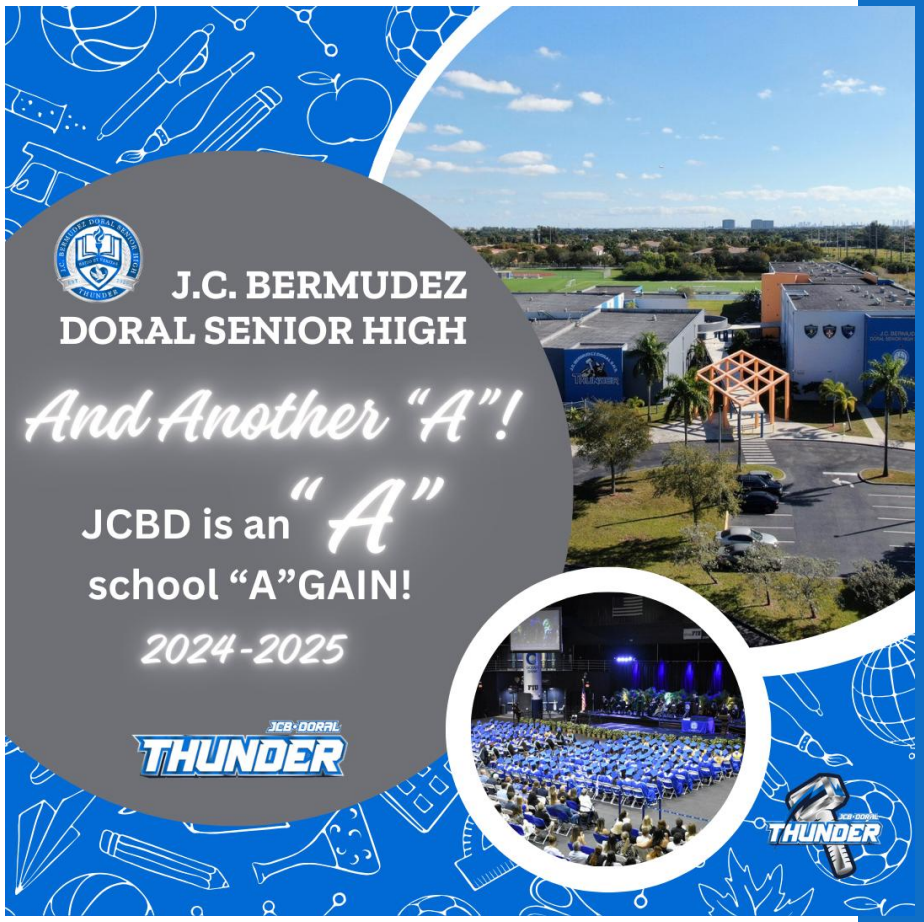

J.C. BERMUDEZ DORAL SENIOR HIGH

2025 – 2026
GRADE LEVEL ORIENTATIONS

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

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9TH & 10TH GRADE

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ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Procedures for Parents to Submit an Excused Admit/Note to School

Absences shall be reported to the student's enrolled school by the parent/legal guardian **no later than three (3) days** from the date of the absence.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Parents will have three ways to submit an admit:

1. **VIA EMAIL:** Parents can send an email directly to 7641attendance@dadeschools.net.

   The email must include the following:

   - **Subject Line: "Excused Admit"**
   - **Student's Full Name**
   - **MDCPS Student ID Number**
   - **Date of Absence**
   - **Reason for the Absence**

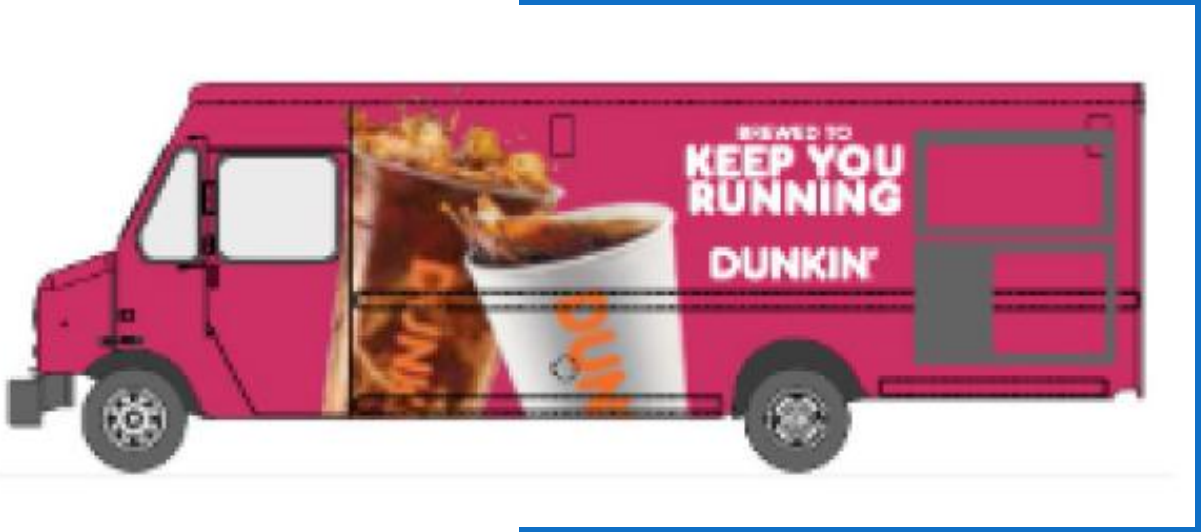
ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

2. **VIA THE PARENT PORTAL OR MOBILE APP**: A link will be available via the Parent Portal and MDCPS Mobile App for parents to submit admits directly to the school. Through the app, parents will be able to submit attachments and documentation.

3. **IN-PERSON**: Parents who wish to submit documentation in person, may do so at the school's attendance office.

Failure to report and explain the absence(s) shall result in unexcused absence(s). The principal shall have the final authority for determining acceptability of the reason for the absence(s).

Every effort needs to be made by the student, parent, and school administration to avoid absences related to technical difficulties, such as the lack of reliable connectivity or device accessibility.



Dunkin' Cruiser

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 4
6:00 – 8:00 PM

STUDENT
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!!!

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

11TH & 12TH GRADE

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UNIFORM DRESS CODE

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UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Our School Uniform Policy is mandatory and is as follows:

- POLOS – Royal Blue, White or Gray. Polos must always be tucked in.
- BOTTOMS – Khaki Beige, Dark Blue or Black pants must be worn at the waist with a belt and fit loosely. The following styles/fits are NOT allowed: skinny, athletic, joggers, leggings, jeggings, jeans, colored denim, nylon, cargo, knitted, or corduroy.
- OUTERWEAR – Thunder Sweatshirts may be worn every day but must be worn over polos (M-TH) and over spirit t-shirts on Fridays. Other sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets must NOT have hoodies. Outerwear is required to be solid colors; royal blue, white or gray (black is allowed) and must be worn with a uniform polo underneath.
- SHOES – Only closed-toe shoes are allowed.
- FRIDAYS – Students may wear a school approved academy/club/athletic top and the Thunder Spirit T-Shirt with uniform bottoms.

UNIFORM VIOLATION CONSEQUENCES

- **1-3 Uniform Violations → WARNING**
- **4-7 Uniform Violations → DETENTION**
- **8-9 Uniform Violations → 1 DAY INDOOR SCSI**
- **10+ Uniform Violations → 2 DAY INDOOR SCSI**

SCHOOL POLICE OFFICER

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Standard Diploma Requirements

Academic Advisement – What Students and Parents Need to Know

What are the diploma options?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

Refer to Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade[+]:

- Algebra 1
- Biology 1
- Geometry
- U.S. History

[+]Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (credit acceleration program [CAP]).

What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 3 elective credits instead of 8
- Physical Education is not required
- Online course is not required

What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 4 elective credits instead of 8
  - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in completion and industry certification
  - 2 credits in work-based learning programs or up to 2 elective credits including financial literacy
- Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts is not required
- Online course is not required

24 Credit Standard Diploma

4 Credits ELA

- ELA 1, 2, 3, 4
- ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement

4 Credits Mathematics*

- One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)
- An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)

3 Credits Science

- One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses
- Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component
- Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)
- An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)

3 Credits Social Studies

- 1 credit in World History
- 1 credit in U.S. History
- 0.5 credit in U.S. Government
- 0.5 credit in Economics

1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*

1 Credit Physical Education*

- To include the integration of health

8 Elective Credits

1 Online Course

Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.

* Eligible courses are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory.

**A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DEADLINES

10th Graders

50 hours by May 1, 2026

11th Graders

100 hours by May 1, 2026

12th Graders

All hours by November 1, 2025

*To be eligible for a graduation honor cord for community service, students must have 400 hours total by the deadline.

School Based Mental Wellness

Did you Know?

JCB has a Mental Health Coordinator to assist student well-being. In addition to the school counselor, the mental health coordinator can help students navigate the social-emotional challenges related to high school and being an adolescent.

Our school mental health coordinator is available on Wednesdays and Fridays.
To contact directly, you can email Marianne Cortes at mcortes@dadeschools.net

mentalhealthservices.dadeschools.net

Parents may call the school or the department assistance line at
(305) 995-7100
@MDCPS_MHS #MDCPSMentalHealth

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

MS. LISSETTE TRELLES
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SCAN ME!

CAP UPDATES

CAP Advisor: Ms. Lissette Trelles

Scan the QR code for SCOIR Hep Docs

SCOIR is a comprehensive college and career planning platform designed to streamline and enhance the college admissions process.

Access SCOIR through your Clever apps!

JCBD actively utilizes SCOIR to manage student transcripts, recommendation letters, essential documentation for college applications, CAP communication, college and career exploration, and more.

To invite a parent or guardian:

- Access your **Student Profile** in SCOIR.
- Click **+ Invite a Parent** in the Personal Details section.

I am looking forward to working with you!

Access Our CAP Resource Guide!
Visit: https://wakelet.com/@TrellesCAP
or
Scan the QR code.

TESTING

MR. JASON MORIS
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11th Grade Administration Window

- Testing information will be shared via student email, classroom door postings, teacher announcements, and PA announcements.
- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Reading:

  -**PM 1**, August 28 – September 2,

  MAKE-UPS, September 9 and 10.

  -PM 2, December TBD

  -PM 3, May TBD
- **Preliminary SAT** / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test:

  - **Grade 11 is optional with fee,** October 6 -10
- **Fall Retakes**

  -**Fast ELA Retakes**, **Algebra 1, Geometry,** and **Biology,** September 11 - 29

  Make-ups, October 1
- **End-of-Course Assessments**:

  -**FCLE**, if enrolled in course, April 1st

  -**U.S History EOC,** May 1 - 31
- **Advance Placement** and **AICE Exams**: **TBA**

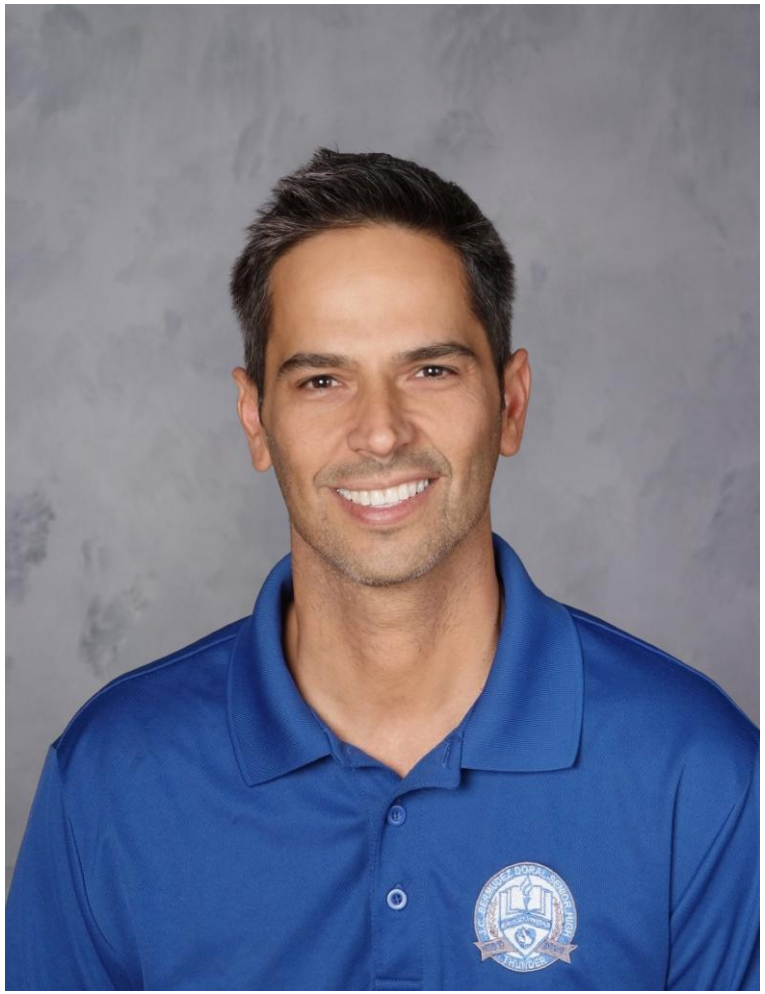
jmoris@dadeschools.net / Testing Office Room: 327

Optional Testing

- ACT: Grade 11 students, selected districts that selected ACT
- SAT:

  - Go to www.CollegeBoard.org for registration dates and deadlines

  - CLT: See grade level counselor for guidance and registration
- Optional Testing, can be used as a concordant or comparative score to meet assessment graduation requirements; provide postsecondary opportunities. (See Cap or Grade Level Counselor) for guidance and graduation needs.



ATHLETICS

MR. RICHARD GARCIA
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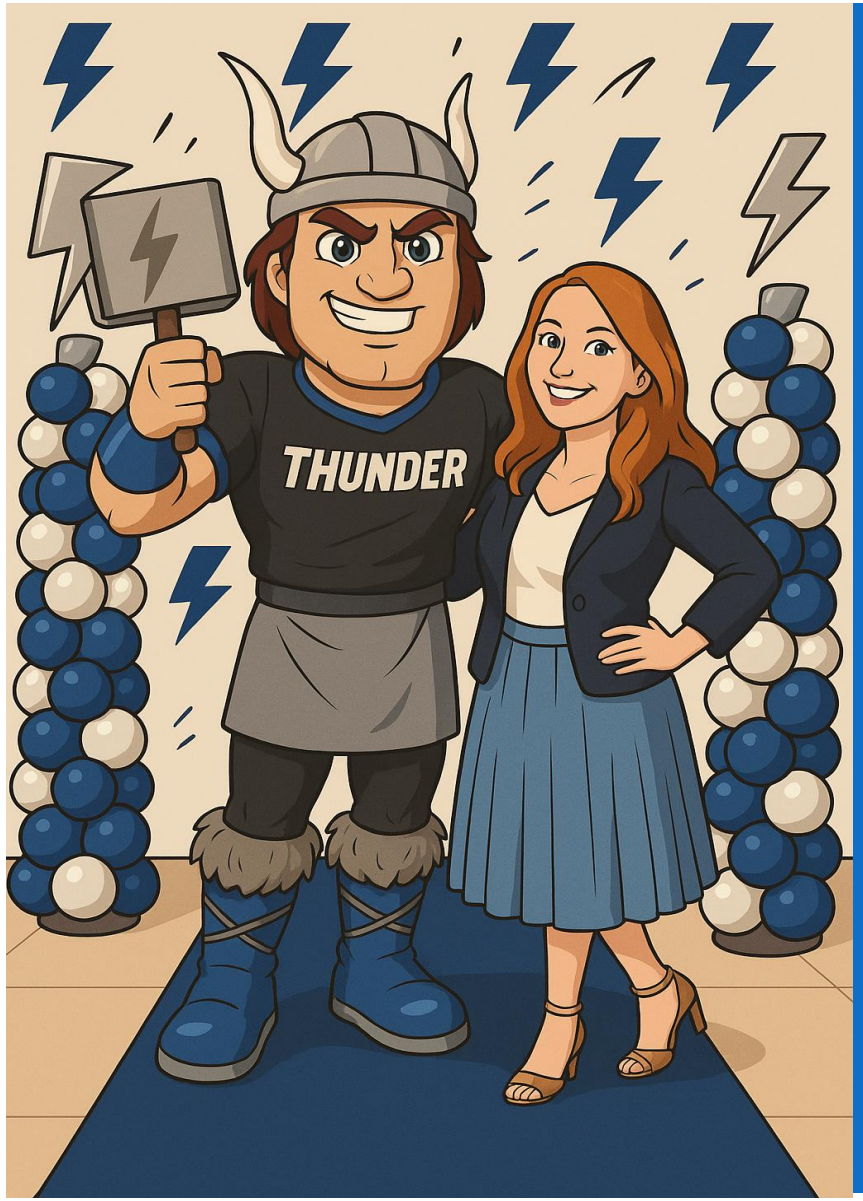
- Students MUST obtain physicals and insurance which are required for participation.
- M-DCPS athletic and insurance forms are available on our website under Athletics.
- Students who are interested in participating in a sport, please send me an email - rgarci03@dadeschools.net – with your name, ID number and the sport you are interested in playing.
- GPA Requirement of 2.0
- Attendance – No more than 10 excused and/or unexcused absences and no more than 20 excused or unexcused tardies.



ACTIVITIES

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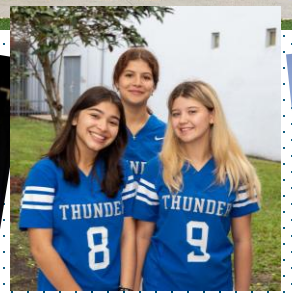
Thunder Activities



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

CLUB FAIR SEPTEMBER 15-19

JCBD CLUBS and ORGANIZATIONS

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Hispanic National Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society (Math)
National Honor Society
National English Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Journalism Honor Society
Science National Honor Society
Student TV Network Honor Society
Thespian Honor Society (Theatre)
Tri-M Music Honor Society
Yearbook

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Interact
Key Club

ACADEMY CLUBS

FFA (Future Farmers of America / Vet Club)
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

INTEREST CLUBS

Admission Ambition • Athletic Training • Audio Visual
Chess • Chorus • Class of 2026 (Seniors) • Class of 2027 (Juniors)
Class of 2028 (Sophomores) • Class of 2029 (Freshmen) • Dance • Dominoes
E-Sports • Engineering • Fairchild Challenge • Film • Green • Guitar
HIP (Health Information Project) • Kitchen • Mental Health • Mindfulness
Music • Pixelated Perler Art • Rucking • Speech & Debate •
Student Government • Theatre • Wellness • Women of Tomorrow

EQUITY GROUPS

Bible Club - Quinto
SAGE Alliance - Sanchez

UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURES

SEPTEMBER 24

Fox-Mar will be taking school pictures on September 24.

We have instructed them to ONLY take pictures of students wearing the uniform polo. They will not take photos of students wearing a PE uniform shirt, zipped up sweaters, hoodies, etc.

Since school IDs will be mandatory, if you want to receive your ID on the 24th, you MUST be in school uniform.

HOMECOMING

- TAILGATE W/BBQ
- GAME
- CELEBRATION DANCE
- CARNIVAL GAMES & MORE

J.C. BERMUDEZ DORAL SHS – C/O 27, 28, 29
Class Goal: $15,000
Sale Dates: 09/12/25 to 09/26/25

Levels	Money Raised	Popcorn & Donations count for the total "Money Raised for Prizes"
1	$90.00	(1) Free Spirit Shirt + (1) Free Bag of Sour Belts
2	$180.00	(1) Free Card "Good for one Game of Bowling at Bird Bowl" and (1) $25.00 Restaurant.com card + Level 1
3	$270.00	(1) Free $10.00 Chick-fil-A gift card + Level 1, 2
4	$360.00	(1) Free HOCO Ticket + Level 1, 2, 3
5	$570.00	(1) Free HOCO Ticket + (1) Unlimited Wristband Ticket at The Fair + Level 1, 2, 3

Support Our School!

We need your help! Fundraisers play a vital role in supporting student activities, and this year, all proceeds will directly benefit the Junior, Sophmore, and Freshman Classes. Your participation means a lot — and yes, it's a piece of cake!

Sale Dates:
Our fundriaser begins immediately.
All orders must be placed by: **Friday 09/26/25.**

How to Order:
- All orders and payments will be made **online only**.
- No money or paper forms will be collected at school.
- There are processing fees for all orders.
- Instructions for online ordering are available on the right side of this page.

Delivery Information:
Ship-to-Home Orders:
- All the popcorn will ship out about one week after the sale ends.
- Delivery fees apply by order size and zip code.

Reminders
- No money or orders will be collected at the school.
- There are Processing Fees for all orders.
- There are Delivery Fees for all ship to home orders.
- The school earns 50% back on all popcorn sold.

Instructions to Order Online!

Scan me

Step 1: TO REGISTER

Scan QR CODE
- ✓ Fill in Info
- ✓ **Click SIGN UP & LET'S GO**
- ✓ Upload Personal Image
- ✓ Set a Goal
- ✓ Personalize your Message
- ✓ Enter 15+ contacts **WITH EMAILS** and **MOBILE NUMBERS**!
- ✓ Send Text or Email to all your Contacts
- ✓ **Click Finish**

Step 2: CONTINUE TO SHARE

- ✓ Click **VISIT MY DASHBOARD**
- ✓ Share on all Social Media Platforms
- ✓ **DOWNLOAD** and **SCREENSHOT** your personal **QR Code** and **LINK** to log back into your account.
- ✓ **Save & Send** to everyone you know to boost your fundraiser

FUNDRAISER FOR 9-11 GRADE

WIN PRIZES
WIN PRIZES
WIN PRIZES

ACTIVITIES POPCORN FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 12-26

POPCORN FUNDRAISER

DONATIONS
CAN ONLY BE MADE ONLINE!

Donations Count for Prizes!

OSP INSTRUCTIONS

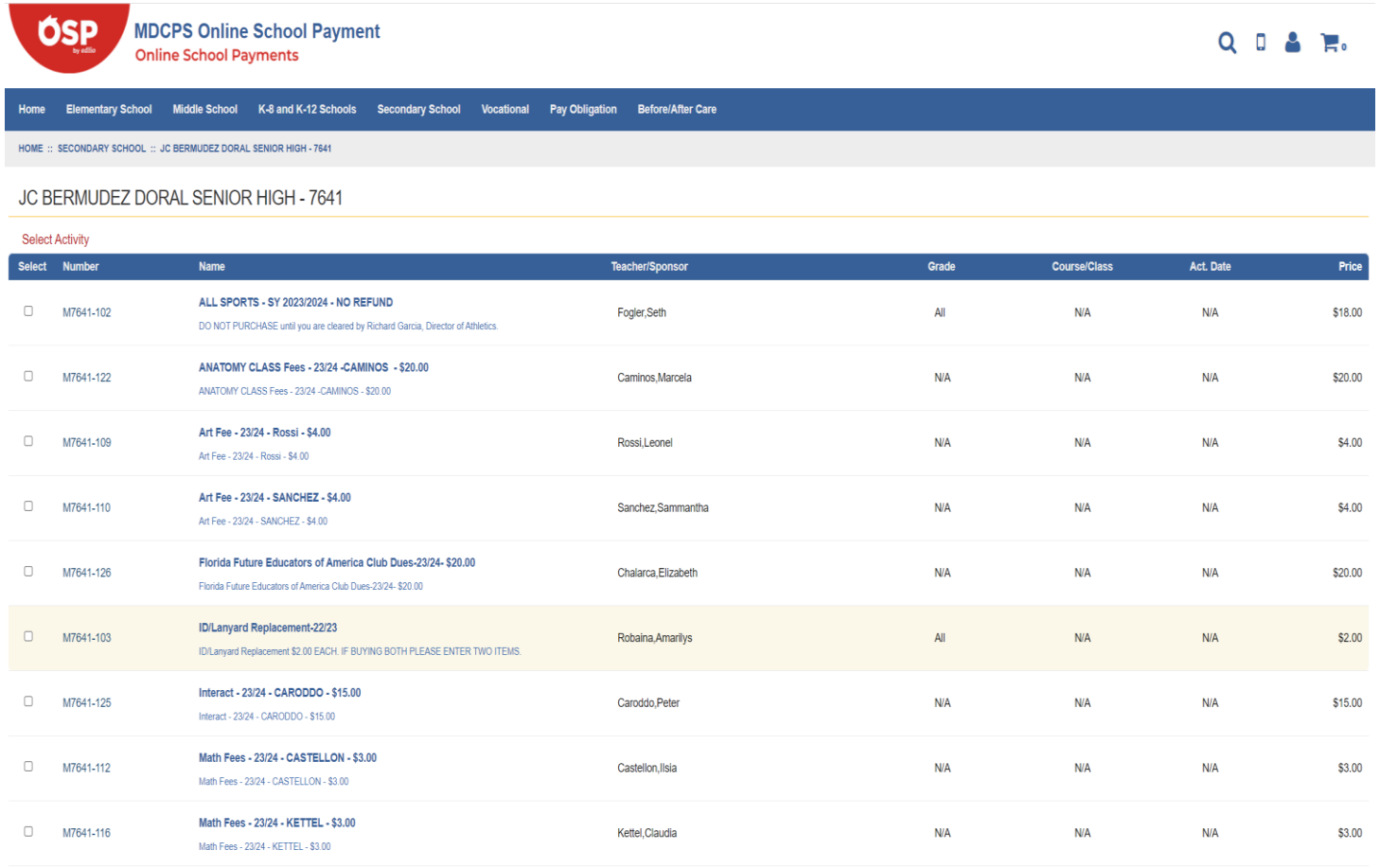
ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENTS

1) Login to **MDCPS Parent/Student Portal**
2) Click on **Apps/Services/Sites**
3) Click on the **OSP** link
4) Click on your **Child's School level**
5) Click on the **Name of your child's school**

This will display the activities available for purchase.

To learn more , visit **www.dadeschools.net/TV**

And search for online school payments to watch videos on how to make a payment using the OSP system.



OSP MDCPS Online School Payment
Online School Payments

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JC BERMUDEZ DORAL SENIOR HIGH - 7641

Select Activity

Select	Number	Name	Teacher/Sponsor	Grade	Course/Class	Act. Date	Price
☐	M7641-102	ALL SPORTS - SY 2023/2024 - NO REFUND DO NOT PURCHASE until you are cleared by Richard Garcia, Director of Athletics.	Fogler,Seth	All	N/A	N/A	$18.00
☐	M7641-122	ANATOMY CLASS Fees - 23/24 -CAMINOS - $20.00 ANATOMY CLASS Fees - 23/24 -CAMINOS - $20.00	Caminos,Marcela	N/A	N/A	N/A	$20.00
☐	M7641-109	Art Fee - 23/24 - Rossi - $4.00 Art Fee - 23/24 - Rossi - $4.00	Rossi,Leonel	N/A	N/A	N/A	$4.00
☐	M7641-110	Art Fee - 23/24 - SANCHEZ - $4.00 Art Fee - 23/24 - SANCHEZ - $4.00	Sanchez,Sammantha	N/A	N/A	N/A	$4.00
☐	M7641-126	Florida Future Educators of America Club Dues-23/24- $20.00 Florida Future Educators of America Club Dues-23/24- $20.00	Chalarca,Elizabeth	N/A	N/A	N/A	$20.00
☐	M7641-103	ID/Lanyard Replacement-22/23 ID/Lanyard Replacement $2.00 EACH. IF BUYING BOTH PLEASE ENTER TWO ITEMS.	Robaina,Amarilys	All	N/A	N/A	$2.00
☐	M7641-125	Interact - 23/24 - CARODDO - $15.00 Interact - 23/24 - CARODDO - $15.00	Caroddo,Peter	N/A	N/A	N/A	$15.00
☐	M7641-112	Math Fees - 23/24 - CASTELLON - $3.00 Math Fees - 23/24 - CASTELLON - $3.00	Castellon,Ilsia	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3.00
☐	M7641-116	Math Fees - 23/24 - KETTEL - $3.00 Math Fees - 23/24 - KETTEL - $3.00	Kettel,Claudia	N/A	N/A	N/A	$3.00

PTSA IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

OBJECTIVE:

To create a culture where teachers, parents and students feel proud to be part of the Thunder family.

- ✓ Branding around school
- ✓ Tables (8)
- ✓ White Canopy Tents (4)
- ✓ Podium
- ✓ Flags
- ✓ Courtyard Games (chess tables, ping pong tables, dominos, etc.)
- ✓ Halloween décor and prizes
- ✓ Trophies/prices for events
- ✓ Microwaves for school cafeteria
- ✓ School table covers and runners
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation Lunch
- ✓ Teacher's Appreciation Gift
- ✓ Thanksgiving baskets/ribbons for school fundraising
- ✓ Fathers in Education Event – 3 Speakers
- ✓ School Beautification Event – obtained the mulch and overall coordinating
- ✓ Senior BBQ dessert table
- ✓ Senior Luncheon gift
- ✓ Senior scholarships

WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Parents to join PTSA
- Students to join PTSA
- Donate
- Sign up for a board member position
- Sign up to help with any event (ice cream day, outwear distribution, etc.)
- Purchase items from PTSA store

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Our many voices we raise as one
Over thunderous skies
With HOPE and FREEDOM in our hearts
The Home of the Thunder shines with PRIDE!
LOYALTY, TRUTH and HONOR
Inspire us to rise above
Any storm we may encounter
We will conquer with LOVE!
As we become much older
And the years swiftly go by
We will treasure our warm memories
At J.C. Bermudez Doral Senior High!

WEBSITE

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FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE STUDENT AND PARENT PORTAL!

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