



Design and Architecture Senior High

Miami Dade County Public Schools

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH) is a premier magnet high school and serves the ethnically and racially diverse Miami community. With a rigorous academic, art and design education, students apply through an audition process to pursue an engaging college-preparatory education in Architecture/Interior Design, Industrial Design (including transportation and product design), Fashion Design, Visual Communications (including graphic design and advertising), or Entertainment Technology/Film.

"Education by Design" is the philosophy behind DASH. Our vision is to educate talented students to become confident and critical thinkers through interdisciplinary challenges in visual arts and design in preparation for college and a career in the design world. Our design programs provide curriculum focus and opportunities to incorporate both academic and artistic development. Our Executive Internship Program provides professional mentoring experiences with practicing artists, architects and designers.

College preparation, applications, and scholarship eligibility are integral components of each student's program. The combination of high academic standards and exceptional design programs allows DASH students to compete effectively for both admission and merit scholarships to many of the country's finest universities and professional schools of design.

Design Programs

Architecture/Interior Design
Industrial Design
Fashion Design
Entertainment Technology/Film
Visual Communications/Web Design

Highlights

DASH exemplifies excellence in its annual end-of-year design program showcases, annual Portfolio Day featuring the talent of our juniors and seniors, standardized test scores, grade point averages, Advanced Placement scores, Dual Enrollment credit completion, consistent high rankings by US News and World Report, Scholastics Art and Writing Award winners, YoungArts Finalists, Presidential Scholars in the Arts winners, Posse Foundation Scholars, National Merit Finalists, and Silver Knight nominees. Graduation rates, college entry and scholarship offers are stellar annually and, notably, last year's senior class of 107 students garnered over 30 million dollars in scholarship offers.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

Art

AP Studio 2D Art
AP Studio 3D Art
AP Studio Art Drawing

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science A

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I

Social Studies

AP Art History
AP European History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US Government
AP US History

World Languages

AP French Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) COURSES

Computer-Aided Drafting 1 (Miami Dade College)
Computer-Aided Drafting 2 (Miami Dade College)
Beginning Drawing (Florida International University)
Beginning Painting (Florida International University)
Intro. to Product Design A (College for Creative Studies)
Intro. to Product Design B (College for Creative Studies)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION

Adobe Certified Associate (ACA)
Animate
Illustrator
Photoshop
Premier Pro

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Thirty-two (32) Credits
Advanced Placement Exams
Art/Design Portfolio
Florida Standard Assessments (FSA)
End-of-Course Exams

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