

Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School

A Title I School

New Student Orientation

Elio Falco Jr., Principal

Guillermo Cortez, Assistant Principal

Lorena Garrote, Assistant Principal



Welcome Message

Mr. Elio Falcon, Jr.
Principal



Administrative Team

Mr. Guillermo Cortez

Assistant Principal

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Ms. Lorena Garrote

Assistant Principal

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First Day of School



Thursday, August 17, 2023

Vision and Mission

Vision

The vision of Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is to provide an environment conducive to developing global literacy.



Mission

The mission of Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is to provide a rigorous education that challenges our students to become globally literate by inspiring them to achieve their maximum potential while meeting their personal, social and cognitive needs.





Paladin Safety

State-of-the-art Digital Video Surveillance
System

Over 80 Cameras

Manned Security Station

Wave Reader Desktop Monitoring

Front Desk Security Monitor Check-in



Bell Schedule

Rotation of Periods

A1- 1, 3, 5, 7
B2- 2, 4, 6, 8
A3- 3, 5, 7, 1
B4- 4, 6, 8, 2
A5- 5, 7, 1, 3
B6- 6, 8, 2, 4
A7- 7, 1, 3, 5
B8- 8, 2, 4, 6



JORGE MAS CANOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023 - 2024 BELL SCHEDULE

HOMEROOM	9:10 A.M. – 9:22 A.M.	12 MINUTES
PASS	9:22 A.M. – 9:26 A.M.	4 MINUTES
BLOCK 1	9:26 A.M. - 10:49 A.M.	83 MINUTES
PASS	10:49 A.M. – 10:53 A.M.	4 MINUTES
BLOCK 2	10:53 A.M. - 12:56 P.M.	83 MINUTES
1ST LUNCH WAVE	10:53 A.M. - 11:23 A.M.	30 MINUTES
2ND LUNCH WAVE	11:24 P.M. - 11:54 A.M.	30 MINUTES
3RD LUNCH WAVE	11:55 A.M. - 12:25 P.M.	30 MINUTES
4TH LUNCH WAVE	12:26 P.M. - 12:56 P.M.	30 MINUTES
PASS	12:56 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.	4 MINUTES
BLOCK 3	1:00 P.M. - 2:23 P.M.	83 MINUTES
PASS	2:23 P.M. - 2:27 P.M.	4 MINUTES
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8 Period Schedule

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- Daily Homeroom
- Includes a combination of core courses and electives
- Alternating A and B days with daily period rotation
 - A days are odd classes (Periods 1, 3, 5, 7)
 - B days are even classes (Periods 2, 4, 6, 8)
- Student school hours: 9:10 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.
- 83 minutes of instructional time per class block
- 30 minute lunch periods (4 lunch waves)
- All lunch waves takes place during 2nd block

Wave #1 10:53 – 11:23

Wave #2 11:24 – 11:54

Wave #3 11:55 – 12:25

Wave #4 12:26 – 12:56

Breakfast & Lunch

- Breakfast 8:15AM – 8:55AM - Free Daily
- Lunch Schedule 30 Minutes Daily
- Lunch – Free Daily

We encourage all parents to submit the free/reduced lunch application.



Arrival and Dismissal



Please help us make arrival and dismissal safe and quick for students and parents by following the map below for parent pick up and drop off.

Arrival & Dismissal

- First bell rings at 9:05AM
- Students must be in their classrooms by 9:10AM to be considered on time and not be marked absent or tardy.
- Public bus riders report directly to the drop-off/pick-up area in front of the school and enter the school through the front gate (south gate)
- Dismissal bell rings at 3:50PM
- Parents, please do not park on neighbors' property.
- No riding of bicycles or skateboards on campus.

Arrival & Dismissal

- Parent car drop off lane: Parents must drop-off/pick-up students via parent car north lane, (rear side of building #3) parallel to faculty parking lot.
- Private bus riders are dropped off/picked up via bus lane at east gate facing SW 157th avenue.
- M-DCPS bus drop-off/pick-up via bus lane (yellow school bus) in front of school.
- Bicycles and skateboards must be secured in the bike area
- AM: Prior to homeroom, students report to cafeteria, Paladin Plaza and/or Physical Education shelter as assigned by administration and security monitors(Social distancing)
- Breakfast hours 8:15AM – 8:55AM
- Gates open for students @ 8:15AM
- Only students that attend the before school program, 7:00AM -8:15AM are allowed on campus prior to 8:15AM

School Uniform / PE Classes

- School uniforms will not be sold at the school site but can be purchased @ Ibiley Uniforms & More: 11530 SW 120th St. Miami, 33176
- White or Navy Polo Shirt for Boys and Girls with school's logo
- Uniform Shirts (including team and all JMC sponsored shirts) must be worn tucked in
- White or Navy Undershirt Only
- Khaki Pants for Boys and Girls **NO JOGGERS!**
- No Shorts/ No Capris - Belts are to be worn - no spikes, no inappropriate symbols
- Team T-Shirt worn on Tuesdays (optional)
- Hooded Sweatshirt with School Logo or Navy, Grey, or Black Hooded Sweatshirt with Zipper
- Closed Toe Shoes only with backs
- Physical Education (PE) uniforms will be pre-sold during PE classes (T-shirt & shorts). Students may report to PE classes in their regular school uniform the first two weeks of school. Teachers will send home PE uniform order forms with students.



Core Courses



- **Language Arts**
Standard, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, SPED.
- **Reading**
Intensive Reading
ESOL Developmental Language Arts
- **Mathematics**
Intensive, Standard, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, SPED, Algebra I, and Geometry.
- **Science**
Standard, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, SPED, Physical Science, and Biology.
- **Social Studies**
Standard, Advanced, Cambridge, Gifted, SPED

Electives

Physical Education
Band
Orchestra
Guitar
Drama
Dance
Art
Forensic Science
Robotics
Microsoft IT Academy
Yearbook
Culinary Arts
Fashion Design
Spanish
Student Aides



Book Bags / Supplies



- Standard Size Book Bag – no rolling bags
- Book Bags must be able to accommodate at least one 8.5 X 11 inch binder
- Pens and pencils, but no permanent markers or sharpies
- During your first week of school, each teacher will specify the materials and supplies you need for his/her individual class.
- Textbooks will be available online.

Extracurricular Activities

- Sports - Soccer, basketball, softball, track & field , volleyball, wrestling, cross-country
- Clubs - SECME, Chess, Art, Spanish, Drama, Junior Honor Society, Robotics
- Title III - Supplementary ELL After-school Tutoring (ESOL)
- Tutoring : All students
- Field Trips - Out of county
 - By grade levels
 - Will be announced during the year



After School Supervision

- Students are not to remain on campus after school.
- Only those students that are involved in **officially sanctioned and supervised** after school activities are permitted to remain on campus.
- Parents need to make the necessary arrangements in securing the timely pick up of students.
- Safety: After 4:15 PM, all students that are not picked up and intend to remain on campus may receive disciplinary actions.

Before/After School Services

**Free After School Care Program
All Stars Program**

3:55PM - 6:00PM

Contact: Ms. Myrna Cruz

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Limited capacity available



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Cambridge Program

Cambridge Magnet Leader

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Cambridge Program



- Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School is a Certified University of Cambridge Center, implementing the Secondary I Program
- Follows a three-year middle school curriculum framework based on international standards for English, Mathematics, and Science. The curriculum is fully aligned to the state standards.
- Cambridge is the world's largest provider of international education, 9000 schools in more than 160 countries.

Cambridge Program Benefits

- Internationally Recognized Qualifications
- Excellence in Education
- Learner-Centered Approach
- Progressive and Flexible
- Comprehensive Support
- **Cambridge Learners are:** confident, responsible, innovative and engaged.



Parent/Community Involvement

Title I Parent Resource Center

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC)

Volunteers (Student/Parent)

Dade Partners

Title I - Parent Resource Center

Mayra Cruz mayacruz@dadeschools.net

Community Involvement Specialist (CIS)

Parent Portal Assistance

Free/Reduced Lunch Application (Apply on-line)

Contact Us

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A decorative graphic consisting of several blue and orange rectangles and lines. A horizontal orange line runs across the middle, with a vertical orange line on the left and another on the right. Various blue and orange rectangles are placed around and overlapping these lines. The text "Once a Paladin, Always A Paladin" is centered in a blue serif font.

Once a Paladin,
Always A Paladin

The background features a series of overlapping rectangles and lines in blue and orange. A large orange rectangle is centered behind the text. To its left, a blue rectangle is partially visible. Above the orange rectangle, there are several smaller blue and orange rectangles. Below it, a blue rectangle is on the left, and an orange rectangle is on the right. The overall composition is abstract and geometric.

Questions?