

SOUTH DADE ACADEMY



SCHOOL STATEMENTS



Our Vision

We envision a school where every student is given the opportunity to grow, succeed, and move forward with confidence. We are committed to fostering a supportive, structured setting that helps students achieve their academic goals while developing character and self-worth. Beyond graduation, we prepare every student for what comes next-college, careers, or vocational pathways.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a personalized and purposeful educational experience where students can stay focused, make progress, and achieve their goals. We are dedicated to helping students not only earn their high school diploma, but also develop the life skills, discipline, and direction needed to succeed in the real world.



Bell Schedule

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Homeroom

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Block 1: Life Skills Lesson

10:00 - 10:05 AM

5 Minute Break | Transition

10:05 - 10:55 AM

Block 2: Edgenuity Lab

10:55 - 11:00 AM

5 Minute Break | Transition

11:00 - 12:00 AM

Block 3: Edgenuity Lab

12:15 - 12:45 PM

Teacher Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 PM

**In-Person Teacher-Student
Conferences**



Attendance and Tardy Policies

Regular school attendance is one of the most important factors in a student's academic success and growth

Understanding the Policies

Regular school attendance is an expected requirement for attendance and participation. If a student is absent, documentation must be submitted within three (3) school days of the student's return. Documentation may be provided in person to the Front Desk or emailed to info@southdadeacademy

Excused Absences

Students may be absent from school for the following reasons: student illness, medical appointment, death in the family, observance of a religious holiday, events or activities that are approved and sponsored by the school. Note: documentation is required to excuse an absence. Students absent due to sickness or injury must provide a written statement from a health care provider after the 4th parent note.

Unexcused absences

Any absence that does not fall into one of the excused absence categories will be considered unexcused. Unexcused absences include but are not limited to vacations, personal services, local events, providing day care for siblings, illness of others, and non-compliance with immunization requirements.

Tardy Policy

- **Tardies 1-3:** Verbal warning and student contract.
- **Tardies 4-6:** Parent/guardian notification.
- **Tardies 7-9:** Administrative conference with student.
- **Tardies 10+:** Parent conference & additional disciplinary action as determined by administration.

Scholarship Attendance Requirement

Students receiving scholarship funding are expected to meet attendance and participation requirements. Excessive absences may affect scholarship compliance and may result in additional interventions by the school.

If you experience challenges that prevent you from arriving at school on time, we kindly ask that you reach out to your teacher, counselor, or administration.

We are here to help you identify solutions and support your success.



Dress Code

POLOS OR TSHIRTS ✓



HOODIES ✓



PANTS/SHORTS ✓



SHOES ✓



NOT ACCEPTABLE ✗

NO REVEALING CLOTHING.

NO SHIRTS DISPLAYING INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, IMAGES, OR CONTENT.

NO REFERENCES TO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, GANGS, WEAPONS, OR OTHER PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

NO RIPPED JEANS, RIPPED SHORTS, OR SKIRTS ABOVE THE KNEE.

NO PAJAMAS, SLEEPWEAR, BEDROOM SLIPPERS, OR HOUSE SHOES.

