

School Community Relations Committee

Facilitates dialogue and collaboration between the City of Coral Gables and 11 area schools.

Nine of the schools are A-rated by the state of Florida for strong academic performance.

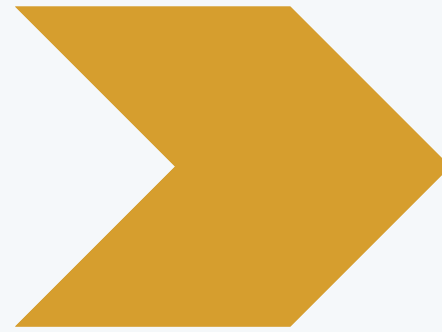
2,873 students residing in the Gables attend M-DCPS schools, or about 50% of the City’s ages 5-18 population.

- SCRC Schools
- Coral Gables Prep Academy
 - Sunset Elementary School
 - G.W. Carver Elementary School
 - David Fairchild Elementary School
 - Frances Tucker Elementary
 - Henry S. West Laboratory School
 - Ponce de Leon Middle School
 - G.W. Carver Middle School
 - International Studies Prep Academy
 - Somerset Academy
 - Coral Gables Senior High School

Source: Miami-Dade County Public Schools, 2024 U.S. Census

Education as a core pillar of Coral Gables' identity and economic future

City Beautiful

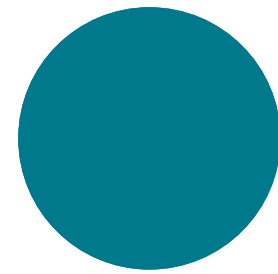


City Brilliant

Resolution 23-347 unanimously approved in Dec. 2023 affirming education as a strategic priority.

Section 2: *That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager to include education as a component of the City's 2026-2029 strategic plan.*

Recent SCRC Accomplishments

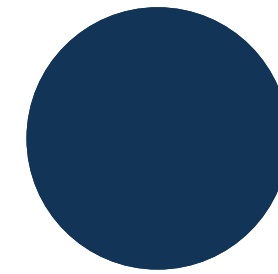


Annual Literacy Festival

Fifth edition celebrated May 2026

Strengthened local literary heroes honors

More than 1,500 visitors, 50 vendors



Education Compact

Nearing completion of a renewed compact between City and M-DCPS outlining specific goals and commitment by both parties.

Current edition dates from 2006 and is inadequate to the challenges facing Gables families and traditional public schools.

Coral Gables School Guide

A collaborative initiative led by Ponce Middle PTA Vice President for Advocacy Estelle Lockhart.

Includes data and insights from principals, PTAs and M-DCPS while conforming to the City’s branding guidelines.

Highlights academic achievements and unique programs at each of the 11 schools overseen by the SCRC.

Distributed through the City website, newsletter and at community facilities and events.

School Guide Highlights

Academic Programs

Student Achievement

Arts & Athletics Offerings

Community Partnerships

Navigates School Choice System

Vision for the Future

Strong public schools are a major driver of property values and a magnet for families and businesses relocating to south Florida.

Challenges

- More competitive education marketplace
- Declining enrollment pressures
- Affordability and demographic changes
- State funding challenges

Future Opportunities

- Enhanced school promotion
- Educational partnerships
- Community-driven initiatives