



Scholar Program

8th Grade 2019 – 2020

Sawgrass Springs Middle School
A Title 1 School

Scholar Program Vision

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- ▶ Program for academically talented / gifted students
- ▶ Accelerated and rigorous academic program
- ▶ Prepares students for Advanced Placement / Dual Enrollment classes in high school
- ▶ Offers the opportunity to complete up to 8 high school (HS) credits in middle school

High School Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Regularly Scheduled Instruction
- ▶ Service Learning
 - 40 hour minimum
- ▶ PE Integrated with Health (HOPE)
- ▶ Health Education
- ▶ Online Learning

High School Extras

- ▶ Academic Programs
- ▶ Sports
- ▶ Clubs
- ▶ Activities
- ▶ Electives



Naviance / Family Connection

- ▶ College and Career Planning Tool
- ▶ Go to www.browardschools1.com/ssm for link and log-in information
- ▶ Personalized:
 - Goal and Course Tracking
 - Resume Building
 - College / Scholarship Searches

Timeline 8th Grade

- ▶ High School Guidance Visit
 - Course selection for high school
 - Complete remaining HS credit requirements



PSAT 8/9

- ▶ Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
- ▶ Assessment of reading, writing, and math
- ▶ Benefits
 - Experience of sitting for a prolonged, major test
 - Excellent individualized data for student strengths and weaknesses aligned with Khan Academy
 - Assist with qualifications for the National Merit Scholarship
- ▶ Link to Khan Academy

Benefits of Cambridge



- International High School Diploma
- College Credit & Weighted GPA
- Rigorous course work
- Bright Futures Scholarship Automatic Qualifier (in Florida)

Coral Glades High School

- ▶ Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- ▶ Harvard University
- ▶ Emory University
- ▶ Dartmouth College
- ▶ Columbia University
- ▶ Cornell University
- ▶ Stanford University
- ▶ Washington University in St. Louis
- ▶ West Point Academy
- ▶ Boston University
- ▶ Brown University
- ▶ Northwestern University
- ▶ George Washington University
- ▶ Pepperdine University
- ▶ New York University
- ▶ University of Southern California

Tips

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- ▶ Students: Know Yourself!
- ▶ Parents: Know Your Children!
- ▶ Colleges are looking for well rounded students
- ▶ Time management (ie. appropriate course load)
- ▶ Colleges are looking for extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Don't forget to smell the roses!!!

Questions / Concerns



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