Opening of School Assembly

ROBERT MORGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER
2023 - 2024
Agenda

- Welcome/ Principal's Address – Mr. Williams
- Uniform/Discipline/Attendance – Mr. Blanco
- Transportation/Lunch – Ms. Brill
- Student Parking – Mr. Justice
- Student Services – Ms. Radcliff and Ms. Plasencia
- Testing – Dr. Ferguson
- Activities – Ms. Ojeda
Principal’s Address
MR. WILLIAMS
Uniform & Discipline

MR. BLANCO
# Dress Code

Leggings, shorts, skirts are not part of the RMEC dress code

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<th>Articles of Clothing</th>
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<td><strong>Shirt/Tops</strong></td>
<td><strong>Polo style shirt and school/college spirit shirt (limited days).</strong> A long or short sleeved solid color polo style with a collar. Acceptable colors are burgundy, gold, and black. In lieu of a collared polo shirt, college shirts can be worn on MONDAYS and school spirit shirts (club, academy, pirate, etc.) may be worn on FRIDAYS only. No midriff, see-through, or sheer shirts.</td>
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<td><strong>Pants/Bottoms</strong></td>
<td><strong>Solid color fitted full length pants must be worn at the waist and may not drag on the floor. Pants may not have any embellishments, embroidery, patches, rips and/or holes of any size irrespective of leggings worn underneath. No leggings, tights and/or track pants are allowed. Acceptable colors are limited to black, khaki, and blue (for denim) only. No skirts or dresses unless Business attire on designated days. No skorts.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Undershirts</strong></td>
<td><strong>Solid color t-shirts long sleeved undershirts may be worn underneath with the approved collared polo uniform short. Acceptable colors include burgundy, gold, black, and white.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Scrubs</strong></td>
<td><strong>Teal and blue scrubs (tops &amp; bottoms) are permitted only for students enrolled in the Health Science academy.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Outerwear</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, and hoodies may be worn over the approved school uniform. If this item has a hoodie, it is not allowed to be worn on the students’ head during school. All outerwear is subject to school approval and must refrain from disrupting the learning environment with inappropriate or vulgar expressions.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Shoes</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sneakers or other completely closed shoes.</strong> No sandals, crocs, open toe shoes, or strapless shoes. Acceptable colors: Any</td>
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<td><strong>ID Badge</strong></td>
<td><strong>School Issued ID badge.</strong> MDCPS School ID badges must be clearly visible at all times.</td>
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DO'S

POLO SHIRTS with Collar
Gold, Black or Burgundy

PANTS
Acceptable colors are black,
khaki, and blue (for denim) only.
Approved RMEC joggers - PTSA

Approved RMEC Merchandise - PTSA
Closed Toe Shoes
RMEC Student Issued ID

DONT'S

NO RIPPED JEANS
NO LEGGINGS, NO ATHLETIC PANTS,
SWEATS

NO CROCS, NO SANDALS OR SLIDES

NO SHORTS
NO MIDRIFF SEE-THROUGH, CUT OFF,
OR SHEER SHIRTS

NO SKORTS
DRESS LIKE A RMEC PIRATE

Avast Ye!

- Ship Shirts
  - $15
- Spirit Shirts
  - $15
- Hoodies
  - $25
- Sweatpants
  - $25
- Long Sleeve Shirts
  - $25

ORDER TODAY
Attendance

- A student who has ten (10) or more cumulative absences (excused/unexcused) will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic competitions or performances for the remainder of the school year. (outdoor suspension is counted as an absence)

- You may not be signed out early more than 10 times in a school year to participate in activities

- A student who has twenty (20) or more cumulative tardies (excused/unexcused) will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic competitions or performances for the remainder of the school year.
ITS has configured resource mailboxes for all locations. The attendance email address for RMEC is 7371attendance@dadeschools.net

Absences shall be reported to the student’s school by the parent no later than three (3) days from the date of the absence.

To report an absence, parents may do so electronically by emailing a statement of the cause for such absence directly to the school’s attendance email address.

The email should include:

- SUBJECT LINE (ADMIT)
- BODY: the Student’s Full Name, Identification Number, Date of Absence, and the Reason for the absence. (Evidence Attached as Appropriate)
- Email is to report absences (Admit), not for attendance corrections or anything else...
- Parent needs only to email once.
Tardy Procedures

- **UNEXCUSED TARDY** 7:16 AM - 8:00 AM (Report to Cafeteria)
- After 8:00 AM Report to Attendance Office
- If student needs to excuse a tardy @ anytime they need to report to attendance office with parent/guardian.
- Students may not report tardy to class without a pass, regardless excuse or unexcused

**# OF TARDIES OUTCOMES**

- 1 Verbal Warning
- 2 Verbal Warning/Parent Contact (Phone)
- 3 - 5 Detention (for every tardy) 6 Parent Conference / Attendance Contract
- 7-10 Indoor Suspension 1 day (for every Tardy)
- 10+ 1 day Student Success Center/Counselor Intervention
Reasons for excused tardies are:

- Doctor’s Appointment
- Court Appearance
- Car Accident
- Parent/Guardian must accompany student to the Attendance office.
Student ID’s

- Student IDs must be worn at all times.

- Replacement IDs are $2, replacement lanyards are $5 can be purchased via OSP.
Safety and Security

- In each classroom, be aware of the SAFETY ZONE
- Do not leave a classroom without an official yellow pass
- Do not leave class early for lunch or at dismissal
- During PE secure all items inside your locker
- We are not responsible for cell phones, you need to secure them
- Vaping – if you are caught with a vaping device its considered a controlled substance and you will be suspended
- Zero tolerance for harassment and bullying
- Zero tolerance for fighting = suspension & possible withdrawal from RMEC
Transportation and Lunch

MS. JENNIFER BRILL
Transportation

- **School Bus**
  - Transportation is a privilege NOT a right.
  - It is an extension of the school.
  - ‘Space’ Available Passes are *limited*.
  - Three primary routes, 3###, 5###, 7###
  - 3### is located on the South Campus
  - 5###, 7### on the North Campus
  - Find Your Bus
Cafeteria

- No skipping or reserving spaces for friends.
- No skipping the line for a la carte (cookies, chips, etc.)
- Eat in the designated areas.
- Clean up after yourself… no maid service!
- Line closes before the bell.
- No outside food delivery (*breaching campus security*)
  i.e., Uber Eats, Pizza, soda (glass) bottles, etc.
- Parental drop off must be checked in to student services and released during lunch.
Student Parking – Mr. Justice

- Student parking is behind Automotive
- No parking in central receiving (Honda PACT)
- No Parking in welding and automotive.
- No parking behind the gym, across from the PE field, or teaching parking
- One line for exiting the parking lot via South Campus.

STUDENT DECALS ARE REQUIRED - $10.00 for Decals

Decals will be enforced beginning October 1st
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED ON OSP:
REPLACEMENT ID’S, LANYARDS, AND STUDENT PARKING DECALS.
ALL ITEMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

BEFORE PURCHASING A DECAL YOU MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:
A COMPLETED PARKING APPLICATION
(CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE LINK)
COPY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION
COPY OF CURRENT INSURANCE (MUST LIST THE VEHICLE)
COPY OF FLORIDA DRIVER’S LICENSE (NOT A LEARNER’S PERMIT)

ITEMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE SECURITY OFFICE.
(BRING YOUR PAID RECEIPT)
BETWEEN 2ND AND 4TH PERIOD EVEN DAYS
AND
BETWEEN 1ST AND 3RD ON ODD DAYS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MS. OJEDA AT NOJEDA@DADESCHOOLS.NET
Student Services
MS. RADCLIFF AND MS. PLASENCIA
Know Your Counselor

- Ms. Radcliff - Engineering
- Ms. Almeida - Digital Media Technology
- Ms. Marshall - Entrepreneurship
- Ms. Santerre - Health Science (Grade 9-11), Visual and Performing Arts
- Ms. Plasencia - Health Science (Grade 12), College Assistance (CAP)

See your counselor:
- Before or after school
- During lunch
- Contact via email
Mental Health Support Services

- Ms. Duarte
- Ms. Diaz

If you are in need, please seek assistance for mental health support by meeting with your counselor or Ms. Duarte.
Graduation Requirements

Grad Track

Resources

- FLDOE Graduation Requirements for Statewide Assessments
- Standard Diploma Requirements
Graduation Requirements

4 credits of English

4 credits of Math (must include Algebra 1 & Geometry)

3 credits of Science (must include Biology)

3 credits of Social Studies (World History, US History & Government/Economics)

1 full credit of PE

1 full credit of a Fine Art

8 Electives to fulfill a total of 24 credits

2.0 minimum unweighted GPA

Pass the FSA ELA & Algebra 1 EOC

100 hours of community service due by December of senior year
Scholar & Merit Diploma Options

Scholar Diploma Designation

- In addition to meeting the 24-credit standard high school diploma requirements, a student must
- Earn 1 credit in Algebra II;
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course;
- Pass the Biology I EOC;
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics;
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics;
- Pass the U.S. History EOC;
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language;
- Earn at least 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course.
- A student is exempt from the Biology I or U.S. History assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology I or U.S. History course and the student
  - Takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and
  - Earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

Merit Diploma Designation

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more industry certifications from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)
FLVS Course Registration

- Self-register by requesting a course on your FLVS account at FLVS.net
- Counselor does not register you, only approves the course
- Graduation Requirement – one course (ex: PE, foreign language)
If you have failed a core course, you need to recover the course through 2H fall term.

Fall term begins September 12th
Dual Enrollment

- 3.0 minimum unweighted GPA
- College Readiness Scores
- Will start your permanent college transcript

FIU

http://www.fiu.edu/

Miami-Dade College

http://www.mdc.edu/
PSAT

Testing Starts in October

- 9th & 11th grade optional (highly recommended)
- 10th grade mandatory
- Scholarship Opportunities
- College Planning Resource
- SAT Practice
- Khan Academy – personalized study guides based off test scores
- Deadline to register 9/15, $10

Complete the Suite

The SAT Suite of Assessments reflects what students are already learning in class and provides benchmarks for assessing students’ progress as they enter and move through high school. The tests share a common score scale, making it easier to measure growth.
CAP Program

- Every Student MUST have a SCOIR Account!!
- Upcoming SCOIR presentations via English class

*Check your dadeschools email for the SCOIR invitation!*

- College Assistance/College Fair
- PSAT Testing
- SAT/ACT Testing

**High School Success Tips**
- Be Prepared & Do your BEST!
- Keep your GPA UP NOW!!
- View requirements on GradTrack.
- Join Clubs, Sports, Volunteer Opportunities.
- Consider Challenging courses.
- Check SCOIR for scholarship opportunities.
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High school courses from 8th grade

Freshman Year
### CAP Program

When you apply to college in the fall of your senior year, you are applying with just Freshman, Sophomore, and junior year grades/GPA!
University Admissions Representatives will see what you are taking senior year, and RIGOR MATTERS!
All this information gets reported to colleges and scholarships, like Florida Bright Futures.
Student Services

Social Media

@rmec_student.services
@rmec_cap_official
@rmec_marshallsplace
Testing

DR. FERGUSON
Did not pass the FSA Algebra 1 EOC?
Did not pass the 10th grade FSA ELA?

- Retake testing will begin the week of 9/12
- Students are automatically enrolled
- Testing is mandatory!
  - Exact dates will be posted and emailed to all teachers
- Don’t miss your testing date!
To Graduate:

- NEED TO PASS
  - BEST ALGEBRA 1
    (Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking)
  - 10TH GRADE FAST ELA

- NEED TO SIT FOR/COUNTS FOR 30% OF YOUR GRADE
  - FAST Algebra 1 (1 DAY) or FSA Algebra 1 (2 DAYS- eligible students)
  - FAST Geometry (1 Day) or FSA GEOMETRY (2 DAYS eligible students)
  - NGSSS BIOLOGY (1 DAY)
  - NGSSS US HISTORY (1 DAY)
Testing

- Be PRESENT and on time on your assigned testing date(s). Students who do not attend their designated testing date will be placed on an ACTIVITIES STOP List.
- Testing Locations are posted around campus.
- All teachers receive a link with testing dates and locations.
How NOT to get invalidated

- Follow proctor instructions.
- Don’t look at another student’s computer.
- Don’t let someone look at your computer.
- DO NOT KEEP YOUR PHONES OR SMARTWATCHES ON YOU DURING A TEST!
- EVEN IF THEY ARE TURNED OFF.
# Concordant Scores

## Table 3: Concordant and Comparative Scores

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<th>Grade 10 FSA ELA or Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading</th>
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<td>SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)*</td>
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<td>ACT English and Reading subtests**</td>
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<td>SAT EBRW*</td>
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<td>Algebra 1 EOC (FSA or NGSSS)</td>
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<td>PSAT/NMSQT Math***</td>
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<td>SAT Math****</td>
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<td>ACT Math</td>
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<td>PERT Mathematics</td>
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PSAT- National Date, No Make Up Date

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®)

Who:
10th graders paid by District
11th graders student must pay
12th graders math concordant score/no cost

When: The month of October/Digital
Cost: Please refer to email or flyer for cost
**Test Fees:** **This is the College Board’s new fee structure for the PSAT/NMSQT based on the Federal Estimated Poverty Rate Exchange.**

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<td>Student/School Paid. M-DCPS does not cover the cost</td>
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<td>No cost</td>
<td>Paid for by the State of Florida</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>$10.10</td>
<td>Student/School Paid. M-DCPS does not cover the cost. FEE WAIVERS NO LONGER AVAILABLE.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>No cost</td>
<td>Paid by M-DCPS District budget for M-DCPS traditional high school students needing a comparative Algebra I score for high school graduation ($12.70).</td>
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The PSAT/NMSQT® is an assessment given to 10th- and 11th-grade students. Eligible students in 9th and 12th grade will be notified.

It's designed to help prepare them for the SAT, college, and careers.

Historically, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who don’t take the test.

Connections to Scholarships Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade may enter the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

Our other scholarship partners also use the PSAT/NMSQT to find students qualified to apply for their programs.

These organizations give out nearly $160 million in combined awards every year.
Activities

MS. OJEDA
Mrs. Ojeda

Student Activities Director
The Activities Office is located next to the attendance office.

Email: nojeda@dadeschools.net
RMEC'S 2023 - 2024
MANDATORY ONLINE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON RMEC WEBSITE.
http://robertmorganeducenter.com/
HOW TO ACCESS YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

1. Log into your Dadeschools Student Portal
2. Scroll down and click on Office 365
3. Click on Outlook
Purchasing

Tickets/ID’s/Spirit items will be sold online using the Online School Payment System.
HOW TO USE OSP

ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT

1. LOG IN TO THE MOCPS PORTAL.
2. CLICK ON APPS/SITES/SERVICES TAB.
3. CLICK ON PARENT LINK.
4. CLICK ON YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL LEVEL.
5. CLICK ON THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL.
6. THIS WILL DISPLAY THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
7. PAY USING A CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.
Please pay attention to morning and afternoon announcements, check your emails, and social media.

All deadlines are final.
CLUB RUSH

Wednesday, September 15th during lunch in the GYM.

- Join some clubs!!!!!!
- They look great on college applications.
- You make friends.
- You get community service opportunities.
- You have fun!
RMEC Clubs – Over 30 clubs to join

RMEC Clubs – Robert Morgan (robertmorganeducenter.com)

Inter-scholastic activities:
• Students must maintain a minimum 2.0, unweighted, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
• Adhere to the Attendance Policy.

Service Clubs/ Interest Clubs
• Must be active in the school.
• Must maintain positive behavior.

Honor Societies
• Based on outstanding grades in specific subject areas or high overall academic and conduct grades.

Student Government/ Class Boards
• Elected organizations which represent each individual as the student body and each grade level.
SPIRIT WEEK – DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

SPIRIT WEEK GUIDELINES

- All clothing must be appropriate in length, coverage, subject matter etc.
- Outfits must be school appropriate
- Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be to the knee
- Nothing scary we have little pirates on campus
- Must wear RMEC ID at all times
- No costumes with graphic gore or vulgar printing
- No disruptive costumes or props of any sort
- No weapons or replicas of weapons are allowed in school at any time
- No ripped or see-through clothing or fishnet stockings
- No crocs, slippers, slides or open-toed shoes
- No strapless or spaghetti strap tops
- No sleeveless shirts
- No crop tops
- No leggings

PEP RALLY GUIDELINES

- Respect life
- Accept responsibility for your own actions
- Show pride in the school and community
- Always maintain your self-control
- Understand and follow school rules
- Must wear RMEC ID at all times
- Use electronic devices responsibly
- Use respectful and appropriate language
- Show concern for others
- Speak and act respectfully to all school personnel
- Obey all instructions given by persons in authority
- Cooperate with administrators, teachers, and staff members
- Student code of conduct violations will be dealt with accordingly
- Failure to follow above practices will result in cancellation of school activities, such as pep rallies.
Class Sponsors

Ms. Pena
Class Sponsor

Ms. Scheck
Class Sponsor

Dr. Burrows
Class Sponsor

Class of 2025
Stay connected: penaja@dadeschools.net
@rmec_2025
Schoology Access Code - K3TK-3KD3-XGWMF.

Class of 2026
Stay connected: Aburrows@dadeschools.net
@rmec_2026
Schoology Access Code - MDFH-8DGW-27SX2
“We Keep it 100. 20% Times a Century”

Class of 2027
Stay connected: CristinaScheck@dadeschools.net
@rmec_2027
Schoology Access Code - Coming soon!

“Gotta Stand Out” - Mario
Pirates gather, lift your voice!
Robert Morgan, School of Choice.
Alma Mater,
Alma Mater,
Gold and Burgundy!
Pirates gather, lift your voice!
Robert Morgan, School of Choice,
Alma Mater,
Alma Mater,
Gold and Burgundy!
Memories and friendships true:
To our school, we sing to you.
Quest for knowledge,
Career or college,
Sailing to prosperity!