

What is a Charter School?

Charter schools are public schools of choice that are state-funded but privately operated. There is no tuition for attending a charter school. Charter schools have the freedom to set their own rules with regard to curriculum, teaching styles, and flexibility with hiring, salary and benefits.

Type of School.....Charter
Grades.....6-12
Enrollment.....1600
Class of 2009.....185
Schedule.....4x4 Block
Class Length.....90 minutes
CEEB/ACT Code.....100-308
Accreditation.....Southern
Association of Colleges and Schools

Student Population

53% White (Non Hispanic)
26% Hispanic
11% Black (Non Hispanic)
3% Asian
3% Multiracial

Special Curriculum Features

Advanced Placement Courses

English Literature, English Language,
American History, World History,
Government, Macroeconomics, Psychology,
Environmental Science, Biology, AB/BC
Calculus, Statistics, Art, Spanish Language &
Spanish Literature

Academy of Career and Academic

Excellence (ACE): Comprehensive program designed to give high school students real-world experience in the area of business through executive internship opportunities.



Administration

Ms. Biller Miller, Principal
Ms. Deena Washington, Assistant Principal
Mr. Gary Springer, Assistant Principal

Guidance

Mr. Bob Frazier, Guidance Director, 10th Grade
Counselor
Ms. Jill Pepe, 11th & 12th Grade Counselor
Ms. Christine Hill, 8th & 9th Grade Counselor
Ms. Cherisse Roberts, 6th & 7th Grade Counselor
Ms. Caroline Smolka, BRACE Advisor
Ms. Fernanda Mascarenhas, Guidance
Technician
Ms. Susan Monti, Guidance Assistant
Mr. Nelson Martin, Registrar
Ms. Nancy Williamson, Data Processor

ESE

Dr. Jana Raskin, ESE Specialist
Ms. Chanelle Velez, Behavior Specialist
Dr. Harold Frank, ESE Support Facilitator
Ms. Cyndi Wildroutd, ESE Assistant

ESOL

Ms. Wanda Sanchez, ESOL Coordinator

Coral Springs Charter School Guidance Department

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ACADEMIC PROFILE



Mission Statement

Coral Springs Charter School is committed to being a premier educational community.

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Ms. Billie Miller, Principal

Grading Scale

Grade	Scale	Points
A	90-100	4
B+	87-89	3
B	80-89	3
C+	77-79	2
C	70-76	2
D+	67-69	1
D	60-66	1
F	59-Below	0
I	Incomplete	0

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0
Mathematics (including Alg I)	3.0
Science (including 2 labs)	3.0
World History	1.0
American History	1.0
America Gov/Economics	.5 / .5
Health	.5
Personal Fitness	.5
Physical Education	.5
Performing Arts*	.5
Practical/Vocational*	.5
Elective	8.5

Total Credits Required 24

*One credit of either

**80 hours of Community Service

**Passing scores on the Math/Reading sections of the FCAT

**2.0 Unweighted GPA

**Approved Computer Class (6th-12th grade)

Forgiveness Policy

Students who earn a “D”, “F”, or “I” in a class may elect to repeat that class in order to raise their GPA. Forgiveness for courses is limited to replacing a grade of “D”, “F”, or “I” with a grade of “C” or higher. The student’s record will show all courses taken. The forgiveness rule can apply only one time per course.

Weighing of Grades/Class Rank

All subjects are given credit. Grades in academic classes which are labeled Honors are given 1 extra quality point for a “C” or better. Advanced Placement and 2000 level college courses receive 2 extra quality points for any grade “C” or higher. Plus grades receive .5 quality points for the purposes of class rank only.

Bright Futures

Bright Futures is a scholarship program provided to students based on SAT scores. The following table demonstrates the percentage of seniors earning Bright Futures scholarships in 2008-09.

	2008/09 Actual
75%	35.6%
100%	4%

Grade Point Average / Test Score Data

School Average Weighted GPA 10th-12th Grade: 3.16

PSAT 2008-2009 10th Grade

Reading (Mean) 42

Math (Mean) 43.3

Writing (Mean) 40.1

SAT Means Math Verbal Writing

2009 476 474 474

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
2009	19.6	19.6	21	19.3	20

FCAT School Grade

2004- A

2005- A

2006- A

2007- A

2008- A

2009- A

Post Graduate Plans Class of 2009

Four Year College: 44%

Two Year College 42%

Vocational/Technical: 4%

Military: 3%

Workforce: 5%

Scholarships Class of 2009

Cumulative 4 Year Value- \$1,564,704

