

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.....1625
Class of 2011.....179
Schedule.....4x4 Block
Class Length.....90 minutes
CEEB/ACT Code.....100-308
Accreditation.....Southern
Association of Colleges and Schools

Student Population

81% White (Non-Hispanic)
12% Black
4% Asian
2% Multiracial
1% Indian

Special Curriculum Features

Advanced Placement Courses

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

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

Mr. Gary Springer, Principal
Mr. Craig Horn, Assistant Principal
Mr. Lynette Self, 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. Susan Monti, Guidance Assistant
Mr. Nelson Martin, Registrar
Ms. Fernanda Mascarenhas, 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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Mr. Gary Springer, 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 2010-11.

	2010/11 Actual
100%	7%
75%	38%

Grade Point Average / Test Score Data

School Average Weighted GPA 10th-12th Grade: 3.28

PSAT 2010-2011 10th Grade

Reading (Mean) 43.8

Math (Mean) 43.7

Writing (Mean) 40.3

SAT Means Math Verbal Writing

2011 475 488 464

ACT	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp
2011	20.5	20.7	21.7	19.6	20.6

FCAT School Grade

2004- A

2005- A

2006- A

2007- A

2008- A

2009- A

2010- A

2011- TBA

Post Graduate Plans Class of 2011

Four Year College: 47%

Two Year College: 42%

Vocational/Technical: 1%

Military: 1%

Workforce: 5 %

Scholarships Class of 2011

Cumulative 4 Year Value- \$1,739,438

