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Spurring Latino Students to **HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT**

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High Performing Hispanics in Miami-Dade Public Schools

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Bilingual Programs

- Curriculum Content in the Home Language (**CCHL**)/Bilingual Curriculum Content (**BCC**)/Home Language Assistance Program (**HLAP**)
 - **Spanish** for Spanish Speakers (Alternative Language Arts/Home Language Arts)
 - Bilingual School Organization (**BISO**) PK-8
 - Extended Foreign Language (**EFL**) K-12
 - International Studies (**IS**) Program K-12: France, Germany, Italy and Spain
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Examples of Our Most Successful Bilingual Programs

Coral Way Bilingual K-8 Center

- Currently recognized both nationally and internationally as a model for a two-way, dual language bilingual education.
- Bilingual School Organization (BISO):
 - a dual language English/Spanish program
- International Studies Program (IS):
 - offers the Spanish Section of the International Studies Program (Grades 1-8). The IS program is the result of the collaborative efforts between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the education ministry of Spain



G.W. Carver Middle School

- Is the only public middle school recognized by the French, German, Italian and Spanish governments
- Offers two unique programs that provide students with knowledge to thrive in an international world. All courses at Carver are at an advanced or honors level:
 - **The International Studies (IS) Program**
 - **The International Education (IE) Program**




Sunset Elementary School

- Offers the International Studies Program (IS) in grades 1-5.
- The IS program is the result of the collaborative efforts between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the education ministries of France, Germany and Spain.





Support Staff

- Multilingual Team
 - District Support Staff:
 - Curriculum Support Specialists
 - Administrative Support at the School Site
 - Reading Coach
 - ESOL Chair
 - Spanish Teacher
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Hispanic Student Success

- The total number of Hispanic students participating in **Gifted** K-12 increased from 20,571 in 2008-2009 to 22,773 in 2011-2012
- The total number of Hispanic students participating in **Honors** 9-12 Programs increased from 28,099 in 2008-2009 to 30,843 in 2010-2011



Hispanic Student Success

The total number of Hispanic students participating in Advanced Placement (**AP**) Programs increased from 12,358 in 2008-2009 to 15,417 in 2011-2012

The total number of Hispanic students participating in Dual Enrollment (**DE**) courses increased from 1,045 in 2008-2009 to 1,788 in 2010-2011

Student Showcase



SOURCE: CBS4

- Natalie Antunez was one of only five students in the country to receive a \$250,000 scholarship.
- She's earned a 5.8 GPA, 600 community service hours and numerous Advanced Placement credits.
- She dreams of being a heart surgeon and studying at a top medical school

Newly Arrived Immigrant Grant

- Title III, Part A, Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for recently arrived immigrant children and youth
 - Embraces Whole Student
 - Supplemental technology opportunities
 - Supplemental academic tutoring and counseling support
 - Cultural opportunities through field trips
 - Civic engagement and community service activities
 - Involves family and community
 - Cultural engagement opportunities with student
 - The Parent Academy (BPOP)
 - Professional Development for teachers
 - Technology training
 - Culturally thematic tutorials to support reading/language acquisition

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Q & A

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Required Reading from *Education Week*:

[Diplomas Count 2012: Trailing Behind, Moving Forward:](#)

While high school graduation rates are rising for the nation's 12.1 million Hispanic students, they still have a long way to go, according to *Education Week's Diplomas Count 2012*.

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