

# Miami Killian Senior High School

## STUDENT GUIDE

### 2009-2010

Whether you are a new or returning Cougar, we hope you will find this school year to be meaningful and exciting. Cooperation is, of course, the key, and toward that end, we suggest that you read the information contained in the student guide. It will help you know what the school requires and what services and benefits you can expect from the school. We hope that you have a wonderful academic experience this year.

It is important for students to listen carefully to all announcements, and to share all written school information with their parents. Policies and procedures in this student guide are subject to change.

### SCHOOL YEAR GRADING PERIODS

#### Grading Period Begins

August 24, 2009  
November 2, 2009  
January 25, 2010  
April 6, 2010

#### Grading Period Ends

October 29, 2009  
January 21, 2010  
March 26, 2010  
June 9, 2010

### School will be closed for students on the following dates:

September 7, 2009	Holiday - Labor Day
September 28, 2009	Teacher Planning Day
October 19, 2009	Teacher Planning Day
October 30, 2009	Teacher Planning Day
November 11, 2009	Holiday - Veterans Day
November 26 & 27, 2009	Holiday - Thanksgiving
December 21 - January 1	Winter Recess
January 16, 2010	Holiday - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
February 15, 2010	Holiday - Presidents' Day
March 1, 2010	Teacher Planning Day
March 29 - April 2, 2010	Spring Recess
April 5, 2010	Teacher Planning Day
May 31, 2010	Holiday - Memorial Day

### **PLAN YOUR FUTURE**

We provide you with many materials, like this guide or the Curriculum Bulletin, which are intended to help you succeed at Miami Killian and after graduation. When selecting courses, consider graduation, college admission, and other program requirements. In order to graduate you must meet the credit requirements for the 18 or 24 credit graduation option, maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A., and pass the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Specific course requirements are listed in the school's Curriculum Bulletin, and are available on-line at [dadeschools.net](http://dadeschools.net).

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

### **COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Counselor</b>	<b>Student Assignment - Last names beginning with:</b>
Jennifer Araneda	A - Cap & ALL ESOL
Maria Lopez	Cas - Dr & ALL SPED
Nicola Henry	Du - Ji
Saul Weissman	Jo - Par
Lourdes Botana	Pas - S
Fay Weinberg	T - Z
Brenda Benitez	Special SPED Counselor
Cynthia Hart	College Advisor (CAP)
Javier Berezdivin	TRUST Counselor

### **COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS**

If you wish to schedule an appointment with your counselor, turn in a Request for Counseling form. If your parent(s) would like to schedule a conference with a counselor, they can call to arrange an appointment. Your counselor will send for you periodically to handle routine school duties, like helping you schedule courses that meet graduation requirements. You are welcome to speak with a counselor before and after school or during lunch.

### **SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS**

Schedule corrections will occur in the event of scheduling errors. If your schedule is incorrect, you should complete a Request for Counseling form, which will be processed as quickly as possible.

### **SPECIALIZED STUDENT SERVICES**

You can make appointments with the following specialized counselors by filling out a Request for Counseling form and placing it in their mailboxes located in the Student Services Office.

Killian's College Assistance Program (CAP) Advisor assists students with college admission, financial aid, and scholarships.

The TRUST Counselor works with students in prevention of and intervention in substance abuse and other self-defeating behaviors. You may participate in support groups to discuss your feelings about situations involving various problems.

### **ALL GRADES ARE IMPORTANT!**

In addition to your academic grades, your conduct, effort, and attendance records are important. Prospective employers, college admission officers, armed forces officials, and other interested parties often review records to determine eligibility.

### **PROGRESS REPORTS**

In order to keep you apprised of your achievement, you will receive an Interim Progress

Report half way through each grading period. If after you receive a satisfactory Interim Progress Report your grade drops below a C, your teachers will issue you a notice of unsatisfactory progress.

### **WEEKLY TESTING SCHEDULE**

Tests are given on designated days of the week to avoid overburdening students.

- ◆ Monday: Fine and Performing Arts, Technical Ed., P. E.
- ◆ Tuesday: Social Studies, J.R.O.T.C., Driver Education, Health
- ◆ Wednesday: Science, Culinary Arts
- ◆ Thursday: Mathematics, Foreign Language
- ◆ Friday : Language Arts, Business Education, E.S.O.L.

### **STANDARDIZED TESTS**

During this school year, Miami-Dade County Public School students will be taking a number of standardized tests. Some of these are:

- ◆ **Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in Reading and Math (FCAT-SSS):** all 9th and 10th grade students.
- ◆ **Florida Writing Assessment:** all 10th grade students
- ◆ **Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test in Science:** 11th grade students.
- ◆ **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT):** All 10th grade students take this test in the fall. Available to all 9th and 11th grade students, on a voluntary basis.
- ◆ **Advanced Placement Testing:** students enrolled in A.P. classes

The dates for these standardized tests have not been determined as of the printing deadline for this handbook. When they are available, they will be publicized through announcements and in school publications.

### **COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS**

If you need to take the ACT, SAT, or any other tests for college admission, you must apply on-line at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org), or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), and meet all designated deadlines. A list of testing dates with deadlines can be obtained from your counselor.

### **HOME LEARNING ACTIVITIES**

The Miami-Dade County School Board recognizes regular purposeful homework as an essential component of the instructional process. Homework is an integral factor in fostering academic achievement and in extending school activities into your home and community. Regular homework provides opportunities for developmental practice and enrichment activities. Homework should provide reinforcement of class instruction, and should serve as a basis for further study and preparation for future class assignments. Therefore, you should receive homework on a regular basis and it will be reflected in your grades.

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Students are expected to uphold high standards of character, honesty and academic integrity.

- ◆ You will not cheat in any manner.
- ◆ Your work will be completely your own.
- ◆ You will not allow others to copy your work.
- ◆ You will acknowledge or cite all sources.
- ◆ You will not plagiarize.\*

**\*plagiarism:** "to steal and pass off (the ideas or works of another) as one's own; use (another's production [internet, print source, or other person] ) without crediting the source" (Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 2006).  
Cheating is a Group II violation of the Code of Student Conduct.

### EVALUATION POLICY - REPORT CARDS

Following the close of each nine week grading period, you will receive a report card. Letters are used to indicate academic progress according to M-DCPS Student Progression Plan. The following is an interpretation of **academic** letter grades:

	<b>Score</b>		<b>Grade Point Value</b>	
◆	A	90% - 100%	3.50 and above	4
◆	B	80% - 89%	2.50 and above	3
◆	C	70% - 79%	1.50 and above	2
◆	D	60% - 69%	1.00 and above	1
◆	F	0 - 59%		0
◆	NC	Credit withheld because of unsatisfactory absences		

### GRADEBOOK VIEWER

Parents and students may view grades at any time by using the Gradebook Viewer on the Internet. A PIM code for parents may be obtained from the school registrar.

### PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL

In order to be listed as a student in the next higher grade level you must meet certain English, math, and other credit requirements.

<b>To move from:</b>	<b>To:</b>	<b>You must have:</b>	<b>Including:</b>
◆ 9th grade	10th grade	4 credits	1 Language Arts (L.A) or Math
◆ 10th grade	11th grade	9 credits	2 L.A., 1 Math, & 1 Science or 1 L.A., 2 Math, and 1 Science
◆ 11th grade	12th grade	16 credits	3 L.A., 2 Math, and 2 Science or 2 L.A., 3 Math, and 2 Science

### HONOR ROLL CRITERIA

If you make the Honor Roll, your name will be listed on the Honor Roll Bulletin Board after each grading period.

- ◆ **Principal's Honor Roll** All A1A's (Scholastic **and** Conduct)
- ◆ **Superior Honor Roll** 3.6 Un-weighted GPA (scholastic **and** conduct);

No grade lower than a B, either in scholarship or conduct; All 1's and 2's in effort.

- ◆ **Citizenship Honor Roll** All A's in conduct **and** All 1's in effort

### **ACADEMIC LETTER**

If you rank in the Top 10% of the entire student body, you will earn an Academic Letter, awarded annually during an assembly in May.

### **PERMANENT RECORDS**

We maintain permanent records for students. These records include the following: academic, attendance, and standardized test scores. You may request copies of your transcript in the Registration Office.

### **POLICY ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

State laws and regulations mandate that schools and parents have the obligation to encourage and monitor student attendance. Students and parents are expected to follow our attendance policy of being in school on a daily basis. Below is the list of the only reasons for an absence to be excused. Parents may write notes excusing their child's absence for absences 1 - 9 only. Once a student has 10 or more absences it is considered excessive and the student must bring a doctor's note or legal court documents to excuse an absence. Students have **three school days** to submit a note excusing their absence(s). These notes are to be submitted to the Attendance Office from 7:00-7:25 a.m., or to either cafeteria during your assigned lunch period. **All absences will be considered unexcused unless documentation is provided to the attendance office within 3 days of returning to school.**

Failure to excuse absences will result in receiving a grade of NC (no credit) in classes. Miami-Dade County Public Schools has a policy which states that students who have 5 or more unexcused absences in a semester course and 10 or more unexcused absences in an annual course receive a grade of NC.

#### **All absences are unexcused except for the following:**

- ◆ Student Illness
- ◆ Medical Appointment
- ◆ Death in the Family
- ◆ Observance of Religious Holidays
- ◆ School-Sponsored Event
- ◆ Court Subpoena

### **TARDY TO SCHOOL**

First period class begins at 7:30 a.m.; if you are not in your room you are tardy. If you are tardy to school it will be an unsatisfactory tardy **unless your parent signs you in at the Attendance Office** (tardies 1-10 ONLY). After your 10th tardy, the only acceptable excuse will be a doctor's note or a court document. Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary action.

### **PERMIT TO LEAVE SCHOOL**

If you have to leave school during the day, you must obtain a Permit to Leave form in the Attendance Office. This should be done **prior to 2:00 p.m.** and should not exceed five

times per school year. Your parent must sign you out prior to your leaving, and the time you left will be recorded on the attendance bulletin. You must show the permit to the teachers whose classes you missed when you return. Only parents and authorized relatives (as listed on a signed emergency contact card) will be allowed to sign out a student. Students who leave school without a Permit to Leave will be referred to an administrator for cutting.

### **WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL**

After registration, you may not transfer from Miami Killian to another public school within Miami-Dade County without a change of your family's residence. If you wish to withdraw from school, you must have your parents come to the Registration Office to sign your withdrawal card. You will also need to provide proper transfer documentation, return all textbooks to your teachers, and pay all financial obligations before your transcript will be sent to another school (refer to page 10 for athletic requirements).

### **GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

#### **Code of Student Conduct:**

The secondary schools Code of Student Conduct is published by Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and is intended to provide a safe environment conducive to learning. The code specifies the rights and responsibilities of students. Students who commit a breach of conduct or continued defiance of school authority and policies may lose educational privileges by suspension and/or expulsion. A current version of the Code of Student Conduct can be found on the Killian web page ([www.killian.dadeschools.net](http://www.killian.dadeschools.net)). Such offenses include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Extortion
- ◆ Robbery and/or Theft
- ◆ Arson
- ◆ Sex Violations and/or Lewd Acts
- ◆ Continuous Disruptive Behavior
- ◆ Fighting
- ◆ Disruption of a School Function
- ◆ Possession and/or Concealment of Weapons or a Firearm
- ◆ Bullying/Harassment
- ◆ Gambling and/or Possession of Gambling Devices
- ◆ Possession or use of Mood Modifiers or Drugs
- ◆ Sale or Distribution of Mood Modifiers or Drugs
- ◆ Aggravated Assault and/or Battery with a Deadly Weapon
- ◆ Battery and/or Assault (Staff Member)

**As per M-DCPS Board policy, the Code of Student Conduct shall apply for ALL school-related events, on or off school grounds.**

**Students will be suspended and referred to the school police if they are involved in fighting before, during, and/or after school or when participating in a school-sponsored activity on or off campus.** Behavior that reflects negatively on the school is cause for suspension or other disciplinary action, including possible restitution. The acts of theft, damage to property, assault, and/or menacing others are violations of the law. Students participating in such behavior may be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authorities. All criminal offenses will be referred to law enforcement authorities.

## STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO

- ◆ Treat and be treated by school personnel with respect, and in a dignified manner.
- ◆ Be supervised while at school sponsored activities.
- ◆ Take advantage of the educational opportunities by attending all classes on time daily.
- ◆ Be attentive and prepared for class; appropriate behavior, along with required class materials, is essential to the learning process.
- ◆ Provide the school with an explanation for an absence.
- ◆ Request make-up assignment(s) from the teacher(s) following an absence (within 24-48 hours).
- ◆ Complete make-up assignment(s) for class(es) missed within a reasonable time established by the teacher(s).
- ◆ Contribute to the care of the classrooms, furnishings, and textbooks.
- ◆ Exhibit exemplary conduct at special activities such as sporting events and assemblies (applause and cheering are appropriate--jeering and booing are not acceptable). **All school rules are enforceable at all school events.**

## SENIOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Senior responsibilities are privileges that may be revoked if a violation of the secondary code of student conduct is committed in school or at school sponsored events. Twelfth graders, in order to maintain eligibility for senior activities, students cannot exceed 10 or more absences or tardies for the school year.

## UNIFORM POLICY

**The Miami Killian uniform policy may be obtained at [www.killian.dadeschool.net](http://www.killian.dadeschool.net).** Provisions will be made for students who, by reason of financial hardship, cannot comply with the mandatory uniform policy. There will also be a procedure for parents or guardians to exempt their children from the mandatory uniform policy. Students who are granted exemption from the uniform policy are required to adhere to the Miami Killian Dress Code and the MDCPS dress code, which can be found at [www.killian.dadeschools.net](http://www.killian.dadeschools.net).

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

1. No hats or headwear of any kind (this includes, but is not limited to caps, bandanas, sweat bands, mesh head coverings, scarves, hoods) may be worn or carried or be visible.
2. Only pants and shorts that are longer than below the knee may be worn. (No skirts or dresses)
3. Pants and shorts must not be torn or ripped.
4. Boys must wear belts and underwear must not be visible at any time.
5. No oversized pants or jeans, no sweat pants or pajama pants may be worn.
6. No tights or leggings may be worn.
7. Shoes must be completely closed. No sandals, flip-flops, slippers, CROCS or any kind of open-back or open-toed shoes may be worn.
8. No sunglasses allowed.

9. No clothing which could be considered a distraction to the learning environment.
10. No shirts with pictures or slogans.
11. No pocket chains or studded clothing or jewelry.
12. No hooded sweat shirts or hooded shirts of any kind.
13. School-approved "spirit shirts" may only be worn on Fridays.

### **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

Miami Killian Senior High School has a mandatory I.D. program approved by the Miami-Dade County Public School Board. Students are required to visibly wear their Miami Killian photo I.D. while on campus at all times.

### **PROFANITY**

The use of abusive or profane language in school and/or at school activities is prohibited, and may result in disciplinary action.

### **NO SMOKING!**

Smoking is prohibited on our campus, and at all school activities. Florida State Statute 386.212 states, "It is unlawful for any person under eighteen years of age to smoke tobacco in, or within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising of a public or private elementary, middle, or secondary school between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and midnight." A law enforcement officer may issue a citation in such form as prescribed by a county or municipality to any person violating the provisions of this law.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

According to School Board Rules, the use of electronic devices by students while on school grounds in all Miami-Dade County Public Schools is strictly prohibited. The following policy will be in effect for all students during the 2009-2010 school year for all Miami Killian Senior High School students.

- ◆ **Use of electronic devices such as MP3 Players (iPods) and their earphones will not be tolerated on school grounds.**
- ◆ Cellular telephones will remain in the OFF position and put away where it cannot be seen when the student is on school grounds.

Any electronic device, earphone or cellular telephone confiscated by the Miami Killian Senior staff will be turned over to the Principal. Confiscated items will only be returned to a parent or legal guardian after a conference is held with the Principal. A 24-hour waiting period is required. A second confiscation will result in the item being held until the end of the school year.

## STUDENT SAFETY

Miami Killian Senior High is committed to providing a safe learning environment. Students with concerns about safety should contact a school staff member immediately.

<b>VIOLATIONS</b>	
<b>Not serving detentions - Repeated violations, excessive tardies</b>	Indoor suspension, 01 - 03 days
<b>Defiance/disruptive behavior</b>	Indoor suspension, 01 - 03 days
<b>Cutting class - Being in unauthorized location</b>	Indoor suspension - Minimum 03 days
<b>Electronic Devices - Use of Cellular Phone</b>	Confiscation - Parent return only
<b>Not wearing School I.D.</b>	Administrative consequences
<b>Smoking within 1,500 feet of school</b>	Indoor suspension, 03 - 05 days
<b>Hall Sweep</b>	Indoor suspension, 01 - 03 days
<b>Provocative language/Profanity</b>	Indoor suspension, 01 - 03 days
<b>Use of provocative language toward staff - defiance</b>	Outdoor suspension - Minimum 03 days
<b>Academic Dishonesty</b>	Indoor suspension, 01 - 03 days
<b>Damaging School Property</b>	Outdoor suspension - Minimum 05 days Restitution
<b>Fighting</b>	Outdoor suspension Minimum 10 days - first infraction Referral to the police, if applicable
<b>Theft</b>	Outdoor suspension, 05 - 10 days Referral to the police
<b>Disruptions of Normal School Functions</b>	Outdoor suspension, 05 - 10 days
<b>Sex Violations, Drug Violations, or Weapon Violations; Battery on a Student or Staff Member</b>	Outdoor suspension - minimum 10 days Referral to the police - recommendation for Expulsion/Alternative school placement

**Students who are on indoor-outdoor suspension or have been convicted of or found to have committed a felony or a delinquent act are ineligible to participate in or attend extracurricular activities (1997 Senate Bill #458). This applies to all senior class events, including Grad Nite and Prom.**

## COMPUTER AND INTERNET USAGE

Students are expected to comply with the M-DCPS policies concerning appropriate computer and Internet usage. These policies are available online at [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net).

## AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDINGS

Unauthorized audio or video recording without completed M-DCPS Media Release forms is **strictly prohibited**. This includes the recording of school activities.

## LOCKERS IN CORRIDORS

You are encouraged to use backpacks to carry your school books and personal items. Lockers are the school's property and may be inspected. You must provide your own

lock. You are responsible for the contents of your hall locker; **the school will not assume responsibility for items lost or stolen.** It is best not to store valuable items in them. If you use a backpack, keep it securely closed while changing classes. Items can fall or be removed from partially opened backpacks without your knowledge! **Safeguard your personal property while on campus.**

#### **PARKING LOT**

Parking permits must be displayed in vehicles, but having a parking permit does not guarantee finding a parking space. All motor bikes and bicycles must be parked in the spaces provided. **The school is not responsible for any damage or theft to cars and/or property in the parking lot.** Remember, parking is a privilege and not a right. Parking privileges may be revoked or you may be cited by the police.

#### **PARK & WALK**

Students are not permitted to remain in their cars or to loiter in the parking lot. Once you park your car, move directly to the school building.

#### **CLOSED CIRCUIT SURVEILLANCE**

A closed circuit television system maintains a 24 hour surveillance.

#### **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Substitute or temporary teachers have the same authority as any regular teacher. You are expected to conduct yourself in the same manner as you would for your regular teacher.

#### **SECURITY MONITORS**

In order to provide a safe learning environment, security monitors are stationed around the building. Security monitors must patrol school property and observe student behavior during school hours. They correct minor altercations and report serious disturbances to the administration and/or the School Resource Officer. They may stop and question students not in class during class times, as well as check restrooms, and the parking lot. Please be courteous and cooperative. The monitors are here to ensure an environment that fosters maximum achievement.

#### **FUND-RAISING**

In accordance with Board policy, only fund-raising that is approved by the school, is allowed on campus. **The selling of unapproved items is prohibited.** Unauthorized sales items will be confiscated.

#### **HALL PASSES**

If it is necessary for a school staff member to release a student from a class during a class period an **official hall pass and student I.D. is required.** Students are to be released from class for emergencies only.

#### **DELIVERIES TO STUDENTS**

We cannot accept any deliveries for students. Flowers, balloons, and/or cakes to celebrate special occasions are **not** permitted on school grounds.

## TELEPHONES

Telephones in the main office are for official school business and emergencies. We will not relay messages during school because we must limit distractions.

## INSURANCE

Parents, your child's health and well-being are important to us. You can buy Student Accident Insurance to provide coverage in the event your child is injured at school or on a field trip and needs immediate first aid, ambulance, emergency room, or doctor's attention. In addition, you may purchase dental and vision insurance. The cost is reflected in the accident insurance literature.

## FEES

Students must pay for items such as material tickets and fees for certain courses using consumable materials such as art, band, chorus, home economics, industrial arts, science. These fees are due and payable in full on the date specified for their collection. Receipts will be issued for all payments. You should keep all receipts until the end of the school year.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Interscholastic extracurricular student activities are those organized student activities between or among schools which are outside the curriculum or regular course of study in school. These activities may involve talent which include, but are not limited to, sports, music festivals, and speech, debate, art and drama competitions.

Students must meet a number of basic requirements in order to be eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular student activities. These requirements include, but are not limited to, a state mandated minimum grade point average (GPA), adherence to M-DCPS attendance requirements (including absences and tardies), satisfactory conduct, age restrictions, school enrollment, and school insurance. A very detailed list of specific eligibility requirements is available in the Athletic Office, Activities Office, or from coaches and activity sponsors. Students and parents should be fully aware of all eligibility requirements prior to participation in any interscholastic extracurricular student activities.

## PARTICIPATION IN VOLUNTARY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**The school administration reserves the right to exclude any student from participation in voluntary extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, elective field trips and senior activities.**

## LOST AND FOUND

If you lose a textbook and it is found, it will be returned to your classroom teacher, who will then return it to you. **Put your name and your teacher's name in your textbooks!** All other lost items are taken to the Student Activities office. Students are financially responsible for lost, stolen, or vandalized textbooks.

### **TEXTBOOK RESPONSIBILITY**

When your teachers issue textbooks, they will record the condition of the book. Damage to books will result in charges. Students who fail to pay for lost or damaged books may be excluded from participation in extracurricular activities. When textbooks are returned, they are to be turned in directly to the assigning teacher. When the textbook is returned, it is the student's responsibility to secure the textbook card from the teacher, or from the office if the textbook card has been turned in for non-payment.

### **FIRE DRILLS**

Evacuation routes are posted in each room. Please follow these instructions in the event of an emergency or fire drill. Leave the building in a single file line by the nearest exit. When the school has been evacuated, you will return directly to class after hearing one long bell.

### **MEDIA CENTER**

The Media Center is an integrated facility which houses and circulates printed and audiovisual materials. You should become familiar with its regulations and uses. The Media Center staff will be glad to assist you during the week between 7:00 am and 3:00 p.m. You may go to the library/media center with a pass from your classroom teacher during your lunch time. A Miami Killian photo I.D. is required to check-out Media Center materials. Because the Media Center is used for research, a suitable atmosphere conducive to concentration and thought must be maintained.

### **DAILY OPENING EXERCISES**

Our school day begins with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. You are encouraged to participate in opening exercises in the customary manner. However, if you do not wish to do so, you must respect the rights of those who do by remaining quiet and orderly.

### **BELL SCHEDULE**

1 <sup>st</sup> WARNING BELL	7:20			
2 <sup>nd</sup> WARNING BELL	7:25			
PERIOD 1 & HR	7:30 -	8:33		
Homeroom	8:28 -	8:33		
PERIOD 2	8:39 -	9:37		
PERIOD 3	9:43 -	10:41		
PERIOD 4	10:47 -	12:21		
First Lunch	10:41 -	11:16 Tardy Bell	11:22	
Second Lunch	11:46 -	12:21 Tardy Bell	12:27	
PERIOD 5	12:27 -	1:25		
PERIOD 6	1:31 -	2:30		

### **KILLIAN'S SPORTS PROGRAM**

Whatever your interests and talents are, we have a sport for you! For more information about the following sports, please call Mr. Hertler, Athletic Director, in Killian's Athletic Office (extension 2291). A listing of all coaches will be available at the start of each school year. If you are not a team member, try being a loyal fan. Everyone could use a

little cheering on!

### **MEN'S TEAM SPORTS**

- ◆ Badminton
- ◆ Baseball
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Bowling
- ◆ Cross Country
- ◆ Football - Varsity
- ◆ Football - Jr. Varsity
- ◆ Golf
- ◆ Soccer
- ◆ Swimming & Diving
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Track
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Water Polo
- ◆ Wrestling

### **WOMEN'S TEAM SPORTS**

- ◆ Badminton
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Bowling
- ◆ Cross Country
- ◆ Golf
- ◆ Soccer
- ◆ Softball
- ◆ Swimming & Diving
- ◆ Tennis
- ◆ Track
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Water Polo

### **KILLIAN CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Get involved! Join a club! For more information about the following clubs or student organizations, see Mr. Post in the Student Activities Office, or call for information at extension 2236. A listing of all clubs and club sponsors will be available at the start of each school year, and at [www.killian.dadeschools.net](http://www.killian.dadeschools.net).

### **INTEREST CLUBS**

- ◆ AIDS Awareness
- ◆ F.B.L.A.
- ◆ F.C.C.L.A.
- ◆ Blood Drive
- ◆ C.E.C.F.
- ◆ Chess
- ◆ Sign Language
- ◆ Debate
- ◆ Donate Life
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Environmental
- ◆ Ambassadors
- ◆ Photography
- ◆ Geography Bee
- ◆ G.S.A.
- ◆ HOSA
- ◆ J.S.A.
- ◆ J.S.U.
- ◆ Library
- ◆ Literary
- ◆ Mediation
- ◆ Art
- ◆ 5000 Role Models
- ◆ Psychology
- ◆ S.A.D.D.
- ◆ Italian
- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ S.W.A.T.
- ◆ T.S.A.
- ◆ Women of Tomorrow

### **HONOR SOCIETIES**

- ◆ Dance
- ◆ English
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ National Honor Society
- ◆ Quill & Scroll
- ◆ Thespians
- ◆ Tri M
- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ Mu Alpha Theta
- ◆ National Forensic

### **SERVICE CLUBS**

- ◆ Ingenue
- ◆ Interact
- ◆ Key

### **PERFORMING GROUPS**

- ◆ Band
- ◆ Cougarettes
- ◆ Dance Impulse
- ◆ J.R.O.T.C.
- ◆ Cagettes
- ◆ Cheerleaders

# IMPORTANT 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

August 19, 2009	Freshman Orientation at 6:30 pm in the Theatre
September 1 - 30	Club Awareness Month - Join a Killian Club!
September 24	Fall Elections Day, for Class of 2013 Officers and Student Government Senators, Lunches and after school in the Media Center
September 15/16	Class of 2011 Ring Orders, during 11th grade English classes; a deposit is required
September 22	Back to School Night, 6:30 pm
September 22/23	School pictures - grades 9, 10 & 11
October 29	Homecoming Court Elections, lunches and after school in the Media Center
November 5	COUGAR GROWL!, 7:00 pm in Theatre, pre-sale tickets only
November 6	SPIRIT GAMES!, 1st & 2nd periods, in the Gym
November 6	Homecoming Game, vs. Palmetto, at 7:30 pm, at FIU
November 7	Homecoming Dance, 7:30 pm at the Sheraton Mart Hotel, pre-sale tickets
November 20	Senior Panoramic Pictures, for seniors only, 8:45 am in the Gym
December 16	Class of 2011 rings distributed, 6th period in the Gym
January 8, 2010	Senior Breakfast, 8:00 am at Signature Gardens, pre-sale tickets
January 12	Senior Night, for the parents of Killian's Seniors, at 7:00 pm in the Theatre
January 21	Cap & Gown Orders and Graduation Announcement orders, during English classes in the Theatre
February 17	Grad Nite Early Bird Group Sales, 6:30 pm in the Theatre. Several restrictions apply. All debts must be paid to purchase your ticket.
February 19	Grad Nite Ticket Sales, during lunches in the Activities Office. All debts just be paid and community service completed to purchase your ticket.
March 10	Grad Nite Assembly, for those attending, at 10:00 am in the Theater
March 24/25	Spring Elections Day, for Class of 2010, 2011, & 2012 Officers and Student Government Officers. Lunches and after school in the Media Center.
April 23	Grad Nite 2009
May 5	Killian Awards Ceremony, 6:30 pm in KPAC, pre-sale tickets or invitations only
May 15	Senior Prom, 7:00 pm at the Parrot Jungle Tree-Top Ballroom, pre-sale tickets
May 26	Graduation Assemblies, for all Seniors, during Government/Economics classes, in the Theatre
May 19	Academic Letter Assembly, at 9:00 am in the Gym, for those whose GPA's are within the Top 10% at Miami Killian
May 27	Caps & Gowns Distribution, for "CLEARED" Seniors only, during Government/Economics classes, in the Activities Office
TBA	Perfect Attendance Breakfast, for those with at least 1 year's perfect attendance, at 8:35 in the Cafeteria
June TBA	Graduation Ceremonies Date, Time, and Location TBA

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.