
MIAMI PALMETTO
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | PTSA
BACK TO SCHOOL
PARENT
MEET & GREET
WELCOME CLASS OF 2029 PARENTS!

2025-2026 PTSA BOARD

- President, Andrea Gonzalez
- VP1 (Hospitality), Keri Andrews
- VP2 (Programs), Teresa Albert
- VP3 (Fundraising), Jenny Diemar
- Treasurer, Nancy Levy
- Recording Secretary, Carmen Font
- Corresponding Secretary, Elyssa Lewis



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Board members are selected by the nominating committee and voted on by the general PTSA membership

STANDING CHAIRS

Standing Chairs are part of the PTSA Executive Board –
Let us know if you are interested in getting involved!

Parliamentarian & Mini Grants:	Franka Berlowe
Membership:	Cristina Blanco
Communications:	Andrea Gonzalez & Elyssa Lewis
Special Projects:	Shara Pelz
Family & Community Engagement:	Nathalie Carletta
Legislative & Advocacy:	Norma Schwartz
Public Relations & Marketing:	Christine Llorente Cardenas
Athletics:	Andrea Potash

MPSH ADMINISTRATION



Victoria Dobbs, Principal



Vivian Del Valle



Dr. Tierney Hunter



Jesus Tellechea



Michelle Zawie

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

MPSH Runs on a BLOCK SCHEDULE. Alternating “A” Days periods 1-3-5 and “B” Days periods 2-4-6



BELL SCHEDULE

MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

	Start Time	End Time	Length
PERIOD 1(A)\2(B) & HOMEROOM	7:20 AM	9:20 AM	120 min
TRANSITION	9:20 AM	9:25 AM	5 min
2nd BLOCK ANNOUNCEMENTS	9:25 AM	9:35 AM	10 min
2nd BLOCK (1st LUNCH GROUP)	9:35 AM	10:35 AM	60 min
1st LUNCH	10:35 AM	11:15 AM	40 min
2nd BLOCK (1st LUNCH GROUP)	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	60 min
2nd BLOCK (2nd LUNCH GROUP)	9:35 AM	11:35 AM	120 min
2nd LUNCH	11:35 AM	12:15 PM	40 min
TRANSITION	12:15 PM	12:20 PM	5 min
3RD BLOCK	12:20 PM	2:20 PM	120 min

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Teachers will give out supply lists on the first few days of school.

Come prepared with pens, paper/spiral notebook, folder and a laptop (optional).

PE Uniforms and locks will be sold via PE Classes.

FILL OUT YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM!

palmettopanthers.org



LOVE OUR PANTHERS

all year long

PALMETTOPANTHERSGIVEBACKS.COM

JOIN PTSA NOW

STUDENT SERVICES

Students and/or parents interested in obtaining services should contact the Student Services' office and request an appointment with the appropriate staff member. Students can see counselors without an appointment during their scheduled lunchtime. Parents can request appointments, during school hours, in person, via phone or email through Ms. Olga Gonzalez in the Attendance Office.

- Angela King: A , T – Z
  - AMKing@dadeschools.net
- Luis Sanchez: B – E
  - lsanchez3@dadeschools.net
- Tracy Pezoldt: F – J
  - tracyiperez@dadeschools.net
- Cheryl Concepcion: K – O
  - cconcepcion2@dadeschools.net
- Lisa Mallard (Department Chair): P – S
  - lmallard@dadeschools.net
- Patricia Mills: – TRUST Counselor
  - millsp@dadeschools.net
- Olga Gonzalez – Secretary
  - 133761@dadeschools.net
- Linda Dwyer – CAP Interventionist
  - lindadwyer@dadeschools.net
- Alejandra Valencia – Testing Chairperson
  - avalencia@dadeschools.net



Mrs. Linda Dwyer

CAP ADVISOR

The College Assistance Program (CAP) is a postsecondary advisory program in all public senior high schools in Miami-Dade County. The specialized focus of the program enables CAP advisors to serve students more effectively because of their specific expertise in this field. CAP advisors communicate effectively on behalf of students as a result of their special relationships with college representatives as well as local, state, and national organizations.

Questions about college? Contact Linda Dwyer for an appointment at lindadwyer@dadeschools.net

Do's & Dont's of Drop off & Pick Up

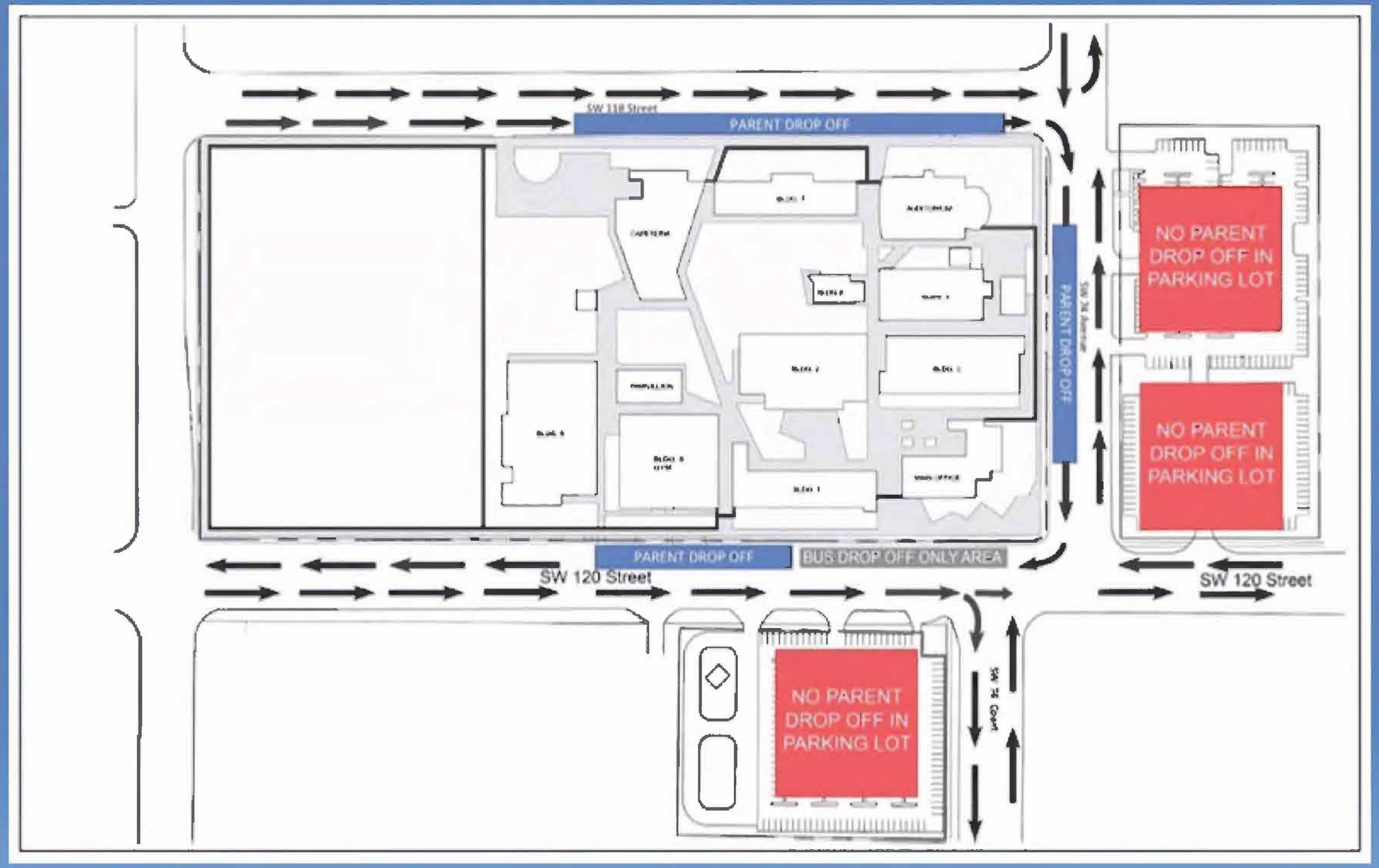
Drive carefully - speed cameras are located around the school



- ✗ **PLEASE DO NOT park in student or faculty lots!**
- ✗ **PLEASE DO NOT use parking lots for drop off or pick up!**
- ✗ **PLEASE DO NOT park in ANY reserved spots!**
- ✗ **PLEASE DO NOT speed!**

- ☑ **DO make a plan for pick up! Preview locations!**
- ☑ **DO leave early to avoid rushing!**
- ☑ **DO use drop off zones on 120 St./ 118 St./74 Ave.**
- ☑ **DO be patient and kind!**

PARENT DROP OFF MAP



STILL NOT SUBSCRIBED?

SCAN ME!

#IYKYK

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PANTHER POST E-NEWSLETTER!

Get your weekly school year updates delivered directly to your inbox.

palmettohighptsa.org

CLASS COLORS

SENIORS

SOPHMORES

JUNIORS

FRESHMEN



PAWS FOR PANTHERS

Your donation goes directly to support our students in need!

BEWARE OF PHISHING AND EMAIL SCAMS

We don’t email you requesting financial information, google play gift cards, or other gift cards to be sent via email. When in doubt check the email address!



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Our email is ptsa.mpsh@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

SPONSOR BANNERS

Become a Family or Business Sponsor!

Our PTSA:

Does NOT sell gift wrap

Does NOT sell uniforms

Does NOT sell candy

Sponsor banners are our ONLY fundraiser!

MPSH PTSA

Family & Business

SPONSOR LEVELS

PANTHER: $100

BRONZE: $250

SILVER: $500

GOLD: $1,000

PLATINUM: $5,000

All donations are tax deductible!

ACTIVITIES OFFICE

For details on Clubs, Honor Societies, Student Council, Class events, and more visit our Activities tab on our school website and follow @MPSHActivities

Ms. Elizabeth Valero,
Activities Director



MPSH 2025-26 AT A GLANCE

Calendar Subject to Change

August
8/7: Panther Preview
8/14: First Day of School

September
9/1: Labor Day
9/3-4: Club Fair
9/8-9: Picture Day
9/23: Teacher Planning Day
9/30- Panther Prowl

October
10/4: Homecoming Dance
10/17: Makeup Pictures
10/8-9: Picture Day
10/27: Elem Haunted House
10/31- Haunted House

November
11/3: Teacher Planning Day
11/11: Veterans Day
11/24-28: Thanksgiving Break

December
12/22-1/2: Winter Break

January
1/16: Teacher Planning
1/19: MLK Day
1/29: Mr. Panther

February
2/16: President's Day
2/19: African Heritage Show

March
3/20: Teacher Planning
3/23-27: Spring Break

April
4/15-16: Drama Musical
4/21-22: Drama Musical
4/28: Underclass Awards

May
5/16: Prom
5/19: Senior Awards

June

MPSH
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

VIEW OR SUBSCRIBE TO FULL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE











MPSH Athletics

Panther Parents:

- Your child will be taking the lead, but it's okay to ask them for information!
- It's okay to buy MPSH swag - and wear it proudly! #PantherPride
- Show up to Panther sports games, performances & events

Connect:

- Subscribe to our e-newsletter
- Follow social media accounts
- It's okay to email your child's teachers
- Email your child's counselor

Reminders:

- Please remember that our PTSA Board members are all volunteers - with their own families, jobs & obligations. Be patient and be kind!
- We are all MPSH



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CONTACT US

ptsa.mpsh@gmail.com


THANK YOU AND
WELCOME TO MPSH!