

## Program Strand: Early Childhood Education

Students who choose a career in Early Childhood Education create and manage a developmentally appropriate, nurturing and safe classroom for infants to age eight where every child thrives.

### Secondary Career Academy Development Timetable Academy classes are listed in bold type.

Pre-Academy Grades 6 – 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
6 <sup>th</sup> grade—Middle Moves 7 <sup>th</sup> grade—Career Preparation Requirement 8 <sup>th</sup> grade—Transition Tools  Career Discovery <i>850014001</i> Teen Challenges <i>850024001</i> Life Choices (includes required Career Exploration and Decision Making) <i>850013011</i> Personal Development <i>850023011</i> Practical Arts General-HE <i>850032414</i> M/J Vocational Wheel 3-HE <i>850022414</i> Workplace Essentials-HE <i>850031014</i> Workplace Applications-HE <i>850033014</i>	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra or higher	Geometry or higher	Algebra II or higher	Pre-calculus or Other Mathematics Course
	Earth & Space Science or Biology	Biology or Chemistry	Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science	Science Elective or Other Elective
	World History	Elective	American History	American Government / Economics
	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective	Foreign Language or Other Elective
	<b>Early Childhood Education 1</b> <b><i>850321101</i></b>	<b>Early Childhood Education 2</b> <b><i>850321201</i></b>	<b>Early Childhood Education 3</b> <b><i>850321301</i></b>	<b>Early Childhood Education 4</b> <b><i>850321401 (H)</i></b>
	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
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#### Suggested Electives:

- Students may in their Junior or Senior year opt to participate in the Career Experience Opportunity (CEO) internship program using the following course numbers: Workplace Essentials – 83003101A (Honors .5) and CEO internship – 0500330CE (Honors .5).
- Students may complete more than one program within the Academy of Education providing courses are offered at the school site.
- In addition, students can choose to enroll in psychology, multi-cultural studies, creative writing, world literature, music, art, biology, entrepreneurship, accounting, drama and teacher assisting classes to enhance their marketability.

To find a Miami-Dade County Public High School with this Program Strand, please link to [http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad\\_tally\\_schls.pdf](http://ssr.dadeschools.net/acad_tally_schls.pdf).

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations / Clubs	Earn Upon Completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internship</li> <li>• Cooperative Education</li> <li>• Job Shadowing</li> <li>• School-Based Enterprise</li> <li>• Service Learning</li> <li>• Dual Enrollment</li> <li>• <a href="#">Portal to CEO</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future Educators of America</li> <li>• Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Title &amp; FLDOE OCP's correlated to the individual areas.</li> <li>• For more information on the Florida Department of Education Bright Futures Scholarship Programs: Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV) please contact a guidance counselor or visit: <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm">http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/factsheets/BF.htm</a>.</li> <li>• For more information about TECH PREP Articulation Agreements with local colleges, please contact your guidance counselor.</li> </ul>

### POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

Certification Programs	Community College (A.A./A.S.) or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs	Other
Introductory Child Care Training (DCF) Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC) Staff Credential (DCF) Child Development Associate (CDA) Director Credential (DCF) First Aid and CPR (American Heart Association) Family Child Care Training (DCF) <a href="#">Florida Department of Children and Families</a>	Child Care Teacher Aide Preschool Teacher Owner/Operator Child Care Facility Early Childhood Management <a href="#">Miami Dade College</a>	Elementary Education Child Development Early Childhood Education Child Psychology Child Psychiatry Human Development and Childhood Studies <a href="#">Florida International University</a> <a href="#">Florida State University</a> <a href="#">University of West Florida</a> <a href="#">University of South Florida</a>	On the job training

### CAREER OPTIONS

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Care Worker</li> <li>• Child Care Teacher Aide</li> <li>• Independent Business Owner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preschool Teacher</li> <li>• Child Care Development Specialist</li> <li>• Child Care Center Manager/Operator</li> <li>• Independent Business Owner</li> <li>• Child Psychologist</li> <li>• Child Psychiatrist</li> </ul>