



Academies of Choice at Felix Varela Senior High School

Felix Varela Senior High School offers students four leading and diverse Academies of Choice: AP Capstone, Dental, Hospitality and Tourism, Nursing, and Virtual Reality. Our academies provide challenging academic curricula in a nurturing and supportive environment with outstanding educational professionals with advanced qualifications in their respective fields.

Academy	Description	Course Sequence	Certification/Diploma
AP Capstone	A diploma program that aims to develop students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Seminar • AP Research • 4 additional AP exams of student's choice <p>Mr. Escobar cescobar@dadeschools.net</p>	<p>AP Capstone Certificate</p> <p>AP Capstone Diploma</p> <p>*Conferred by The College Board</p>
Dental	This program is designed to provide quality educational training and prepare students for the theoretical and practical applications of a career as a certified dental assistant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Science and Anatomy and Physiology • Health Science Foundations • Dental Aide 3 • Practical Internship <p>Ms. Elaadil helaadil@dadeschools.net</p>	Certified Dental Assistant
Hospitality & Tourism	This academy helps students chart career paths in one of the world's largest industries and prepares students for post-secondary studies in hospitality management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Management • Sports and Entertainment Marketing • Hospitality and Tourism • Event Planning <p>Ms. Hyatt shyatt@dadeschools.net</p>	QuickBooks
Nursing	This hands-on program offers the opportunity to work under the supervision of a licensed health professional and includes the learning and clinical practice of the processes and skills needed in nursing careers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Science and Anatomy and Physiology • Health Science Foundations • Allied Health Assisting • Nursing Assisting and Health Directed Study <p>Ms. Paulsen 291916@dadeschools.net</p>	<p>Certified Electrocardiograph Technician</p> <p>Certified Medical Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Certified Nursing Assistant</p>
Virtual Reality	Students in this program become fluent in a new computer programming language, learn the latest technology using hardware PCs and VR headsets, and create their own video games.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Information Technology • Virtual Reality and Game Design <p>Mr. Sacowikz msacowikz@dadeschools.net</p>	C# (C Sharp)



FELIX VARELA SENIOR HIGH ACADEMY OF CHOICE APPLICATION



High School Academy Applications should only be completed by the parent/legal guardian of a **rising 9th grade** student who desires to transfer to Felix Varela Senior High School under academy provisions.
Academy applications may be returned during the Window of Opportunity: **October 4th, 2019 – February 28th, 2020.**

Applications should be returned to: Felix Varela Senior High School, 15255 SW 96th St, Miami, FL 33196

As the parent/guardian I understand that I am responsible for transportation to/from school, if approved: Yes
 No

Student Name _____ ID # _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Current School _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail _____ Counselor _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

I understand and agree to all the guidelines above for academy admission to Felix Varela Senior High School for the 2020-2021 school year. It will be my responsibility to enroll my child at the requested school, if his/her academy application is approved.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants will be notified by **email** of approval or denial by April 10, 2020.

I am interested in applying for the below concentration in the Career Academy:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Hospitality and Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing or Dental Academy (Circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Reality Academy |

Below are the **minimum** requirements for acceptance into any Academy, but does not guarantee acceptance into the program:

- **Math:** Algebra 1
- **Science:** Physical Science
- **GPA:** 2.2**

*Absences and discipline will also be checked and used to determine eligibility.

** Capstone requires a 2.5 GPA

To be completed by your school **Counselor**

2018 - 2019 FSA ELA Level _____

Total absences _____ as of _____ (date)

2018 - 2019 Math FSA/EOC _____

Total Absences (2018 – 2019 school year) _____

Counselor Name (Printed): _____

Counselor Signature: _____

To be completed by your **Math** Teacher

_____ is currently enrolled in _____ course and has a grade of _____.

Student Name
Course Title
Grade in course

Teacher Name (Printed): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

To be completed by your **Science** Teacher

_____ is currently enrolled in _____ course and has a grade of _____.

Student Name
Course Title
Grade in course

Teacher Name (Printed): _____

Teacher Signature: _____