



COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager

DATE: July 24, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-30958, RESOLUTION NO. 2021-31572, AND RESOLUTION NO. 2022-32099, WHICH APPROVED AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE CITY TO FUND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES, THROUGH MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, AT MIAMI BEACH NAUTILUS MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; SAID AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$41,432 TO BE USED AS NEEDED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ALL APPROVED PROVIDERS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBJECT TO FUNDING APPROVAL DURING THE CITY'S BUDGETARY PROCESS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 3 to the Agreement, to maximize the number of dual enrollment courses that may be offered at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School through any combination of the approved providers including Florida International University (FIU), Miami Dade College (MDC) and University of Florida (UF).

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Education Compact with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), established on January 16, 2008 ("Education Compact"), includes the outcome to increase academic support and achievement. The Education Compact reflects the desire of the Miami Beach community to support excellence in the City's public schools to improve educational opportunities for youth.

To increase academic support and achievement, the Education Compact seeks to identify and pursue the implementation of best practices strategies to increase the graduation rate at Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSHS). Dual enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school and middle school students currently attending accredited Miami-Dade County public schools, private high schools, or home schools, to enroll in a college course while attending high school or middle school. The credits that students earn in the dual enrollment program must be applicable toward a high school diploma and postsecondary educational title, such as a college associate, a baccalaureate degree, or a technical certificate.

Due to state funding changes for dual enrollment courses in July 2013, M-DCPS is responsible for reimbursing colleges for instructor and administrative fees; therefore, limiting the number of courses offered due to available funding and credentialing limitations of instructional school staff.

On May 21, 2014, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2014-28601 to support dual enrollment at Miami Beach Senior High School beginning in Spring 2015 through Florida International University at an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Prior to the City providing this enhancement, dual enrollment was not offered by the high school or offered sporadically. Dual enrollment courses save students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation. At the July 6, 2016, Finance and Citywide Projects Committee (FCWPC) meeting, the committee recommended accepting the enhancement request of \$13,000 to expand dual enrollment options at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, through a partnership between the City, Miami Dade College, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools. At the July 13, 2016, City Commission meeting, a discussion relating to the expansion of dual enrollment options at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School, was referred to the Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee (NCAC). The NCAC unanimously recommended the enhancement in the City's FY 2017 budget and the FCWPC unanimously recommended expanding the dual enrollment program.

On August 26, 2016, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2016-29537(Attachment A), accepting the recommendations of the FCWPC and the NCAC, and authorizing the City to execute an agreement with Miami Dade College and M-DCPS, to provide dual enrollment courses taught at Miami Beach Senior High School, Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School, for 8th grade students attending the Middle School and Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center during the 2016-2017 school year.

On September 11, 2019, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2019-30958 (Attachment B), approving an agreement between the City of Miami Beach and the Miami-Dade County School Board to provide dual enrollment courses for students attending Miami Beach Senior High School, in an amount not to exceed \$28,000.

On November 8, 2019, the City and M-DCPS executed Amendment No. 1 to the agreement extending the program for the 2020-2021 school year.

Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement was executed on May 8, 2022, to include Florida International University (FIU) as an additional provider of dual enrollment courses, so that the City, through its partnership with M-DCPS, may maximize the amount of dual enrollment courses that may be offered at the High School and the Middle School, based upon the approved City Contribution.

On February 10, 2020, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2021-31572 (Attachment C), amending Resolution No. 2019-30958, which approved an agreement between the City and Miami-Dade County School Board for the City to fund dual enrollment courses, through Miami Dade College, at Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School and Miami Beach Senior High School; said amendment adding Florida International University as an additional provider of dual enrollment courses.

On April 6, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32099 (Attachment D), which approved an agreement with the University of Florida and Miami-Dade County Public Schools to provide dual enrollment courses, for college credit, for students at Miami Beach Senior High School. The City's partnership with UF provides funding in the amount of \$13,432 to cover the cost for instructors, approximately \$6,716 per course per semester, for

eligible and credentialed teachers, City Staff and Miami Beach residents, in an amount not to exceed \$13,432.

ANALYSIS

The City of Miami Beach in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), Florida International University, Miami-Dade College, and the University of Florida (UF) offers dual enrollment courses at Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSH) and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School (MBNM).

The chart below provides information on the number of course and class sections available, as well as the financial savings to Miami Beach families since program inception of \$3,536,972 (Attachment E) for those children choosing to enroll in dual enrollment classes funded by the City offered at Miami Beach public schools.

School Year	# of Dual Enrollment Courses	# of Class Sections Available	# of Students Participating	Per Credit Cost (based on FIU credit per cost)	Savings to City of Miami Beach Families
Fall 2014	0	0	0		\$0
Spring 2015	3	4	104	\$203.59	\$76,000
Fall 2015	2	4	123	\$203.59	\$89,884
Spring 2016	4	6	138	\$203.59	\$100,846
Fall 2016	4	6	125	\$203.59	\$91,346
Spring 2017	7	9	181	\$205.57	\$133,344
Fall 2017	7	12	217	\$205.57	\$159,866
Spring 2018	9	15	257	\$205.57	\$189,334
Fall 2018	9	16	413	\$205.57	\$304,261
Spring 2019	13	19	412	\$205.57	\$303,524
Fall 2019	10	18	364	\$205.57	\$268,162
Spring 2020	8	20	408	\$205.57	\$300,577
Fall 2020	7	22	552	\$205.57	\$406,663
Spring 2021	7	19	472	\$205.57	\$347,727
Fall 2021	6	14	295	\$205.57	\$217,329
Spring 2022	5	7	150	\$205.57	\$110,506
Fall 2022	7	10	201	\$205.57	\$148,078
Spring 2023	7	10	145	\$205.57	\$106,822
Fall 2023	7	9	145	\$205.57	\$106,822
Spring 2024	6	9	103	\$205.57	\$75,881
Total	128	229	4,805		\$3,536,972

Funding to support and expand the partnership in the 2023-2024 school year included an estimated City contribution of \$104,000 for instructor salaries and MDCPS estimated contribution of \$28,560 for textbooks. This partnership also supports class size reduction.

The dual enrollment program at MBSH and MBNM School allows eligible students to enroll in a college course and high school class simultaneously. The credits the students earn are used towards both a high school diploma and are acceptable towards a college associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or technical certificate. The benefits of offering dual enrollment courses to high school and middle school students include:

- Saves students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation
- Enriches the course opportunities for outstanding high school / middle school students
- Shortens the time to attain a college degree
- Provides students with college credit that is transferable to a college or university
- Allows grades earned to become part of the student's permanent transcripts

Dual enrollment course offerings include, but are not limited to, the following for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Architecture and Humanity
- Ballet Techniques I
- Business & Professional Communication
- Criminology
- English Comp I and II
- Fundamentals of Argumentation and Debate
- Individual in Society
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Introduction of Sociology
- Modern Dance Techniques
- Psychology of Personal Effectiveness
- Public Speaking
- Social Problems
- Strategies for Success
- Survey of Architectural History
- Writing and Rhetoric I and II
- Design Graphics 1
- Design Studio 1
- Introduction to Architecture
- Survey of Architectural History
- Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals
- Frontiers of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The City's partnership with UF continues to expand with two new Artificial Intelligence (AI) dual enrollment courses available in the 2024-25 school year. MBSH will be the only high school in the state to offer AI classes with a UF professor.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

This amendment will allow for the utilization of the allocated funds of \$41,432 to be used for dual enrollment courses offered through FIU, MDC, and UF based on student interest on a school year basis.

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on . See BIE at:
<https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

The flexibility to utilize the funds allocated, in an amount of \$41,432, for dual enrollment at both MBSH and MBNMS through partnerships with FIU, MDC, and UF will allow the City and M-DCPS to meet the needs of the Miami Beach community within the public schools.

Applicable Area

Citywide

**Is this a “Residents Right to Know” item,
pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond
Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481,
includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Education and Performance Initiatives

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt

Co-sponsor(s)