



Executive Summary for Hallandale High School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Hallandale High School is in the Southernmost part of Broward County and resides in a high-risk zip code. It is the smallest traditional high school in Broward County, with an enrollment of 1052 students. Our demographics consist of 53% males and 47% females. 50% of students are black, 40% Hispanic, 7% white, and 3% other. Hallandale High School maintains a "B" on the Florida A+ grading scale, an increase from the previous academic year, and boasts a graduation rate of 94%. Hallandale High School is an All-Magnet STEM, Entrepreneurship, and Multi-Media Program, where all students are scheduled into one of our four magnet career pathways: Business and Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and Tourism, Health Science, and Digital Design. Some of our Innovative Programs include EMT, Automotive, Aviation, and Cambridge. As a Cambridge International school, it offers students an opportunity to earn the AICE Diploma and four-year tuition to any Florida college or university.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Hallandale Magnet High School strives to foster a collaborative learning environment that enables each student to achieve excellence through innovative teaching methods and advanced technology. Our goal is to prepare students for college, careers, and life by making learning engaging, accessible, and relevant. We believe every child can excel in ways that enable success in a world that constantly presents complex challenges. As a school, we emphasize core values such as integrity, respect, and discipline, believing that embodying these qualities is essential for success. Our innovative teaching strategies encourage creative thinking and cater to our diverse, multicultural student body. For instance, our YMCA aftercare tutoring program offers remediation where needed, and our strong programs in Advanced Academics, Science, Technology, Language Arts, and Math serve high-achieving students, providing reading enrichment and positive social interactions with cutting-edge technology.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years.

Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Hallandale High School's Magnet Academies are CAPE-endorsed with qualified, CAPE-certified teachers.

Magnet Hospitality and Tourism Management

This program offers comprehensive content aligned with rigorous academic standards and essential technical skills, preparing students for further education and careers in the Hospitality and Tourism career cluster. It equips students with the knowledge to work as reservation and transportation agents, travel destination specialists, tour operators, transportation attendants, cruise ship consultants, and more. The curriculum covers planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, basic technology principles, labor and community issues, as well as health, safety, and environmental concerns. We are proud of our new partnership with Sonder Hospitality USA Inc., which provides guest speakers, mentorship, and project feedback. Students can also earn industry certifications such as ServSafe and Microsoft Office Suite.

Business & Entrepreneurship Academy

Hallandale High School's Business Entrepreneurship Academy covers fundamental business and entrepreneurial principles. Subjects include communication skills, different types of business models, ownership and organizational structures, supervision, management, leadership skills, human resources, ethics, and cultural diversity. Our magnet academy for Entrepreneurship also includes the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE). Marcia Notkin, the business instructor, has repeatedly been honored as the NFTE Teacher of the Year.

Students in the Entrepreneurship Academy earn industry certifications in Adobe Dreamweaver, QuickBooks, and Microsoft Office Suite.

Health Science: Sports Medicine

The Sports Medicine Academy provides students with an introduction to medical careers and practical health-related competencies. Content includes common health skills, disease prevention, medical instructions, identification of body systems and their functions, diagnosing injuries, medical terminology, customer service related to the medical field, personal sports training, professional knowledge, and electrocardiogram skills. Health Science: Sports Medicine Academy students earn industry certifications in the Microsoft Office Suite and as Electrocardiogram Certified Technicians (EKG).

Multimedia Technology Magnet: Graphic Design

Hallandale High School's Graphic Design Magnet Academy provides students with hands-on opportunities to explore the world of visual communication and design. Students learn industry terminology, procedures, and skills in layout design, typography, digital illustration, and image manipulation. Coursework emphasizes creativity, problem-solving, and real-world applications, including designing print and digital media for school and community projects. Through the program, students gain experience with professional software and tools commonly used in the graphic design industry, including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign. They also explore emerging fields such as branding, web graphics, and digital publishing, preparing them for college or careers in graphic design, advertising, and related creative industries. Students can earn industry certifications in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, ensuring they graduate with credentials that set them apart in the competitive world of design.

Cambridge Program at Hallandale Magnet High School

Hallandale Magnet High School is proud to be a Cambridge International School, registered to offer world-class programs from Cambridge Assessment International Education, a department of the University of Cambridge. As part of the world's largest international network of Cambridge schools, we prepare students for college, careers, and life through globally recognized Cambridge qualifications valued by universities and employers.

The Cambridge Pathway provides a clear and rigorous path to academic success while fostering curiosity, problem-solving, and a love of learning. Our students engage in advanced coursework across multiple disciplines. The Cambridge courses offered on campus include AICE English General Paper, AICE English Language, AICE Environmental Management, AICE Psychology, AICE Drama, AICE Thinking Skills, AICE U.S. History, AICE Spanish Language, and Global Perspectives. Upon successful completion of these courses and passing the exam, students will receive the prestigious Cambridge AICE Diploma. Upon completion, graduates qualify for the Florida Bright Futures full tuition scholarship, opening doors to every state university in Florida.

Other Signature Programs & Supports

At Hallandale Magnet High School, student success goes beyond the classroom. We proudly offer a wide range of mentoring and leadership opportunities, including:

- **FIU ALL Stars Peer Tutoring** – Academic support and peer-to-peer collaboration.
- **5,000 Role Models of Excellence** – Mentorship and guidance for at-risk young men.
- **Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL)** – A campus-based program pairing upperclassmen with 9th and 10th graders for guidance and support.
- **Women of Tomorrow & JUS (Just Us Sisters)** – Targeted mentorship for at-risk female students.
- **Student Government Association (SGA)** – Student-led leadership, advocacy, and school culture initiatives.

Campus Improvements Underway

We are committed to aligning our facilities with the high-quality programs we provide. Current renovation priorities include:

- **Aviation Program Classroom** – A dedicated space being remodeled to provide students with industry-relevant training, flight-related technology, and resources that prepare them for careers in aviation and aerospace.
- **Science & STEM Classrooms** – Being reimaged with cutting-edge resources to spark innovation and hands-on learning in STEM fields.

Hallandale Magnet High School is on the move, enhancing programs, expanding opportunities, and investing in our facilities to ensure every student is prepared, empowered, and future-ready.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.