



## Executive Summary for Hallandale High School 2023-24

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 55% of our students are males and 45% females. 56% of students are black, 35% - Hispanic, 5% white, and 4% other. Hallandale High School maintains a "C" on the Florida A+ grading scale 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 six magnet career pathways. Hallandale is also a Cambridge International school, offering 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.

The mission of Hallandale Magnet High School is to foster a collaborative learning community that enables each student to perform at a level of excellence by employing innovative teaching strategies and cutting-edge technology. Our vision is to prepare College, Career, and Life Ready students by making learning engaging, accessible, and applicable. We believe that every child can perform at a level of excellence that will help them succeed in a world that is requiring its citizens to meet and overcome various complex situations on a regular basis. As a school, we work to instill strong values within our students and a premium is placed on integrity, respect, and discipline. We believe that if students can embody these attributes, they will have the key attributes needed to succeed in any endeavor. Our innovative approach and teaching strategies promote thinking outside of the box with content and programs that allow us to meet the needs of a diverse, multicultural student population. For example, our YMCA aftercare tutoring program provides remediation where needed and our strong Advanced Academics, Science, Technology, Language Arts, and Math programs cater to higher achieving students, reading enrichment and positive social interaction all while using 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 provides rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Hospitality and Tourism career cluster. The program prepares students for employment in the hospitality & tourism industry as reservation and transportation agents, travel destination specialists, tour operators, transportation attendants, cruise ship consultants, and more! This program includes components on planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying technology principles, labor issues, community issues, and health, safety, and environmental issues. We are excited about our new partnership with Sonder Hospitality USA Inc., which provides guest speakers, mentorship, and feedback on student projects. Students in this pathway can earn the Serve Safe and Microsoft Office Suite Industry Certifications.

### **Business & Entrepreneurship Academy**

Hallandale High School's Business Entrepreneurship Academy introduces business and entrepreneurial principles. Topics include communication skills, various business forms, ownership and organizational structures, supervisory, management & leadership skills, human resources, business ethics, and cultural diversity. The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) is incorporated within our magnet academy of Entrepreneurship. Marcia Notkin, the business instructor, has been recognized, as the NFTE teacher of the year several years in a row. 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 how they work together, 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 Microsoft Office Suite and Electrocardiogram Certified Technician (EKG).

### **Multimedia Technology Magnet Digital Video Production Academy**

Hallandale High School HDTV/Digital Video Production Academy provides students with hands-on video editing opportunities. Students learn industry terminology, procedures, and skills in staging sets, performing lighting activities for production and operation of studio equipment, present script interpretation, functions of a production team, film editing, and careers in television production. Students earn industry certifications in Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, and Final Cut Pro. 4 Communications Technology: Graphics Academy Hallandale High School's Communications Technology & Graphic Design Academy provides students with offset reproduction skills, photo graphics, screen-printing, electrostatic printing, finishing operations, internet usage and computer related software. Students obtain the required skills to design graphic elements of websites and other print media using scanners, digital cameras, and various layouts. Students earn industry certifications in Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, and Microsoft Office Suite.

## **Cambridge Program**

Hallandale Magnet High School is now a Cambridge International School, registered to offer education programs from Cambridge Assessment International Education, a department of the University of Cambridge. We are proud to be part of the world's largest international community of schools, preparing students for life with Cambridge qualifications that universities and employers around the world value. The Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path to educational success. Our programs inspire your child to love learning, helping them discover new abilities and a wider world. Upon completing the Cambridge AICE Diploma, students qualify for the Bright Futures full tuition scholarship to any state university in Florida. In our first year (2020-2021), Mr. Forbes' AICE General Paper students passing rate reached 89%, surpassing the national average of 83%. These students are well on their way to receiving the Cambridge AICE diploma. As of 2023, seven students have earned their AICE Diplomas and will be attending a university in college with full tuition paid.

## **Other Notable programs:**

### **Mentoring Programs:**

- The Minority Male Success Task Force has mentored numerous zone elementary and middle school students. Students who participated in this program received training, tutoring, and community involvement.
- 5,000 Role Models partners our at-risk youth with a mentor.
- Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) is an on-campus mentoring program that pairs 11th and 12th-grade leaders with 9th and 10th-grade students to offer support.
- Women of Tomorrow and JUS (Just Us Sisters) are mentoring programs geared toward mentoring our at-risk females.
- Carter Cares One Blood Drive receives several \$500 scholarships each year to distribute to students for college.

**Improvements needed:** We need to renovate the Sports Medicine and Hospitality classrooms to reflect the magnet themes and provide students with a setting more aligned with what they will experience in those fields. We are still in the process of renovating and updating the Digital Production classroom. We are renovating our science and STEM classes to equip them with innovative STEM resources.

## **Additional Information**

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