Spurring Latino Students to HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

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High Performing Hispanics in Miami-Dade Public Schools

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Bilingual Programs

- Curriculum Content in the Home Language (CCHL)/Bilingual Curriculum Content (BCC)/Home Language Assistance Program (HLAP)
- **Spanish** for Spanish Speakers (Alternative Language Arts/Home Language Arts)
- Bilingual School Organization (BISO) PK-8
- Extended Foreign Language (EFL) K-12
- International Studies (IS) Program K-12: France, Germany, Italy and Spain
Examples of Our Most Successful Bilingual Programs

Coral Way Bilingual K-8 Center

- Currently recognized both nationally and internationally as a model for a two-way, dual language bilingual education.
- **Bilingual School Organization (BISO):**
  - a dual language English/Spanish program
- **International Studies Program (IS):**
  - offers the Spanish Section of the International Studies Program (Grades 1-8). The IS program is the result of the collaborative efforts between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the education ministry of Spain
G.W. Carver Middle School

- Is the only public middle school recognized by the French, German, Italian and Spanish governments
- Offers two unique programs that provide students with knowledge to thrive in an international world. All courses at Carver are at an advanced or honors level:
  - The International Studies (IS) Program
  - The International Education (IE) Program
Sunset Elementary School

- Offers the International Studies Program (IS) in grades 1-5.
- The IS program is the result of the collaborative efforts between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the education ministries of France, Germany and Spain.
Support Staff

- Multilingual Team
- District Support Staff:
  - Curriculum Support Specialists
  - Administrative Support at the School Site
    - Reading Coach
    - ESOL Chair
    - Spanish Teacher
Hispanic Student Success

• The total number of Hispanic students participating in **Gifted** K-12 increased from 20,571 in 2008-2009 to 22,773 in 2011-2012

• The total number of Hispanic students participating in **Honors** 9-12 Programs increased from 28,099 in 2008-2009 to 30,843 in 2010-2011
Hispanic Student Success

The total number of Hispanic students participating in Advanced Placement (AP) Programs increased from 12,358 in 2008-2009 to 15,417 in 2011-2012.

The total number of Hispanic students participating in Dual Enrollment (DE) courses increased from 1,045 in 2008-2009 to 1,788 in 2010-2011.
Student Showcase

• Natalie Antunez was one of only five students in the country to receive a $250,000 scholarship.

• She’s earned a 5.8 GPA, 600 community service hours and numerous Advanced Placement credits.

• She dreams of being a heart surgeon and studying at a top medical school.

SOURCE: CBS4
Newly Arrived Immigrant Grant

- Title III, Part A, Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for recently arrived immigrant children and youth
- Embraces Whole Student
  - Supplemental technology opportunities
  - Supplemental academic tutoring and counseling support
  - Cultural opportunities through field trips
  - Civic engagement and community service activities
- Involves family and community
  - Cultural engagement opportunities with student
  - The Parent Academy (BPOP)
- Professional Development for teachers
  - Technology training
  - Culturally thematic tutorials to support reading/language acquisition
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Diplomas Count 2012: Trailing Behind, Moving Forward:
While high school graduation rates are rising for the nation's 12.1 million Hispanic students, they still have a long way to go, according to Education Week's Diplomas Count 2012.