



ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

Highpoint Academy is located in a residential neighborhood. Surrounding our three acres of property, are 15 acres of Dade-County Parks and Recreation property, known as “Southern Estates Park”. Our school has a special arrangement with Dade County Parks known as “first priority use” of this park and all of its facilities.

The school is off S.W. 122nd Ave., a main thoroughfare, and faces S.W. 34th St., a small quiet street with houses across the street. Across 122nd Ave. is a Dade County Public School named “Village Green Elementary School”.

THE CAMPUS CONTAINS:

- A front porte cochere with a large circular driveway with lush landscaping.
- 5’ high aluminum fencing, with electronic gates, enclosing the property
- 52 parking spaces, including disabled parking.
- Specially designed student drop-off parking spaces and separate Faculty parking
- 3 beautiful playgrounds. These are age-appropriate and are regularly inspected for safety.
- 2 Basketball Courts with bleachers.
- 1 Beach Volleyball Court
- 15 acres of beautifully landscaped Public Parks surrounds our property. These contain a brand new Tennis Court, two Baseball Diamonds with bleachers and large shade trees, huge playgrounds, soccer fields, lighted jogging paths, picnic tables, benches and more!
- 2 Tiki-Huts (*large 40’ x 40’ has lights and contains a brick barbecue grill, a sink and numerous sturdy wooden picnic tables; the smaller 25’ x 30’ one is an amphitheatre with concrete steps for the choir. It is surrounded by beautiful areka palm trees*).
- Large outdoor aluminum-roof covered Cafeteria with concrete built-in tables sitting over 120 students at one time. A long counter is used for food service. There is also a “Concession stand” where snacks are available throughout the day and a juice vending machine.
- Beautiful landscaping with shaded trees throughout the Campus.
- 3 buildings:
 - ~ Main Building (8,000 sq. ft.)...reception area, 3 offices, supply store, large kitchen, 8 pre-school classrooms and 7 bathrooms.
 - ~ Elementary Building (3,600 sq. ft.)...7 classrooms, 6 bathrooms, Library/Teacher’s Lounge.

LIGHTING:

Hallogen and mercury vapor lights are installed throughout the campus, including exterior hall areas and parking lots; these turn on automatically at sunset. Classrooms and offices are lit with cool fluorescent lamps. Exits are properly illuminated as required by County Codes.

SECURITY:

A 24-hour Surveillance Camera system is continuously monitoring and recording all areas of the campus.. Security alarms, including motion detectors, are installed in all offices, classrooms, labs and hallways of the school. Electronic Fire Alarms and Smoke Detectors are installed throughout the school. These are inspected regularly by the Fire Department.

FOOD SERVICE:

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are offered daily. Most of our cooking is done on the premises and served fresh daily. There are no heating coils, open flame cooking or frying done on the premises. Food and beverages are free of caffeine, food coloring and refined sugars, as much as possible. A menu is given to parents and is posted at the reception area of our school year round. An “alternate menu” is also provided. The Chef and the Assistant Chef have completed the “Food Service Management Course” required by the Health Department.

MAINTENANCE:

Highpoint’s full-time custodial staff keep the building immaculate. One staff member has the sole responsibility of keeping the bathrooms and the Cafeteria clean at all times. A full-time carpenter/handyman and a full-time electrician maintain the property and ascertain safety. Five members of a cleaning crew clean all areas of the school each evening. Twice a year, the hallways are painted. Once each year the entire building, both inside and outside is painted, new carpets are installed, teacher’s and student’s desks are replaced if necessary and all new supplies for teachers are purchased.