



2025-2026
BACK TO SCHOOL
ORIENTATION



OUR MISSION:

**Excellence for Every Student,
Every Day.**

OUR VISION:

**Prepare and empower every student
to thrive in and contribute to an
ever-changing world.**



ABF ACADEMY HIALEAH

2025-2026 School Calendar



JULY 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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SEPTEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

OCTOBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

DECEMBER 2025				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

JANUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

FEBRUARY 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

MARCH 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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APRIL 2026				
M	T	W	T	F
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MAY 2026				
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JUNE 2026				
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<div></div>	Teacher Planning Day
<div></div>	Professional Learning Day

<div></div>	Beg/End Grading period
<div></div>	Legal Holiday
<div></div>	Recess Day

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1	37
2	47
3	46
4	43

173 Days Total



2025-2026

BELL SCHEDULE

8:30-8:40	HOMEROOM
8:40-8:42	TRANSITION
8:42-10:28	PERIOD 1
10:28-10:30	TRANSITION
10:30-11:11	PERIOD 2
11:11-11:13	TRANSITION
LUNCH 11:13-11:53	
11:53-11:55	TRANSITION
11:55 – 12:36	PERIOD 3
12:36-12:38	TRANSITION
12:38 – 1:19	PERIOD 4
1:19 – 1:21	TRANSITION
1:21 – 2:02	PERIOD 5
2:02-2:04	TRANSITION
2:04 – 2:45	PERIOD 6
2:45-2:47	TRANSITION
2:47-3:47	PERIOD 7



SCHOOL HOURS

Our hours of operations are from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday.

Grades 6-12

ACADEMY

8:30 AM – 2:45 PM

STUDENTS REPORT TO CAMPUS

Students who arrive after 8:15AM are tardy to school must report to the Main Office to secure an admit. Excessive tardies may result in loss of privileges, detention, and/or parent conference.

BASEBALL

8:00 AM – 3:45PM

STUDENTS REPORT TO FIELD

Early Pick-up:

No students will be released after 2:00PM.



LUNCH

No students will be allowed to leave campus for lunch. Students may bring their own lunch from school or order from our caterer.

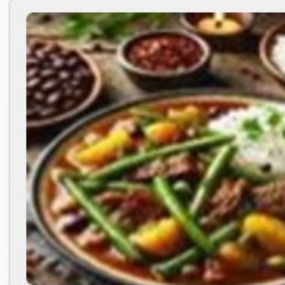
CATERING INFORMATION

INTRODUCING ATHLETE-FOCUSED SCHOOL LUNCH MEAL PLANS

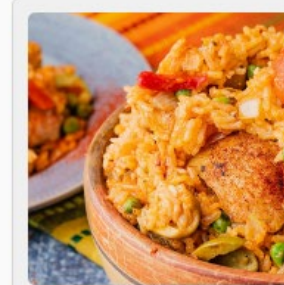


Lunes	-----	\$9.00
Martes	-----	\$9.00
Miercoles	-----	\$9.00
Jueves	-----	\$9.00
Viernes	-----	\$9.00

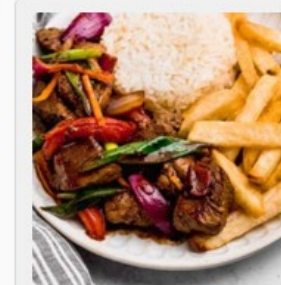
SAMPLE MENU



Lunes
\$9.00
Bistek Guisado arroz blanco
frijoles rojo...



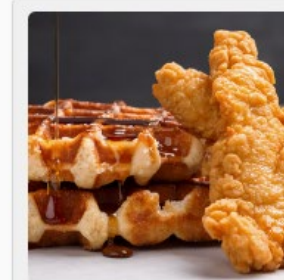
Martes
\$9.00
Aroz Con pollo
Locrio de Cerdo



Miercoles
\$9.00
Lomo Saltado
Fettuccini Alfredo con pollo



Jueves
\$9.00



Viernes
\$9.00
chicken and waffles...



SUPPLY LIST

Some supplies are necessary year after year, no matter what grade you're in, but the specific requirements will differ from grade to grade and teacher to teacher.

- Backpack
- Device with charger
- Headphones/ earbuds
- Pencils/ pens
- 3-ring binder
- Dividers (English, Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Lined Paper
- Calculator

- Flash drive
- Thesaurus/ Dictionary
- Basic Art Supplies
 - Colored pencils/ markers
 - Glue sticks
 - Scissors
 - Eraser
 - Highlighters
 - Ruler





UNIFORM POLICY

Students shall come to school clean and appropriately groomed and dressed. Students must wear uniform shirts EVERYDAY, unless otherwise specified.



Written messages, pictures, or symbols on clothing which portray ideas that are offensive to the general ideals of ABF Academy (ie. drugs, alcohol, weapons)



BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

As required in their curriculum, students in GRADES 6-12 are **REQUIRED** to bring their own laptop, Chromebook, or tablet (with charger) to school **DAILY**.

Failure to bring in your device will result in an “F” for the school day.

Important Reminders:

- Keeping their equipment safe and secure. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen equipment.
- Managing battery life.
- Using in an appropriate and ethical manner.
- Knowing and adhering to the network use policy.
- Being in possession of only their device and not allowing others to use their device.



We believe equitable access to technology will aid our students in becoming responsible, productive digital citizens, and lifelong learners. Today's students use technology to learn. Also, we want them to be safe and responsible when using technology. Our BYOD policy supports our vision of technology use and digital citizenship.



STUDENT/ PARENT PORTAL

We're excited to announce that ABF Academy uses Gradelink to keep families connected with student progress, attendance, and important school updates.

- Login: www.gradelink.com
- **School ID: 3951**





REPORT CARDS & PROGRESS REPORTS

- All report cards and progress reports will be sent home with the students.
- Grade progress can be monitored on <https://www.gradelink.com/>
- Parent must have a parent password to create the account.
- It is the parent's responsibility to regularly check your child's progress.

GRADING STANDARDS

Academic Scale			Effort Scale		Conduct Scale	
Grade	Percentage	Interpretation	Grade	Interpretation	Grade	Interpretation
A	90-100	Outstanding	1	Maximum Effort	A	Excellent
B	80-89	Good	2	More Effort Required	B	Good
C	70-79	Satisfactory	3	Unsatisfactory	C	Needs Improvement
D	60-69	Needs Improvement			D	Unacceptable
F	0-59	Unsatisfactory			F	Poor



OUR CURRICULUM

- Rigorous and relevant advanced curriculum.
- An emphasis on mastery of the content of core academic areas (language arts, math, science, social studies)
- Target instruction in order to meet the needs of all students
- ABF Academy's program is aligned to the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards in ELA and Math and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards Curriculum encompasses the subject areas of Science and Social Studies.
- The school's curriculum promotes college readiness and will encourage your child to attain rigor in their curriculum.
- Middle school students are eligible to take high school credits.
- High school students are eligible to take Honors Courses and Dual Enrollment through MDC.



EDGENUITY

Student's must bring their own device EVERYDAY!

How It Works:

- Student's complete videos, activities, quizzes, and exams
- Assignments must be completed in order
- Teachers monitor progress and provide support
- Attendance and participation are tracked daily

Expectations:

- Students must meet weekly progress goals
- Plagiarism or skipping videos is not allowed
- Course completion is required for credit
- Daily logins and engagement are mandatory



EDGENUITY

Understanding Online Grades:



Actual Grade= The grade the student will receive each week for grade check. **The actual grade is used for all quarter grade calculations and for the final grade if the student fully completes the course.**

Overall Grade= The grade the student has earned on the work(assignments) he or she has completed thus far.

Relative Grade= The grade the student would receive in the course if he or she stopped working today. The relative grade is used if the student does not complete 100% of the course.

Complete= How much of the course the student has completed to date.

Start Date= The date that the course is available to students to begin working.

Target Date= The date at which the course is expected to end.

Completion= How much of the course has been completed.

Target Completion= How close to the end date the student currently is.

Est. Time Remaining= How many hours are left in the course.

Daily Goal= How much time the student needs to spend working every day to meet their end date.



ACADEMIC & DIGITAL INTEGRITY

- Integrity and authenticity of student work is a MUST!
- Students must abide by copyright laws. Proper usage of school internet.
- Inappropriate use of digital devices and school internet will be monitored.
- Parent Monitoring of digital devices (Social Media Accounts and Postings)
- Parent Acknowledgement Form must be signed and returned. This form will be received with Opening of School Documents.



CELLPHONE POLICY

Cell Phones and other electronic signaling devices may not be activated inside any classroom or building. Students are permitted to use cell phones during non-instructional minutes consisting of lunch time, passing periods, and before or after school.

Warning- phone must be put away and remain out of sight

1st Offense- Detention, phone is confiscated by teacher and returned to student at the end of the day.

2nd Offense- Detention, phone is confiscated and returned to the parent only.



THIS IS A NO TOLERANCE POLICY.



STUDENT DISCIPLINE & EXPECTATIONS

Our purpose to a safe and respectful school environment by setting clear expectations and reinforcing positive values in both academic and personal behavior.

Academic & Work Integrity

Do your own work always!

- Cheating, copying, or plagiarism will not be tolerated
- Respect deadlines and submit honest, original work
- Consequences include:
 - ✓ Academic penalties
 - ✓ Disciplinary action
 - ✓ Parent conferences



STUDENT DISCIPLINE & EXPECTATIONS

Drug-Free Policy

ABF Academy is a drug-free campus!

- Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or vape products is strictly prohibited
- The school reserves the right to conduct random drug testing
- Violations may result in suspension, expulsion, and legal consequences
- Support services and counseling available



STUDENT DISCIPLINE & EXPECTATIONS

Athlete Expectations

On the Field:

- Compete with good sportsmanship
- Represent ABF Academy with pride and respect
- Follow coaching staff directions at all times

Off the Field:

- Be a leader in academics and conduct
- Maintain eligibility through grades and attendance
- Uphold school policies and be a role model



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Florida law defines "habitual truant" as a student who has 10 or more unexcused absences within an academic year with or without the knowledge or consent of the student's parent or guardian, and who is subject to compulsory school attendance.

Florida law (Section 1003.436, Florida Statute) defines a full credit as a minimum 135 hours of bona fide instruction in a designated course of study.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY Florida Statutes, 1003.24 defines the responsibility of parents for the attendance of their child at school and requires them to provide an explanation for any absence from school.

WHY ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT:

- Everyday counts! Learning builds daily
- Frequent absences affect academic progress
- Being on time sets students up for success



ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students are expected to attend every day and arrive on time
- 3 tardies = 1 unexcused absence
- Absences must be reported to the front office
- Provide a written note or doctor's note for excused absences

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM:

- Missing 10% or more of the school year (even if excused) is considered chronic
- We will work with families to support better attendance



ATHLETIC ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students are expected to be on time and attend both morning and afternoon practices as scheduled by coaches.

Per Quarter (9 Weeks):

0–4 absences = A (Full participation)

5 absences = B

10 absences = C

15 absences = D (Not eligible for games)

16+ absences = F (Not eligible for games)

3 tardies = 1 absence

3 early dismissals = 1 absence






TRANSCRIPTS

We've made it easy to access your official transcript through Parchment!

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Learner Account

 **ABF Academy Hialeah**
1851 PALM AVE, HIALEAH, FL, 33010-2650, US

 **Ordering your own credentials
or academic records** OR  **Ordering on behalf of
someone else**

A MESSAGE FROM ABF ACADEMY HIALEAH
Welcome to Parchment. We're offering this service to make ordering transcripts easier for you. It's also more efficient for your school, and will deliver your transcripts to the colleges you choose in the format they prefer.
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**CURRENTLY
ONLY AVAILABLE
FOR GRADE 12**

Link is available on the website.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE

6th Grade

Language Arts 1/ Advanced
Grade 6 Mathematics
Comprehensive Science 1/ Advanced
World History/ Advanced
Keyboarding and Applications
Research 1 (PBL, Art)
Fitness

7th Grade

Language Arts 2/ Advanced
Grade 7 Mathematics
Comprehensive Science 2/ Advanced
Civics/ Advanced
Career Research & Decision Making
Research 2 (PBL, Art)
Comprehensive PE

8th Grade

Language Arts 2/ Advanced
Pre-Algebra
*Algebra 1
Comprehensive Science 2/ Advanced
*Physical Science
US History/ Advanced
Intensive Reading
Research 3 (PBL, Art)
Comprehensive PE

*High School Courses



HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE

FRESHMAN YEAR

English I, English I Honors

Algebra I

*Physical Science

Biology, Biology Honors

World Cultural Geography

Spanish I

Physical Education

*Course can be taken in 8th Grade

SOPHOMORE YEAR

English II, English II Honors

Algebra II

Biology

World History, World History
Honors

Spanish II

Introduction to Art History

Physical Education

JUNIOR YEAR

English III, English III Honors

Geometry

Environmental Science

US History, US History
Honors

Orientation to Careers

Financial Literacy

Physical Education

SENIOR YEAR

English for College Readiness

Math for College Success

Experimental Science

US Government (.5 credits)

Economics (.5 credits)

Physical Education

ELECTIVES: FDN SKLS MATH 9-12, Writing for College Success, Journalism, Creative Writing, Critical Thinking,



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The completion of Community Service is a graduation requirement for all students. ABF Academy recommends 75- 100 hours of community service to be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONS

You may complete hours at any Miami Dade County Library, Museum, School or Park and Recreational Center. There will be opportunities throughout the year for students to receive community service hours at ABF Academy-sponsored events.

Community Service logs can be found on our website or at the school.



PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Review students' agenda daily for elementary students.
- Provide a quiet location for daily homework, with needed educational resources readily available.
- Monitor student progress and completion of online software programs.
- Ensure that students are present and on time each school day.
- Comply with financial obligations.
- Adhere to Parent Contract.
- Checking student grades online on gradebook portal.
- Monitoring Social Media accounts and digital responsibility.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUNDLE

\$40



BUNDLE INCLUDES:

2 UNIFORMS SHIRTS

All students are required to wear the school uniform every day

2025-2026 YEARBOOK

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON AT
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Yearbooks will be distributed at the end of the school year



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QUESTIONS?

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Leave your school a great review.**

