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# SOUTH DADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to providing quality educational programs and services for adult learners.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to guide and prepare learners in attaining their highest academic goals and competency levels to qualify them for initial employment and/or career advancement.

## CORE VALUES

- |   |            |   |                 |
|---|------------|---|-----------------|
| ✓ | Commitment | ✓ | Professionalism |
| ✓ | Excellence | ✓ | Integrity       |
| ✓ | Honesty    | ✓ | Respect         |

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the faculty and staff at South Dade Technical College, I welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. The faculty and staff at our school have worked hard throughout the summer break in preparation for your best year yet.

South Dade Technical College goal is to ensure that every student graduates. Student will be prepared to succeed in post-secondary opportunities and in life. Our faculty and administrative, and support staff will work hard to accelerate student achievement and growth by personalizing instruction to meet student needs. We will apply numerous best practices in order to achieve our student's success.

Fundamentally, our faculty and administration believe that all students can reach high levels of achievement. We will engage each student in a student-centered environment by focusing on; individual strengths, providing comprehensive academic and social support, and immersing students in a culture of compassion and achievement. Our mission is to guide and prepare learners in attaining their highest academic goals and competency levels to qualify them for initial employment and/or career advancement.

I am confident that this will be an outstanding school year and look forward to working with the staff and community to continue to offer our students and this community the South Dade Technical College tradition of academic excellence!

Dr. Susana Mauri, Principal

## ACCREDITATIONS

South Dade Technical College is accredited by:

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HISTORY

South Dade Technical College was established in 1969 as an adult night school credit recovery program operating out of South Dade Senior High School's facility located at 28401 SW 167th Avenue, Miami, Florida. In 1987, South Dade Adult was established as South Dade Adult Education Center and moved to a day and night stand alone adult education center located at 109 NE 8th Street Homestead, Florida. In an effort to conserve and consolidate operational expenditures, in 2002 the Miami-Dade County Public School District established the Skills Center Campus as a branch of the Main Campus and the Homestead Job Corp as an extension site for vocational offerings. On January 16, 2013, the School Board of Miami-Dade County approved the renaming of the school to South Dade Educational Center. On December 10, 2014, the School Board approved to rename South Dade Educational Center to South Dade Technical College.

## FACILITIES

South Dade Technical College is a full-service Career and Technical school that offers adults applied technology and academic programs on a full-time and/or a part-time basis at the:

- South Dade Technical College-Homestead Campus
- South Dade Technical College – South Dade Skills Center Campus
- Mexican American Council, Inc.
- En Familia, Inc.
- Homestead Senior High School
- South Dade Senior High School

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Homestead Campus

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Skills Center Campus

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Career and Technical post-secondary certificate programs are offered in different career clusters: Architecture and Construction, Arts, Education and Training, Health Science. The Adult General Education (AGE) curriculum covers English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) test preparation to obtain a high school diploma and basic skills remediation. Guidance counselors assist all students. Case managers work on introducing new students to career pathways, providing support, and following-up to ensure their progress.

## OPEN-ENTRY/OPEN-EXIT PROGRAMS

Many programs are open-entry/open-exit which means that students may enroll at any time during the trimester. Some programs, particularly in the health science area, require a specific entry date and may have an enrollment waiting list. Prospective students are encouraged to check with a counselor, and/or instructor to determine the specific admission requirements of their program of interest.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

The Dual Enrollment Program at South Dade Technical College was instituted in 2014 to provide Career and Technical training for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at:

### Homestead Senior High School

### South Dade Senior High School

Admission is by application only. Students are selected on an individual basis after a review of academic records and a personal interview. Requirements for admission include a minimum 2.0 GPA, excellent attendance and conduct records, motivation to pursue a career in a specific field and recommendations by teachers and counselors.

High school credits and Occupational Completion Points (OCPs) are awarded upon completion of any of the following courses:

- Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration
- Automotive Service Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electricity
- Medical Assisting
- Practical Nursing
- Pharmacy Technician
- Nursing Assistant