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Relevant, Rigorous & Innovative Academics Drive M-DCPS' Bold 2021-2022 Programs, Initiatives

Students and employees of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will begin the 2021-2022 school year with a multitude of bold, cutting-edge programs that build on the District's goals of providing classroom innovation, academic rigor, innovative choice programs, mental health guidance, access and equity, as well as increased efficiencies in operations. Schools Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho unveiled the District's new programs on Wednesday during a School Board Committee meeting. A number of these initiatives address the priorities of School Board members, and most are being undertaken with the use of supplemental funding, existing resources or leveraged community partnerships.

"Miami-Dade County Public Schools is one of the highest-performing school systems in the nation due to our ability to reinvent ourselves with a host of innovative programs to help each student reach their full academic potential," said Schools Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho. "This unwavering commitment is partnered with our pledge to provide students and employees with safe, healthy and supportive learning and working environments."

The District's 2021-2026 Strategic Blueprint, also known as Infinite Possibilities, is comprised of five sections or pillars. These pillars are aligned with our [Means to Accelerate Performance \(MAPs\)](#), which are launch pads for innovation and improvement.

Pillar I – Relevant, Rigorous & Innovative Academic

ETO RAMP UP (Re-engage, Accelerate, and Maximize Performance through University Partnerships) establishes and expands partnerships with local colleges, universities, and community organizations to enhance the educational experience for all learners in the District's most fragile schools.

What's Your Scoir? gives students a comprehensive college and career planning tool to find the college that is the right fit for them and provides them with a network of support and greater access to post-secondary planning resources.

Advanced Placement Virtual Master Classes provides interested students at targeted schools with virtual AP Master classes that will be taught throughout the school day, offering them additional opportunities to participate in advanced academic coursework in Physics, Calculus, Biology Chemistry, Computer Science and Art History.

DEEP: Dual Enrollment Expansion Project boosts and expands dual enrollment opportunities at top-ranked colleges and universities around the country including Ivy League schools for underrepresented students across the District through partnerships with the National Equity Lab and the Miami Bayside Foundation.

Tech 305 (Pre-Apprenticeship Program in IT) offers IT pre-apprenticeship opportunities at seven high schools in conjunction with Miami Dade College and Florida International University (FIU) to train