

# Miami Independent School District

August 2018  
Miami ISD  
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Miami Texas 79059

Superintendent Donna Hale  
Principal Mark Driskell



## Welcome back, Warrior Nation!



It's that time again! Summer is quickly coming to an end, which means it's time to begin preparing for the 2018-19 school year!

The school will be having a back to school picnic on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the park. Come meet our staff and have some fun! The meal will be provided by Invenergy and we would like to say thank you to them for sponsoring this event. This year's theme is the Wild West, Saddle up and Read. Make sure you check out the book fair which will take place in September.

We have a new notification system, Parent Square. If you would like to be added to this system please contact the school. Have a great year!

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ VB River Road- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Home
- ◆ VB West Texas Tournament Aug 10-11-TBA
- ◆ VB Aspermont Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM
- ◆ FB scrimmage Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM Home
- ◆ VB Holy Cross Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> TBA



### Registration

#### Friday August 3

Jr. High & High School  
9:00-3:00

#### Friday August 10

PreK-5  
9:00-3:00.

### New Students Registration

- ❖ Birth Certificate
- ❖ Social Security Card
- ❖ Proof of Address/Residency
- ❖ Previous Report Card or Transcript (If coming from another district)
- ❖ Immunization Record

If you are unable to register on the date assigned, please come by any day in August before school to register!

## 2018-2019 Schedules and Calendar

### Information

MORNING TUTORIALS 7:45-8:00  
 AFTERNOON TUTORIALS 3:45-4:10  
 JH & HS LUNCH 12:11-12:41

Permission forms must be on file for any secondary students to leave campus for lunch.

### Bell Schedule

7:45 Teachers in class for tutorials  
 8:10 Students go to class  
 8:10-8:55 First period  
 8:59-9:44 Second period  
 9:48-10:33 Third period  
 10:37-11:22 Fourth period  
 11:26-12:11 Fifth period  
 12:11-12:44 lunch  
 12:48-1:18 Sixth period  
 2:11-2:56 Seventh period  
 2:11-2:56 Eighth period  
 3:00-3:45 Ninth period

## 2018-2019

### Academic Year Calendar

1st Six weeks: 15,180 minutes  
 2nd Six weeks: 13,340 minutes  
 3rd Six weeks: 8,000 minutes  
 4th Six weeks: 12,715 minutes  
 5th Six weeks: 12,880 minutes  
 6th Six weeks: 13,980 minutes

**Total Minutes: 76,095**

August 18						
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### Notes

- Aug 6-16 & 20 In-Service
- Aug 17 Teacher Work Day
- Aug. 21 First day of school
- Sept. 3 Labor day
- Oct. 5 end of 1st 6 wks
- Oct. 8 No School
- Nov. 16 End of 2nd 6 wks
- Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving break
- Nov. 30 Teacher Inservice/No School
- Dec. 3-7 EOC Retest
- Dec. 19-20 Semester Tests
- Dec. 21-Jan 4 Christmas Break
- Jan. 7 Teacher Inservice/No school
- Jan 8 Second Semester begins
- Jan 18 Early Release
- Feb. 14 End of 4th 6 wks
- Feb 15 & 18 No School
- March 11-15 Spring break
- April 1-Snow Day
- April 5 End of 5th 6 wks.
- April 9-12 STAAR testing
- April 18 Snow Day
- April 19 No School
- April 22 No School
- May 6-10 EOC
- May 13-17 STAAR
- May 22-23 Semester Test
- May 23 8th grade Promotion
- May 24 Teacher Workday
- May 24 Graduation
- Additional early release to be added for Jr.High District Track Meet TBA

Calendars by Vertex42.com

Some dates subject to change due to STAAR testing.

**Pre-K Supply List**

- 1 backpack
- 1 plastic folder with brads and pockets
- 1 clear 3 ring pencil pouch
- 1 plastic school box
- 2 boxes of crayons (one 8-count, one 24-count)
- 1 box of classic markers (8 or 10-count)
- 2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 pair of small, blunt-tip scissors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of liquid school glue
- 1 4-count pack of Play-Doh
- 1 set of water colors
- 1 paint smock or over-sized t-shirt
- A change of clothes, including socks and underwear (in a gallon bag)
- A blanket, a small pillow, and a stuffed animal for nap time.
- Please do not label the following items:
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 large container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (boys only)
- 1 bottle of hand soap (girls only)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 3 large Glue Sticks
- 1 bottle Squeeze Glue
- 1 box Crayons
- 1 box Markers
- 1 box Colored Pencils
- 3 boxes Pencils (preferably Ticonderoga brand)
- 3 large pink Erasers
- 1 pair Scissors
- 2 One-subject Spirals
- 1 Binder
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 containers Lysol/Clorox Wipes or Spray
- 1 Supply Box
- 2 red Pens
- 2 Highlighters (any color)
- 1 Ruler
- 1 small package Construction
- 1 package Watercolors
- 1 box Large Baggies
- 1 package Expo Dry Erase Markers

**Mr. Miller's Supply List**

- (Chemistry, Physics, 8<sup>th</sup> Math, 8<sup>th</sup> Science)
- 2" 3 Ring Binder
  - 3 Subject Notebook
  - Pencils

**6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> STEM & Careers**

- 1" 3 Ring Binder (White with clear view cover)
- 2 Black Sharpie Markers
- 1 Roll 1" Masking Tape
- 2 Rolls Double Sided Tape
- 1 Box Kleenex
- Other supplies may be requested for projects throughout the year.

**Mr. Browning Supply List**

- Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- 1 Box Kleenex

**Kindergarten Supply List**

- 1 pair of scissors (label)
- 2- 8 pack large washable crayons preferably Crayola
- 1-Watercolor paint (8 colors) (label)
- 4 containers of playdough (labeled on the lid)
- 8 pk washable markers preferably Crayola Brand
- 2 Primary Journal K-2 with Picture Space (labeled)
- 2 plastic folders with prongs (labeled)
- 1 plastic coloring box (no metal boxes)(labeled)
- 1 change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (labeled)
- 1 backpack
- Please do NOT label :**
- 1 package fine point expo dry erase markers 8 count
- 30 count Pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 pink erasers
- 4 bottles of hand soap
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of paper plates
- Girls: 1 gallon Ziploc bag box
- 2 Lysol Disinfecting Spray Cans
- Boys: 1 snack size Ziploc bag box
- 2 Containers of Clorox Wipes

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 1 folder with pockets
- 3 composition notebooks
- 1 one inch binder with pockets with clear view
- 1 package of colored pencils (map pencils)
- 1 package of markers
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers (big)
- SHARP scissors
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 hi-lighters
- 1 package of dry erase markers (fine point)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Large container of Disinfecting Wipes
- Package of Page Protectors

**5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**

- 1- 1" 3 Ring Binder (White with clear view cover)
- 3- Mechanical Pencils
- 1-Hilighter (any color)
- \$25.00 Supplies Fee Due by September 1

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade English**

- 1 composition notebook- wide ruled (no spirals )
- 2 packs #2 pencils or mechanical pencils (24 count)
- 2 packages of highlighters
- 1 pack (2 count) large erasers
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 package of college ruled notebook paper
- 1 container of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 colored sharpies (any color)



**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 1 school box
- 1 box of 8 pack Crayola brand crayons
- 1 box of Crayola brand markers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 set of Prang water colors
- 3 plastic folders with prongs (green, yellow, red)
- 2 composition books
- 2 pink erasers
- Boys- 1 pkg white card stock  
1 roll paper towels
- Girls- 1 package colored cardstock  
1 pkg white paper plates

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 1 box of 8 pack Crayola brand crayons
- 1 pack of Crayola markers
- 2 spiral-bound notebooks;  
1 subject, 70 sheets, wide ruled
- 1 composition book
- Scissors
- School Box
- 1 set of water colors
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 big eraser
- 2 boxes of Kleenexes
- 1 red pencil
- Boys-white cardstock  
paper towels
- Girls-Colored cardstock  
Snack Size Bags

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List**

- 1-Pink Erasers 3 Pack
- 1-3 Pack Kleenex Facial Tissues
- 1-Crayola 24 Count Washable Crayons
- 1-Elmer's All Purpose Glue Sticks 3 Pack
- 2-Pocket Folder with Prong Fasteners
- 1-Composition Book
- 1-School Scissors
- 1-USA Gold Wood #2 Pencil 12 Pack
- 1-Crayola 24 Count Color Pencils
- 1-Supply Pouch/Pencil Bag
- The following items are optional:
- Color Copy Paper (Like Astrobrights)
- Expo Assorted Color Markers-8 Count
- Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- Ziploc Gallon Bags
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Construction Paper Assorted Colors

**Coach Peet's Supply List**

- Notebook Paper
- Pencils

**High School English**

- 2"-3" binder
- Composition notebook
- Pens/pencils
- College ruled notebook paper
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 small pack expo markers
- 1 container Clorox wipes

**ALL JH/HS Class Supply List will be posted online as they become available.**

## NEW STAFF

### Clint Miller



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My name is Clint Miller and I am the new football coach and math/science teacher here in Miami, Texas. I have been married to my wife, Shannon, for 10 years. Shannon will be a High School counselor in Wheeler this upcoming year. We have 7 children between the two of us, with a grandbaby on the way. I was born and raised in Guthrie, Texas, where I graduated in 1991. I attended Abilene Christian University (91-92), South Plains JC (91-94), Angelo State University (94-97), and Grand Canyon University (2011-2013). I have an Associate's Degree in Arts, a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology, and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. This coming year will be my 17<sup>th</sup> in public school education. During my college years, I participated in football and track & field. Also, I have been a head football coach for 10 years, all of it coming in the 6-man ranks, and a head basketball coach for seven years on the boy's side and three years on the girl's side. During my coaching career, I have been named district coach of the year 3 times in football and 2 times in basketball. Seven of my football teams have made the state playoffs with 2 of them making the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. In basketball, 6 of the boy's teams made the playoffs and 1 of the girl's teams made the playoffs. The classroom is the most important part of my

job. Without a proper education, today's students will have a much harder time in the world. Technology is overtaking the world, and we, as educators must do our best to prepare the students for the future.

I grew up in a small community and I intend on staying in a small community. My wife and I are excited to be in Miami and we look forward to a great year.

### JoAnn Genn

Joanne Genn was born and raised in Lancaster County, PA. After high school Joanne attended Temple University in Philadelphia where she earned her B.A. in Biology in 2004. She quickly switched gears and attended Drexel University, also in Philadelphia, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing after which she got to Texas as fast as she could to marry her sweetheart, Jason Genn. They lived in Amarillo while Joanne cultivated her career in nursing and she and Jason started building a family. After a bit she was able to spend 3 blissful years at home caring for their 3 young children while she completed her Masters of Nursing Education at West Texas A&M University. Recently her career has led her to teaching nursing, and working as hospital educator. She is thrilled to have the opportunity to teach and prepare high school students to become lifelong learners.

### Tara Royal

Tara Royal will be joining Miami ISD as both, a teacher and the Director of Technology. She believes that the sky is the limit when measuring the impact of technology on education in the lives of today's students.

Tara comes to Miami with 14 years of experience in teaching technology, engineering, robotics and STEM courses. This Oklahoma native hails originally from Arnett and comes to Miami most recently from Canadian ISD, following teaching stints in Fargo and Shattuck, Oklahoma as well as Carthage, Texas.

It was as a student in Arnett and a member of the Technology Student Association (TSA) that she found her passion and desire to study the area of technology and engineering. After graduating high school in 2001, Tara completed her Bachelor of Science in Technology Education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma in December 2004.

Tara believes that education is a lifelong experience and because of this she participates in as many as 40+ professional development hours per year within with the scope of her content areas. She also believes in the importance of working collaboratively with other educators in her field of study. She is a member of numerous professional organizations such as CTAT, ACTE, ITEEA and TTEE. She has also served in many leadership roles and of committees at both the state and national level within these organizations. Tara currently resides on the National Competition Regulation Committee for National TSA which writes and reviews all curriculum and competition regulation guides for the organization.

When asked about her most rewarding experience as a teacher, Tara always brings up her role as TSA Advisor and the transformation she has witnessed firsthand in her students through their participation in both the contest and leadership programs. Just as recent as the 2017-2018 school year, she was able to watch two students transform into great leaders and develop skills they will use for a lifetime as they served as Texas TSA State Officers. She is very excited to introduce this Career and Technology Student Organization to the students of Miami ISD as well as to continue to grow and promote the current STEM and robotics program.

Mrs. Royal will be joining her husband, Richard, on staff as he is beginning his third year as the band director and music teacher for the district. Tara also has three children, Collin, Jaydelyn and Kaizlyn. Tara is a member of the First Christian Church of Miami where her husband serves as the pastor. Tara says, "I am really excited about serving in a small school setting again and being able to be more involved in the community in which we live."

