

## **Application Process begins October 1, 2018 for Don Soffer Aventura High School**

AVENTURA, Fla (Oct. 1, 2018) - The City of Aventura announces the beginning of the application process for Don Soffer Aventura High School, set to open in August 2019. The school will accept ninth grade students in its first year and will add grades 10 through 12 in subsequent years. Because Don Soffer Aventura High School is a municipal charter school, residents of Aventura are given preference for enrollment. Parents can apply on line on the school's website at [www.aventuracharterhs.org](http://www.aventuracharterhs.org). The application process ends on October 31, 2018. A lottery will be held in early November if the City receives more than 200 applications. Lottery results will be posted on the school's website.

The 53,418-square-foot school and 10,250-square-foot gymnasium will be situated on two acres at 3151 NE 213<sup>th</sup> St, Aventura, FL 33180. It will include 28 classrooms, a music room, drama room, art room with kiln, multipurpose room, science lab and classrooms and computer labs. Additionally, it will house an innovation lab that is STEM focused with 3D printers and Makers Spaces. Notably, the school also includes a collaboration room with flexible furniture designs and challenge-based learning environments. This room will also be available for teacher professional development and collaborative teacher planning.

Students attending Don Soffer Aventura High School will have an opportunity to earn college credits and industry certifications. They will gain exposure to a wide-range of specialty areas including liberal arts, technology, biomedical, advanced studies and more. Additionally, students will be able to select Academic Pathways including, Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma, Advanced Placement courses, Cambridge International courses and Biomedical and technology Academies based on their future career outlook.

Don Soffer Aventura High School is a municipal charter school managed by Charter Schools USA Inc. (CSUSA) and governed by the City of Aventura. CSUSA, the first education management company to receive corporation system-wide accreditation through AdvancED is one of the nation's leading charter school management companies. CSUSA currently manages 83 schools in six states serving more than 70,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade. CSUSA innovative educational advantages include advanced technology, meaningful parental involvement, student uniforms, consistent and fairly-enforced discipline policies, highly-qualified and motivated staff, community focus, integrated character education and high academic growth and performance.

For more information, visit [www.Aventuracharterhs.org](http://www.Aventuracharterhs.org) or call 1-866-KIDS USA.

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