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Coral Springs High School

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Coral Springs High School is a public high school located in Coral Springs, Florida. It is a part of the Broward County Public Schools district. The school has a population of 2385^[2] as of May 2013.

¶ Coral Springs has an ECAT school grade of "A" for the 2011-2012 academic year.^[3] The school's principal is Vivian Suarez. The school is known for its annual football games against J. P. Taravella High School, known as the Mayor's Cup, and the Pig Bowl against Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where the losing school's principal must kiss a pig.^[4]

Coral Springs High School also hosts the annual Florida high school track meet.

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History

Coral Springs High School (CSHS) first opened its doors in 1975 with Paul Proffitt as Principal. Proffitt participated in the original planning of the high school and hand-picked the administration and teachers who would guide the school through the 1980s. During that time, Coral Springs outgrew to its nickname of "The City in the Country", eventually becoming one of the most populous cities in Florida.

¶ Coral Springs High School was the city's first high school. The school originally opened as a collection of portable classrooms at what is now the site of Coral Springs Medical Center, with a student population of some 1,200 students. In 1976, the main building opened at its current location. By the 1980-1981 school year, CSHS was organized into double sessions to accommodate 3,764 students. By the fall of 1981, a second high school - J. P. Taravella High School - was opened, thereby reducing the student population down to 2,400 students.

Demographics

¶ As of 2013, the total student enrollment was 2385. The ethnic makeup of the school was 49% White, 38% Black, 6% Asian or Pacific Islander, 4% Multiracial, and 3% Native American or Native Alaskan.^[7]

Notable alumni

- Lewis Brinson (Class of 2012), American professional baseball outfielder for the Milwaukee Brewers of Major League Baseball (MLB).
- Cody Brown (Class of 2005), American football player, played collegiate at the University of Connecticut; currently a free agent in the NFL, was drafted in the second round by Arizona Cardinals, also spent time with the Lions, and most recently New York Jets.
- Walter Dix (Class of 2004), American track and field athlete. Seven-time NCAA champion sprinter. 2-time Bronze medalist in 2008 Summer Olympics.

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