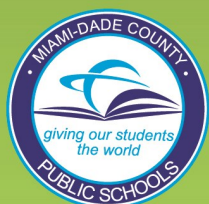


# SAVES Program

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## A Bright Future

Roberto Miguel Chacon- Hidalgo came to the United States in 2022 with his family seeking a better life. After going through the process of Immigration, getting their documents, and finally settled, they pursued how Roberto could finish and earn his High School Diploma. In the search for solutions, they finally learned about the SMA GED Program at Miami Coral Park Adult Education & Community Center, then they came to the school to start the procedure to register in the SAVES Program and getting on with their lives.

By April 2022, Mr. Chacon-Hidalgo was approved for the SAVES Refugee Program, where SAVES paid for his GED classes and books. After taking and studying his GED classes for three trimesters, he became eligible to take his GED Practical Exams and passed those with the required scores to authorize him to take the actual GED Exams with the State of Florida. On February 06, 2023, Roberto passed his exams and obtained his High School Diploma. Roberto continues to study English at Miami Coral Park Adult so he could be prepared to enter a college and continue with his education.

Mr. Chacon-Hidalgo appreciates the help and guidance of the SAVES Refugee Program for the opportunities given to him. Roberto is grateful for the school and SAVES staff for making his high school experience fun and engaging. Thanks to his hard work and dedication his future will be bright.

