

Collier County High Schools

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	2022 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools			FL Dept. of Education School						
	National Rank	State	% Reading	% Math	%	College	2022	2021	2019	2018
		Rank	Proficiency	Proficiency	Graduation	Ready				
					Rates	Index				
County Average	n/a	n/a	60	56	n/a	38				
Barron Collier High School	1,229	79	68	62	95	46	Α	Α	Α	Α
Golden Gate High School	5,398	286	38	40	89	27	В	С	В	В
Gulf Coast High School	1,574	105	68	56	97	41	Α	Α	Α	Α
Immokalee High School	12903	525	31	26	90	8	С	С	C	С
Lely High School	5,179	277	39	36	93	25	С	С	В	В
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	581	39	88	91	99	52	Α	Α	Α	Α
Marco Island Academy	6,194	317	72	66	98		В	Α	Α	Α
Mason Classical Academy	177	19	90	86	100	74	Α	Α	Α	Α
Naples High School	2,575	161	52	50	95	35	В	С	В	В
Palmetto Ridge High School	3,453	196	50	44	95	30	В	В	Α	Α
Top High Schools as of 2022 Florida										
School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Miami	3	1		100	100	100	Α		Α	Α
Pine View School, Osprey	13	2	99	100	100	100	Α		Α	Α
School For Advanced Studies Homestead, Homestead	41	3	91	73	99	99	Α	Α	Α	Α

NOTE: blank cells indicate data not available or (in the case of rankings) indicate that the school was not qualified to be ranked by U.S. News and World Report. For example, schools below the 25th percentile have their scores concealed by US News & World Report who simply report the entire bottom quartile's ranking range. We elected not to show that range here because it's not specific enough to be meaningful in our data. Schools without a grade 12 or with very small enrollment are simply displayed as Unranked by US News & World Report and not shown here. **NOTE:** high schools that did not provide data for this report are not listed here.

FL Dept. of Education County				
2022	2021	2019	2018	
92	93	92	92	



Explanations of County High School Data Compo	nents
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U.S. News and World Report Data	
Ranking Algorithm & Criteria for a School to Be Ranked	http://tinyurl.com/usn-algorithm
Nationally-Ranked Schools	http://tinyurl.com/usn-national-ranking
Florida Ranked Schools	http://tinyurl.com/usn-florida-ranking
Reading Proficiency	Assessment of students' ability to read at grade level.
Math Proficiency	Assessment of students' ability to perform math at grade level.
College Readiness Index	Index representing the proportion of a school's 12th graders that took and passed AP/IB exams.
County Average	Average scores for the Florida schools listed
Graduation Rate	The proportion of entering ninth graders who graduated four academic years later
FL Dept. of Education County Graudation Rates (%)	Florida High School Graduation Rates, 2020-21 (fldoe.org)
Top High Schools - Florida	Shows a sampling of highly-ranked Florida Schools
FL Dept. of Education School Grades	http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/
School and County Letter Grades as calculated by the Florida DOE	http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/
School and County Letter Grades as calculated by the Florida DOE	(see "School Grades" Excel file for individual school grades)
Comparing Ranking Data (proficiencies & college-ready index) with Florida DOE school grades	(see "District Grades" Excel file for county grades)

The main purpose for sharing this data is to point out the obvious disconnect when you compare nationally-normed high school ranking data (reading proficiency, math proficiency and college-ready index) with the Florida DOE "report card" grades which are calculated using a FL DOE proprietary formula. This proprietray grading formula was created by and can be manipulated by the FL DOE. By grading on the low "curve", the school grades can be made to look much better than is actually the case. So don't take it at face value when your school claims to be an "A" school (for example). Look at the U.S. News and World Report data and see if it supports the claim. We need visibility into the TRUE academic performance of Florida schools. Moving away from the highly manipulated FL DOE proprietary grading system is a MUST if we're to effectively judge the efficiency of Florida Schools.