



Osceola County High Schools
(see page 2 for sources and explanations of data components)

	2022 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools						FL Dept. of Education School			
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% Graduation Rates	College Ready Index	2022	2021	2019	2018
County Average	n/a	n/a	44	33	n/a	n/a				
Celebration High School	3,509	199	55	41	94	45	B		B	B
Four Corners Upper School	13,261-17,680	539-618	40	28	100	8	B		B	C
Gateway High School	8,129	391	39	29	88	30	C		C	C
Harmony High School	5,061	268	45	39	95	37	B		B	B
Liberty High School	12,343	508	25	12	89	26	C		C	C
Main Street High School	13,261-17,680	539-618	10	10	18					
New Dimensions High School	2,677	167	69	49	99	32	A	A	A	A
Osceola County School of Arts	340	29	86	66	100	77	A	A	A	A
Osceola High School	9,640	433	31	24	91	32	C		C	C
Osceola Virtual Franchise (Secondary)	8,189	394	86	64	98		A	A	A	A
Poinciana High School	9,217	425	31	23	93	29	C		C	C
Professional and Technical High School	829	55	77	65	99	60	A	A	A	A
St. Cloud High School	5,072	272	49	33	97	38	B		B	B
Tohopekaliga	7,491	368	41	22	97	35	C	C	D	
Victory Charter School	13,261-17,680	539-618	18	14	97	27	D		C	C
Zenith Accelerated Academy	13,261-17,680	539-618	4	8	50	3				
Top High Schools as of 2022 Florida										
School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Miami	3	1		100	100	100	A		A	A
Pine View School, Osprey	13	2	99	100	100	100	A		A	A
Archimedean Upper Conservatory Charter School	41	3	91	73	99	99	A	A	A	A
							FL Dept. of Education County			
							2018	2019	2021	2022
							90	91	90	85

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.



Explanations of County High School Data Components

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 Graduation 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 proprietary 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.