



Orange 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
<b>County Average</b>	n/a	n/a	48	29	n/a	n/a				
Acceleration East	13,261-17,680	539-618	32	11	100					
Aloma High Charter	13,261-17,680	539-618		6	22					
Apopka High School	3,840	213	47	24	98	38	C		B	B
Central Florida Leadership Academy Charter	10,291	453	47	24	93		C		B	B
Chancery High Charter	13,261-17,680	539-618	7	3	27					
Colonial High School	8,378	400	32	19	99	36	C		B	C
Cornerstone Charter Academy High School	1,966	131	62	59	99	42	B		A	A
Cypress Creek High School	5,018	265	43	24	99	44	B		B	B
Dr. Phillips High School	2,520	157	49	20	98	50	C	A	B	B
East River High School	4,315	233	47	28	99	40	B		B	C
Edgewater High School	3,423	195	46	13	99	43	C		B	C
Freedom High School	2,159	140	43	26	100	63	C	C	C	C
Jones High School	9,768	438	24	12	95	20	C		C	D
Lake Nona High School	969	62	64	48	100	61	A		A	B
Legacy High Charter	7,276	360	59	73	100		B	A	B	A
Maynard Evans High School	7,853	381	27	13	98	21	C		C	C
Oak Ridge High School	6,534	335	27	18	98	31	C		B	C
Ocoee High School	7,498	369	37	18	99	27	B		C	C
Olympia High School	2,209	143	52	23	98	52	B		A	B
Orange County Virtual Franchise	4,852	257	63	35	91	35				
Orlando Science Middle High Charter	183	20	82	66	99	81	A	A	A	A
Timber Creek High School	776	52	72	51	99	60	A		A	A
University High School	2,429	153	57	27	98	43	C		B	B
Wekiva High School	7,381	363	37	17	99	24	C		C	C
West Orange High School	1,986	133	60	34	97	46	B		B	B
William R Boone High School	1,283	85	58	38	98	57	B		A	A
Windermere High School	1,433	95	63	44	98	58	A		B	B
Winter Park High School	694	44	65	45	99	69	A		A	A
<b>Top High Schools as of 2022 Florida</b>										
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
							<b>FL Dept. of Education County</b>			
							<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
							88	90	90	87

**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	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/usn-algorithm">http://tinyurl.com/usn-algorithm</a>
Nationally-Ranked Schools	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/usn-national-ranking">http://tinyurl.com/usn-national-ranking</a>
Florida Ranked Schools	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/usn-florida-ranking">http://tinyurl.com/usn-florida-ranking</a>
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	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/">http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/</a>
School and County Letter Grades as calculated by the Florida DOE	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/">http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/</a>
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 proprietry 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.