



Palm Beach 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	48	37	n/a	n/a				
Alexander W. Dreyfoos Junior School of the Arts	90	11	93	82	99	95	A		A	A
Atlantic High School	2,205	142	52	27	95	38	B		C	B
Boca Raton Community High School	1,144	76	62	57	99	53	A		A	A
Boynton Beach Community High School	11,154	472	25	17	90	8	C		C	C
Everglades Preparatory Academy	13,261-17,680	539-618	0	3	94		C		C	C
Forest Hill Community High School	6,232	324	40	25	95	25	B		C	C
Glades Central High School	11,247	475	26	15	88	10	C		C	C
G-Star School of the Arts	3,097	183	64	53	92	26	A		A	A
Inlet Grove Community High School	3,469	197	50	35	97	22	A		A	A
John I. Leonard High School	9,931	446	35	19	94	13	B		B	B
Jupiter High School	1,731	111	64	59	96	44	A		A	A
Lake Worth High School	13,261-17,680	539-618	26	17	95	4	C		C	C
Olympic Heights Community High School	2,014	134	63	58	100	37	A		A	A
Pahokee Middle-Senior High School	4,324	235	41	27	99	28	C		C	C
Palm Beach Central High School	3,574	201	54	48	97	24	A		A	A
Palm Beach Gardens High School	6,271	326	39	22	95	22	C		C	C
Palm Beach Lakes High School	12,247	505	24	14	92	6	C		C	C
Palm Beach Maritime Academy High School	6,163	316	39	20	100	23	C		C	C
Palm Beach Virtual Franchise	3,822	210	95	74	100		A		A	A
Park Vista Community High School	1,937	126	63	50	98	40	A		A	A
Quantum High School	13,261-17,680	539-618	12	0	21					
Royal Palm Beach High School	7,335	362	38	26	95	18	B		B	C
Santaluces Community High School	6,403	329	38	27	98	18	B		B	B
Seminole Ridge Community High School	5,218	280	56	43	97	19	B		B	B
Somerset Academy Canyons High School	3,052	182	57	47	99	36	A		A	B
South Tech Academy	5,980	312	37	26	97	20	B		A	A
Spanish River Community High School	587	40	74	67	100	64	A		A	A
Suncoast Community High School	70	6	90	83	100	93	A		A	A
Village Academy On the Art and Sara Jo Kobacker Camp	11,533	483	36	15	97		C		C	C
Wellington High School	2,171	141	65	53	98	33	A		A	A
West Boca Raton High School	1,101	71	69	56	98	50	A		A	A
William T. Dwyer High School	2,259	147	57	43	98	41	B		B	B
Worthington High School	13,261-17,680	539-618	11	9	27					
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

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			
2018	2019	2021	2022
87	90	91	89



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 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.