



Pinellas 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 Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% Graduation Rates	College Ready Index	2022	2021	2019	2018
County Average	n/a	n/a	50	35	n/a	n/a				
Bayside High School	13,261-17,680	539-618	6	1	65		C		B	B
Boca Ciega High School	4,739	249	33	24	96	41	C	C	C	C
Clearwater High School	8,391	401	36	29	96	34	C		B	B
Countryside High School	5,551	291	45	25	95	27	C		B	B
Dixie M. Hollins High School	7,600	370	39	27	97	30	C	C	C	C
Dunedin High School	6,875	348	45	33	100	50	B	C	C	C
East Lake High School	1,535	101	64	54	69		A		A	A
Enterprise Charter High School	13,261-17,680	539-618		5	91	45				
Gibbs High School	3,881	216	40	23	95	46	C	C	C	C
Lakewood High School	2,963	179	44	24	97	50	C	C	C	C
Largo High School	2,715	171	50	31	98	31	C		B	B
Northeast High School	4,794	253	46	34	100	47	B		B	B
Osceola Fundamental High School	1,367	90	70	61	99	61	A	A	A	A
Palm Harbor University High School	747	45	72	56	53		A	A	A	A
Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy	13,261-17,680	539-618	12	3	98	37				
Pinellas Park High School	6,860	346	34	26	88		C	C	C	B
Pinellas Virtual Franchise	9,891	445	74	46	100	23	B		A	A
Richard O Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole	3,794	209	53	51	99	27	A	B	C	
Seminole High School	5,674	298	47	26	99	35	B	C	C	C
St. Petersburg Collegiate High School	976	63	92	67	100	42	A	A	A	A
St. Petersburg Collegiate High School North Pinellas	951	60	91	82	100	44	A	A		
St. Petersburg High School	920	59	60	35	99	73	A	B	B	B
Tarpon Springs High School	4,511	242	46	39	98	37	B		B	B
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
88	92	92	88



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.