



Duval County High Schools
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	2023-2024 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools						FL Dept. of Education School			
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% College Graduation Rates	% Ready Index	2024	2023	2022	2021
County Average	n/a	n/a	42	38	n/a	n/a				
Andrew Jackson High School	6,815	353	35	40	94	12	C	C	B	
American Senior High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	22	18	91		A	B	B	
Atlantic Coast High School	3,183	178	45	53	95	40	A	A	A	
Baldwin Middle-Senior High School	6,559	341	44	31	93	23	C	B	B	
Biscayne High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	3	0	45					
Darnell Cookman Middle/High School	200	20	77	64	99	87	A	A	A	
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts	345	30	87	74	100	69	A	A	A	
Duncan U. Fletcher High School	2,146	140	60	52	95	45	A	A	A	
Duval Charter High School at Baymeadows	4,518	245	54	56	98	19	A	A	A	
Duval Mycroschool of Integrated Academics and	13,242-17,655	537-647		4	48					
Duval Virtual Instruction Academy	13,242-17,655	537-647	43	20	70	9	I			
Edward H. White High School	12,208	508	25	36	91	5	C	C	C	
Englewood High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	19	29	73	15	C	C	C	
First Coast High School	10,604	470	35	32	90	10	B	C	C	
Florida Cyber Charter Academy	13,242-17,655	537-647	43	23	74		D	C	C	
Frank H. Peterson Academies	11,717	496	29	37	85	10	A	C	C	
Horizon Institute	13,242-17,655	537-647	10	10	35					
Jean Ribault High School	12,100	504	24	22	88	5	C	C	C	
Lone Star High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	14	3	54					
Mandarin High School	3,655	205	53	50	96	37	A	A	B	
Paxon School/Advanced Studies	189	19	81	73	99	87	A	A	A	
River City Science Academy	1,322	82	77	64	95	43	A	A	A	A
Robert E. Lee High School	8,140	390	41	40	86	11				
Samuel W. Wolfson High School	439	33	75	54	98	74	A	A	A	
Sandalwood High School	6,604	342	45	56	92	15	B	A	A	
San Jose Preparatory High School	5,078	274	40	30	92	45	D	C	D	D
Stanton College Preparatory School	55	5	94	87	99	100	C	B	C	
Terry Parker High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	19	19	78	6	C	C	C	
Westside High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	17	23	97	2	C	C	C	
William M. Raines High School	11,628	492	16	29	95	5	B	C	C	
Top High Schools as of 2023-2024 Florida										
Pine View School, Osprey	18	1	99	100	100	100	A	A	A	
Millennium 6-12 Colleigiate Academy	41	2	89	80	100	98	A	A	A	
Westshore JR/Sr High School	43	3	98	96	100	95				



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					FL Dept. of Education County			
					2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
					90	90	86	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	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.