



Hillsborough 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	45	41	n/a	n/a				
Alonso High School	2,504	152	57	49	95	37	A	B	A	B
Armwood High School	6,035	316	38	26	90	29	C	C	C	C
Bell Creek Academy High School	1,499	101	80	67	98	41	A	A	A	A
Blake High School	4,889	264	42	34	83	33	C	C	C	
Bloomington High School	2,493	150	54	54	94	38	A	A	A	B
Brandon High School	9,957	450	33	28	87	21	C	C	C	
Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School	779	49	77	65	97	57	A	A	A	B
Chamberlain High School	12,122	505	24	19	80	22	C	C	C	C
Durant High School	2,589	216	46	48	92	36	B	B	B	
East Bay High School	7,140	360	37	37	90	25	B	C	C	C
Freedom High School	5,737	299	34	31	95	37	C	C	C	C
Gaither High School	4,257	237	49	45	94	29	B	B	B	
Hillsborough High School	3,234	179	47	38	83	41	B	C	B	
Hillsborough Virtual School	3,747	211	70	47	88	23	F	C		
Jefferson High School	5,871	25	37	37	90	25	C	C	C	C
Jule F Summer High School	10,911	477	40	37	89	7	C	C	C	C
Kids Community College Riverview South (K-12)	13,242-17,655	536-647	32	23	92		B	C	C	
King High School	3,355	185	38	30	86	45	C	C	C	
Lennard High School	6,361	329	47	41	87	22	C	C	C	C
Leto High School	4,445	243	37	39	93	37	B	C	B	C
Middleton High School	2,579	154	45	24	86	48	C	C	C	
Newsome High School	658	43	75	71	99	62	A	A	A	A
Pivot Charter School	13,242-17,655	537-647	35	19	91		C	C	C	
Plant City High School	4,698	254	39	62	96	29	B	B	B	
Plant High School	478	36	73	71	96	71	A	A	A	A
Riverview High School	3,050	174	49	46	97	39	B	B	B	B
Robinson High School	1,101	68	63	49	87	61	A	A	A	B
Seminole Heights Charter High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	4	7	9					
Sickles High School	1,353	85	68	56	97	51	A	A	A	A
South County Career Center	13,242-17,655	537-647	9	13	50					
Sports Leadership and Management Academy (Tampa)	9,289	429	35	58	86	17				
Spoto High School	6,535	339	37	35	92	20				
Steinbrenner High School	873	59	66	64	97	59				
Strawberry Crest High School	1,615	108	53	50	97	51				
Tampa Bay Tech High School	2,200	141	55	50	98	33				
West University Charter High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	8	3	7					



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Wharton High School	4,132	230	41	34	89	41				
Winthrop College Prep Academy	4,835	260	52	42	89	31				
Top High Schools as of 2023-2024 Florida										
Pine View School, Osprey	18	1	99	100	100	100	A	A	A	
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	41	2	89	80	100	98	A	A	A	
Westshore JR/Sr High School	43	3	98	96	100	95				

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			
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
86	90	90	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 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.