



Lee 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
<b>County Average</b>	n/a	n/a	44	35	n/a	n/a				
Bonita Springs High School	10,155	457	51	33	93	22	C	B	C	
Cape Coral High School	3,730	210	55	44	93	39	C	B	C	
Coronado High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	9		16					
Cypress Lake High School	7,539	369	49	33	91	28	B	B	B	
Dunbar High School	12,516	513	29	27	85	14	C	C	C	
East Lee County High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	29	21	86	5	C	C	C	
Edison Collegiate High School	4,738	256	88	92	100					
Estero High School	10,584	468	51	41	96	8	B	B	B	
Fort Myers High School	1,465	97	67	47	96	52	B	A	A	
Gateway Charter High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	41	29	87		B	C	C	
Ida S. Baker High School	7,609	372	53	45	96	19	B	B	B	
Island Coast High School	12,523	514	33	29	84	21	C	C	C	
Island Park High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	10	0	14					
Lee County Virtual Franchise	13,242-17,655	537-647	60	35	91		B	B	C	
Lehigh Senior High School	11,406	489	43	25	91	13	C	C	C	
Mariner High School	8,116	389	45	33	97	26	C	C	C	
North Fort Myers High School	187	3,391	71	55	98	26	B	A	A	
North Nicholas High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	7	4	20					
Oasis Charter High School	5,147	278	67	68	98	11	A	A	A	
Riverdale High School	9,004	416	46	27	93	23	B	C	C	
South Fort Myers High School	13242-17655	537-647	25	21	88	13	C	C	C	
<b>Top High Schools as of 2023-2024 Florida</b>										
Pine View School	18	1	99	100	100	100	A	A	A	
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	41	2	89	80	100	98	A	A	A	
Westshore Junior/Senior High School	43	3	98	96	100	95	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			
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
89	85	83	85



**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 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.