



Orange 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	43	30	n/a	n/a				
Acceleration East	13,242-17,655	537-647	28	24	92					
Apopka High School	4,966	268	44	27	96	35	B	B	C	
Chancery High Charter	13,242-17,655	537-647	5	17	11					
Colonial High School	7,999	384	33	17	95	38	C	C	C	
Cornerstone Charter Academy High School	1,874	125	61	52	93	47	A	B	B	
Cypress Creek High School	6,314	327	40	23	96	42	B	C	C	
Dr. Phillips High School	4,634	249	42	23	96	45	B	C	C	
East River High School	5,037	272	42	32	99	38	B	B	B	
Econ River High Charter	13,242-17,655	537-647	19		13					
Edgewater High School	5,111	277	43	20	98	38	B	C	C	
Freedom High School	2,824	164	48	35	94	56	B	B	B	
Jones High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	22	9	79	11	C	C	C	
Lake Nona High School	1,042	63	65	46	99	65	A	A	A	
Legacy High Charter	10,676	472	63	55	100		A	A	B	A
Maynard Evans High School	8,175	393	25	20	93	23	C	C	C	
Oak Ridge High School	7,014	356	26	19	96	36	B	C	C	
Ocoee High School	5,216	282	39	35	99	25	A	B	B	
Olympia High School	2,735	161	50	25	93	56	A	B	B	
Orange County Virtual Franchise	4,885	263	61	37	94	33	B	B		
Orlando Science Middle High Charter	224	22	87	63	100	77	A	A	A	A
Sheeler High Charter	13,242-17,655	537-647	23	19	9					
Sunshine High School-Greater Orlando Campus	13,242-17,655	537-647	6	5	14					
Timber Creek High School	991	61	68	52	99	56	A	A	A	
University High School	3,441	193	47	32	96	44	B	C	C	
Wekiva High School	8,374	399	31	20	93	24	C	C	C	
West Orange High School	2,027	133	60	38	96	47	A	B	B	
William R Boone High School	1,787	117	57	39	96	53	A	B	B	
Windermere High School	1,512	102	63	50	97	57	A	A	A	
Winter Park High School	1,063	65	63	47	98	61	A	A	A	
Workforce Advantage Academy Charter	13,242-17,655	537-647		0	7					
Top High Schools as of 2023-2024 Florida										
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	



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					2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
					90	90	87	89

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.