



Pinellas 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	46	37	n/a	n/a				
Bayside High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	7	7	58		C	C	C	
Boca Ciega High School	4,050	227	38	27	89	46	C	C	C	C
Clearwater High School	8,502	402	34	34	95	19	B	C	C	
Countryside High School	4,571	246	42	28	96	46	B	B	C	
Disston Academy	13,242-17,655	537-647	4	3	53					
Dixie M. Hollins High School	8,072	387	37	34	92	23	C	C	C	C
Dunedin High School	5,485	290	45	37	94	34	B	C	C	
East Lake High School	1,412	93	65	51	99	50	A	A	A	
Enterprise Charter High School	13,242-17,655	537-647	22	23	60					
Gibbs High School	3,703	208	40	31	92	39	A	B	C	
Lakewood High School	4,395	242	32	28	95	42	C	C	C	C
Largo High School	3,306	183	49	30	91	50	B	C	C	
Northeast High School	4,763	257	46	38	94	34	B	C	C	
Osceola Fundamental High School	968	60	67	67	100	58	A	A	A	A
Palm Harbor University High School	948	58	73	54	100	60	A	A	A	A
Pinellas Gulf Coast Academy	13,242-17,655	537-647	21	15	45		A	A	A	A
Pinellas Park High School	7,444	366	37	29	95	31	C	C	C	C
Pinellas Virtual Franchise	6,100	318	67	47	86	13	A	B	B	
Richard O Jacobson Technical High School at Seminole	3,630	201	53	49	98	29	A	A	A	B
Seminole High School	4,515	244	45	44	97	38	C	B	B	C
St. Petersburg Collegiate High School	1,029	62	96	95	99	41	A	A	A	A
St. Petersburg Collegiate High School North Pinellas	2,788	162	79	38	100	23	A	A	A	A
St. Petersburg High School	771	48	57	49	99	74	B	B	A	B
Tarpon Springs High School	2,807	163	52	35	98	45	B	B	B	
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	

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
92	92	88	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.