

Santa Rosa County High Schools (see page 2 for sources and explanations of data components)

	2023-2024 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools			FL Dept. of Education School						
	National Rank	State	% Reading	% Math	%	College	2024	2023	2022	2021
		Rank	Proficiency	Proficiency	Graduation	Ready				
					Rates	Index				
County Average	n/a	n/a	49	42	n/a	n/a				
Central School	12,123	506	50	47	96		В	В	В	
Coastal Connections Academy	13,242-17,655	537-647	43	27	79		D	С		
Gulf Breeze High School	1,950	130	68	67	95	41	A	A	A	
Jay High School	10,547	466	51	33	100	14	С	В	В	
Milton High School	7,373	364	47	41	91	19	В	В	C	
Navarre High School	3,990	225	43	27	93	23	А	A	A	
Pace High School	3,643	204	59	62	94	27	В	В	В	
Santa Rosa Adult School	13,242-17,655	537-647	13	21	39					
Santa Rosa Virtual Franchise	10,095	455	64	54	100		А	В	A	
Top High Schools as of 2023-2024 Florida										
Pine View School	18	1	99	100	100	100	Α	Α	Α	
Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy	41	2	89	80	100	98	Α	Α	Α	
Westshore Junior/Senior High School	43	3	98	96	100	95	Α	Α	Α	

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.

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2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23

90	90	90	90



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 Graudation 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 collegeready index) with the Florida DOE "report card" grades which are calculated using a FL DOE proprietary formula. This proprietray 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.