



Bay County High Schools

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	2021 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools						FL Dept. of Education School Grades,			
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% Graduation Rate	College Ready Index	2021	2019	2018	2017
County Average	n/a	n/a	54	52	n/a	39	B	B	B	B
A. Crawford Mosley High School	1,447	88	61	64	95	64	B	A	B	B
Bay High School	8,450	380	51	43	94	18		B	B	C
Deane Bozeman School	5,111	277	55	60	94	34	A	A	A	B
J.R. Arnold High School	3,732	204	55	47	96	44	B	B	A	B
North Bay Haven Career Academy	1,352	79	74	97	99	38		A	A	A
Palm Bay Preparatory Academy 6-12	13,383-17,843	512-596	44	19	95	n/a	C	C	C	C
Rutherford High School	8,117	377	37	34	88	33		C	C	C
Top High Schools as of 2021										
Florida										
School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Miami	4	1		100	100	99	A	A	A	A
Pine View School, Osprey	24	2	99	100	100	100	A	A	A	A
School For Advanced Studies Homestead, Homestead	39	3			99	100	A	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 Graduation Rates (%):			
2021	2019	2018	2017
90	83	81	78



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. Maximim
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)
	(see "District Grades" Excel file for county grades)

Comparing Ranking Data (proficiencies & college-ready index) with Florida DOE school 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 proprietry 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.