



Brevard County High Schools

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	2021 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools					
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	% Graduation Rates	College Ready Index
County Average	n/a	n/a	63	53	n/a	37
ASTRONAUT HIGH SCHOOL	7,417	354	50	34	86	35
BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL	6,994	340	54	44	88	24
Brevard Virtual Franchise	8,591	385	74	30	100	n/a
Cocoa Beach Junior/Senior High School	1,005	57	73	55	93	67
Cocoa High School	11,623	477	37	31	79	18
EAU GALLIE HIGH SCHOOL	13,383-17,843	512-596	53	41	89	4
Edgewood Jr/Sr High School	113	14	98	95	100	88
HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL	12,429	494	54	47	90	n/a
MELBOURNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	3,053	174	67	55	93	40
MERRITT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL	5,083	273	60	55	94	32
Odyssey Charter School	5,050	272	59	63	96	15
PALM BAY MAGNET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (MAG)	11,411	472	42	27	86	20
ROCKLEDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	13,383-17,843	512-596	58	39	94	1
SATELLITE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	2600	155	68	69	94	37
Space Coast Junior/Senior High School	4370	240	56	56	90	35
TITUSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	5,546	296	58	44	85	29
VIERA HIGH SCHOOL	1,647	100	79	71	96	47
Westshore Junior/Senior High School	55	4	99	98	100	97
Top High Schools as of 2021 Florida						
School for Advanced Studies (SAS), Miami	4	1		100	100	99
Pine View School, Osprey	24	2	99	100	100	100
School For Advanced Studies Homestead, Homestead	39	3			99	100

FL Dept. of Education School Grades,			
2021	2019	2018	2017
n/a	C	C	C
n/a	C	C	C
n/a	B	B	C
n/a	B	A	n/a
n/a	A	A	A
n/a	C	C	C
n/a	B	C	B
n/a	A	A	A
n/a	B	B	B
A	A	B	B
n/a	C	C	B
n/a	B	B	B
n/a	A	A	A
n/a	B	B	B
n/a	B	B	B
n/a	A	A	A
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
FL Dept. of Education County			
2021	2019	2018	2017
91	88	88	86

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)
	(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 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.