



Broward County High Schools

(see page 2 for sources and explanations of data components)

	2021 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools					
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	Graduation Rate	College Ready Index
County Average	n/a	n/a	51	46	n/a	34
Ascend Career Academy	13,383-17,843	512-596	15	5	56	n/a
Atlantic Technical College	924	51	92	90	99	39
Blanche Ely High School	10,477	449	34	18	93	13
Boyd H. Anderson High School	12,405	493	22	21	96	14
Broward Virtual Franchise	2,141	126	88	70	98	27
Charles W Flanagan High School	3,999	215	61	59	99	23
City of Coral Springs Charter	4,095	225	70	58	99	26
Coconut Creek High School	9,614	419	29	29	94	14
Cooper City High School	1,632	98	68	70	98	47
Coral Glades High School	4,260	234	55	47	93	30
Coral Springs High School	5,109	275	45	42	98	28
Cypress Bay High School	494	36	82	82	98	69
Dave Thomas Education Center	13,383-17,843	512-596	3	4	56	n/a
Deerfield Beach High School	5,378	285	39	31	99	29
Dillard High School	7,356	350	36	37	97	15
Everglades High School	3,463	190	61	51	99	28
Fort Lauderdale High School	1,343	77	63	71	100	43
Franklin Academy Pembroke Pines High School	3,370	185	59	52	98	37
Hallandale High School	8,872	396	27	26	100	20
Henry D Perry Educational Center	13,383-17,843	512-596	6	5	25	n/a
Hollywood Hills High School	8,694	391	43	34	95	26
International School of Broward	13,383-17,843	512-596	50	73	65	n/a
J. P. Taravella High School	4,743	257	46	42	95	31
Lauderhill 6-12	2,270	137	66	50	100	36
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School	1,494	89	74	62	99	48
McArthur High School	8,568	384	40	29	95	19
Miramar High School	6,266	314	39	26	95	25
Monarch High School	6,172	311	52	47	97	25
Northeast High School	11,459	474	35	29	88	16
Nova High School	1,362	82	69	64	98	45

FL Dept. of Education School Grades, School			
2021	2019	2018	2017
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Pembroke Pines Charter High School	695	40	82	77	100	60
Piper High School	8,463	381	37	28	98	16
Plantation High School	7,545	359	38	28	96	20
Pompano Beach High School	355	31	94	88	100	69
Seagull School	13,383-17,843	512-596	15	13	36	n/a
Sheridan Technical College	772	44	97	84	100	46
Somerset Academy Charter High School	822	46	77	71	99	58
Somerset Academy Key Charter High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	39	32	96	n/a
Somerset Academy Miramar High School	6,109	310	58	45	100	14
Somerset Arts Conservatory	246	23	90	85	100	80
Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter High at North	4,909	264	33	41	98	31
South Broward High School	5,826	302	54	43	97	27
South Plantation High School	5,441	288	47	32	99	29
Stranahan High School	7,460	356	37	34	97	22
Sunfire High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	17	7	38	n/a
The Ben Gamla Preparatory Academy	7,455	355	53	35	94	17
West Broward High School	1,552	92	75	68	98	46
Western High School	2,216	130	65	62	98	41
Whiddon Rodgers Education Center	13,383-17,843	512-596	2	3	33	n/a
William T. McFatter Technical Center	395	33	95	91	100	61
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

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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FL Dept. of Education County Graduation Rates (%):			
2021	2019	2018	2017
89	86	84	81



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.