



Orange 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	48	37	n/a	45
Acceleration East	13,383-17,843	512-596	26	18	98	n/a
Aloma High Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	21	17	26	n/a
Apopka High School	4,405	244	49	33	94	38
Central Florida Leadership Academy Charter	10,756	456	57	30	85	n/a
Chancery High Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	9	7	36	n/a
Colonial High School	7,902	370	39	24	98	42
Cornerstone Charter Academy High School	2,330	141	64	63	99	51
Cypress Creek High School	4,271	235	48	31	99	45
Dr. Phillips High School	2,541	151	53	38	98	52
East River High School	4,588	254	49	30	100	44
Econ River High Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	5	9	30	n/a
Edgewater High School	4,025	220	48	32	99	42
Freedom High School	2,046	119	49	37	99	63
Jones High School	9,460	414	22	18	98	25
Lake Nona High School	1,864	109	63	60	100	59
Legacy High Charter	5,482	290	71	56	100	21
Maynard Evans High School	9,739	428	26	25	98	22
Oak Ridge High School	9,216	403	31	37	98	29
Ocoee High School	6,746	329	41	35	97	29
Olympia High School	2,229	131	56	46	96	53
Orange County Virtual Franchise	5,206	283	86	54	90	21
Orlando Science Middle High Charter	354	30	83	72	100	70

FL Dept. of Education School Grades, School			
2021	2019	2018	2017
B	B	B	C
B	C	B	A
C	B	B	C
C	B	B	C
C	B	C	C
B	A	A	B
C	B	B	C
C	B	B	C
C	B	C	C
B	B	B	B
	C	D	D
A	A	B	B
B	B	A	A
C	C	C	D
C	B	C	D
B	C	C	C
B	A	B	B
A	A	A	A

Sheeler High Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	10	14	14	n/a
Timber Creek High School	918	50	72	58	100	65
University High School	2,908	166	53	40	100	51
Wekiva High School	7,321	349	38	27	96	28
West Orange High School	2,605	156	63	46	95	48
William R Boone High School	1,533	91	63	50	98	59
Windermere High School	1,627	96	66	56	99	57
Winter Park High School	1,379	84	67	54	98	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

A	A	A	B
B	A	B	C
	C	C	C
B	B	B	B
B	A	A	B
A	B	B	
A	A	A	B
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
A	A	A	A
FL Dept. of Education County Graduation Rates (%)			
2021	2019	2018	2017
90	90	89	86



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 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.