



Osceola 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 Rate	College Ready Index
County Average	n/a	n/a	48	38	n/a	38
Celebration High School	4,236	233	54	41	94	47
Florida Cyber Charter Academy at Osceola	13,383-17,843	512-596	39	28	84	n/a
Four Corners Upper School	11,717	478	42	34	100	18
Gateway High School	7,616	363	47	29	94	36
Harmony High School	5,049	271	55	45	97	37
Liberty High School	13,164	507	38	18	92	24
New Beginnings Education Center	13,383-17,843	512-596	13	8	0	n/a
New Dimensions High School	2,722	163	74	58	100	34
Osceola County School of Arts	425	35	87	87	100	66
Osceola High School	10,579	451	34	28	94	34
Osceola Virtual Franchise (Secondary)	7,605	361	85	64	94	n/a
Poinciana High School	12,375	492	39	26	94	26
Professional and Technical High School	1,131	64	82	73	100	52
St. Cloud High School	4,411	245	49	48	98	41
Tohopekaliga	8,640	386	45	26	98	32
Victory Charter School	9,772	431	25	20	99	46
Zenith Accelerated Academy	13,383-17,843	512-596	15	17	62	n/a
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

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

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. 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.