



Miami-Dade 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	56	52	n/a	52
Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High Biscayne Bay	2,434	146	58	52	95	45
American Senior High School	11,966	482	37	36	93	15
Archimedean Upper Conservatory Charter School	57	5	97	87	99	97
Arthur and Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts	1,646	99	62	51	98	48
Barbara Goleman Senior High School	2,113	122	62	65	96	41
Biotech@Richmond Heights 9-12 High School	1,269	72	71	75	97	52
Booker T. Washington Senior High School	12,298	490	21	20	95	25
Center for International Education	4,032	221	87	70	100	n/a
Chambers High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	7	4	11	n/a
Charter High School of the Americas	2,024	117	52	85	95	56
City of Hialeah Education Academy	2,085	120	57	58	98	54
Coral Gables Senior High School	2256	134	58	45	93	55
Coral Reef Senior High School	323	27	87	75	100	73
Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial	1,768	105	86	82	100	37
Design and Architecture Senior High	74	8	96	94	100	100
Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores	2,642	159	75	74	100	27
Doral Academy Charter High School	259	24	83	84	100	78
Doral Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy	138	16	93	90	100	87
Dr. Marvin Dunn Academy for Community Education	13,383-17,843	512-596	8	9	73	n/a
Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School	3,305	183	54	42	96	34
Everglades Preparatory Academy High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	39	23	95	n/a
Felix Varela Senior High School	4,111	227	47	38	97	45
G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School	4,896	262	55	36	95	36
Green Springs High School Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	14	3	39	n/a
Hialeah Gardens Senior High School	3,874	210	52	34	92	40
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School	2,444	147	44	38	99	59
Hialeah Senior High School	11,557	476	37	23	94	23

FL Dept. of Education School Grades, School			
2021	2019	2018	2017
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Homestead Senior High School	12,048	484	27	26	93	23
Imater Preparatory Academy High School	966	53	64	56	100	74
International Studies Charter High School	90	10	87	90	93	100
International Studies Preparatory Academy	143	18	81	80	100	100
iPrep Academy	99	11	97	93	100	85
Itech@Thomas A Edison Educational Center	4,796	259	47	45	97	19
John A. Ferguson Senior High School	2,032	118	67	60	99	45
Jose Marti Mast 6-12 Academy	73	7	94	88	100	100
Keys Gate Charter High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	43	40	86	n/a
Law Enforcement Officers Memorial High School	1,176	68	69	60	99	55
Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST@FIU)	110	12	96	97	100	81
MAST Academy	205	22	93	86	98	83
M.A.S.T. Academy at Homestead	197	21	94	84	100	76
Mater Academy Charter High School	606	37	66	54	99	75
Mater Academy East Charter High School	1,120	63	59	57	98	71
Mater Academy Lakes High School	1,104	62	72	61	100	55
Mater Performing Arts and Entertainment Academy	315	26	81	64	100	81
Mater Virtual Academy Charter Middle/High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	n/a	n/a	96	n/a
Miami Arts Charter	1,594	95	68	64	91	72
Miami Arts Studio	745	42	86	77	100	59
Miami Beach Senior High School	2,994	171	53	37	90	60
Miami Carol City Senior High School	13,013	503	26	19	93	8
Miami Central Senior High School	11,407	471	23	26	92	14
Miami Community Charter High School	8,724	393	41	45	91	56
Miami Coral Park Senior High School	6,282	316	44	36	92	41
Miami-Dade Online Academy	1,335	76	88	73	100	41
Miami Edison Senior High School	13,199	509	19	34	92	10
Miami Jackson Senior High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	21	22	90	n/a
Miami Killian Senior High School	9,802	432	41	35	93	15
Miami Lakes Educational Center	970	54	71	68	100	51
Miami Norland Senior High School	13,383-17,843	512-596	29	28	96	n/a
Miami Northwestern Senior High School	10,437	448	32	27	91	12
Miami Palmetto Senior High School	1,805	106	65	52	94	52
Miami Senior High School	2,911	167	43	49	96	59
Miami Southridge Senior High School	9,510	416	27	36	96	30
Miami Springs Senior High School	5,804	300	44	34	91	36
Miami Sunset Senior High School	7,565	360	40	39	92	38

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New World School of the Arts	299	25	91	73	100	79
North Miami Beach Senior High School	8,664	390	31	21	94	24
North Miami Senior High School	9,950	437	36	28	94	10
North Park High School Charter	13,383-17,843	512-596	5	5	37	n/a
Palm Glades Preparatory Academy High School	10,097	441	28	25	91	43
Pinecrest Preparatory Academy Charter High School	1,725	103	71	55	100	59
Robert Morgan Educational Center	3,153	178	64	54	99	28
Ronald W. Reagan/Doral Senior High School	3,487	191	51	46	95	52
School For Advanced Studies Homestead	39	3	n/a	n/a	99	100
School for Advanced Studies (SAS)	4	1	n/a	100	100	99
Somerset Academy Charter High School	1,929	111	75	77	99	42
Somerset Academy South Homestead	2,711	162	54	46	95	46
South Dade Senior High School	7,514	357	35	43	93	32
South Miami Senior High School	12,365	491	36	33	93	17
Southwest Miami Senior High School	3,838	208	46	40	97	45
Sports Leadership of Miami Charter High School	2,267	136	49	45	99	57
Terra Environmental Research Institute	144	19	94	97	100	81
Westland Hialeah Senior High School	4,019	219	40	48	91	44
William H. Turner Technical Arts High School	4,227	232	57	43	95	20
Young Men's Preparatory Academy	3,940	212	35	39	100	32
Youth Co-Op Preparatory High School	2,168	127	63	48	100	51
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
90	86	85	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.