At a Glance
A Quality School District

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Ensuring all students receive a superior 21st-century education
November 2018
Our School System

⇒ 63,264 students
⇒ Rated a “B” District
⇒ 13th largest school system in Florida
⇒ A diverse student population who speaks 100 languages
⇒ 85 schools
  • 45 Elementary
  • 12 Middle
  • 9 High
  • 2 Combination (K-8 / 6-12)
  • 1 District Virtual Instruction Program
  • 9 Alternative/Special Centers
  • 7 Charter
⇒ Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED

Our Employees

⇒ Demographics (as of 10/01/18)
  • 7,521 employees
  • 4,529 teachers (42.7% of teachers have master’s degree or higher)
  • 195 school-based administrators
  • 70 district-based administrators
  • 2,680 support staff

Ethnicity
  • 74% White
  • 12% Black
  • 10% Hispanic or Latino
  • 1% Asian/Pacific Islander
  • <1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  • 1% Multi-racial

Successful Instructional Programs

Elementary Schools
  • Plus One
  • Gender Specific (voluntary)

Middle Schools
  • Accelerated Courses
  • Career & Technical Programs

High Schools
  • Advanced Placement/Honors
  • Cambridge AICE
  • Career Academies/Industry Certification
  • College Dual Enrollment
  • International Baccalaureate
  • JROTC

District Programs
  • Community Service/Leadership Opportunities
  • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) at all high schools
  • Comprehensive Art & Music
  • Extensive Extra-Curriculars
  • S.T.A.R. Tutoring Program at elementary and middle schools
  • Summer Programs
  • Exceptional Student Education

Digital Learning
  • Bring Your Own Technology
  • Volusia Online: full-time and part-time online learning
  • Online Labs at middle and high schools

Our Students

⇒ Ethnicity
  • 57.3% White
  • 16% Black
  • 20% Hispanic
  • 2.2% Asian/Pacific Islander
  • 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  • 4.3% Multi-racial

⇒ Enrollment (Day 20): 63,264
  • Elementary (K-5): 26,783
  • Middle (6-8): 13,046
  • High (9-12): 18,302
  • Combo (K-8 / 6-12): 2,250
  • Alternative: 347
  • Charter: 2,367
  • Virtual (full-time): 169

⇒ Achievement (2017-2018)
  • 2018 class earned more than $30.5 million in scholarships
  • Dual Enrollment
    ○ 107 students earned AA/AS degrees (2017-18 fall, spring, summer)
    ○ 2,102 students enrolled
    ○ 8,566 courses taken
    ○ 8,012 earned credits
  • International Baccalaureate
    ○ Of the 197 students enrolled, 169 received the IB diploma—86%
  • ACT (American College Test)
    ○ Composite score 20.1, which was above the state average
  • SAT
    ○ Mean score 1048
    ○ Mean score exceeds the state of Florida mean score in all categories
  • Advanced Placement
    ○ 3,310 students enrolled
    ○ 5,772 exams taken