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State and Federal laws and regulations require institutions to designate one or more persons to coordinate compliance with civil rights protections. One person may be designated for compliance with all applicable laws, or separate individuals may be designated for specific laws. The School District of Palm Beach County coordinators are as follows:

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School District of Palm Beach County



“Just the Facts”

2011-2012



- There are 187 public schools in Palm Beach County. In addition, a list of schools that have been modernized/replaced can be viewed by visiting www.palmbeachschools.org/Community/—click on the “School Information” tab then “School Projects.”

- Palm Beach County is the 5th largest school district in Florida and the 11th largest in the continental US with 174,004 students (Total K-12).

- Our school grades are among the highest in the state with 89 schools earning A’s, 22 schools earning B’s, 21 schools earning C’s, 6 schools earning D’s, and 0 schools earning F’s (excluding Alternative, Charter Schools & High Schools).
- The School District of Palm Beach County has earned an “A” rating from the Florida Department of Education for the seventh consecutive year based on student performance on the FCAT.
- The District has 35 Charter schools as of July 1, 2011.
- The Home Education Office registered and ensured statutory compliance for 4,950 students in FY11. Our program, considered a model by FLDOE, continues to lead the state in size and students qualifying for Bright Futures scholarships.
- There are 174 Choice Programs that include a variety of academic and career and technical education related programs of study in 71 elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the county. Over 35,000 students participate yearly.
- Community volunteers (38,591) provided academic assistance to students through the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) program. There are 1,190 business partners offering resources to increase academic achievement.
- The Department of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) assists the schools by providing a free and appropriate public education for all students with disabilities, ages 3-21. There are 34,246 students in all ESE programs. This includes 8,541 students in the Gifted program. Many of these ESE students are mainstreamed into regular classes.

- Our district has 40,030 computers (5 years or newer) available to teachers and students arranged in a combination of networked computer labs, distributed workstations and stand-alone computers.
- There are twenty-six (26) Adult & Community Education school sites, including one full-time Adult Education Center and one Virtual Education program. During the 2009-10 school year, 25,000+ community members participated in Community Education programs. Adult Education served 9,630 students, English for Speakers of Other Languages served 16,328 students, Credit Recovery served 3,595 students, and 1,585 residents earned GED diplomas. (2010-11)
- Approximately 18,440 (excludes new KG or 12th graders who have graduated) students are in English for Speakers of Other Languages classes. Languages spoken, 141; different countries and territories of birth, 196. Classes are also held for adults.
- After School Enrichment Programs are provided for 16,000 students in 97 of our schools, 3,500 students in 36 middle schools. Summer Camps are provided in over 50 of our schools during the summer months.
- Fourteen (14) teachers earned National Board Certification during the 2010-2011 school year, bringing the District’s total number of nationally certified teachers to 718.
- Twelve (12) Palm Beach County public high schools have made the Washington Post Company’s 2011 list of America’s top high schools. Suncoast Community High School, Boca Raton Community High School, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Atlantic Community High School, Spanish River Community High School, West Boca Community High School, Olympic Heights Community High School, Palm Beach Gardens Community High School, Jupiter Community High School, Park Vista Community High School, G-Star School for Motion Pictures and Television and W.T. Dwyer High School.
- These facts are subject to change. Please visit www.palmbeachschools.org/Community and click on “Fact-Filled Brochures” for the latest information.

