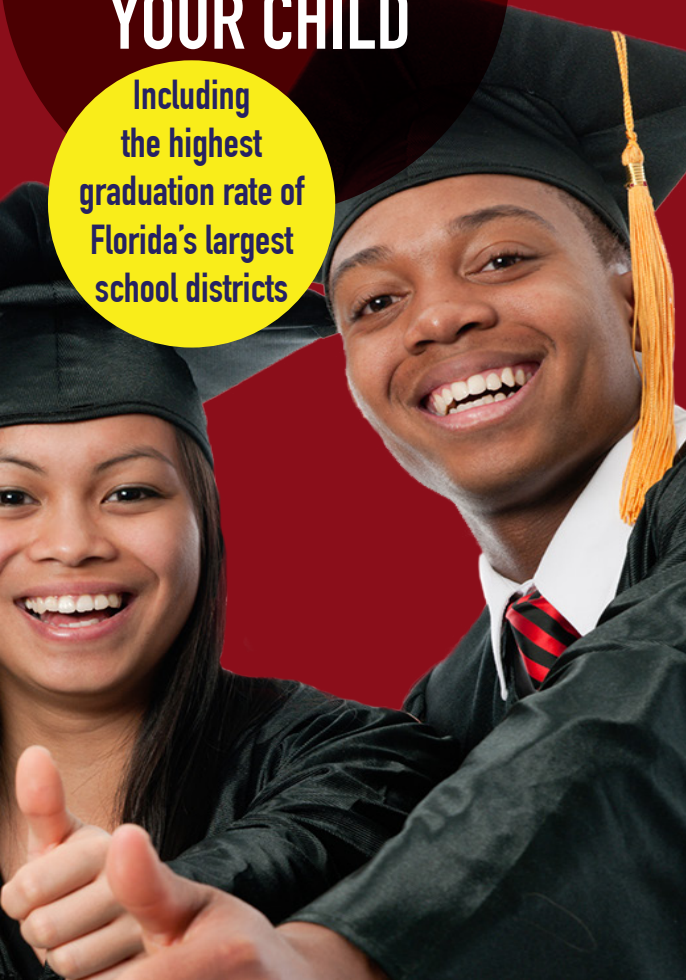


## Our Vision

The School District of Palm Beach County envisions a dynamic, collaborative multicultural community where education and lifelong learning are valued and supported, and all learners reach their highest potential to succeed in the global economy.

**MORE OF  
EVERYTHING  
YOU WANT FOR  
YOUR CHILD**

Including  
the highest  
graduation rate of  
Florida's largest  
school districts



## Our Mission

The School District of Palm Beach County is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.



## Our Community

More than 1.3 million residents live, work and enjoy the year-round beautiful weather, ocean, Intracoastal Waterway and agricultural environment with healthy ecosystems. With world-class entertainment and tourist venues, Palm Beach County is truly a great place to live and work!

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Your **BEST** Choice!

**2016**  
Facts At  
A Glance



## CHOICE PROGRAMS

- International Baccalaureate  
(five elementary, four middle, six high schools)
- International Spanish Academy/Dual Language Programs
- Montessori
- Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts
- STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics)



Over **279**  
Award-winning  
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## CAREER ACADEMIES

- Medical Sciences/Biomedical Science
- Pre-Veterinary/Equine
- Biomedical Health Informatics
- Information Technology/Animation
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality and Tourism
- Engineering and Technology
- Aerospace Science
- Computer Science
- JROTC–Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines
- Business/Entrepreneurship/Marketing
- Finance
- Sports Management
- Environmental Science and Field Research
- Digital Design
- TV and Film Production
- Multimedia, Music, & Communications
- Construction/Drafting
- Criminal Justice/Law
- Fire Science Academy
- Early Childhood Education
- Automotive Service Technology
- Leadership Academies



## FACTS AT A GLANCE

- 187 schools, 183,000 students:  
108 Elementary / 35 Middle / 23 High/  
21 ESE, Alternative, Dropout Prevention, Virtual
- 12,898 teachers
- 21,656 regular employees
- 48,674 students in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) programs; approximately 10,291 are in gifted education programs
- 30,469 students in English Language Learners classes
- 152 languages spoken; 198 different countries and territories of birth
- After School Enrichment Programs for 22,000 students
- District schools offer instruction in several languages, including Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and American Sign Language
- Schools, teachers, staff, and students win dozens of state, national, and international athletic and academic competitions and awards annually
- 42,479 community volunteers serving students and schools
- 1,200 Business Partners in all industries, including banking, bio-tech, utilities, engineering, retail, medical, communication, hospitality, and construction
- Programs are offered through our Palm Beach Virtual School and at 28 Adult and Community Education sites, including our Adult Education Center, and 13 community satellite locations
- Fifth largest school district in Florida and 11th largest in the continental U.S.
- Total Budget - \$2.3 billion
- 115,000 computers in schools; 14,000 iPads
- 852 buses transport 60,000 students daily covering approximately 13 million miles per year
- 29,394,510 meals for the year (FY 2014)