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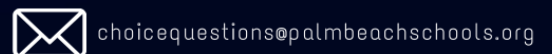*and the Arts programs requiring auditions at:*
Boynton Beach Community High School
The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
West Boca Raton Community High School

JANUARY 26, 2024
Deadline for all other programs

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Mission Statement

The mission of the School District of Palm Beach County is to educate, affirm, and inspire each student in an equity-embedded school system.

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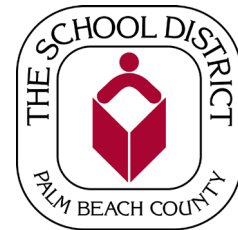## Deputy Superintendent and Chief of Schools

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Non-Discrimination Statement

The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida, prohibits discrimination in admission to or access to, or employment in its programs and activities, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or sexual orientation, marital status, age, religion, disability, genetic information, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic prohibited by law. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The School District of Palm Beach County offers the following career and technical programs, including career academies wherein students may earn industry certification, visit the **Programs of Study** page for more information as well as a list of classes.

Lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation. The District may assess each student's ability to benefit from specific programs through placement tests and counseling, and, if necessary, will provide services or referrals to better prepare students for successful participation.

Declaración sobre la No-Discriminación

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Plant Your Future

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Parents and Guardians,

As Superintendent, I have the privilege of championing the 330+ Choice and Career programs offered by the School District of Palm Beach County. This booklet is your guide to explore the exceptional options available to our PK-12 students for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our School District is committed to providing a comprehensive educational experience that will prepare them for the ever-evolving business needs of tomorrow. We firmly believe that offering these robust programs is instrumental in empowering our students to gain a competitive edge and a head start towards their future careers.

This year's theme is "Plant Your Future." Our Choice and Career programs are designed to help students do just that through a tailored combination of academic rigor, hands-on training, and industry partnerships. The programs, which include 95 different industry certifications, plant the seeds that provide our students with the necessary skills and experiences that will empower them to thrive in the 21st-century workplace.

Families are invited to explore the variety of program options such as Cybersecurity, Medical Sciences, Information Technology, the Performing Arts, International Baccalaureate, Dual Language, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education (STEM), and more. These programs not only offer rigorous coursework, but they also expose our students to real-world scenarios, enabling them to apply theoretical concepts to practical situations. Additionally, our partnerships with local businesses and industry professionals provide invaluable mentorship and internship opportunities, further enhancing our students' understanding and preparation for their chosen careers.

The impact of these Choice and Career-themed programs on our students cannot be overstated. They instill a sense of purpose and direction, while fostering critical thinking, problem-solving skills, collaboration, and adaptability - all vital attributes that are highly sought after in today's economy.

This booklet serves as your guide to the array of Choice and Career program offerings available in the School District of Palm Beach County for the 2024-2025 school year.

We invite you to reach out to our Choice and Career Options team for assistance, via email at choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org, or by phone at (561) 434-8755.

Thank you for your continued support as we ensure the District's mission of educating, affirming, and inspiring each student in an equity-embedded school system. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter future for our students, our community, and our workforce.

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Our Mission
Our department is committed to empowering and supporting students and their families in making informed, educational decisions leading to post–secondary education and career options in order to compete in today's technology–driven, global society.

Our Vision
Our vision is to graduate students prepared for the demands of the 21st century.

Choice Application

The Choice program application is available to all students in Palm Beach County in Pre-K through grade 12. All students must submit an application if they wish to be considered for a Choice program. Siblings applying together will need a separate application submitted. The lottery selection process is conducted and assignment notifications are released in the spring of 2024.

The School District of Palm Beach County is a national leader in providing innovative learning opportunities to help students reach their highest potential. Our District provides families with a variety of school choice options and encourages parents/guardians to learn more about these opportunities. Choice programs offer the opportunity for students to discover their talents and explore their interests while focusing on academic rigor.

Apply Online

Applications for the 2024-2025 school year will be accepted online at mypbchoiceapp.com. Upon your first visit to the application website, you must create a Family Dashboard and add your student(s) to your account.

Prior to submitting an application, be sure to have your student's School District of Palm Beach County student ID number available as it will be needed. If your child has never been assigned a Student ID number through a district school, Home Education or for ESE purposes, you will need to submit a 'Request for Student ID' application prior to submitting your Choice application.

How to Apply

1. Go to: **www.mypbchoiceapp.com**
2. Read the General Information in the blue box
3. Click the Start/Login button
4. If this is your first visit, click the 'Create a Family Dashboard Account' button and follow the directions to add your students to your dashboard account. All children residing in the same household should be added, regardless of your intent to submit an application at this time.
5. If you already created an account, log into the Family Dashboard and follow the directions to submit an application.
6. View tutorials below for assistance:
    *   Creating an Account - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
    *   Adding a Student to Your Account - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
    *   Submitting Application - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
    *   Uploading Documents - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH

Reminders

*   All students must have a student ID number.
*   If your child has never been assigned a SDPBC student ID number, be sure to request a Student ID number prior to starting your application.
*   You may not save your application to come back at a later time, be ready to fully complete and submit it!
*   All changes to your application must be made by the published application deadlines.

Application Deadlines

December 8, 2023

Bak Middle School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Music (Band, Keyboard/piano, Orchestral/Strings, Vocal), Theatre, Visual Arts

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
Music–Band and Music–Orchestral Strings

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Digital Media, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Strings, Vocal), Theatre (Acting, Musical, Technical), Visual Arts

Boynton Beach Community High School
Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, Theatre, and Visual Arts

West Boca Raton Community High School
Dance, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, and Theatre (Acting, Musical, Technical)

January 26, 2024

All other Choice Programs not listed above

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An Equal Opportunity Education Provider and Employer

The School District of Palm Beach County is an educational and working environment, where both students and staff are unimpeded by bias or discrimination. Individuals of all backgrounds and experiences are embraced, affirmed, and inspired. Each and every one will succeed and flourish.

The School District of Palm Beach County will take ownership for students' academic mastery, emotional intelligence, and social-emotional needs by creating environments where students, families, staff, and communities will develop agency and voice.

A joy of learning is fostered in each student and a positive vision for their future is nurtured. Each student's cultural heritage is valued and their physical, emotional, academic, and social needs are met.

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About Choice Programs

To learn more about the Choice programs available in Palm Beach County:

- Visit the Department of Choice and Career Options website at **www.palmbeachschools.org/choice**
- Explore the Choice options and submit your application at **www.mypbchoiceapp.com**
- Explore all programs at the virtual Showcase of Schools webpage at **www.palmbeachschools.org/showcase**
- View school websites and attend their Open House
- Email questions to **choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org**
- For detailed information regarding the Choice process, visit **www.palmbeachschools.org/choice**

Choice and Career Academy Programs

Families with students entering Pre–Kindergarten through Grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of theme–based curricula offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels that provide innovative and rigorous academic instruction by specially trained teachers. Students may apply for one or two Choice or Career Academy programs with available space. Selection for placement is made in the spring of each year via a lottery process. Transportation is provided only for designated transportation zones. These programs provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers.

Choice Programs

Choice programs include the K–12 Arts continuum, K–12 International Baccalaureate continuum, K–12 Dual Language continuum, elementary and secondary Cambridge Academy programs, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs at all levels, elementary Montessori, STEAM (STEM + Arts), Environmental and Animal Science, and Health and Wellness programs.

Career Academy Programs—Preparation for Targeted Industries

As you work with your child on making the best educational choices and career planning, please visit the **FLDOE website** and utilize the interest inventories available. This link provides free career and education planning tools that will assist your student in choosing an educational pathway that aligns with their career of choice. Please have your student access the information on this link and take advantage of the resources available. Students should also make an appointment to speak with their school counselor for further assistance as they decide on applying for a Choice program.

Targeted Industries

The Palm Beach County School District is preparing students for careers in a variety of targeted sectors as aligned with the county's economic development and workforce needs. As your student plans their career path, they may wish to consider programs in targeted industries such as Aviation/Aerospace/Engineering, Information Technology/Telecommunications, and Healthcare. All of these areas offer a multitude of career opportunities for high–skill, high–wage employment.

Application Deadlines for SY 2024–2025

December 8, 2023*: Application deadline if either of the two choices is one of the following Arts schools:

- **Bak Middle School of the Arts** — Communications, Dance, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Orchestral/Strings, Vocal), Theatre, Visual Arts
- **The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach** — Music—Band and Music—Orchestral Strings
- **A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts** — Communications, Dance, Digital Media, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Strings, Vocal), Theatre (Acting, Musical, Technical), and Visual Arts
- **Boynton Beach Community High School** — Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, Theatre, and Visual Arts
- **West Boca Raton Community High School** — Dance, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, and Theatre (Acting, Musical, Technical)

January 26, 2024*: Application deadline for all Choice programs other than the Arts programs listed above.

Late applications will be accepted during published dates. All late applications must be submitted online. *The Choice application deadline date(s) may be subject to change as a result of unforeseen conditions including, but not limited to: District/school closings, delay in school district daily operations, changes in school calendar, holidays, testing, etc. Updated deadline dates will be published.*

Application Options for In–House and Choice Programs

In-House Programs

Programs designated as "In–House" are available only to students who are zoned to attend the school with that program. Applications to In–House programs are highly encouraged because they increase the probability of student assignment to the program. Students who are assigned to an in-house program may not continue if they move out of the attendance zone.

Choice Programs

Programs designated as "Choice" are available to all students, regardless of attendance zone. If the student is applying for a Choice program that is offered at his/her zoned school, the zoned school program may be listed as the first choice. Students who are assigned to a Choice program as an in-boundary student may not continue if they move out of the attendance zone.

Diversity of Programs

All school–aged students are eligible to apply for a Choice program. ESE, ELL and 504 students are encouraged to apply to a Choice program. If assigned to the school, an ESE team will convene to ensure the student's needs can be supported at the assigned school.

Application Address & Residency

The student's address as identified in the District's student information system (SIS), must be current and must match the address of the parent/guardian at the time of application submission. If the student's residency has recently changed, the address must be updated at the student's current Palm Beach County School District school prior to the submission of an application. Changes to an address after the application and/or lottery process may affect the application status or Choice assignment.

The parent and student must be full–time Palm Beach County residents from the time the application is submitted. Non–Palm Beach County residents are ineligible to apply for a Choice program unless the parent or guardian are full–time employees of the School District of Palm Beach County.

Divorced/Separated Parents

If parents are divorced/separated, the primary address in SIS at the time of application submission will be used to determine residency.

Change of Address after Application Submission

- If the address of the applicant changes after application submission, an e–mail notification may be sent to review their choices based on the student's new address.
- Applications that are not updated after an address has changed may become ineligible for the Choice lottery.
- Address changes due to relocation are not allowed after the published application deadlines.
- Failure to update an address after a move takes place, may result in a revocation of a Choice assignment.
- Applicants who move out of Palm Beach County at any time before, during or after the lottery application and/or assignment process will have their application marked ineligible and/or seat assignment revoked due to a move out of the county.
- Applicants assigned to a Choice program as an in–boundary student who relocate prior to the first day of the school year will be removed from the in–boundary assigned list and placed in an out–of–boundary wait pool. If a seat becomes available, the student may be assigned as an out–of–boundary applicant.
- An in–boundary student who has been enrolled in a Choice program (Elementary students—at least three years; Secondary students—at least two years) may remain in the program as an Out of Boundary student (OOB) upon relocation, if there are available seats, the school's principal approves, and the student continues to abide by the terms of the Choice Program contract. Proof of move date must be submitted and verified by the Department of Choice and Career Options.
- Students who are in a wait pool for a Choice program as an out-of-boundary applicant will not be moved to an in-boundary wait pool or in-boundary assignment list as the result of a relocation after the lottery in conducted.
- Students who are assigned as an "in-boundary" student to a Choice or In-House program may have their placement revoked if they move out of the attendance zone.
- A student who is enrolled in an In–house program is not eligible to remain in the program if he/she relocates outside of the school zone.

Application Options for Submission

Online: The Choice program application is available online at **www.mypbchoiceapp.com** during published application window dates. Prior to submitting an application, the parent/guardian must create a Family Dashboard; only one username and password may be used per student account. It is recommended that parents/guardians share this information with the student's other legal parent/guardian; the Choice department staff cannot provide access or information to non-custodial parents. For the safety of the student, department staff will not provide application access or student information to divorced/separated/non-custodial parents who are unaware of their child's application status without legal documentation to do so.

Applications are not complete until you receive an order/confirmation number email. An email will be sent to the address on record. If you are not receiving communications regarding your child's application, be sure to check your "Spam/Junk" folder. You may also check your family dashboard for the current application submission status and updates.

Auditions

The Arts Programs at the following schools require auditions to determine eligibility:

Bak Middle School of the Arts (all programs), The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach (grades 6–8), A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (all programs), Boynton Beach Community High School Arts programs, and West Boca Raton Community High Arts programs (Dance, Music–Band, Music–Vocal, and Theatre)

Applicants will be scheduled for an audition by the individual Arts school. Applicants will be notified via e–mail of the audition procedures and the time and date of student audition

- The Audition procedures for each school will be published, annually, by each school requiring auditions. These guidelines will identify the platform for student auditions for that current year. Any applicant applying to a program requiring an Audition must adhere to the current district guidance regarding the audition process. Additional information will be provided by the individual school.
- Unless otherwise instructed, students must be physically present for an audition. If a child is ill on the date of the audition, that student may be considered for a new audition date and time upon receipt of a medical doctor's written verification of illness. This verification must be submitted to the appropriate Arts school within three (3) school days of the student's scheduled audition. A new audition date and time will be selected by the school only if there are more audition dates available.
- It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify the audition school of a currently active or pending IEP or 504 plan at the audition registration and/or on the audition date(s).
- Higher audition eligibility scores are required for ascending grade levels at Bak Middle School of the Arts, The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach High School Arts Programs, and West Boca Raton High School Arts Programs (Dance, Music–Band, Music–Vocal, and Theatre). Contact the individual school for more information.

For additional information regarding Admission and Audition Guidelines, visit the individual school site:

- Bak Middle School of the Arts:
  www.palmbeachschools.org/msoa
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach:
  www.palmbeachschools.org/TheConservatorySchool
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts:
  www.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA
- Boynton Beach Community High School (Arts programs):
  www.palmbeachschools.org/BoyntonBeachHigh
- West Boca Raton Community High School (Arts programs)
  www.palmbeachschools.org/WestBocaHighSchool

Parents/guardians who believe their child was not allowed an equitable opportunity to a Choice program during the audition or eligibility process as a result of a technical problem or inequity, may request an appeal.

An application for an appeal of Choice program eligibility must be submitted within five (5) school days of the audition date to the Director of Choice and Career Options. Click here to download the Choice Program Application for Appeal.

Available Seats in Choice Programs

The greatest number of available seats at each school is for students entering grades kindergarten (K), six (6), or nine (9). The Choice booklet provides a range of available seats for each program. These numbers are not a guarantee of the number of available seats for the 2024–2025 Choice lottery as they are impacted by changing real estate markets, projected enrollment and/or boundary changes.

Due to factors impacting school enrollment, scheduling, course progression, and staffing, Choice seats may not be allocated or available in all grade levels.

Choice Program Selections

One application with a maximum of two programs, per student, may be submitted. Applicants rank choices in order of preference. First and second choices do not have equal chances of being selected. Selection of a second choice does not decrease a student's chance of being assigned to their first choice. Application changes will be allowed and before the published deadline dates.

- Choices may be any combination of programs or schools.
- Programs with limited numbers of available seats may not have any second choice students assigned in the lottery.
- Applications with an audition–based program selection may not be changed after the earlier deadline date of December 8, 2023.

Duplicate Programs

If the student is applying for a Choice program that is offered at their zoned school, the zoned school program must be listed as the first choice, with limited exceptions:

- Students who are zoned to attend a school that has a current enrollment of 95% or more, will be able to apply to a 'like' program that is being offered at another school.

- Applicants may apply to a full choice school as a first choice selection regardless if the program is also offered at their zoned school. See section below on Full Choice Schools for more information.

Eligibility of Applicants

In order to be considered eligible for the lottery, applicants must meet specific criteria:

- All applicants must meet age and residency requirements.
- Applicants must meet program eligiblity criteria outlined on page 7-8 to be considered in the lottery.
- Applicants applying to programs requiring completion of math prerequisite coursework must provide verification of current enrollment and/or completion by the school's published deadline dates. Contact the school directly for additional information.
- Higher audition scores and/or eligiblity requirements may be required for ascending grade levels.
- If a student is determined ineligible for their first choice selection, the second Choice program selection on the application does not move to the first choice preference.
- Students may not apply to a Choice program at the same school where they are currently on probation.
- If a student is exited from a Choice program, they may not apply to any Choice program at the exited school in any future application cycle.

GPA Calculations for Eligibility

- Incoming 9th grade applicants: GPA is calculated using the average of all classes for the 4th quarter of grade 7 and the 1st & 2nd quarters of grade 8.
- Incoming 10th–12th grade applicants: GPA will be based on student's earned GPA at the time of eligibility determination.
- GPA calculations for any private middle school (grades 6–8) applicants on trimester schedules will be accommodated prior to the release of the lottery results.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for submitting report cards or transcripts in order for the program eligibilty to be determined.

Full Choice Schools

Full choice schools are schools do not have an attendance boundary. All students attending a full choice school have been assigned through the Choice application and lottery selection process.

All grade appropriate applicants may apply to the following full Choice schools: Morikami Park Elementary School, Northboro Elementary School, Poinciana Elementary School, S.D. Spady Elementary School, Bak Middle School of the Arts, Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Suncoast High School, and Village Academy.

All grade appropriate applicants may also apply to the 6-8 Choice programs offered at the following K-8 schools: Addison Mizner School, Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8, Hidden Oaks K-8, North Grade K-8, Plumosa K-8, The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach, and Verde K-8.

Home Education Students

Eligible Home Education students must be full–time residents of Palm Beach County. In order to determine eligibility for many programs, Home Education student's report cards, transcripts and/or portfolios must be submitted to the applicant's school(s) for determination of eligibility, no later than January 26, 2024. The eligibility documentation may also be uploaded to the online application through January 26, 2024. Contact the Choice Coordinator at the school(s) for more information or e–mail Home Ed questions to **homeed@palmbeachschools.org.** to return at a later time.

Leave of Absence from a Choice Program

Students unable or unwilling to participate full time in the program they were assigned may not be granted a leave of absence. Students who voluntarily withdraw from a school or program will not be able to return at a later time. If assigned, delayed entry is not permitted.

Lottery Selection Process

The 2024–2025 Choice program lottery will be conducted in March 2024. Within the lottery selection process, there are preferences to select applicants. These preferences are applied to first choice selections. The number of out–of–boundary seats available for each program is calculated each year after reviewing current enrollment and projections. Students may be assigned as an in–boundary or an out–of–boundary student, depending upon their verified home address at the time of the lottery selection process. If a program has more first choice applicants than available seats, applicants are assigned through the lottery selection process according to approved preferences in the following order (descriptions of each preference are described below):

1. Principal's 20% list (optional)
2. Employee
3. Military
4. IB*/IB MYP Continuum (Applies only to the IB programs at the following high schools: Atlantic, Forest Hill, Pahokee, Suncoast, William T. Dwyer)
5. FAU Biomedical
6. K-8 Continuum
7. Priority SAC
8. Sibling (attending only)
9. Strand

Principal's 20% preference is an optional selection of students based on an established set of measurable criteria by each principal prior to the lottery. Although all students assigned with this preference meet the established criteria, not all students meeting the established criteria will be considered for the Principal's 20% preference. The random lottery selection process will assign students with this preference. The number of students assigned will not exceed 20% of allocated out-of-boundary seats per grade level for each program.

Employee preference is provided to an applicant whose parent or legal guardian works at the school site where the student is applying as a first choice preference. The random lottery selection process will assign students with this preference. The number of students assigned will not exceed the allocated seats available for the program.

Military preference is provided to applicants whose parent or legal guardian is currently serving as a full–time active duty service member. The applicant must be claimed as a dependent on the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Parents/legal guardians in the Reserve or National Guard and/or placed on active duty for annual training requirements will not be provided a preference in the Choice lottery. Official orders showing current active duty status and proof of dependency such as the student's military ID card must be uploaded with the application submission. The random lottery selection process will assign students with this preference. The number of students assigned will not exceed the allocated seats available for the program.

IB*/IB MYP Continuum Choice applicants for the high school continuation of the IB*/IB MYP program who have satisfactorily completed grades 7 and 8 (MYP Levels 2 and 3) and who meet the IB eligibility requirements will be assigned to the partner high school MYP as indicated, below. The number of students assigned will not exceed the allocated seats available for the program.

Carver MS > Atlantic HS

John F. Kennedy MS > Suncoast HS

Conniston MS > Forest Hill HS

Pahokee MS > Pahokee HS

FAU Biomedical The Biomedical Sciences program is a continuation of the middle school Biomedical Sciences program at Lake Worth Middle and Roosevelt Community Middle. First (1st) choice applicants for Lake Worth High School continuation of the Biomedical Sciences, who have satisfactorily completed middle grades program and who meet the program eligibility requirements will be assigned to the partner high school. All other applicants must meet program eligibility outlined on page 7.

K-8 Continuum A K-8 school is a district school offering kindergarten through 8th grade. Students in grade five at a K-8 school must complete a choice application indicating the K-8 school as their first choice for grade six. If there are enough sixth grade seats at the school, the students who have attended the school for grades 4 and 5 or who reside in the attendance zone for the (elementary) school, will be assigned. Students applying to a program that require an audition or other program entry requirements must meet the criteria to be deemed eligible for assignment. If there are more applicants than seats available, applicants who reside in the attendance zone for the (elementary) school or who have attended the school for grades 4 and 5 will be assigned through a random selection lottery process to include a priority assignment for all applicants who reside in the attendance zone for the (elementary) school or who have attended the school for grades 4 and 5, prior to the assignment of any other.

Priority SAC preference is provided to applicants residing in designated attendance zones if applying for one of the following six schools: Morikami Park Elementary, Northboro Elementary, Poinciana Elementary, S.D. Spady Elementary, Bak Middle School of the Arts, and Suncoast High School—Innovative Interactive Technology only. Up to 50% of elementary students and 25% of secondary students with this preference will be randomly assigned after the Principal's 20% students, Employee, Military and IB Continuum preference applicants are assigned.

Sibling preference is provided to applicants who have a sibling currently attending the Choice school in which the applicant is applying to as his/her first choice preference. Siblings are defined as a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother or stepsister living in the same household as the applicant. The "sibling attending" preference is only provided if the sibling is a Choice or in-house program student who is currently attending the same first choice school and will continue to attend the Choice school the next school year. Pre-K siblings are considered if they are enrolled in a full Choice school only.

The sibling must be associated in the Family Dashboard so the preference can be verified. Siblings who are currently in grades 5, 8 or 12 will not be considered eligible siblings for this preference as they will not be scheduled to attend the school the following school year. Siblings not associated prior to the Choice lottery, will not be provided a sibling preference at a later time.

Although siblings applying to the same Choice school will not receive preference in the lottery, it is important to indicate this on the application so they can be easily identified as siblings applying together. A separate application must be submitted for each student as each sibling is considered a separate lottery applicant. The siblings must be listed on the "Sibling" section of each Choice application so it can be verified. Siblings applying together are not guaranteed to be assigned together. If an application for a sibling applying is not submitted, a late application will be accepted. However, assignment is not guaranteed. Up to 50% of Elementary students and 25% of secondary students with this preference will be randomly assigned after the Principal's 20% students, Employee, Military, IB Continuum and Priority SAC preference applicants are assigned.

Strand* preference is provided if the applicant has completed a similar preparatory Choice themed program (Arts, IB, FAU Biomedical, STEM, Dual Language, etc.) at a lower grade level. Applicants applying for a 6th grade program must have completed grades 4–5 of a similar preparatory Choice theme to receive this preference. Applicants applying for a 9th grade program must have completed grades 7–8 of a similar preparatory Choice theme. All other students must have completed the prior two years in a like Choice program. Up to 25% of secondary students with this preference will be randomly assigned after the Principal's 20% students, Employee, Military, IB Continuum, Priority SAC and Sibling preference applicants are assigned.

Post–Lottery Procedures

Once the lottery results are released, parents/guardians must accept the seat from their parent dashboard to complete the assignment into a Choice program. The school's program Coordinator will send program related documents that must be returned to the school by the requested deadline date.

- All Choice programs require, as a condition for admission, that students and parents/guardians sign a contract agreeing to meet the academic, attendance and conduct expectations of the Choice program.
- Acceptance of a seat assignment is an acknowledgement that the program requires students to adhere to academic and behavior expectations.
- Choice Department procedures and/or Board approved policy is considered an amendment to any current or past program contracts.
- Students who are selected and accept placement into a Choice program must agree to participate on a full time basis. Students who wish to participate in Dual Enrollment/Early Admit/full-time Virtual must exit their Choice school/program and return to their zoned school if it impacts their ability to complete required coursework for their Choice program.
- Once assigned to a school, students may not change programs from the one they were assigned to through the lottery.
- If a student's address has changed and that change impacts the attendance boundary designation of the student, the seat assignment will be revoked.

Private School Students

Eligible private school students must be full–time residents of Palm Beach County. In order to determine eligibility for many programs, student's report cards, transcripts and/or portfolios must be submitted to the applicant's school(s) for determination of eligibility, no later than January 26, 2024. The eligibility documentation may also be uploaded to the online application through January 26, 2024. Contact the Choice Coordinator at the school(s) for more information.

Probation & Exit Procedures

If a student exits a Choice school program, voluntarily or involuntarily, the student is not eligible to remain at the school as a non–Choice student. The parent or guardian has the right to withdraw the student at any time but removal at the end of the semester or year is highly recommended.

- Background checks will be conducted for select programs. Students who do not pass their background check will be exited from the program at the end of the first marking period.
- All Choice programs require students to maintain academic, attendance and conduct expectations. Students not meeting these requirements will be put on probation.
- If a student does not meet the terms of probation by the end of the designated marking period, or a Level 3 or 4 incident according to SDPBC Student Code of Conduct occurs, a diverse committee of school and District representatives, including appropriate team members supporting the student (ie: ESE, 504, ELL, SBT, etc) will be established to review, discuss, and recommend the appropriate action, including program exit as per the school program requirements. Schools may exit students at the end of a marking period unless a serious offense warrants a removal (Discipline Level 3 or 4 or recommendation of the school committee).
- Parents/legal guardians, on behalf of the student, may appeal an involuntary exit decision from a Choice school or program as outlined, below.

A request for an Appeal of Exit must be submitted in writing, using the appropriate form (PBSD 2418), within five (5) school days from the school's written notice of its decision to exit the student. **Click here to download the PBSD 2418 Choice Appeals Application**.

Results of Choice Lottery

The results of the Choice Lottery for the 2024–2025 school year will be released on March 28, 2024.* The results will be posted on your Family Dashboard as well as communications sent to the email address on the application. Results will not be provided over the phone.

Once the results are released, the parent/legal guardian of assigned students must accept or decline the seat assignment with the following conditions:

· When there are more students than available seats in a program, a computerized random selection is used to select students. Students who are not selected for a seat are placed into a waitpool.
· If eligible, students may only receive an assignment to one program; this will be indicated on the Family Dashboard.
· Students who received an assignment to their first choice program cannot decline the seat to remain on the wait list for their second choice program.
· If a student declines their first choice assignment, the student must plan on attending their zoned school.
· If a student was assigned to their second choice program, they can decline the seat to remain in the waitpool for their first choice, if they met the eligibility requirements for that program.
· An eligible applicant may not be selected for either one of their choices. If this occurs, the student is placed in a waitpool for the eligible program(s) and may be assigned for any openings reported by the schools. This status will be indicated on the Family Dashboard.
· If seats become available at a school, selections from the waitpool may be made through 3:00 p.m. on the first day of school, with the exception of Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 students who may be assigned within the first week of school.
· Students assigned to a Choice program are eligible to participate in athletic and extracurricular activities at the Choice school they are attending.
· If a student is not selected to attend a Choice program prior to the start of the 2024–2025 school year, a new application must be submitted for the 2025–2026 school year.

*The Choice lottery result date(s) may be subject to change as a result of conditions out of our control including, but not limited to: District/school closings, delay in school district daily operations, changes in school calendar, holidays, testing, etc. Updated result release dates will be published.

Transportation

The School Board shall provide transportation for all students who are enrolled in Choice schools and programs who reside more than two miles from the choice school or program, **and who reside within a designated choice transportation zone.**

Transportation is provided for K–12 Choice students in the form of bus stops within the Choice Transportation Zone for each school. Transportation is not provided for students who are assigned to Pre–K3 and Pre–K4 programs.

· Bus stops to Choice schools may be limited and located significantly farther from the student's home than transportation to the student's zoned school.
· Choice students may be assigned to the bus closest to their home address that is identified in SIS (Student Information System).
· Bus stops for Choice schools may not be within walking distance of a student's home. Additional bus stops for Choice students will not be created.
· It is the parent's responsibility to safely transport the student to the nearest bus stop or school regardless of where the student resides.
· Transportation to Bak MSOA and/or Dreyfoos SOA is also available through Tri-Rail. Additional information can be provided to you from the school.

For information regarding transportation including registering for a bus, visit the **Transportation website** or call 561-357-1110.

Virtual School Students

Eligible, full–time Virtual school students must be full–time residents of Palm Beach County. In order to determine eligibility for many programs, student's report cards, transcripts and/or portfolios must be submitted to the applicant's school(s) for determination of eligibility, no later than January 26, 2024. The eligibility documentation may also be uploaded to the online application through January 26, 2024. Contact the Choice Coordinator at the school(s) for more information.

Elementary School Eligibility Criteria

Pre–K and Elementary School Programs—All Programs

All students are eligible for Pre–K and Elementary Choice programs as there are no eligibility criteria with the exception of the International Spanish Academy (page 17) and Dual Language programs (page 19).

Middle School Eligibility Criteria

Middle school programs not listed below do not have eligibility criteria. The following school programs require students to meet the published eligibility in order to be considered eligible for the lottery:

Bak Middle School of the Arts- Eligible audition score required.
Communications, Dance, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Orchestral/Strings, Vocal), Theatre, Visual Arts

Conniston Community Middle School- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
Spanish Dual Language

L.C. Swain Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
Spanish Dual Language

Lake Worth Middle- Minimum state assessment score of 3, internal assessment, essay, and interview required.
Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

Lake Worth Middle School- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
Spanish Dual Language

North Grade K-8- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
Global Language Academy

Okeeheelee Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
International Spanish Academy (ISA)

Palm Springs Community Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment test required.
International Spanish Academy (ISA)

Roosevelt Community Middle- Minimum state assessment score of 3, internal assessment, essay, and interview required.
Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach- Eligible audition score required.
Music–Band and Music–Orchestral Strings

▶ **Quick Tip: Your Family Dashboard at www.mypbchoiceapp.com will allow you to manage your child's application.**

Eligibility

In order to be considered in the lottery selection process, applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria. The criteria listed below is for entering 9th graders. Additional criteria may be recommended for ascending grade levels in certain programs. The GPA for 9th grade applicants is calculated by averaging the last marking period of 7th grade and the first two marking periods of 8th grade. Applicants who have trimester grades will be considered based on their trimester GPA calculations. Programs requiring completion of math courses must submit verification and completion by the school's published deadline dates.

No Eligibility Criteria

- 3DE by Junior Achievement
- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- Air Force JROTC
- Army JROTC
- Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technology
- Civil Air Patrol
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media Technology- Scholastic Esports
- Innovative Interactive Technology
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Navy JROTC
- Small School Continuum
- Television & Film Production Technology
- Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

Eligibility Criteria 2.0 GPA

- Band/Music Industry
- Communication Arts (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Dance (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Digital Media (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Drafting & Design
- Mechatronics
- Music—Band (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Music—Keyboard/Piano (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Music—Strings (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Music—Vocal (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Theatre (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (all theatre programs), Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Visual Arts (eligible audition score required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)

Eligibility Criteria 2.5 GPA

- Aerospace Science (BASA)
- Agritechnology
- American History & Law
- Aviation & Aerospace Technology
- Center for Pre–Law/Law related Careers
- Computer Technology (Village Academy program only)
- Criminal Justice (background checks will be conducted on applicants)
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Engineering & Technology (PLTW)
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sciences & Field Research
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science
- Global Business & Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- International Spanish Academy (ISA)
- Marketing
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Sports Management & Recreation
- Web & Digital Design

Eligibility Criteria 3.0+

- Biomedical Sciences (Algebra I Honors required)
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors required for Suncoast High School only)
- Computer Technology (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors required)
- Equine/Pre–Veterinary (Algebra I or Algebra I Honors required)
- International Baccalaureate
- IBCP—Medical (Atlantic High)
- Mathematics, Science & Engineering (Algebra I Honors, Algebra II Honors, & Geometry Honors required)
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—Dr. Jeraline M. Johnson, Director

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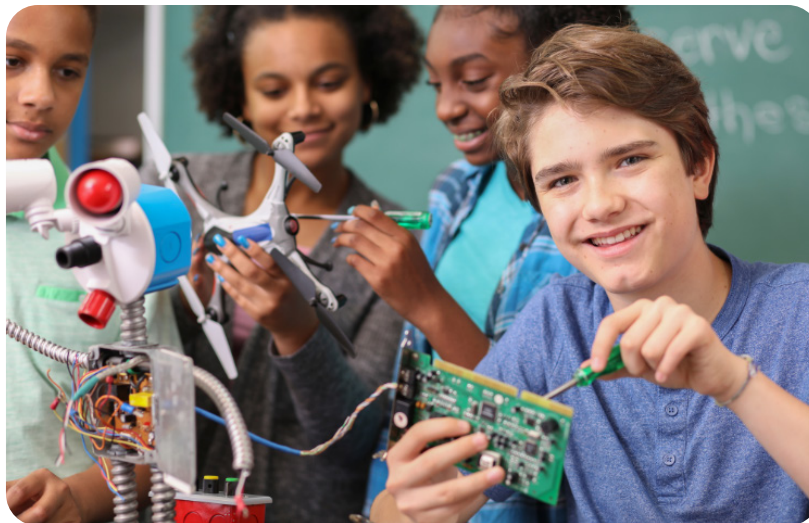- Pre–Information Technology (p. 27) Ⓝ
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It's Never too Early to Explore

There are **62** Choice and In–House programs within **59** elementary schools for your child to start exploring their interests. Elementary programs offer innovative, integrated curriculum that emphasize the development of the whole student. There are no entry requirements for elementary school programs.

62 programs / 59 total schools

Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)

The elementary comprehensive arts program provides opportunities to develop and showcase performers. Children who enjoy creative expression through 2D and 3D art, television production, dance, strings, band, piano, percussion, vocal music, theatre, and the written word will flourish artistically and academically in our performing, visual, and communication arts programs. This program helps develop and nurture talents so students can realize their full potential and become shining stars. Self–discipline, teamwork, and personal confidence foster success in the classroom, on the stage, and in life.

Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

The Biomedical and Veterinary Technology Program offers an innovative, integrated curriculum designed to provide basic skills in laboratory sciences and related careers. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum in the areas of Medical and Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Technology Advancements and Concepts in Biomedical Engineering and Veterinary Medicine. This is an exploratory program for students in grades K–5 with a high interest in basic medical and veterinary sciences. Special topics include health and wellness, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, prevention of disease, medical illustration, animal therapy, and robotic applications in healthcare and veterinary sciences.

Cambridge Academy

The Cambridge Academy program prepares students for their future by helping them develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. Students will develop skills to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative, and engaged. Students build a deep understanding of their subject and develop higher order thinking skills so that they can apply what they have learned to assure readiness to tackle the demands of tomorrow and to help shape a better world for the future. The Cambridge Primary Academy program exposes students to a broad and balanced curriculum that focuses on developing knowledge and skills in all subjects while providing an excellent foundation for the next stage of education.

Available School Options

Choice
- Glade View Elementary
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
- U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary
- Wellington Elementary

In–House:
- Northmore Elementary

Available School Options

Choice
- Acreage Pines Elementary
- Grassy Waters Elementary

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- H.L. Johnson Elementary

In–House: None available

Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project

The Children's Orchestra & Performing Arts Project (COPA) is a comprehensive music program offering intense and extended music instruction for students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Students begin in the primary grades learning to play the violin and progress musically adding viola, cello, bass, and a full orchestra theory with opportunities in the upper grades to play wind, strings, or percussion instruments. All students receive music theory instruction and the upper grades have the opportunity for extensive after school practice for individuals and sectionals. In addition to instrumental music, students are afforded instruction and performance opportunities in dance and musical theatre. Professional music staff and teaching artists provide high quality, daily instruction. The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach offers the first El Sistema Music model program in the district and is a member of the National Alliance of El Sistema Schools.

Available School Options

Choice
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach

In–House: None available

Digital Citizenship

In Grades K–5, students approach learning through an inquiry framework that infuses information technology including robotics, coding, and engineering. This program meets the needs of students with a talent and passion for science and technology and who want to be change agents for an equitable society. Through the integration of project–based learning, social and service learning projects, Village Academy students become active global citizens.

Available School Options

Choice
- Village Academy

In–House: None available

E3—Energy, Environment, and Engineering

The E3 Energy, Environment, and Engineering provides access to a natural scrub area where students learn about indigenous plants and animals as well as exotics and invasive species. Based on the LEED green building designation, it's a natural fit for a program based in Energy, Environment Science, and Engineering or otherwise known as the E3 curriculum. The first trimester curriculum is focused on energy, the second trimester is focused on environmental science, and the third trimester concentrates on engineering. Galaxy Elementary has a Wonderment Center where students discover through multimedia scientific wall stations, which features an interactive museum atmosphere.

Available School Options

Choice
- Galaxy E3 Elementary

In–House: None available

Environmental and Animal Science

Frontier Elementary's Environmental and Animal Science curriculum includes the study of life, physical, earth, space, and environmental science. Outdoor science labs incorporate hands on science inquiry along with the latest research technology. Students participate in a school–yard garden and each grade level conducts scientific investigations into a particular small animal habitat. In addition to the academic skills developed through gardening, students also learn about the nutritional value of foods and participate in cooking.

Available School Options

Choice
- Frontier Elementary

In–House: None available

Environmental Science and Field Research

This program offers students the opportunity to become Young Environmental Stewards (YES!). Students will explore and evaluate challenges and concerns related to their environment: gopher tortoise preservation, ecosystem restoration, recycling, sustainable gardening providing healthy food options, aquatic life protection, and energy conservation. This hands–on, high–interest, experiential learning builds student awareness of their responsibility of protecting and caring for the environment.

Available School Options

Choice
- Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8

In–House: None available

Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness program embraces the education of the whole child. We encourage all students to grow and learn with a sound mind and healthy body. All students set academic and wellness goals. They participate in daily activities and receive weekly lessons in the Wellness lab. Clubs and aftercare activities focus on a healthy lifestyle, including sports clubs, mindfulness, music, friendship and inclusion activities. Parent involvement and family nights incorporate health and wellness for the whole family. Our health and wellness program helps each child develop life-long habits of health and wellness through physical, nutritional, and mental health initiatives that enhance their academic performance and personal experience at school.

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) curricular framework focuses on the development of the whole child in a learning environment that encourages independence, academic challenges, inquiry, creativity, and responsible citizenship. This Choice program offers a comprehensive, inquiry–based approach to teaching and learning in an internationally designed concept–based model with guidelines on student learning styles, methodologies and assessment strategies. The PYP is a combination of the best research and practices from international schools and includes the study of world languages and cultures to enhance the international perspective.

International Spanish Academy

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language Programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. This program is a Spanish two–way immersion program and allows students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving classroom instruction in English as well as Spanish. **All students applying after grade 1 may require eligible score on a language assessment test.**

Math, Science, and Technology

The Math, Science, and Technology Program uses innovative strategies to motivate the inquisitive child. The students utilize science, math, and technology laboratories, as well as other unique interactive learning environments in their daily work. Students make mathematical and physical discoveries using models they can touch and manipulate in real life experiences. Using an integrated approach to curriculum with science and mathematics as a basis for instruction, students will learn problem solving and logical thinking through the principles studied in the classroom.

Montessori

The Montessori philosophy proposes that every child is born with the strong desire to learn. The program uses a unique method of education that emphasizes the development of the whole child. The Montessori classroom stresses active learning with attractive, academically sequential materials that allow children to develop at their own pace. This prepared environment offers a non–competitive, cooperative learning atmosphere in multi–age classrooms or looping models. Students receive a solid foundation in the basic subjects through high–quality, stimulating teaching strategies focused on creative thinking and community–minded problem solving.

Available School Options

Choice
· Allamanda Elementary
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary
· Forest Park Elementary
· Grove Park Elementary
· Morikami Park Elementary
· Pahokee Elementary
· Palmetto Elementary
· Westward Elementary
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· New Horizons Elementary
In–House
· Berkshire Elementary
· Greenacres Elementary

Available School Options

Choice
· Roosevelt Elementary
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Northboro Elementary
  (Pre–K3, Pre–K4, K–5)
· S.D. Spady Elementary
  (Pre–K3, Pre–K4, K–5)
In–House: None available

Multimedia and Television Production

Students will learn the fundamentals of basic television production, researching skills, video recording, scripting, lighting, and equipment set up. Students will also demonstrate an understanding of video editing skills and control room operations. The content and skills learned will contribute to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, technical skills, and knowledge of the Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication paths.

Available School Options

Choice: None Available
In–House:
· Pierce Hammock Elementary

Orchestral Strings

The purpose of the Orchestral Strings Program is to provide instruction in the development of beginning through advanced level skills in a classroom and ensemble setting through the performance and refinement of a variety of orchestral literature. The arts are infused throughout the academic curriculum. Extra rehearsal and performance time may be required beyond the school day. Students will perform at various community events.

Available School Options

Choice
· Palm Beach Public Elementary
In–House: None available

Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering, and Math

Pine Jog Elementary School has partnered with Florida Atlantic University and Pine Jog Environmental Education Center to create the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certified Green Elementary School in Florida. The focus is on environmental science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Students have the opportunity to engage in hands–on learning experiences as they explore and discover the wonders of native vegetation and wildlife on the 150 acres of natural Florida habitat. This hands–on, investigative approach requires the student to become an active participant in the learning process. Nature studies offer many opportunities to involve art throughout this unique integrated curriculum.

Available School Options

Choice
· Pine Jog Elementary
In–House: None available

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) topics are integrated into all aspects of learning including reading, writing, and social studies. All students are engaged in hands–on science and math activities in their classrooms, which may be supported by the following resource labs: Science Lab, Math Lab, Lego Robotics Lab, and the Planetarium Classroom (Poinciana Elementary). Through hands–on experiences building Lego robots, students develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. Students participate in a variety of out of school field experiences connected to the curriculum.

Available School Options

Choice
· Crosspointe Elementary
· Cypress Trails Elementary
· Equestrian Trails Elementary
· Poinciana Elementary
· Starlight Cove Elementary
In–House
· Elbridge Gale Elementary
· Meadow Park Elementary
· Timber Trace Elementary

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)

The Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) program provides motivating, highly engaging, hands–on instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This program fosters innovation through scientific method, art design and creative problem solving and schools may use the **Engineering is Elementary** program during the fine arts wheel. Each grade level develops year–long STEAM projects including hydroponic, butterfly and vegetable gardens, recycling, life cycle studies of flora and fauna, mural design, and use of the latest technology to include a 3D printer. Extracurricular clubs may include chess, SECME, art, music, dance, Lego bricks, fitness, and cooking.

Available School Options

Choice
- Citrus Cove Elementary
- H.L. Johnson Elementary
- Hidden Oaks K-8
- Palm Beach Gardens Elementary

In–House
- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary
- New Horizons Elementary

Small School Continuum

The Small School Continuum at Village Academy is a unique school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Located on one school campus, Village Academy students in kindergarten through grade 12 participate in a continuum of experiences in Information Technology and Geospatial Technology, including preparation for future careers in urban planning, engineering, medicine, mathematics, chemistry, meteorology, physics, oceanography, data science, business, law, and humanities.

Available School Options

Choice
- Village Academy

In–House: None available

Spanish Dual Language

Spanish Dual Language Programs, also known as "Two–Way Immersion" programs, allow students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving content area instruction in both English and Spanish. Students, regardless of native language proficiency, are provided with ample exposure to both languages, allowing them to achieve academic excellence while becoming bilingual and biliterate. The program also emphasizes cultural awareness and sensitivity. Due to the rigor of Dual Language Programs after grade 1, applicants must receive an eligible score on a fluency exam to determine eligibility. Students entering a Spanish Dual Language Program for the first time in grades 2–5 must pass a fluency exam to determine eligibility prior to being made eligible for the Choice lottery.

Available School Options

Choice
- Cholee Lake Elementary
- Gove Elementary
- Hagen Road Elementary
- North Grade K-8
- Plumosa School of the Arts

In–House
- C.O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary
- Forest Hill Elementary
- Freedom Shores Elementary
- Highland Elementary
- Hope Centennial Elementary
- Jupiter Elementary
- Liberty Park Elementary
- Melaleuca Elementary
- South Grade Elementary
- West Gate Elementary

Technology

Meeting the technological challenges of the future will require highly specialized skills for our young people. The Technology Choice program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities and assessments. This is a program of interest for many students.

Available School Options

Choice
- Banyan Creek Elementary
- Boca Raton Elementary

In–House
- Golden Grove Elementary

Preparing for College and Career Pathways

There are **124** Choice and In–House programs within **42** middle schools that prepare students for both college and career pathways. Students participate in specific programs of study that lead to high school Career and Technical Education academies or Choice programs. Students will also have the opportunity to earn a Technology Industry Certification before entering high.

124 programs / 42 total schools

Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)

Creative and artistic opportunities are the main attractions in the Arts programs. All students enrolled in these programs are dedicated to the study of the arts. Intensive study and time is devoted to each student's chosen arts major, while exploring other artistic disciplines in the classroom, in the studio, and on stage. These programs challenge students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism and academic excellence. Students are exposed to professional artists, field trips, and artistic performances as part of the program.

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Bak Middle School of the Arts

Lantana Community Middle School

Palm Springs Community Middle School

Plumosa School of the Arts

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach

Biomedical Health Informatics

Students in the Biomedical Health Informatics Academy can earn industry certification within the technology field and certifications within the medical and business fields. This dual–track academy offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide students with an academic foundation for medical and biomedical sciences, information technology, business, electronic records, data management and design, and health information programs.

Available School Options

Choice
· Omni Middle
In–House: None available

Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

The goal of the Healthcare Careers Outreach Program (HCOP), with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, is to foster student interest in Medicine and prepare students to be college and medical school ready. Participating students will be mentored by FAU College of Medicine students during activities held on FAU campus. Activities include field trips to the FAU Simulation Center, Anatomy Lab, dissections, college roadshow workshops and research experiences. Parent or guardian participation is expected. The FAU HCOP program supports underrepresented and under–served minorities in South Florida on their path towards Medicine. In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit. Clinical rotations are conducted at area hospitals and other healthcare and research facilities. Students successfully completing the 4 accelerated high school honors courses in middle school receive 4 high school credits and a program completion certificate in Biomedical Sciences. In addition, students sit for industry certification exams in healthcare and may receive articulated college credits at several post–secondary institutions. **All students applying to this program must meet the following two part eligibility criteria: A minimum of 3 or above on state assessments and an eligible score on an internal assessment which includes two essays and an interview.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Lake Worth Middle
· Roosevelt Community Middle
In–House: None available

Cambridge Academy

The Cambridge Academy provides students with the opportunity to pursue a rigorous program of study based on an internationally standardized curriculum. Cambridge academies differ from a traditional setting because of the instructional model, in which the curriculum is delivered to the learner in an integrated cross content and spiraled method. The goal of the Cambridge program is to build a sound academic foundation for all learners that will enable them to succeed in any high school program including AICE, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Honors and regular education programs. Students will develop skills to be confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged learners. Students applying to the Cambridge Academy should possess successful schooling habits, habits of mind, enjoy learning and working with like–minded students and be able and willing to direct their own learning.

Available School Options

Choice
· Verde K-8
· Woodlands Middle
In–House
· Lantana Community Middle

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts curriculum includes: creative writing, journalism, newspaper and yearbook publications, radio andd television broadcast, video production, marketing/advertising/public relations, digital media, and speech and debate. *****Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Palm Springs Community Middle
In–House: None available

Dance

The Dance program is designed to develop technically proficient dancers who are versatile, thoughtful, and inquisitive. Students will have the opportunity to study and gain competitive skills in the fine art field of dance. Students will develop fundamental skills and technique in ballet, a variety of modern and jazz styles, and cultural dances while exploring movement terminology, musicality, choreographic concepts and dance theory. ***Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Lantana Community Middle
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Digital Graphic Design

The Digital Graphic Design program is a unique sequence of courses that enables students to identify, analyze and create various forms of graphic art. The curriculum is highly project–based and designed to prepare students for high school graphic design academies. Students are introduced to the latest versions of graphic design software used in the professional industry, including: Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator CS6, and InDesign CS6. A wide array of tools are used to produce logos, labels, icons, advertising graphics, brochures, posters, presentation boards, photo enhancements, and SLR/Digital Photography.

Available School Options

Choice
· Congress Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Digital Video Design

The Digital Video Design program enables students the opportunity to explore and create various hands–on video and audio animated digital projects. Students work in state of the art iMac Labs using a variety of software tools to create project–based assignments tailored to sequential curriculum. Student design projects include: video slide shows, video trademark logos, animated videos, video commercials with voice–overs, music videos, Garage Band music beats, mobile web site videos, iPad friendly videos, smartphone ready videos, and mobile web sites. The curriculum prepares students for high school programs that feature career related pathways in Audio/Video Technology, Film, and Telecommunications.

Available School Options

Choice
· Congress Middle
In–House: None available

Environmental Science and Technology

Students in the Environmental Science and Technology program will use various technologies as educational tools to develop environmental science-based academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments. Students will use technology to explore, evaluate, and communicate environmental issues regarding conservation, restoration, preservation, and sustainability by applying this knowledge through Gopher tortoise preservation, ecosystem restoration, recycling, sustainable gardening, aquatic life protection, and energy conservation. Eighth grade students may earn an Industry Certification in Technology.. This Environmental Science and Technology program is offered as a continuation of the K-5 Environmental Science and Field Research program or for students interested in Environmental Science at the middle grades level.

Available School Options

Choice
· Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8 (grade 6 & 7only)
In–House: None available

Environmental Science/GIS

Environmental Science/GIS includes instruction in biology, chemistry, physics, geosciences, climatology, statistics, and mathematical modeling. There is a focus on the application of biological, chemical, and physical principles to the study of the physical environment and the solution of environmental problems, including subjects such as abating or controlling environmental pollution and degradation. It also focuses on the interaction between human society and the natural environment, and natural resource management.

Available School Options

Choice
· Roosevelt Community Middle
In–House: None available

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts program offers both meaningful and enriching opportunities in the areas of Chorus, Handbells, Band, Music–Keyboard/Piano, Drama, Art, TV Production, Speech & Debate and Journalism. Students will develop and hone artistic strengths and transfer those skill to all other academic areas. The Fine Arts program will also serve as a retention program in that it will provide local resident students the opportunity to remain at their home middle school as opposed to attending other choice schools with similar program.

Global Language Academy

North Grade's Dual Language Global Academy will offer a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the elementary level for a minimum of 2 years. Highly motivated students will be engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish. The goals of the program are to be biliterate and bilingual in Spanish and English, enrich academic instruction in all subjects, and increase their exposure to international perspectives to build global competence. **All students applying to this program must receive an eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Graphic Arts

The Graphic Arts program focuses on creative and artistic opportunities for students through a variety of mediums and materials. Students will earn the structural components and skills to create 2D and 3D art. The program also offers students the opportunity to cultivate graphic design and digital media. Students maintain a sketch book, electronic portfolio, study art history, and explore a variety of careers in the field of art and communication.

High Technology

The High Technology program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments.

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) provides a framework of academic challenge and life skills appropriate to this stage of adolescence. The IBMYP offers a holistic approach that emphasizes critical thinking skills, global citizenship, and intercultural awareness, as well as traditional school subjects. The curriculum consists of eight subject groups explored through six global contexts: identities and relationships, orientations in space and time, personal and cultural identity, globalization and sustainability, fairness and development, and scientific and technical innovation. The academic subjects required for grades 6–8 of the IBMYP are: Language and Literature (English), Language Acquisition (World Language), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies (Social Studies), Arts, Technology (Design), and Physical and Health Education.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning experiences are infused throughout the curriculum. Technology rich, project based learning will be emphasized. IB units of inquiry will incorporate rigorous STEM curriculum as well as global contexts that are supported by student centered learning opportunities.

Available School Options

Choice
· Wellington Landings Middle
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· North Grade K-8
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Western Pines Middle
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Don Estridge High Tech Middle
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Carver Community Middle*
· Conniston Community Middle
· John F. Kennedy
· Pahokee Middle-Senior High
In–House: None available

International Spanish Academies

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. **Eligibilty: Eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Okeeheelee Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle

In–House: None available

Leadership Academy (African American/Afro Centric Studies)

The Roosevelt Leadership Academy will intensely focus on the development of the full human potential of our young leaders. This STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) based/focused program offers unique educational opportunities and experiences using an Afro-Centric delivery of curriculum and infusing African American Studies across the core academic areas. Computers and other technologies will be used to enhance and assist the learning process and to create highly motivated students. Parents and guardians are encouraged to be involved with their child's learning experiences throughout the school year. Students will have the opportunity to interact with community leaders and explore the contributions of African and African Americans at the local, state, national, and international levels. **For more information about this Choice program, please contact the Choice Academies Coordinator, Mr. Robert Fletcher, for additional information at robert.fletcher@palmbeachschools. org or (561) 822-0261.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Literary and Fine Arts

The students will intensely focus on a chosen art area. The program challenges students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism, literary understanding and analysis, and academic excellence in their artistic concentration. Exposure to professional artists, performances, and the opportunity to travel internationally and domestically will provide students with insight into historical works of art while providing inspiration for their own creative endeavors.

Students may apply to one (or two) of the following Literary and Fine Arts programs:
Literary and Fine Arts—Instrumental
Literary and Fine Arts—Theatre
Literary and Fine Arts—Visual
Literary and Fine Arts—Vocal
Literary and Fine Arts—Writing & Literature

Available School Options

Choice
- Watson B. Duncan Middle

In–House: None available

Multimedia and Television Production

Students will learn the fundamentals of journalism, story–boarding, scripting, lighting, and equipment set up. Students will demonstrate an understanding of control room operations, such as super–imposing, operating internal key sources, chroma key applications, and altering key colors. Students will also demonstrate an understanding of video editing skills by learning hands–on with professional non–linear editing software. This program will be journalism intensive the first year so that students have a strong writing background, before moving to skills regarding camera systems, operations, sound, graphics, editing, lighting and staging during the second year. The final year will involve hands on, team oriented experiences with production as the goal. This strong writing and production program will support rigor in academic Language Arts courses and link to the content of two IT courses.

Available School Options

Choice
· Osceola Creek Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Multimedia, Music, and Communications

The Multimedia, Music, and Communications program provides students with an opportunity to combine live performance such as band, strings, choral, theater, and technology to explore and develop their personal creativity and prepare for a career in today's art entertainment and multimedia industries. Students participate in one or more of the program strands, including: communication arts, digital graphic design, music—band, keyboard—piano, strings, vocal, and theatre.

Available School Options

Choice
· Crestwood Middle
· Jupiter Middle
In–House: None available

Music—Band

The Band program centers on building a solid foundation of musical knowledge. Connections with history, culture, technology, and art are reinforced with a varied curriculum to develop fundamental musicianship, technical skills, and aesthetic awareness all while developing a well-rounded student, a lifelong music lover, consumer and participant.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts and The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach, only.

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Lantana Community Middle
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
· The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach*
In–House: None available

Music- Keyboard/Piano

Students in the Keyboard/Piano program will master note reading, understanding basic theory and its application at the keyboard/piano. Students will learn to develop good practice habits, play with a steady rhythm, good technique and posture. Students in this program will receive instruction in solfege, sight reading and ear training. Students have performed in important venues such as Steinway, and Merkin Hall, NY City, and in State Conferences such as MTNA, CMS and FMEA.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Music—Orchestral Strings

The Orchestral Strings program is a unique program providing an instrumental music education designed specifically for dedicated young orchestral musicians.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts and The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach, only.**

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
· The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach*
In–House: None available

Music- Vocal

This program provides a music education designed for young vocalists. Students will learn about proper vocal technique and performing in a choir through topics such as ear training (sight singing), diction, proper breath support, music history, music theory, expression, and performance musicianship and etiquette. Students will be taught with a classical style approach, and will also have the opportunity to learn about and be exposed to many styles of music.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Performing Arts

The Performing Arts program provides unique opportunities for the committed and talented student who has a serious interest in the Performing Arts. In–depth study of the Arts develops conceptual and technical skills of artistic expression and brings to fruition the student's individual interpretations of the world. Students can apply to participate in these extensive highly specialized courses in: Dance, Theater (acting and musical)*, Music—Band, and Music—Chorus. Auditions will be held for placement, post–lottery.

Available School Options

Choice
· Loggers Run Middle
In–House: None available

Pre–Biotechnology

The Pre–Biotechnology Academy is designed to enable middle school students to explore the connections between science content areas and the rapidly growing biotechnology industry. At the same time, students develop the knowledge base to ensure successful articulation to high school science academies. The program provides, through a series of science electives, an understanding of the basic principles which form the foundation of biotechnology. Topics that are explored include genetics, DNA structure and function, utilization of basic biotechnology tools and techniques, forensics, bioethics, and genetic engineering. Students also survey the major career area opportunities related to the field of biotechnology.

Available School Options

Choice
· Bear Lakes Middle
In–House: None available

Pre–Business/Information Technology

The Pre–Business IT Academy provides an educational setting dedicated to the development of academic, social, and creative skills with a goal of creating responsible citizens. Students are introduced to the field of business and related careers through the use of information technology. Students participate in the co–curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), where they may earn certificates and awards for their student portfolios as well as earn an Internet Business Associate Certificate in their final year at the Pre–Business IT Academy.

Available School Options

Choice
· Addison Mizner K-8
· Crestwood Middle
· Independence Middle
In–House: None available

Pre–Culinary

The Pre–Culinary program is a three year preparatory program for the middle school student designed to encourage and prepare students for entry into high school culinary arts career academies or related fields of study. This program also provides middle school students with consumer level skills, begin the exploration of the culinary field, as well as related occupations. Areas of study include nutrition, safety and sanitation, culinary terminology, small and large equipment usage and food preparation needed in the workforce. Opportunities to learn front and back–of–the–house operations through entrepreneurship activities are also built into the curriculum.

Pre–Engineering

The Pre–Engineering curriculum provides a project–based, hands–on learning approach that is exciting and fun for students in grades 6–8. Classroom experiences relate technology to students' daily lives. It also promotes communication and collaboration by emphasizing a team approach in the instructional units. The approach utilizes the strengths of each team member to accomplish the goals of the project, while offering students learning challenges at all ability levels.

Pre–Engineering—Gateway to Technology

Gateway to Technology is a cutting–edge program that addresses the interest and energy of middle school students, while incorporating national standards in math, science and technology. The Gateway to Technology program is "activity oriented" to show students how technology is used in engineering to solve everyday problems. The instructional units excite and motivate students to use their imagination and teach them to be creative and innovative, while gaining the skills they need to develop, produce and use products and services.

Pre–Finance

The Pre–Finance program is designed to give middle school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial industry. Students participate in mentorships and career shadowing experiences that link the resources of business, economics, and finance to the students' education. Specialized courses in finance are required.

Pre–Information Technology

The Pre–Information Technology Program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology and communications. Students who participate in a Pre–Information Technology acquire foundational knowledge and skills in basic programming techniques, software and web development, and emerging digital technologies. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum directly linked to career pathways in the IT career cluster.

Village Academy is a unique public-school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school continuum environment. Students who participate in this Pre–Information Technology Academy will learn about digital information technology, basic computer programming techniques, and foundations of software and web development. The program provides students with opportunities to build foundational knowledge and skills suitable for pursuing higher–level IT programs.

Available School Options

Choice
- Jeaga Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Tradewinds Middle
- Woodlands Middle

In–House
- Eagles Landing Middle
- Loggers Run

Available School Options

Choice
- Congress Middle
- Crestwood Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Eagles Landing Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Worth Middle
- Polo Park Middle

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Watson B. Duncan Middle

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Carver Community Middle
- Christa McAuliffe Middle
- Emerald Cove Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Polo Park Middle
- Village Academy*
- Wellington Landings Middle
- West Boynton Middle School
- Western Pines Middle
- Woodlands Middle

In–House
- Boca Raton Community Middle
- Eagles Landing Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Lake Worth Middle

Pre–Law

The Pre–Law Academy provides middle school students with a fundamental understanding of the American legal system from a variety of perspectives, both civil and criminal. Students participating in this program will develop an appreciation of essential historical information concerning the developments of the United States legal system and the working structure of the government. Moreover, students will gain an understanding of procedural issues in the courts, specific concepts of law, the distinctive characteristics of criminal law and procedures, the roles of various legal professionals and the effect of legal ethics on the practice of law. This program also provides a functional appreciation for students with regard to the impact of the legal system on their lives and chosen future career endeavors.

Available School Options

Choice
- Independence Middle
- Jeaga Middle
- Loggers Run Middle

In–House:
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Lake Shore Middle

Pre–Medical Sciences

The Pre–Medical Sciences program is a three–year preparatory honors program for the middle school student that emphasizes science, math, and language skills while preparing students to be highly competitive in the medical field. The courses offered include Orientation to Health Occupations, Exploration of Health Science Professions & Career Planning, and Medical Skills and Services. In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit.

Loggers Run Middle School in conjunction with their Pre–Medical Program offers a 3–year comprehensive Forensic Science program. This program introduces forensic concepts through both text and hands on activities. Students will learn about forensic science careers, advanced problem solving techniques and crime scene analysis while working in a highly interactive environment.

Available School Options

Choice
- Boca Raton Community Middle
- Congress Middle
- Howell L. Watkins Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Shore Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Loggers Run Middle*
- Roosevelt Community Middle
- West Boynton Middle School
- Western Pines Middle

In–House
- Independence Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Woodlands Middle

Pre–Teacher Education

The Pre–Teacher Academy is a three year preparatory program beginning in 6th grade for the middle school student interested in any career that deals with children. Career possibilities such as child psychologist, social worker, pediatrician, pediatric nurse, teacher, children's author, child nutritionist, pediatric dentist are discussed. Topics of study include child development, early childhood education, childhood nutrition, health and safety, communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, career development, child abuse and neglect, fetal alcohol syndrome and pre–natal/infant brain development. Opportunities to receive certifications in infant/child CPR, First Aid, AED, and baby–sitting are offered.

Available School Options

Choice
- Independence Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Tradewinds Middle

In–House: None available

Pre–Veterinary

The Pre–Veterinary program is a three–year preparatory program for the middle school student that emphasizes science and math skills while preparing students to pursue veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences at the high school level. Equine topics are introduced while students complete related field work and participate in labs with guest speakers from the field of veterinary and equine science. Students in this program take career courses combined with the highest level math and science courses, culminating with high school level courses including: Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, and Earth Space Honors.

Available School Options

Choice
- Osceola Creek Middle

In–House: None available

Robotics and Aviation (STEM)

Students in the Robotics and Aviation program follow an intensive three–year high school preparatory program which emphasizes robotics, aviation, engineering skills, and will prepare them to be highly competitive in the Engineering, Aviation and Aerospace fields. The program is designed to encourage problem solving, decision making, verbal and written communication, and computer literacy. It prepares students for entry into high school robotics, aviation, & engineering programs or related fields of study.

Available School Options

Choice
· Howell L. Watkins Middle
In–House: None available

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Using state-of-the-art technology and through a partnership with the Amazon Future Engineers Program, the STEM program at LSMS will engage students in personalized and game-like learning experiences to acquire the coding fundamentals needed to master basic literacy in the digital age. Students are engaged in a fully project-based learning model that leverages 21st Century learning that emphasizes learning, literacy, and life skills through the 4Cs - critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity and innovation. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, digital citizenship, coding languages, timed coding exercises, computer and civil engineering activities, and robotics. Students also participate in the First Lego League competitions that provide students with a fun, competitive, and real-world application of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills acquired through STEM education.

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House:
· Lake Shore Middle

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math (STEAM)

The Arts are integrated into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning experiences in the STEAM program at Congress Middle School. Students engage in a rigorous curriculum designed to stimulate artistic creativity through technology rich, project–based learning while simultaneously promoting academic achievement through the study of STEM disciplines. Students also develop an understanding of the significance of the arts as they acquire knowledge and understanding of the core academic STEM subjects and standards. STEAM students can design and produce objects using 3–D printers in an interdisciplinary STEAM Innovation Lab or design, program, and test robots using advanced robotics software. They can participate in the Piano/Keyboarding Composition Lab, learn to play orchestral instruments, or learn different styles of Dance in a Dance studio and have the opportunity to participate in other arts classes. Congress Middle School students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Cougar Marching Band.

Available School Options

Choice
· Congress Middle
· Hidden Oaks K–8
In–House: None available

SciQuest

The SciQuest Academy is a challenging, project–based curriculum that explores the world of science with hands–on activities and stimulating technologies. Students investigate real world science using inquiry based activities to build a deeper understanding of scientific concepts such as physics, chemistry, biology, Earth science, space, and computer technology. This three year program is intended to develop and prepare science enriched students for the future. Students can expect to research, design, model and complete projects that are applicable to the real world as they take their ideas through the complete inquiry or engineering process.

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House
· Independence Middle

Small School Continuum

The Small School Continuum at Village Academy is a unique school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Located on one school campus, Village Academy students in kindergarten through grade 12 participate in a continuum of experiences in Information Technology and Geospatial Technology, including preparation for future careers in urban planning, engineering, medicine, mathematics, chemistry, meteorology, physics, oceanography, data science, business, law, and humanities.

Available School Options

Choice
· Village Academy
In–House: None available

Spanish Dual Language

The Spanish Dual Language program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the elementary level or who have a high level of Spanish language proficiency. Highly motivated students are engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish. **Eligibility: Eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Conniston Community Middle
· L.C. Swain Middle
In–House
· Lake Worth Middle

Technology

Students in the Technology program use technology as an educational tool that integrates various technologies into academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments. Eighth grade students can earn a Technology Industry Certification.

Available School Options

Choice
· Roosevelt Community Middle
In–House: None available

Theatre

The program is designed to give students a well-rounded understanding of professional theatre roles, from acting to theatrical design to playwriting to directing and stage management.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Visual Arts

The program encourages students to create imaginative visual expressions, develop an artistic voice, and take creative risks. Students learn technical and problem solving skills while exploring a wide array of media.
*Eligibility: Eligible audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts, only.

Available School Options

Choice
· Bak Middle School of the Arts*
· Palm Springs Community Middle
· Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
In–House: None available

Graduate Both College and Career Ready

There are **167** Choice and In–House programs within **26** high schools that provide many opportunities for students to follow the career pathway of their choice. Students graduate both college and career ready and can earn industry certifications that lead to high skill, high wage, and high demand occupations. See page **59** for Industry Certification information.

167 programs / 26 total schools

3DE by Junior Achievement

The 3DE by Junior Achievement program delivers rigorous interdisciplinary courses through authentic business experiences to accelerate students' knowledge gains as well as building the skills, perspectives and portfolio to differentiate themselves in the highly competitive post–secondary and career environments. The fully immersive experience provides deep exposure to variety of companies and industries through Case Challenges in addition to interaction with career professionals through classroom advisors, coaches, and career exposure. **There are no eligibility criteria for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options
Choice
· Lake Worth Community High
In–House: None available

Aerospace Science (BASA)

Boynton Beach Community High School and Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) have partnered to create a unique curriculum option for students throughout the school district. The Boynton Aerospace Science Program (BASA) offers a rigorous academic program in the fields of aviation, aeronautical science, and aviation maintenance. Each student has the opportunity to earn dual credit, college and high school, for the BASA courses taken at Boynton Beach Community High School. This innovative academy provides students with the latest in educational advancements, current technologies, and crucial job skills all from ERAU professors. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options
Choice
· Boynton Beach Community High
In–House: None available

Agritechnology

The Agritechnology Program offers a sequence of courses that provide challenging academic content standards aligned with immediately applicable knowledge and skills. This series of courses will prepare students for immediate employment or a basis for advance study of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources career clusters. The courses include technical skill proficiency and competency-based applied learning that are interdependent on academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning/problem-solving skills work attitudes, general employability skills, specialized equipment skills, occupation-specific skills, and mastery of all aspects of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources career cluster. The content includes but is not limited to instruction in animal and plant production; agribusiness, agricultural mechanics; employability skills, basic science; communications, and human-relations skills. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Glades Central High
In–House: None available

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology

The Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology program prepares students for college or advanced industry training and employment in the HVAC–R industry. This program focuses on broad transferable skills such as planning, management, finance, labor and community issues, health, safety and environmental factors. Upon completion of this program, the student will be prepared to take the state certification examination for air conditioning, refrigeration and heating mechanics and earn industry certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Royal Palm Beach Community High
In–House: None available

Air Force JROTC

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) program is designed to build better citizens, strengthen character, develop leadership, and acquaint cadets with the aerospace age and careers in military and civilian aviation. The curriculum is centered on the nature of flight, space exploration and related sciences, such as weather and space technology. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the AFJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AFJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Air Force grooming standards including authorized haircut regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Lake Worth Community High
In–House: None available

American History and Law

The American History and Law program promotes the study and appreciation of American history and the legal framework that has helped to define it. It is a program designed to promote knowledge and appreciation of American political, cultural, and economic foundations. This program prepares students in legal theory and practical application of the law to help individuals in our society. Classes foster the importance of economic and geographical relationships and increase awareness of the richness and diversity in American society. Students are exposed to primary and secondary documents through various publications and traveling exhibits, as well as lectures by eminent historians.
All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

Available School Options

Choice
· Spanish River Community High
In–House: None available

Army JROTC

The Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AJROTC) program provides developmental courses in leadership theory, drill and ceremonies, hygiene and first aid, map reading, land navigation, techniques of oral communication, marksmanship and safety, staff function and procedures, service JROTC opportunities and physical readiness. Students who select this option will enroll in the AJROTC classes each year as well as a full academic schedule. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the AJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Army grooming standards including authorized haircut regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Dr. Joaquín García High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)

The Visual, Performing and Communication Arts program provides unique opportunities for the committed and talented student who has a serious interest in the Arts. In–depth study of the Arts develops conceptual and technical skills of artistic expression and brings to fruition the student's individual interpretations of the world. The Arts training is provided by highly trained art teachers as well as professionals and working artists–in–residence. Students participate in extensive highly specialized courses in dance, music, theater, visual arts, and communication arts as well as a full academic program. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score, if required.** *Students must receive an eligible audition score in order to be eligible for participation in the Choice programs lottery for A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts, the Arts programs at Boynton Beach Community High School and the Arts programs at West Boca Raton Community High School.*

Arts programs are listed in this booklet by program area:

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Explore the Arts programs by visiting each school's website:

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts   Boynton Beach Community High

Santaluces Community High   West Boca Raton Community High

Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing

The Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing program provides hands–on training in a fully integrated, state–of–the–art facility. This academy prepares students for employment in the auto body and refinishing industry and for post–secondary education. The program content includes the following: basic trade skills, refinishing skills, sheet metal repair skills, frame and unibody squaring and aligning, use of fillers, paint systems and undercoats, related welding skills, related mechanical skills, trim–hardware maintenance, glass servicing and other miscellaneous repairs. The course content also includes training in communication, leadership, human relations, and employability skills and safe efficient work practices. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program. This program is not accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Park Vista Community High
In–House: None available

Automotive Service Technology

The Automotive Service Technology program provides hands–on training in a fully integrated, computerized, state–of–the art facility. This academy prepares students for employment and/or specialized training in the automotive industry including Automotive Lubrication, Automotive Brake System, Automobile Suspension and Steering, Automotive Electrical/Electronic System and Automotive Engine Performance. This program focuses on understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the automotive industry: planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Park Vista Community High
In–House
· Seminole Ridge Community High

Aviation and Aerospace Technology

The Aviation Technology program at West Boca Raton Community High School is designed to prepare students for a career in the aviation industry. The program immerses students in the latest cutting-edge technology in Aviation and Airport Management including but not limited to; pilot knowledge, aerodynamic principles, airspace, weather, flight deck instruments, Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), radio communications, safety, and airport management. West Boca Raton Community High School has partnered with both the Boca Airport Authority and Lynn University to offer students a myriad of experience opportunities, dual high school and college credits, and practical aviation industry experience within the local community. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House
· West Boca Raton Community High

Band/Music Industry

The core curriculum for students interested in pursuing the Band/Music Industry academy is Music Theory, Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) Music for college credit, Commercial Music, and band or chorus ensembles. The Music academy offers honors credits in instrumental and vocal music as well as a unique music theater course. Students have opportunities for multiple ensemble experiences. The Commercial Music course is designed for students interested in the production of popular music. The commercial music track covers all different aspects related to music production in today's music industry. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Santaluces Community High
In–House: None available

Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences program, in collaboration with local universities and medical schools, is designed to increase interest in Medicine and Biomedical Research and to mentor and prepare students to compete at the highest levels of college and post–graduate studies. Accelerated Biomedical Sciences students may enroll in Dual Enrollment courses with Palm Beach State College, and/or take AICE and AP courses, and sit for several industry certification exams in healthcare. The goal of this accelerated honors program is for students to receive as many college credits during high school and apply to the 6–7 year B.S./M.D. or B.A./M.D. programs at several medical schools throughout the United States upon high school graduation. ***Verification of completion of Algebra I Honors must be submitted by May 30, 2024 to paulette.ford@palmbeachschools.org.**

Biotechnology

The Biotechnology program is a program delivered in a state–of–the–art facility that offers students the opportunity to prepare for the career path and the challenges of college. The students have a wide variety of experiences that may include the opportunity to "gown–up" and work in a clean room. Students experiment with plants while studying the science of hydroponics in the school's hydroponics greenhouses. Technology is infused throughout the curriculum. These academies have established partnerships with biotech companies in the area. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Center for Pre–Law/Law Related Careers at The Gerald A. Williams Center for Pre–Law

Pre–Law and Law–Related programs are designed for students interested in careers in law, legal service and public affairs. Students may participate in internships in government agencies, law offices, and law enforcement facilities. They are exposed to a broad range of law–related issues by teachers, guest speakers, and field trips, as they gain an in–depth understanding of how the legal system impacts every aspect of society. Students have the opportunity to learn in a courtroom lab setting through The Gerald A. Williams Center for Pre–Law. Community partnerships create outstanding school–to–work experiences in areas such as courts, law enforcement, corrections, probation, and justice. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Civil Air Patrol

The Civil Air Patrol Program (CAP) is designed to build a student's character by instilling skills as a leader. Cadets will be exposed to concepts in the Aerospace industry and career exploration tied to a STEM curriculum. The program consists of three missions: Aerospace Education, Cadet Program, and Emergency Services. Upon completion of the CAP program, Cadets are eligible to earn up to two pay grades higher than others should they choose to further their career in the Armed Forces. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts program is the first of its kind to exist anywhere in the United States. It offers a multi-strand curriculum that promotes proficiency in speech and debate, print and broadcast journalism, yearbook, creative writing, graphic design, digital video/film production and television production. The program prepares students to be leaders in the various fields of Communications through participation in performances, publications and productions. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Lake Worth Community High*
In–House: None available
First choice applicants who have completed middle grades program and who meet the program eligibility requirements will be assigned to the partner high school. All other applicants applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I Honors.

Available School Options

Choice
· Palm Beach Lakes Community High
· Seminole Ridge Community High
· Spanish River Community High
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Palm Beach Lakes Community High
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· Pahokee Middle-Senior High
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
In–House: None available

Computer Science

The Computer Science program is designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students who wish to major in one of the various fields within Computer Science industry. The program strives to provide college bound students with rigorous learning opportunities in an environment rich in quality of instruction, hand-on experiences, and course offerings. Students acquire a well-rounded foundation in the basic aspects of computing to include but not be limited to programming, database programming, and algorithmic design, as well as mathematics and science. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA. *Suncoast High School: Algebra I Honors and Geometry Honors are required. Verification of enrollment in the required math courses is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by June 6, 2024 to heather.cleary@palmbeachschools.org.**

Computer Technology

The Computer Technology program prepares goal-oriented students interested in any field of study for a future rigorous collegiate atmosphere. It provides highly competitive honors and Advanced Placement courses with a strength in computer education.
***All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, Algebra 1 Honors.** Proof of completion of Algebra I Honors must be submitted via email by May 30, 2024 to daisy.lord@palmbeachschools.org.*
****All students applying to Village Academy must meet a GPA requirement of 2.5. Completion of Algebra 1 is highly reccomended.**

Construction

The Construction program prepares students for college and employment in the building construction industry. The program provides necessary skills to enter home–building, general contracting, and related industries. This program focuses on broad transferable skills, stresses the understanding of all aspects of the building construction industry, and demonstrates essential elements of the industry such as: architecture, engineering, planning, management, finance, technical and production skills. Incorporated in the curriculum are the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety, and environmental issues. Training occurs in the classroom, lab, and at actual job sites. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program offers a sequence of courses that provide coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills. Students are prepared for further education and careers in all five pathways within the Law, Public Safety and Security Career Cluster through project–based, hands–on learning activities. Practical skills and field exercises include: courtroom demeanor and testifying, report writing, identification, collection and preservation of evidence, interviewing techniques, radio communications, patrol techniques, traffic direction, traffic crash investigations, defensive tactics, CPR, First Aid, and fingerprinting. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certification as Public Service Aides (PSA), as well as Accredited Legal Secretaries (ALS). College credit opportunities are an available benefit for eligible Criminal Justice Academy students through articulation agreements with local colleges and universities.
All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA. Applicants must pass a background check for continuation in the program.

Available School Options

Choice
- Glades Central High
- Suncoast High School*
- West Boca Raton High (AP Computer Science/Cybersecurity)

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- John I. Leonard High* (Cybersecurity)
- Village Academy**

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- West Technical Education Center

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Lake Worth Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

Available School Options

Choice
- Glades Central Community High
- Lake Worth Community High

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Santaluces Community High

*Students participating in the program at Jupiter High School will receive an educational experience that includes an emphasis on the study of law. In addition to the Criminal Justice curriculum, students may take a sequence of courses to include Law Studies, Legal Systems & Concepts, International Law, Constitutional Law, and Comprehensive Law.

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program curriculum provides the opportunity for students to train for a variety of careers in the field of food service and preparation. Academic and technical studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition and sanitation, and workplace safety. Practical work experience stresses sanitation and safety and includes quantity cooking, baking, menu development, and food preparation. School site restaurants and catering opportunities will further enhance front and back–of–the–house skills, as well as restaurant management. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying for these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Community High
- Palm Beach Central
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House
- Boca Raton Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- John I. Leonard High
- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- William T. Dwyer Community High

Cybersecurity

The Cybersecurity Academy is supported by The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation and the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. This program offers high school students an opportunity to begin a pathway to prepare for in demand careers stressing personal accountability and the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at work and at home. A sequence of courses provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and cybersecurity-related careers. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, foundational knowledge and skills in computer and network security, security vulnerabilities, attack mechanisms and techniques, intrusion detection and prevention, risk identification, incidence response, access control, and recovery. Specialized courses focus on database security, planning and analysis, software, and web security. Students who graduate from this program earn the skills as an Information Security Analyst and can earn a variety of different related industry certification required by potential future employers. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Santaluces Community High

In–House: None available

Dance

The Dance program offers rigorous instruction for the serious dance student. Dance enables students to develop an appreciation for the art of Dance through a holistic approach. Students learn about various dance styles, including Ballet, Modern, Jazz and Contemporary classes on a weekly basis, develop physical strength, flexibility & technical style, build a sense of self respect, peer collaboration & coordination, graceful coordination, balance & control of movements and most of all appreciate artistic growth. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Digital Media

The Digital Media program is designed to provide practical experiences in both graphic/digital design and photography. Students become proficient in, and refine, their use of concepts, terminology, techniques, and applications of digital imaging to create original work. Students produce digital still and/or animated images through the single or combined use of computers, digital cameras, digital video cameras, scanners, photo editing software, drawing and painting software, graphic tablets, printers, new media, and emerging technologies. Students' increasingly independent approach to their work promotes risk-taking in the completion of conceptually based, self-directed work. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Digital Media Technology- Scholastic Esports

The Digital Media Technology - Scholastic Esports program focuses on Digital Media, Gaming Development, and Entrepreneurship. Students can earn up to five industry certifications through the four-year Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway. An emphasis is placed on innovative and immersive career-oriented education aligning with industry standards, integrated through the Network of Academic Scholastic Esports Federation (NASEF). The rising interest in Esports among students motivates us to infuse Esports components into daily teaching, aligning with the district's comprehensive Esports ecosystem. The program goal is to nurture students' passion for careers in Esports and enable them to access scholarships for higher education. Esports equips students with essential academic and technical skills crucial for future success in STEM and non-STEM postsecondary learning pathways and careers.

Drafting and Design

The Drafting and Design program offers two distinct strands designed to challenge students with laboratory and classroom based curriculum which promotes the use of critical thinking and computer technology skills. The content and activities in these programs include entrepreneurship, safety, and leadership skills. In the Drafting courses of study, students employ the use of AutoCAD Computer Aided Design software for architectural, mechanical, and 3D projects. In the Communications Technology Strand, the study of the processes, uses, and technical skills found in visual technologies (both conventional and digital procedures), multimedia productions, computer animation and graphics, web page design, electronic media, and other new and emerging technologies will be incorporated. This program focuses on the understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in business and industry.
All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA.

Early Childhood Teacher Education

The Early Childhood Teacher Education program is a program in which high school students prepare for careers in child–related occupations, earning high school honors credits and/or Dual Enrollment college credits. Career possibilities may include teaching, child psychology, social work, and day–care ownership. The program prepares students for post–secondary education or immediate entry into the Palm Beach County workforce. Students gain teaching experiences through internships at area preschools and elementary schools. Early Childhood Teacher Education programs provide students with teaching experiences in the laboratory preschools located on high school campuses with the exception of Atlantic High and Boca Raton High.
All students applying to these programs listed below must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA. Applicants must pass a background check for continuation in the program.

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
In–House:
- Park Vista Community High (no audition required)

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House:
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High (Students will identify a preference to study either Architecture and Engineering or Communication Technology)
In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Wellington Community High—Drafting & Communications Design

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- William T. Dwyer High
In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Boca Raton Community High
- Boynton Beach Community High
- Spanish River Community High

Engineering and Technology—Project Lead the Way

The Engineering and Technology programs are affiliated with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a not–for–profit organization that forms partnerships with public schools, colleges, universities, and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from our educational system. PLTW has developed a four–year sequence of courses including Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and Engineering Design and Development. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship program encompasses both academic knowledge and practical skills to prepare young people for responsible citizenship and the world of work. Fostering entrepreneurship attitudes and skills in secondary schools raises awareness of career opportunities, as well as ways young people can contribute to the development and prosperity of their communities. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Environmental Science and Field Research

The Environmental Science and Field Research program meets the needs of students wishing to pursue an academic curriculum with an emphasis on research and environmental studies. Students explore and evaluate the many challenges related to local, regional and global environments. All students are involved in a learning–through–discovery approach, developing research and thinking skills. Field studies, as well as a variety of current technologies, are utilized throughout the programs. Ecosystem restoration, water–related problems, agricultural awareness, field research and sustainability in the 21st century are some of the issues students investigate.**All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Equine/Pre–Veterinary

The Equine/Pre–Veterinarian program provides students with an opportunity to pursue a rigorous, accelerated science program to prepare them for veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences at the college level. Due to the rigorous science curriculum, this program is appropriate for students preparing for a college program in pre–medicine or fields requiring a strong foundation in upper level sciences. Topics include horse anatomy and physiology, behavior, parasitology, disease, lameness, etc. Students in this program are required to complete twenty hours of community service in an animal–based area during each year of high school and intern with an animal health care facility, complete research assignments in animal health care/medicine, and prepare veterinary case studies as a senior in high school. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I or Algebra I Honors required.**

Fashion Design

The Fashion Design program is designed to provide high school students with skills necessary for careers in fashion design, fashion merchandising, costume design, and entrepreneurship. The Fashion Design academy has a rich, hands–on curriculum focusing on design skills and a broad array of garment construction techniques. Students will experience all aspects of garment construction and design, perfecting skills in advanced garment construction, computerized garment design, and creative embroidery design using advanced technology to simulate industry standards. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Forest Hill Community High
- Glades Central Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Central

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Spanish River Community High

In–House:
- Park Vista Community High

Available School Options

Choice
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House
- John I. Leonard High

Finance

The Finance program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships, career shadowing, and internship programs that link the resources of business, economics, and finance to education and to the students. Specialized courses in finance are required. Finance is a model program established to promote educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. **All students applying to these programs must must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Olympic Heights Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- John I. Leonard High

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Academy provides dedicated and motivated student artists the opportunity to study their art form(s) by taking a minimum of eight Fine Arts courses over four years, including a minimum of five courses within their selected area of focus. Students will complete a rigorous study of their artistic discipline, including dance, music (vocal and/or instrumental), theater, and the visual arts. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House: None available

Fire Science

The Fire Science program is a four–year program that prepares cadets as outstanding applicants for entry into post graduate fire academies, specifically Palm Beach State College. Students learn skills including: fire behavior, first responder model, personal protective equipment, use of ropes, tools and equipment, use of fire streams and fundamentals of extinguishment, and rescue procedures. The Fire Science program is a structured "attention on deck" environment with students earning leadership positions as company officers. Students in the Academy are concurrently enrolled in Medical Sciences. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Global Business and Entrepreneurship

The Global Business and Entrepreneurship program has been designed to simulate a college curriculum. Students take cornerstone courses their freshman and sophomore years, which give them essential skills and an overview in the Global Business area. Participation in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and R.O.P.E.S. leadership training helps students enhance their skills in communication, problem solving, teamwork and computer technology with an opportunity to earn the Microsoft Office Specialist industry certification. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House: None available

Horticulture

The Horticulture program provides course work in a variety of agricultural and horticultural areas. The program operates a working nursery as well as upgrading and maintaining planted areas around campus. Students develop skill and knowledge in areas such as plant identification, forestry practices, and animal husbandry. Each student is required to create and complete a horticultural project as well as community service activities. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House
- Jupiter Community High

Information Technology

The Information Technology program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology, and communications. The program provides students with the training and skills necessary for careers such as: Computer Operation, Computer Support, Electronics Technology, Graphic Design, Multimedia & Web Design, Network Systems, PC Support and Word Processing, and Cybersecurity. Specialization opportunities vary depending upon the location of the academy. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Boynton Beach Community High
- Dr. Joaquín Garía High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Palm Beach Central High

In–House
- Jupiter Community High
- Park Vista Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- Wellington Community High

Innovative Interactive Technology

The Innovative Interactive Technology (IIT) program is designed for the student who wishes to pursue a technological pathway. Students may elect one of three highly sought-after technology-based pathways: Drafting and Design, Commercial Digital Photography, or Game, Simulation, and Animation Programming, in which students may earn industry certifications in Toonboom Storyboard Pro, Toonboom Harmony for animation and Microsoft's software development in C#. Students in Drafting and Design Technology may earn Microsoft Office, AutoCAD, AutoDesk- Inventor, Revit Architecture and MasterCam X9 industry certifications. Students in Commercial Digital can earn Adobe Photoshop industry certification. This coursework offers real world application along with the opportunity to earn college credit through Advanced Placement classes. IIT students will have the opportunity to add the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or the International Baccalaureate Career–related Programme. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program; however students are required to meet requirements for continuation in this program**

Available School Options

Choice
- Suncoast High

In–House: None available

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced program of education that prepares students in grades 11–12 for effective participation in a rapidly globalizing world and for postsecondary success in college and career. Students study at least two languages and increase understanding of diverse cultures. Due to its rigorous nature, preparation for the IB Diploma Programme is offered through the IB Middle Years Programme curricula in the 9th and 10th grades or through other accelerated curricula. The IB diploma leads to advanced standing in universities throughout the world. The IB Diploma Programme framework includes required courses within six subject groups: Studies in language and literature, Language acquisition, Individuals and societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts. Schools tailor course sequences to meet each school's focus. Algebra I or Algebra I Honors and Spanish or French for high school credit are highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the program. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Grades 9–10: IB MYP | Grades 11–12: IB DP

Choice
- Atlantic Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High
- Suncoast High
- William T. Dwyer High

In–House: None available

International Baccalaureate Career Programme (IBCP)—Medical Sciences

Atlantic High School offers a Choice program—IBCP Medical Sciences designed for students entering grade 9 who want to pursue a Medical career pathway while also completing the IB MYP requirements and the requirements for an IB Career–related Programme certificate. Students successfully completing this four–year course of study earn an IB MYP certificate, Emergency Medical Responder certification, and the IBCP certificate. Algebra I is highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the program. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Atlantic Community High

In–House: None available

International Spanish Academy

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. Each student finishing their senior year at an ISA will take the DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language). Due to the sequential nature and the rigor of the language of instruction, students accepted to an International Spanish Academy (ISA) at the high school level should have had three (3) consecutive years of formal Spanish instruction at the middle school level. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA. All students applying to this program must receive an eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Available School Options

Choice
· John I. Leonard High

In–House: None available

Marine Corps JROTC

There are challenges ahead and decisions to make. Marine Corps JROTC provides students with the life skills to tackle those challenges. The curriculum includes lessons in leadership, citizenship, physical education, marksmanship and career exploration. Participation in the Marines JROTC program can help students make the best decisions based upon learning and practicing core values and the development of character and personal responsibility. Students in this program are taught to recognize diversity as a strength and a leadership imperative and to encourage and embrace innovative change while accomplishing a mission through teamwork. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Marine Corps grooming standards including authorized haircut regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Boynton Beach Community High
· Olympic Heights Community High
· Palm Beach Lakes Community High

In–House: None available

Marketing

The Marketing program is designed to prepare students for higher education and careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. The program develops marketing concepts as they apply to areas such as business, e–commerce, entertainment, fashion, finance, hospitality, law, management, medicine, sales, and sports. Hands–on projects throughout the program will allow students to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop real world experiences and skills. The student can develop leadership skills while participating in many community activities and field trips. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Wellington Community High

In–House
· Jupiter Community High

Marketing and Entrepreneurship

The Marketing and Entrepreneurship program prepares students for entry–level management trainee positions through its Marketing Program. This multi–faceted, survey program is designed to prepare students for higher education and careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. The program develops marketing concepts as they apply to areas such as business, e–commerce, entertainment, fashion, finance, hospitality, law, management, sales, and sports. Hands–on projects throughout the program will allow students to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop real world experiences and skills. Students can develop leadership skills while participating in many community activities and field trips. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Math, Science and Engineering (MSE)

The MSE program is designed to meet the needs of highly talented students wishing to pursue an accelerated curriculum with emphasis on mathematics, science, and engineering. MSE graduates typically earn between one and two years of college credit. Advanced Placement(AP) Precalculus, AP Calculus, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, and AP Physics C are some of the required courses for the MSE program. Dual enrollment courses offered at Suncoast High School are also required. The following are some of the required dual enrollment courses: Calculus II, Calculus III, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra. Students will conduct scientific research and take introductory courses in mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering. MSE students will be given the opportunity to add the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to their program beginning their junior year.

Entering grade 9 applicants must meet the following criteria: 3.0 Academic GPA, Algebra I Honors, Algebra II Honors, and Geometry Honors required. Verification of enrollment in the required math courses is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by June 6, 2024 to heather.cleary@palmbeachschools.org.

Mechatronics

Mechatronics is the combination of mechanical engineering, computing, and electronics as used in the design and development of new manufacturing techniques. Mechatronics is critically important to keeping industrial or production facilities operation systems running smoothly. The program at West Tech places a heavy emphasis on hands–on manufacturing skills & robotics production. As you matriculate through this program you will have opportunities to earn up to four industry certifications—Pre–Engineering, Robotics, MSSC Certified Production Technicians (MSSC–CPT), and Mechatronics Fitter. Students that earn the MSSC–CPT industry certification should be eligible for 15 credit hours towards the Florida Engineering Technology A.S./A.A.S. where the program is offered in the state. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and Algebra I recommended.**

Available School Options

Choice
· Suncoast High
In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
· West Technical Education Center
In–House: None available

Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine

The Medical Sciences Honors program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in postsecondary healthcare career education and/or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum with intense clinical and laboratory experiences. Student clinical rotations are conducted at area hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Clinical clearance, including a background check and drug screening are required prior to entering the clinical setting. **Students who do not meet these prerequisites will not be able to continue in the program and will be exited for failure to meet the continuation requirements.** In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit. Algebra I or Algebra I Honors is recommended. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- **Boynton Beach High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Exercise Science)
- **Dr. Joaquín García High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Glades Central High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Jupiter High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Health Unit Coordinator, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Lake Worth High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Electrocardiograph Technician, Exercise Science, Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Palm Beach Gardens High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder)
- **Palm Beach Lakes High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Royal Palm Beach High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Exercise Science, Health Unit Coordinator, Pharmacy Technician)
- **West Boca Raton High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Exercise Science, Medical Laboratory Assisting, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician)

In–House

- **Boca Raton High**
  (Electrocardiograph Technician, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Forest Hill High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Pharmacy Technician)
- **John I. Leonard High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder)
- **Pahokee Middle-Senior High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder)
- **Park Vista High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Laboratory Assisting,)
- **Santaluces High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Pharmacy Technician)

Music—Band

Programs offering development of extensive study in sight-reading skills, improvisational skills, and performance techniques while encompassing various levels of music theory. More than twenty different student ensembles, ranging from classical to jazz, Marching and Drum line, rehearse and perform throughout the year. They perform at halftime shows during football games, pep rallies, various local parades, campus events and Band Competitions. Band students focus on the development of Experiences in responding to music and connecting music to cultural influences are also a part of the overall course. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Music—Keyboard/Piano

Internationally recognized, the Keyboard program offers extensive study in the Music industry. Courses encompass three levels of music theory including Music Theory, Advanced Music Placement and Music Composition. Student ensembles rehearse and perform throughout the year. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Music—Strings

Internationally recognized, the Strings program offers extensive study for students interested in the Philharmonic, String Orchestra, and Instrumental Ensemble. Courses encompass three levels of music theory including Music Theory, Advanced Music Placement and Music Composition. Student ensembles rehearse and perform throughout the year. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Music—Vocal

Students in the Vocal program develop a proper vocal technique and an understanding of vocal mechanism. Students will also learn musical notation, sight singing and appreciation of many genres of music through the study and performance of vocal literature. Students will also learn musical theory, arrangement, vocal and performance techniques, musical notation, sight –reading, structure & discipline. They will experience feelings of accomplishment and success like no other through creative expression, self- respect, peer collaboration and coordination most of all an appreciation for others' talent. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Navy JROTC

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) program teaches self–discipline, self–confidence and leadership skills to meet life's challenges. The naval science curriculum includes seamanship, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, radar, sonar electronics, and leadership. Instruction consists of formal classroom training supplemented by field trips to various naval facilities. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the NJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without NJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Navy grooming standards including authorized haircut regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Boca Raton Community High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House
- Palm Beach Gardens High

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

This four year, pre–university course of study is designed to meet the needs of highly–motivated students wishing to engage in a tailored curriculum with opportunities to pursue studies in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. STEM students take courses through the Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) partnership and the College Board Advanced Placement program. Students may have opportunities to participate in SECME and other learning experiences such as First Robotics competitions and computer game design. Boca Raton Community High School students choose between engineering and an architectural drafting course track. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House
- Boca Raton Community High

Small School Continuum

The Small School Continuum at Village Academy is a unique school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Located on one school campus, Village Academy students in kindergarten through grade 12 participate in a continuum of experiences in Information Technology and Geospatial Technology, including preparation for future careers in urban planning, engineering, medicine, mathematics, chemistry, meteorology, physics, oceanography, data science, business, law, and humanities. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Village Academy

In–House: None available

Spanish Dual Language

The Spanish Dual Language program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the middle level or who have a high level of Spanish language proficiency. Highly motivated students are engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish. **All students applying to this program must receive an eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House
- Forest Hill Community High

Sports Management and Recreation

The Sports Management and Recreation program provides students the opportunity to pursue a course of study leading to college degrees in sports management, marketing, recreation, health and fitness. Students take courses that stress communication, problem solving, teamwork, business and technology, as well as participate in summer internships. For hands–on experiences, students plan and run at least one sporting event. Through internships and special projects, students apply business knowledge learned in school and in the community. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA**

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House:
- West Boca Raton Community High

Television and Film Production Technology

The Television and Film Production Technology program is dedicated to providing quality education in the organization and dissemination of ideas through television and film production. Students are taught in professional broadcast studios with high quality equipment. Students benefit by the use of recording studios, remote cameras, video recorders, video switching and editing equipment, and comprehensive computer graphics to complete academic and extracurricular projects. Students are prepared to function as members of a technical team by participating in activities that simulate the conditions found in television and production studios as well as on–location events. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High

In–House
- Park Vista Community High

Theatre

The Theatre programs provide students with the literary, performance and technical experience necessary to enter professional theatre companies or theatre programs at the most prestigious universities and conservatories. Students are engaged in learning artistic discipline & audience etiquette, acting & characterization, movement & vocal production, pantomime & improvisation, script elements & playwriting, theatre history & influences, technical theatre & design, theatre production, roles and careers in the Theatre Arts. Students have an opportunity to learn behind the scenes technical support which includes set design, costumes, lighting and sound. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Theatre - Acting

The Acting track of the Theatre program challenges young artists to develop a passion and understanding of the art form. Students will focus on process-centered work gaining a profound knowledge of who they are in the world both as artists and humans. Through a curriculum involving movement work, script analysis, scene study, Shakespeare, devised theater and directing, students will train to become competitive theater practitioners and storytellers. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Theatre - Musical

The Musical track of the Theatre program explores the practical skills needed for the artist seeking to study musical theatre on the collegiate level. Students study acting, singing, and dancing in tandem as the primary method of telling stories. Students will explore dance technique, musical theatre history, music theory & musicianship principles, present selections from their repertoire books, workshop material, work collaboratively as an ensemble, study current trends in the profession and, eventually, film college pre-screen auditions. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Theatre - Technical

The Technical track of the Theatre program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of all production elements of a show and offers hands-on training in all aspects of technical theatre construction and design of scenery, lighting, sound, and costume. Students can study stage management, arts administration, and prepare for leadership positions on crews and production teams. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

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Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management

Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management program is a college preparatory curriculum that integrates unique high school courses with practical internships and business leadership training. Students participate in project–based learning, field trips and job shadowing within the multiple segments of the hospitality cluster. Students learn about cultures and destinations worldwide while exploring high level career opportunities in the world's largest hotel and resort industry. Students have the opportunity to attend a yearly conference designed exclusively by Palm Beach County's Industry Leaders and take part in competitions and leadership training workshops. The Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management program is part of the National Academy Foundation (NAF), established to promote academy excellence. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts program encourages its students to explore personal visions through a variety of mediums and materials. Visual Arts students are offered coursework that includes art history, photography, painting, digital photography, three dimensional art and printmaking. Academy students will be required to keep sketchbooks while developing portfolios which will serve to document their artistic growth and showcase skills that take them to the next stages of their education or into their professional careers. The central philosophy of the Visual Arts Academy is that to truly learn a discipline, one must learn by doing and not just study it in a classroom. Our visual arts program combines in-class lectures to familiarize students with the fundamentals of their discipline, instructor-supervised workshops to ensure students are comfortable with their equipment and independent projects that allow students to bring their ideas to life. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA. *A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and Boynton Beach Community High also require an eligible audition score.**

Web and Digital Design

The Web and Digital Design program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology and communications. The academy is designed to provide the students with the training and skills necessary to pass the certification examinations for careers such as: Computer Operation, Graphic Design, Multimedia & Web Design, and Word Processing. The rigorous academic study combined with technical training will prepare students for career pathways leading to college placement or the workforce. Students will be able to earn the following industry certifications through the Web & Digital Design Academy: Microsoft Bundle, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, and Adobe Premiere. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE K–12 EDUCATION

What is International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non–profit educational foundation comprised of four challenging programs of international education and assessment that develop academic, personal, emotional, and social skills for students aged 3–19. Each program includes a curriculum framework and pedagogy, student assessment, professional development for teachers, and a process for school authorization and regular evaluation. SDPBC students completing the Diploma program earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarships and are prepared for success in college and the career of their choice. For more information, please visit: **ibo.org**

An IB K–12 Education Continuum:

· Requires study across a broad range of subjects drawing on globally significant content
· Develops critical and creative thinking, research skills, and time management skills in all academic disciplines and the arts.
· Requires all students K–12 to study an additional world language.

IB in the School District of Palm Beach County

The IB K–12 Education Continuum is offered in each of the geographical areas of the School District of Palm Beach County. The four IB programs in the continuum are:

Primary Years Programme (PYP) for students in Grades K–5:

· Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary
· Forest Park Elementary
· Grove Park Elementary* (STEM infused)
· Morikami Park Elementary
· Pahokee Elementary
· Palmetto Elementary *(STEM infused)
· Westward Elementary

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math

IB CONTINUUM
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Primary Years Programme · **Middle Years Programme** · **Diploma Programme** · **Career-related Programme**

Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in Grades 6–10:

· Carver Community Middle—Atlantic Community High
· John F. Kennedy Middle—Suncoast High
· Conniston Community Middle—Forest Hill Community High
· Pahokee Middle-Senior High—Pahokee Middle-Senior High

Diploma Programme (DP) and Career Programme (CP) for students in Grades 11 and 12:

· Atlantic Community High+
· Forest Hill Community High+
· Pahokee Middle-Senior High
· Royal Palm Beach Community High
· Suncoast High+
· William T. Dwyer Community High

Schools with '+' have IB DP and IB CP.

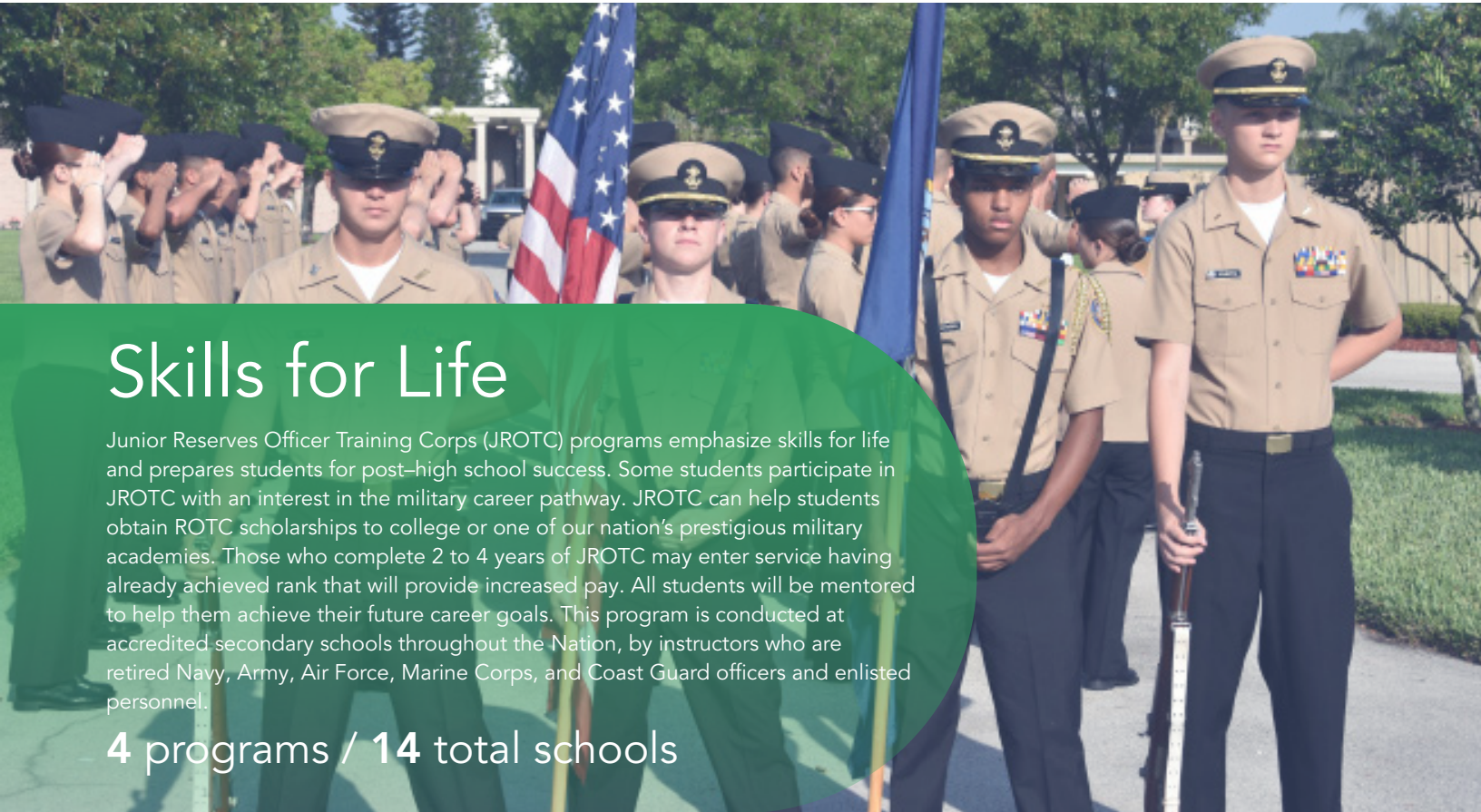### Access to an IB Education in the School District of Palm Beach County:

· There are no eligibility requirements for elementary school (PYP) and middle school (MYP) students.
· There is a 3.0 GPA eligibility requirement for students entering grade 9 IB. Algebra I or Algebra I Honors and Spanish or French for high school credit are highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the high school course sequences.
· Morikami Park Elementary School and Suncoast High School are full–Choice schools and all students must go through the district application selection process to participate in the IB programs.
· Students who do not live in the attendance zones for the other six elementary schools, all middle schools, and all students applying for IB in the high school must go through the application selection process.

For information about strand preference see page 4. For more information about the IB in Palm Beach County, including IB Coordinators at each school, please visit: **International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs**

Skills for Life

Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs emphasize skills for life and prepares students for post–high school success. Some students participate in JROTC with an interest in the military career pathway. JROTC can help students obtain ROTC scholarships to college or one of our nation's prestigious military academies. Those who complete 2 to 4 years of JROTC may enter service having already achieved rank that will provide increased pay. All students will be mentored to help them achieve their future career goals. This program is conducted at accredited secondary schools throughout the Nation, by instructors who are retired Navy, Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted personnel.

4 programs / 14 total schools

Air Force JROTC

- Lake Worth Community High

Army JROTC

- Atlantic Community High*
- Dr. Joaquín García High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Santaluces Community High*
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- William T. Dwyer High*

Marine Corps JROTC

- Boynton Beach Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Navy JROTC

- Boca Raton Community High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High*
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

A well-groomed appearance by all Cadets is fundamental to JROTC and contributes to building pride, esprit, good order, and discipline essential to an effective unit.

Cadets are required to adhere to authorized grooming standards. For more information contact the Choice Coordinator at each school.

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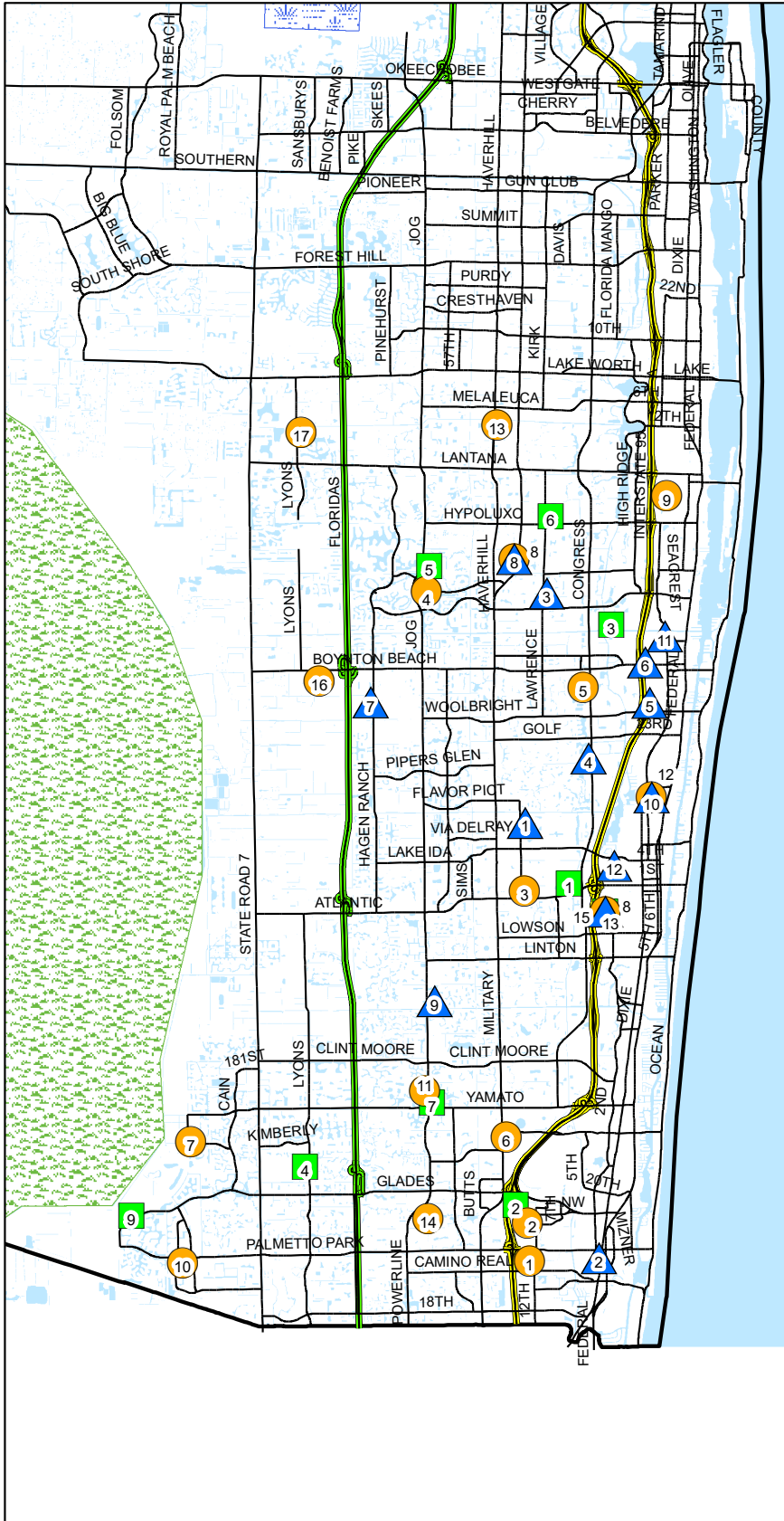
Choice Schools SY2024-25 South Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	BANYAN CREEK
2	BOCA RATON
3	CITRUS COVE
4	CROSSPOINTE
5	FOREST PARK
6	GALAXY
7	HAGEN ROAD
8	HIDDEN OAKS
9	MORIKAMI PARK
10	PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
11	POINCIANA
12	S.D. SPADY
13	VILLAGE ACADEMY

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	ADDISON MIZNER SCHOOL
2	BOCA RATON COMMUNITY
3	CARVER COMMUNITY
4	CHRISTA McAULIFFE
5	CONGRESS
6	DON ESTRIDGE
7	EAGLES LANDING
8	HIDDEN OAKS
9	LANTANA COMMUNITY
10	LOGGERS RUN COMMUNITY
11	OMNI
12	PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
13	TRADEWINDS
14	VERDE
15	VILLAGE ACADEMY
16	WEST BOYNTON
17	WOODLANDS

Map Id	High Schools
1	ATLANTIC COMMUNITY
2	BOCA RATON COMMUNITY
3	BOYNTON BEACH COMMUNITY
4	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
5	PARK VISTA COMMUNITY
6	SANTALUCES COMMUNITY
7	SPANISH RIVER COMMUNITY
8	VILLAGE ACADEMY
9	WEST BOCA RATON COMMUNITY

Legend

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Elementary School

Banyan Creek Elementary
4243 Sabal Lake Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 894–7100

● Technology

Boca Raton Elementary
103 SW 1st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 544–1700

● Technology

Citrus Cove Elementary
8400 Lawrence Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33436
(561) 292–4100

● Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Crosspointe Elementary
3015 S. Congress Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 292–4100

● Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Forest Park Elementary
1201 SW 3rd Street
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 292–6900

● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Galaxy Elementary
301 Galaxy Way
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 739–5600

● E^3–Energy, Environment and Engineering

Hagen Road Elementary
10565 Hagen Ranch Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
(561) 292–6700

● Spanish Dual Language

Hidden Oaks K–8
7685 S. Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463
(561) 804–3800

● Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Morikami Park Elementary
6201 Morikami Park Road
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 894–7300

● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
2501 Seacrest Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 330–3900

● Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)

● Spanish Dual Language

Poinciana Elementary
1203 N Seacrest Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 739–5700

● Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

S. D. Spady Elementary (Pre–K3–5)
901 NW 3rd Street
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 454–7800

● Montessori

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

● Digital Citizenship

● Small School Continuum

Middle School

Addison Mizner School K-8
99 SW 12th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 362–3100

● Pre-Business/Information Technology

Boca Raton Community Middle
1251 NW 8th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 416–8700

● Pre–Medical Sciences

Carver Community Middle
101 Barwick Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 638–2100

● International Baccalaureate Middle Years

● Pre–Information Technology

SOUTH REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2024–2025

Christa McAuliffe Middle
6500 Le Chalet Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33472
(561) 374–6600

- Pre–Information Technology

Congress Middle
101 S Congress Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 374–5600

- Digital Graphic Design
- Digital Video Production
- Pre–Engineering
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math

Don Estridge High Tech
1798 NW Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 989–7800

- High Technology

Eagles Landing Middle
19500 Coral Ridge Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33498
(561) 470–7000

- Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)

Hidden Oaks K–8
7685 S Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463
(561) 804–3800

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

L.C. Swain Middle
5332 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 649–6900

- Spanish Dual Language

Lake Worth Middle
1300 Barnett Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33461
(561) 540–5500

- Biomedical Sciences
- Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)

Lantana Community Middle
1225 W. Drew Street
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 540–3400

- Band
- Dance
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Pre–Teacher Education

Loggers Run Community Middle
11584 W Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, FL 33428
(561) 883–8000

- Performing Arts
- Pre–Law
- Pre–Medical Sciences

Omni Middle
5775 Jog Road
Boca Raton, FL 33496
(561) 989–2800

- Biomedical Health Informatics

Okeeheelee Middle
2200 Pinehurst Drive
Greenacres, FL 33413
(561) 434–3200

- International Spanish Academy

Palm Springs Community Middle
1560 Kirk Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434–3300

- Communication Arts
- Dance
- International Spanish Academy
- Music - Band
- Music - Orchestral Strings
- Music - Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

SOUTH REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2024–2025

Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
2501 Seacrest Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 330–3900

- ● Dance
- ● Digital Graphic Design
- ● Multimedia and Television Production
- ● Music - Band
- ● Music - Keyboard/Piano
- ● Music - Orchestral Strings
- ● Music - Vocal
- ● Theatre
- ● Visual Arts

Tradewinds Middle
5090 S Haverhill Road
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 493–6400

- ● Pre–Culinary Arts
- ● Pre–Teacher Education

Verde K-8
6590 Verde Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 218–6800

- ● Cambridge Academy

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

- ● Pre–Information Technology
- ● Small School Continuum

West Boynton Middle
8655 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33472
(561) 359–6900

- ● Pre-Information Technology
- ● Pre–Medical Sciences

Woodlands Middle
5200 Lyons Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 357–0300

- ● Cambridge Academy
- ● Pre–Culinary
- ● Pre–Information Technology

High School

Atlantic Community High
2455 W Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 243–1500

- ● International Baccalaureate
- ● IB Career Programme—Medical Sciences

Boca Raton Community High
1501 NW 15th Court
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 338–1400

- ● Navy JROTC

Boynton Beach Community High
4975 Park Ridge Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 752–1200

- ● Aerospace Science (BASA)
- ● Dance
- ● Digital Media
- ● Information Technology
- ● Marine Corps JROTC
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine
- ● Music–Band
- ● Music–Vocal
- ● Theatre
- ● Visual

Olympic Heights Community High
20101 Lyons Road
Boca Raton, FL 33434
(561) 852–6900

- ● Early Childhood Teacher Education
- ● Engineering & Technology
- ● Finance
- ● Marine Corps JROTC
- ● Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management

Park Vista Community High
7900 Jog Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 491–8400

- ● Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing
  (no seats available for the 2024-2025 school year)
- ● Automotive Service Technology

Santaluces Community High
6880 Lawrence Road
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 642–6200

- ● Band/Music Industry
- ● Culinary Arts
- ● Cybersecurity
- ● Early Childhood Teacher Education
- ● Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)

Spanish River Community High
5100 Jog Road
Boca Raton, FL 33496
(561) 241–2200

- ● American History & Law
- ● Biotechnology
- ● Entrepreneurship

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

- ● Computer Technology
- ● Small School Continuum

West Boca Raton Community High
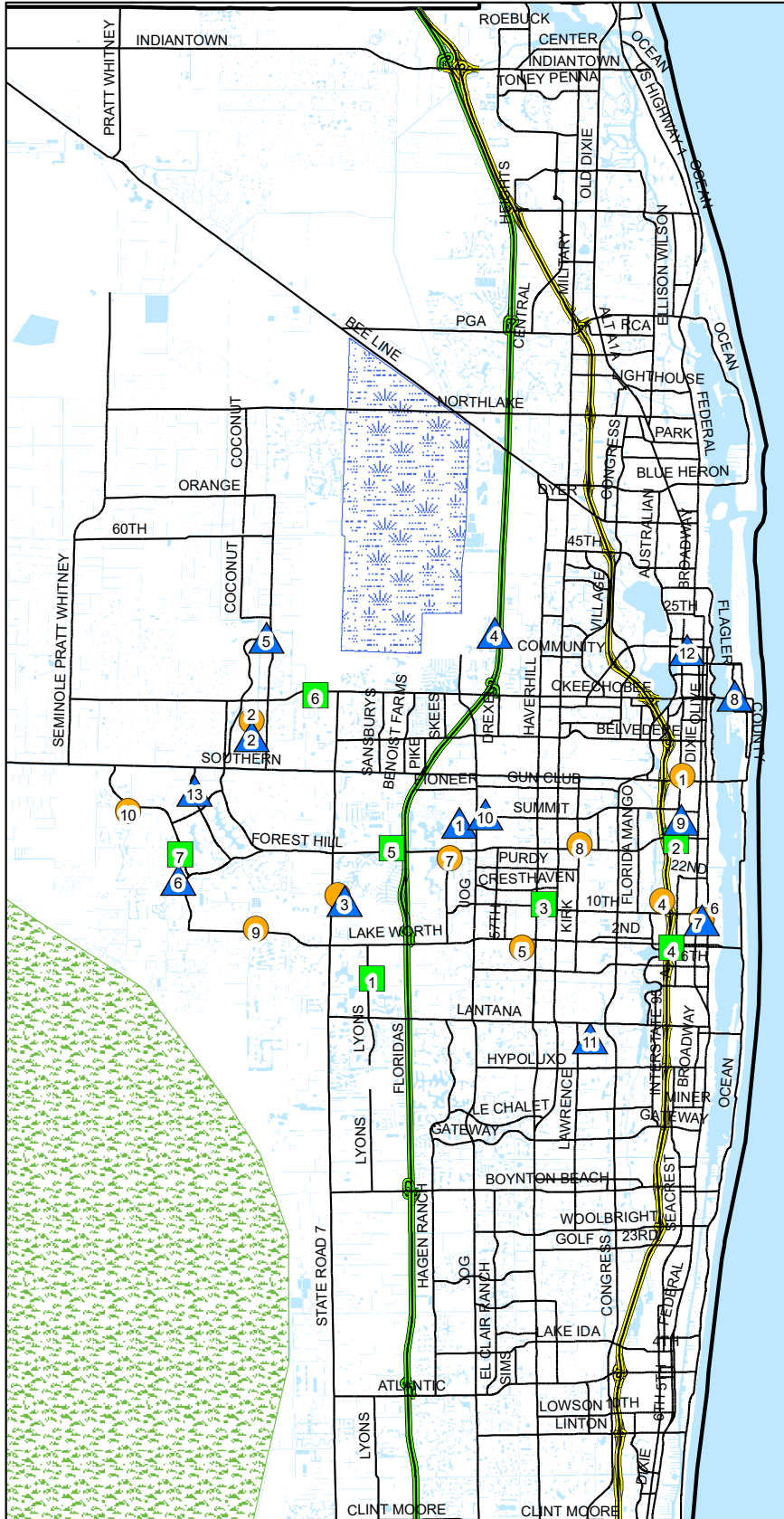12811 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33498
(561) 672–2001

- ● Computer Science
- ● Culinary Arts
- ● Dance
- ● Drafting & Design
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine
- ● Music—Band
- ● Music—Vocal
- ● Theatre—Acting
- ● Theatre—Musical
- ● Theatre—Technical

Choice Schools SY2024-25 Central Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	CHOLEE LAKE
2	CYPRESS TRAILS
3	EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
4	GRASSY WATERS
5	H.L. JOHNSON
6	NEW HORIZONS
7	NORTH GRADE
8	PALM BEACH PUBLIC
9	PALMETTO
10	PINE JOG
11	STARLIGHT COVE
12	U.B. KINSEY / PALMVIEW
13	WELLINGTON

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	CONNISTON COMMUNITY
2	CRESTWOOD
3	EMERALD COVE
4	LAKE WORTH MIDDLE
5	LC SWAIN
6	NORTH GRADE
7	OKEEHEELEE
8	PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY
9	POLO PARK
10	WELLINGTON LANDINGS

Map Id	High Schools
1	DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA
2	FOREST HILL COMMUNITY
3	JOHN I. LEONARD
4	LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY
5	PALM BEACH CENTRAL
6	ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY
7	WELLINGTON COMMUNITY

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Elementary School

Cholee Lake Elementary
6680 Dillman Road
Greenacres, FL 33413
(561) 383–9600

- Spanish Dual Language

Cypress Trails Elementary
133 Park Road N
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 904–9000

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Equestrian Trails Elementary
9720 Stribling Way
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 904–9600

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Grassy Waters Elementary
3550 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 383–9000

- Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

H.L. Johnson Elementary
1000 Crestwood Boulevard N.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 904–9300

- Cambridge Academy
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

New Horizons Elementary
13900 Greenbriar Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 651–0500

- International Spanish Academy/Dual Language

North Grade K-8
824 N "K" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 202–9300

- Spanish Dual Language

Palm Beach Public Elementary
239 Cocoanut Row
Palm Beach, FL 33480
(561) 822–0700
- Orchestral Strings

Palmetto Elementary
5801 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 202–0400

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Pine Jog Elementary
6315 Summit Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(561) 656–5400

- Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering, & Math

Starlight Cove Elementary
6300 Seminole Drive
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 804–3600
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

U.B. Kinsey/Palmview SOA
800 11th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 671–6500

- Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Wellington Elementary
13000 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 651–0600

- Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Middle School

Conniston Community Middle
3630 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 802–5400

- Spanish Dual Language
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years

Crestwood Middle
64 Sparrow Drive
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 753–5000

- Pre–Business/Information Technology
- Multimedia, Music, and Communications
- Pre–Engineering

Emerald Cove Middle
9950 Stribling Way
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 803–8000

- Pre–Information Technology

North Grade K-8
824 N "K" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 202–9300

- Global Language Academy

CENTRAL REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2024–2025

Polo Park Middle
11901 Lake Worth Road
Wellington, FL 33449
(561) 433–5500

- ● Pre–Engineering—Gateway to Technology
- ● Pre–Information Technology

Wellington Landings Middle
1100 Aero Club Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 792–8100

- ● Fine Arts
- ● Pre–Information Technology

High School

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High
4906 Lyons Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 851-5400

- ● Army JROTC
- ● Information Technology
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine

Forest Hill Community High
6901 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 540–2400

- ● Army JROTC
- ● Engineering & Technology
- ● Environmental Science & Field Research
- ● International Baccalaureate
- ● Tourism, Hospitality, & Resort Management

John I. Leonard High
4701 10th Avenue N
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 641–1200

- ● Computer Technology
- ● International Spanish Academy

Lake Worth Community High
1701 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 533–6300

- ● 3DE by Junior Achievement
- ● Air Force JROTC
- ● Biomedical Sciences
- ● Criminal Justice
- ● Culinary Arts
- ● Drafting & Design
- ● Early Childhood Teacher Education
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine

Palm Beach Central High
8499 W. Forest Hill Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33411
(561) 304–1000

- ● Culinary Arts
- ● Engineering & Technology
- ● Information Technology

Royal Palm Beach Community High
10600 Okeechobee Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach., FL 33411
(561) 753–4000

- ● Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- ● International Baccalaureate
- ● Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine
- ● Navy JROTC
- ● Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
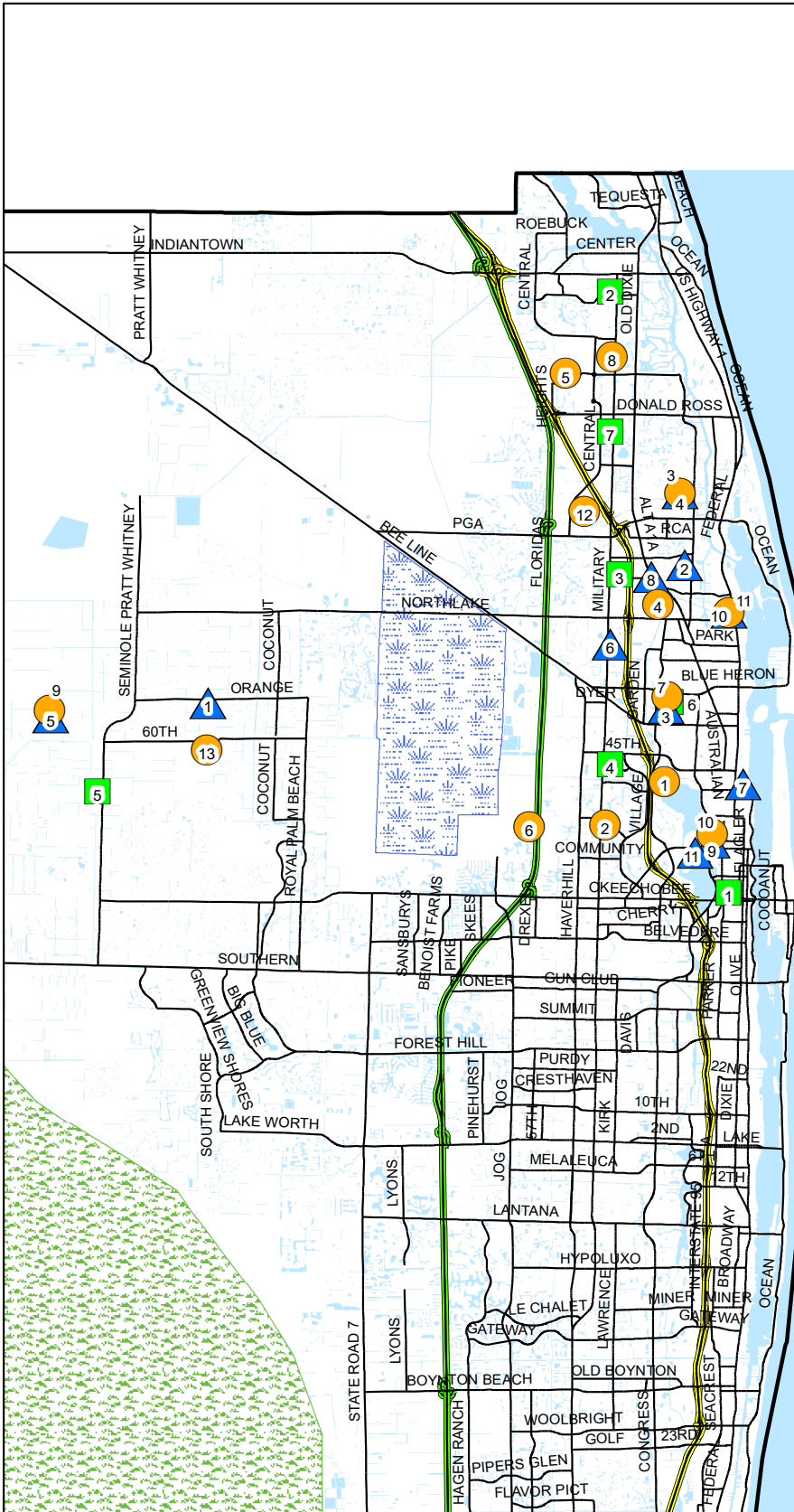
Wellington Community High
2101 Greenview Shores Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 795–4900

- ● Equine/Pre–Veterinary
- ● Fine Arts
- ● Fire Science
- ● Marketing

Choice Schools SY2024 -25 North Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	ACREAGE PINES
2	ALLAMANDA
3	DR MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
4	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
5	FRONTIER
6	GROVE PARK
7	NORTHBORO
8	PALM BEACH GARDENS
9	ROOSEVELT
10	THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL @ NORTH PALM BEACH
11	WESTWARD

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	BAK MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2	BEAR LAKES
3	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (6TH GRADE)
4	HOWELL L. WATKINS
5	INDEPENDENCE
6	JEAGA
7	JOHN F. KENNEDY
8	JUPITER
9	OSCEOLA CREEK
10	ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY
11	THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL @ NORTH PALM BEACH
12	WATSON B. DUNCAN
13	WESTERN PINES

Map Id	High Schools
1	A.W. DREYFOOS HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2	JUPITER COMMUNITY
3	PALM BEACH GARDENS COMMUNITY
4	PALM BEACH LAKES COMMUNITY
5	SEMINOLE RIDGE COMMUNITY
6	SUNCOAST
7	WILLIAM T. DWYER

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Elementary School

Acreage Pines Elementary
14200 Orange Blvd.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 904–9550

- ● Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

Allamanda Elementary
10300 Allamanda Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 803–7200

- ● Health and Wellness

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary
1501 Avenue "U"
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 882–7600

- ● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8
2926 Lone Pine Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–6000

- ● Environmental Science and Field Research

Frontier Elementary
6701 180th Avenue N
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 904–9900

- ● Environmental and Animal Science

Grove Park Elementary
8330 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 904–7700

- ● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Northboro Elementary
400 40th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 494–1600

- ● Montessori

Palm Beach Gardens Elementary
10060 Riverside Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–5000

- ● Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

Roosevelt Elementary
1220 15th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 653–5100

- ● Math, Science, and Technology

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
401 Anchorage Drive
N Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 494–1800

- ● Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project (COPA)

Westward Elementary
1101 Golf Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 653–5200

- ● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Middle School

Bak Middle School of the Arts
1725 Echo Lake Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 882–3870

- ● Communication Arts
- ● Dance
- ● Music—Band
- ● Music—Keyboard/Piano
- ● Music—Orchestral Strings
- ● Music—Vocal
- ● Theatre
- ● Visual Arts

Bear Lakes Middle
3505 Shenandoah Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 615–7700

- ● Pre–Biotechnology

Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8
2926 Lone Pine Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–6000

- ● Environmental Science and Technology (grades 6 & 7 only)

Howell L. Watkins Middle
9480 MacArthur Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403
(561) 776–3600

- ● Pre–Medical Sciences
- ● Robotics & Aviation (STEM)

Independence Middle
4001 Greenway Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 799–7500

- ● Pre–Business/Information Technology
- ● Pre–Law
- ● Pre–Teacher Education

Jeaga Middle
3777 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 242–8000

- ● Pre–Culinary
- ● Pre–Law

John F. Kennedy Middle
1901 Avenue "S"
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 845–4500

- ● International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- ● Pre–Culinary Arts
- ● Pre–Information Technology

Jupiter Middle
15245 N Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 745–7200

- ● Multimedia, Music, and Communications
- ● Pre–Culinary Arts
- ● Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)
- ● Pre–Medical Sciences

Osceola Creek Middle
6775 180th Avenue N.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 422–2500

- ● Multimedia and Television Production
- ● Pre–Veterinary

Roosevelt Community Middle
1900 N Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 822–0200

- ● Biomedical Sciences
- ● Environmental Science/GIS
- ● Leadership Academy (African American/Afro-Centric Studies)
- ● Pre–Engineering
- ● Pre–Medical Sciences
- ● Technology

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
401 Anchorage Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 494–1800

- ● Music–Band
- ● Music–Orchestral Strings

Watson B. Duncan Middle
5150 117th Court N
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 776–3500

- ● Literary and Fine Arts—Instrumental
- ● Literary and Fine Arts—Theatre
- ● Literary and Fine Arts—Visual
- ● Literary and Fine Arts—Vocal
- ● Literary and Fine Arts—Writing & Literature
- ● Pre–Finance

Western Pines Middle
5949 140th Avenue N
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 792–2500

- ● Graphic Arts
- ● Pre–Information Technology
- ● Pre–Medical Sciences

High School

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
501 S Sapodilla Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 802–6000

- ● Communication Arts
- ● Dance
- ● Digital Media
- ● Music—Band
- ● Music—Keyboard/Piano
- ● Music—Strings
- ● Music—Vocal
- ● Theatre—Acting
- ● Theatre—Musical
- ● Theatre—Technical
- ● Visual Arts

Jupiter Community High
500 N Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744–7900

- ● Engineering & Technology
- ● Environmental Science & Field Research
- ● Medical Sciences

Palm Beach Gardens Community High
4245 Holly Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 694–7300

- ● Culinary Arts
- ● Global Business & Entrepreneurship
- ● Medical Sciences
- ● Sports Management & Recreation
- ● Television & Film Production Technology
- ● Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

Palm Beach Lakes Community High
3505 Shiloh Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 640–5000

- ● Biotechnology
- ● Center for Pre–Law/Law Related Careers
- ● Early Childhood Teacher Education
- ● Marine Corps JROTC
- ● Medical Sciences

Seminole Ridge Community High
4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 422–2600

- ● Army JROTC
- ● Biotechnology
- ● Construction
- ● Television & Film Production

Suncoast High School
1717 Avenue 'S'
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 882–3400

- ● Computer Science
- ● Innovative Interactive Technology
- ● International Baccalaureate
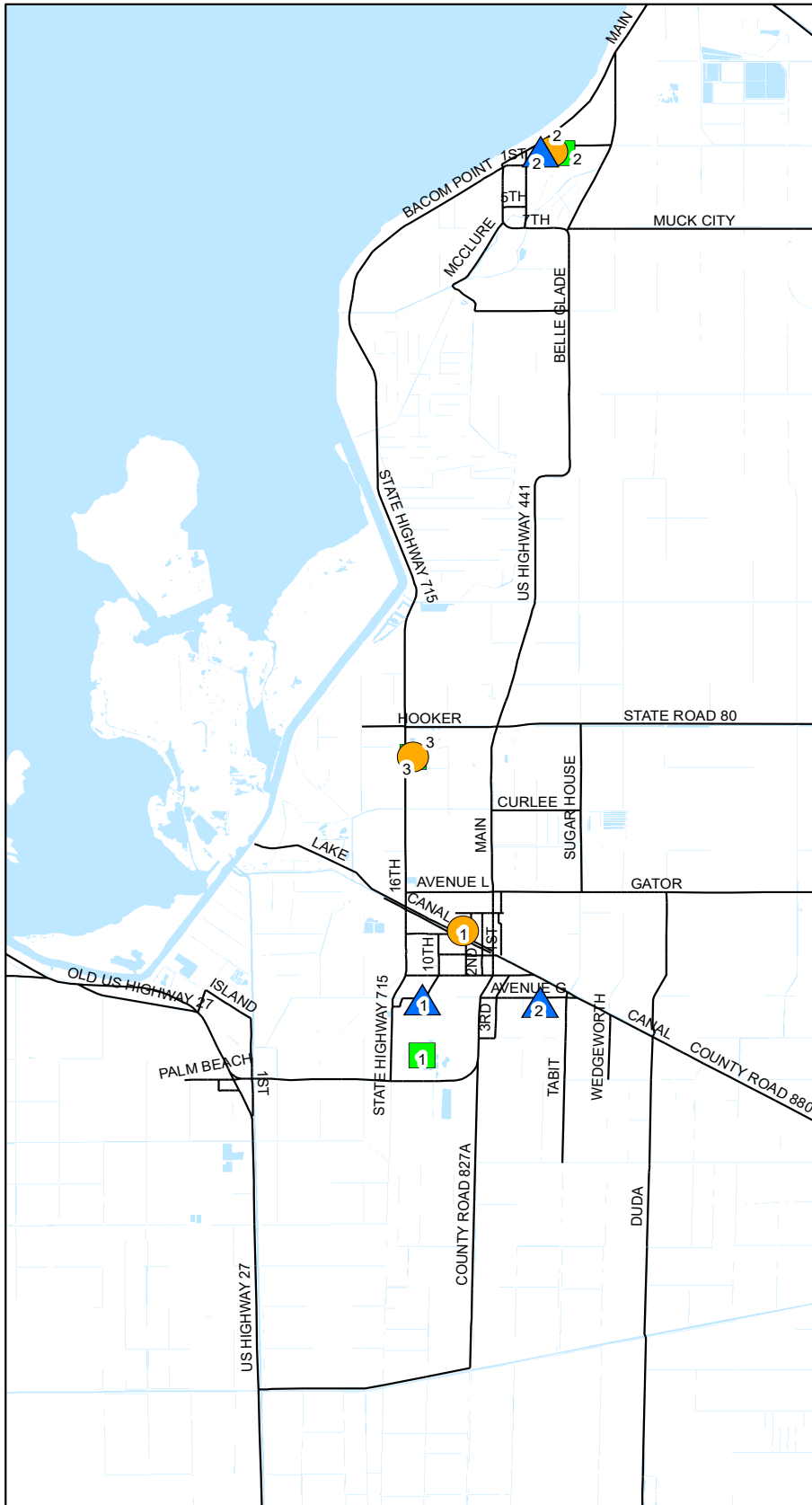- ● Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

William T. Dwyer High
13601 N Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 625–7800

- ● Early Childhood Teacher Education
- ● Finance
- ● International Baccalaureate

Choice Schools SY2024-25 Glades Region

	Map Id	Elementary Schools
▲	1	GLADE VIEW
	2	GOVE
	3	PAHOKEE

	Map Id	Middle Schools
⬤	1	LAKE SHORE MIDDLE
	2	PAHOKEE MIDDLE
	3	WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

	Map Id	High Schools
▇	1	GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY
	2	PAHOKEE HIGH
	3	WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Legend

— Major Roadways
═ Florida's Turnpike
═ Interstate 95
▨ Loxahatchee Refuge
▨ Water Catchment Area
▨ Waterways
▭ County Boundary Line

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GLADES REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2024–2025

Elementary School

Glade View
1100 SW Avenue "G"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–8800

- ● Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Gove Elementary
1000 SE Avenue "G"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–8700

- ● Spanish Dual Language

Pahokee Elementary
560 East Main Place
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–9700

- ● International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Middle School

Lake Shore Middle
425 W. Canal Street N
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 829–1100

- ● Pre–Medical Sciences

Pahokee Middle-Senior High
850 Larrimore Road
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–6500

- ● International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- ● Pre–Information Technology

High School

Glades Central Community High
1001 SW Avenue "M"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–4400

- ● Agritechnology
- ● Computer Science
- ● Criminal Justice
- ● Engineering & Technology
- ● Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine

Pahokee Middle-Senior High
900 Larrimore Road
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–6400

- ● Civil Air Patrol
- ● Information Technology & Digital Design
- ● International Baccalaureate

West Technical Education Center
2625 NW 16th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 829–4620

- ● Construction
- ● Mechatronics

Industry Certification verifies that individuals have the entry–level skills to perform job functions in the area of certification. Research indicates students who attain industry certifications earn more money over the course of their careers than those lacking industry recognized certifications. Students who earn a certification feel a sense of accomplishment. Industry certifications are an important component of Career Academies and Career and Technical Education Programs showing students have demonstrated evidence of technical skill attainment and impacting school grade as a part of accelerated coursework component.

- Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design
- Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design
- Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design
- Agritechnology Certification
- Apple App Development with Swift Certification
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (AT)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Automobile Service Technology (AS)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Brakes (BR)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Electrical/Electronic Systems (EE)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Engine Performance (EP)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Engine Repair (ER)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Heating and Air Conditioning (AC)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Manual Drive Train and Axles (MD)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Suspension and Steering (SS)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Mechanical and Electrical (ME)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Non–structural Analysis and Damage Repair (NS)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Painting and Refinishing (PR)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (SR)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Brakes (TB)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Diesel Engines (DE)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Electrical/Electronic Systems (TE)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Steering & Suspension (TS)
- Agriculture Systems Associate Certification
- Autodesk Certified Professional—3ds Max
- Autodesk Certified Professional—AutoCAD
- Autodesk Certified Professional—AutoCAD Civil 3D
- Autodesk Certified Professional—Inventor
- Autodesk Certified Professional—Revit Architecture
- Autodesk Certified User – 3ds Max
- Autodesk Certified User—AutoCAD
- Autodesk Certified User - Fusion 360
- Autodesk Certified User—Inventor
- Autodesk Certified User—Maya
- Autodesk Certified User—Revit Architecture
- Biotechnician Assistant
- Certified EKG Technician (CET)
- Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS)
- Certified Food Associate (CFA)
- Certified Front Desk Supervisor
- Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)
- Certified Personal Trainer (NASM–CPT)
- Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)
- Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)
- Certification for Legal Professionals (Accredited Legal Secretary)
- Chief Architect Certified Apprentice
- CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist

- CIW Artificial Intelligence Associate
- CIW Data Analyst
- CIW JavaScript Specialist
- CIW Multimedia Specialist
- CIW Social Media Strategist
- CIW Web Foundations Associate
- CIW Web Design Specialist
- CIW Web Security Associate
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals+
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)/Staff Credential
- EC-Council Digital Forensics Essentials (DFE)
- EC-Council Ethical Hacking Essentials (EHE)
- EC-Council Network Defense Essentials (NDE)
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Fire Fighter I
- Florida Automobile Dealers Association (FADA) Certified Technician
- Foodservice Management Professional (FMP)
- ICT Database Essentials
- ICT Gaming Essentials
- ICT Multimedia Essentials
- ICT Programming & Logic Essentials
- ICT Web Design Essentials
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Artificial Intelligence
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cloud Computing
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Computational Thinking
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cybersecurity
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Data Analytics
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Databases
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML and CSS
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML5 Application Development
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Java
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - JavaScript
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Network Security
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Networking
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Python
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Software Development
- Linux Essentials 010
- Mastercam Associate Certification
- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- National Certified ECG Technician (NCET)
- National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT)
- National Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX–PN)
- National ProStart Certificate of Achievement Professional Food Manager (SERVSAFE)
- NCCER Carpentry Level 1
- NCCER Carpentry Level 2

- Pharmacy Technician Certification (PTCB)
- PMI Project Management Ready
- Quickbooks Certified User
- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
- Registered Pharmacy Technician (FLDOH)
- SafeStaff Employee Food Handler Training Certificate
- Unity Certified User: Programmer
- Unity Certified User: Artist
- Unity Certified User: VR Developer

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