

Our Vision

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

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

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



Our Mission

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



Our Community

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

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PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS
*Your **BEST** Choice!*

2017
**Facts At
A Glance**



CHOICE AND CAREER PROGRAMS

- Aerospace Science
- Automotive Service Technology
- Biomedical Health Informatics
- Business/Entrepreneurship/Marketing
- Computer Science
- Construction/Drafting
- Criminal Justice/Law
- Culinary Arts/Hospitality and Tourism
- Digital Design



Over **330**
Award-winning
Programs

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- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering and Technology
- Environmental Science and Field Research
- Finance
- Fire Science Academy
- Information Technology/Animation
- International Baccalaureate
- International Spanish Academy/Dual Language Programs
- JROTC--Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines
- Leadership Academies
- Montessori
- Medical Sciences/Biomedical Science
- Multimedia, Music, & Communications
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Veterinary/Equine
- Sports Management
- STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics)
- STEAM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Mathematics)
- TV and Film Production
- Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts



FACTS AT A GLANCE

- 187 schools, 188,808 students:
108 Elementary / 35 Middle / 23 High/
21 ESE, Alternative, Dropout Prevention, Virtual
- 12,290 teachers
- 21,213 regular employees
- 39,404 students in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) programs; approximately 9,964 are in gifted education programs
- 30,469 students in English Language Learners classes
- 152 languages spoken; 198 different countries and territories of birth
- After School Enrichment Programs for 23,100 students
- District schools offer instruction in several languages, including Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish, and American Sign Language
- Schools, teachers, staff, and students win dozens of state, national, and international athletic and academic competitions and awards annually
- 48,163 community volunteers serving students and schools
- 1,284 Business Partners in all industries, including banking, bio-tech, utilities, engineering, retail, medical, communication, hospitality, and construction
- Programs are offered through our Palm Beach Virtual School and at 28 Adult and Community Education sites, including our Adult Education Center, and 13 community satellite locations
- Fifth largest school district in Florida and 11th largest in the continental U.S.
- Total Budget - \$2.3 billion
- 115,000 computers in schools; 14,000 iPads
- 812 buses transport 60,000 students daily covering approximately 13 million miles per year
- 31,700,000 meals for the year (FY 2016)