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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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**TO:** School Board Members

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**SUBJECT: FY20 DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' COLLEGE MATRICULATION SUMMARY**

The District has received the FY20 high school graduates' college matriculation data from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC).<sup>1</sup> The Department of Research & Evaluation (DRE) has performed a preliminary analysis of college enrollment for students who graduated from the District between FY16 and FY20<sup>2</sup>, persistence rate<sup>3</sup> for students who graduated from the District between FY15 and FY19, and degree completion for students who graduated between FY13 and FY16. This report informs our progress toward the District Strategic Plan's Long Term Outcome of "Preparing Students for Postsecondary Success."

The present document provides an analysis of college enrollment, including the District graduates' college enrollment by year, institution type, and student demographics. To gain an understanding of middle and high school student achievement impact on the college enrollment, the relationships with Grade 8 FSA achievement and high school SAT scores are also examined. The report also details enrollment at the most popular postsecondary institutions for the District high school graduates, college persistence, and degree completion rates.

The Appendix provides a summary of college enrollment, persistency rate, and degree completion by high school along with and comparisons to the District overall and national benchmarks.

### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

The summarization of findings are according to the following sections:

- General Enrollment Trends FY16 through FY20
- Enrollment by Student Demographics
- College Choice
- Student Achievement and College Enrollment
- Persistence: FY15 to FY19 Cohorts
- Degree Completion
- Summaries by High School Attended

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<sup>1</sup> Data summarized in this report are based on the cohorts reported by the NSC and may differ from the graduate counts from the Florida Department of Education.

<sup>2</sup> Graduates defined as end of year Grade 12 students who earned a standard diploma and are in the State four-year federal cohort (which does not include special diplomas or GEDs).

<sup>3</sup> Persistence rate is the percentage of students who return to college at any institution for their second year.

**General Enrollment Trends FY16 Through FY20**

- 56% of District graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution in the fall after graduation, which is a decrease of 8 percentage points (12.5%) from FY19 (Table 1).<sup>4</sup> This decrease shows the impact of COVID-19 on FY20 high school graduates and their postsecondary institution enrollment.
- From FY16 to FY19, the percent of District graduates attending a postsecondary institution (64% - 68%) was lower than the enrollment rates of national high school graduates (66 - 70%; Table 1).<sup>5</sup>

**Table 1. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation<sup>6</sup>**

Year	Number of District Graduates	Number of Graduates Enrolled in College	Percent of Graduates Enrolled in College	National School <sup>7</sup>
FY20	13,469	7,500	56%	-
FY19	13,302	8,470	64%	66%
FY18	12,811	8,251	64%	69%
FY17	11,173	7,549	68%	67%
FY16	11,128	7,271	65%	70%

Note: The college enrollment may be impacted by NSC Institution coverage rate for the year or students’ enrollment record blocked rate. Number of District graduates reported based on the cohort identified by the NSC.

- Before FY19 nearly two-thirds of students enrolled in a postsecondary institution during the fall following high school graduation. But, in FY20 only 56% of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution. This decrease among District graduates reflects the nationwide trend<sup>8</sup>. However, ultimate college enrollment is not yet known. In the prior cohorts (FY16 to FY19), the enrollment rates increased slightly (5 to 7 percentage points) by the end of the first year following high school graduation with small additional increases in the second and third years (Table 2).

<sup>4</sup> The overall enrollment changes may be impacted by colleges and universities that have withdrawn from the NSC or some students’ enrollment and/or degree records are blocked at the students’ request.

<sup>5</sup> Reported by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgcec.nr0.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> Fall is defined as anytime during the calendar year of graduation (e.g., May to December); the second calendar year is the May to next July; the third calendar year is August to next July, etc.

<sup>7</sup>“National School” refers to national high school graduates between age 16 to 24 as reported by the U.S Department of Labor: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgcec.nr0.htm>. Benchmark from the published results from NSC Center <https://nscresearchcenter.org/high-school-benchmarks/>

<sup>8</sup>“far fewer graduates went to college immediately after high school this fall, declining 21.7 percent compared to 2019 graduates” from the published results from NSC Center by Sep. 2020 <https://nscresearchcenter.org/high-school-benchmarks/>

**Table 2. Percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions for the first time in the fall and in the following four years<sup>9</sup>**

Year	Percent Enrolled in Fall	Percent Enrolled in the First Year	Percent Enrolled in the Second Year	Percent Enrolled in the Third Year	Percent Enrolled in the Fourth Year	Total Percent
FY20	56%	NA	NA	NA	NA	56%
FY19	64%	70%	2%	NA	NA	71%
FY18	64%	70%	4%	1%	NA	75%
FY17	68%	72%	4%	2%	0%	79%
FY16	65%	73%	5%	2%	1%	81%

Note: NA indicates no data available. Total percent may appear to be different due to rounding.

- For each of the cohorts examined, most college attendees enrolled in a public college or university (Table 3), an in-State institution (Table 4), or a four-year college (Table 5). Among the FY20 graduates, enrollment decreased at public colleges, in-State institutions and four-year colleges.

**Table 3. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in public and private institutions in the fall after graduation**

Year	Number of District Graduates	Number Enrolled in a Public College	Percent Enrolled in a Public College	Number Enrolled in a Private College	Percent Enrolled in a Private College
FY20	13,469	6,604	49%	922	7%
FY19	13,302	7,571	57%	910	7%
FY18	12,811	7,355	57%	901	7%
FY17	11,173	6,758	60%	801	7%
FY16	11,128	6,471	58%	815	7%

**Table 4. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in an In-State and Out-of-State postsecondary institution in the fall after graduation**

Year	Number of District Graduates	Number Enrolled in an In-State College	Percent Enrolled in an In-State College	Number Enrolled in an Out-of-State College	Percent Enrolled in an Out-of-State College
FY20	13,469	6,719	50%	806	6%
FY19	13,302	7,646	58%	836	6%
FY18	12,811	7,412	58%	842	7%
FY17	11,173	6,726	60%	827	7%
FY16	11,128	6,472	58%	806	7%

<sup>9</sup> Graduates are defined as Grade 12 students who earned a standard diploma and are in the State four-year federal cohort (which does not include special diplomas or GEDs). College enrollment does not include students who joined the military after graduation.

**Table 5. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation<sup>10</sup>**

Year	Number of District Graduates	Number Enrolled in a Two-Year College	Percent Enrolled in a Two-Year College	Number Enrolled in a Four-Year College	Percent Enrolled in a Four-Year College
FY20	13,469	244	2%	7,263	54%
FY19	13,302	287	2%	8,191	62%
FY18	12,811	285	2%	7,971	62%
FY17	11,173	220	2%	7,332	66%
FY16	11,128	227	2%	7,047	63%

**Enrollment by Student Demographics**

- More Female graduates (63% - 72%) were enrolled in a postsecondary institution than Male graduates (49% - 63%; Table 6); Male college enrollment (-10 percentage points) decreased more than female (-6 percentage points) from FY19 to FY20.
- Fewer Black (46% - 63%) and Hispanic (48% - 62%) graduates were enrolled in a postsecondary institution than White graduates (69% - 74%) (Table 6). The decrease in enrollment from FY19 to FY20 was larger among Black (-13 percentage points) and Hispanic students (-10 percentage points) than among White students (-4 percentage points). Correspondingly, the gap between White and Black students in FY20 (23 percentage points) was larger than in FY19 (14 percentage points), while the gap between White and Hispanic students in FY20 (21 percentage points) was moderately larger than in FY19 (15 percentage points).

**Table 6. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by demographic groups**

Group	FY20		FY19		FY18		FY17		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
ALL	13,469	56%	13,302	64%	12,811	64%	11,173	68%	11,128	65%
FRL	7,625	45%	7,347	56%	6,722	57%	5,670	60%	4,938	57%
ESE	1,562	35%	1,588	43%	1,484	46%	755	61%	1,125	51%
ELL	1,515	28%	1,321	46%	1,271	45%	914	50%	758	46%
Female	6,880	63%	6,785	69%	6,485	70%	5,683	72%	5,776	70%
Male	6,589	49%	6,517	58%	6,326	59%	5,490	63%	5,352	60%
Black	3,697	46%	3,655	59%	3,571	61%	2,885	63%	2,837	61%
Hispanic	4,338	48%	4,087	58%	3,805	58%	3,149	61%	3,037	58%
White	4,529	69%	4,712	72%	4,604	72%	4,381	74%	4,489	72%

<sup>10</sup> The National Student Clearinghouse has classified Palm Beach State College (formerly Palm Beach Community College) as a four-year institution for all years in this analysis.

**College Choice**

For all years, Palm Beach State College (PBSC) has been the most common college choice for District graduates (Table 7). PBSC remained the top choice for the FY20 graduates although there was a decrease of 7 percentage points from FY19 to FY20.

**Table 7. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in the five most frequently attended colleges/universities in the fall after graduation**

Institution	FY20		FY19		FY18		FY17		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Palm Beach State College	2,882	21%	3,833	29%	3,797	30%	3,448	31%	3,221	29%
Florida Atlantic University	910	7%	751	6%	668	5%	562	5%	543	5%
University of Central Florida	642	5%	499	4%	484	4%	467	5%	406	4%
University of Florida	538	4%	576	4%	569	4%	509	5%	468	4%
Florida State University	342	3%	480	4%	448	3%	486	4%	477	4%

**Student Achievement and College Enrollment**

- For FY20 the decreased enrollment rates occurred primarily among students with lower SAT scores. Among the FY20 graduates with SAT Reading or Math scores above 600, postsecondary enrollment (84%~87%) was stable across years (Table 8 and Table 9). However, there were declines among lower achieving students. For students scoring in the 500-599 range, enrollment rates decreased about 5 percentage points (FY19's 73% to FY20's 68% for Reading; FY19's 77% to FY20's 73% for Math), while enrollment rates for graduates with scores below 500 declined more than 10 percentage points (from FY19' 34% ~ 52% to FY20's 18% ~41%).<sup>11</sup>

**Table 8. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by SAT Reading score**

Score Range	FY20*		FY19*		FY18*		FY17*		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
1-399	854	18%	619	34%	617	38%	460	50%	2,643	50%
400-499	4,726	40%	4,651	52%	4,574	54%	3,903	56%	3,393	67%
500-599	3,955	68%	4,182	73%	3,938	72%	3,500	74%	2,617	78%
600-800	3,024	84%	2,953	85%	2,882	85%	2,434	84%	1,438	83%

\* Note: For FY17, FY18, FY19 and FY20, the SAT score is the New SAT score; the summary based on the students who took SAT in high school.

<sup>11</sup> Enrollment rates decreased following FY17 for lower scoring students; this may be an artifact due to the change to the New SAT. Since 2016, College Board administrated the New SAT. The New SAT focuses on the knowledge, skills, and understanding of student instead of the old SAT emphasized the general reasoning aptitude of test-takers. Typically, it is easier to get a higher score on the new SAT than it was on the old SAT.

**Table 9. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by SAT Math score**

Score Range	FY20*		FY19*		FY18*		FY17*		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
1-399	2,501	29%	2,108	41%	1,870	44%	1,394	49%	3,212	52%
400-499	4,147	48%	4,382	59%	4,126	57%	3,535	59%	3,070	68%
500-599	3,737	72%	3,692	76%	3,897	76%	3,548	77%	2,377	80%
600-800	2,174	86%	2,223	87%	2,116	86%	1,821	84%	1,433	83%

\* Note: For FY17, FY18 and FY19, the SAT score is the New SAT score; the summary is based on the students who took SAT in High School.

- For those District graduates who had a Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (ELA).<sup>12</sup> Level 4 or 5 in their Grade 8 year, 74% - 84% entered college. Of graduates who had scored at ELA Level 1 in their Grade 8 year, 29% - 49% enrolled in a postsecondary institution. Moreover, of graduates who had ELA Level 2 in their Grade 8 year, 47% - 59% enrolled in a postsecondary institution (Table 10).
- For those District graduates who had a Florida Standards Assessment Math Level 4 or 5 in their Grade 8 year, 70% - 84% entered college. Graduates who had Math Level 1 in their Grade 8 year, 30% - 48% enrolled in a postsecondary institution. Moreover, graduates who had Math Level 2 in their Grade 8 year, 43% - 58% enrolled in a postsecondary institution (Table 11).
- In alignment with the SAT data, FY20 graduates with lower Grade 8 scores showed a greater decrease in college enrollment relative to the FY19 and earlier cohorts. The proportion of Level 1 and 2 students entering a postsecondary institution has declined much more than other Levels.

**Table 10. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by Grade 8 State assessment ELA Level**

Score Range	FY20*		FY19*		FY18		FY17		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Level 1	1,697	29%	1,681	44%	1,264	44%	591	49%	811	46%
Level 2	2,105	47%	2,246	59%	2,474	57%	2,241	58%	2,269	57%
Level 3	2,657	62%	2,787	69%	2,755	68%	2,702	69%	2,623	67%
Level 4	2,170	76%	2,050	79%	2,124	78%	2,115	79%	1,996	74%
Level 5	1,606	82%	1,341	83%	1,472	84%	1,314	82%	1,405	79%

\* Note: For FY19, FY20 the score is the FSA score, while the other scores are the FCAT 2.0 Score.

<sup>12</sup> Prior to FY15, the State assessment was the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test 2.0 (FCAT).

**Table 11. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by Grade 8 State assessment Math Level**

Score Range	FY20*		FY19*		FY18		FY17		FY16	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Level 1	1,464	30%	1,401	48%	1,595	45%	1,213	47%	897	45%
Level 2	1,533	43%	1,665	56%	1,972	58%	1,817	57%	1,404	56%
Level 3	2,684	59%	2,928	65%	2,777	68%	3,265	68%	3,090	67%
Level 4	2,033	70%	2,151	75%	1,191	77%	2,043	78%	2,122	75%
Level 5	2,622	79%	2,066	82%	632	81%	1,197	84%	1,654	79%

\* Note: For FY19, FY20, the score is the FSA Math score, while the other scores are the FCAT 2.0 Score. Since FY19, Grade 8 FSA Math was not required; the students might take Algebra EOC or Geometry EOC. The summary is based the highest levels the students received.

#### **Persistence: FY15 to FY19 Cohorts**

- From FY15 to FY19, the persistence rate<sup>13</sup> for District graduates enrolled in college (82% - 85%) was higher than the National persistence rate (73% - 74%) (Table 12). While the FY19 District persistence rate has decreased to 77%, the National persistence rate is not yet available for comparison.

**Table 12. First-Year persistence rate for the District high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions**

Cohort Year	District Enrolled Count	District Persistence Rate	National Persistence Rate	National 20 (age) and under* Persistence Rate
FY19	8,617	77%	NA	NA
FY18	8,455	82%	76%	80%
FY17	8,078	84%	74%	77%
FY16	7,361	83%	74%	77%
FY15	7,262	85%	73%	78%

\* National Persistence Rate is from NSC <https://nscresearchcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/PersistenceRetention2020.pdf>

#### **Degree Completion**

- Over 60% of students in the FY13 to FY14 cohorts have completed a BA or AA college degree, and 59% of the FY15 cohort have done so. The total for those FY13 and FY14 graduates who completed a BA or AA degree in six years was equal or slightly higher (60% for FY13, 62% for FY14, Table 13) than the National completion rate (60% for FY13 and FY14).<sup>14</sup>
- The Bachelor's degree was the most common highest degree completed (41% - 45% for FY13 to FY15 cohorts). While 41% of FY15 cohort students have completed a Bachelor's degree, this percentage is expected to increase with time.
- For FY16 cohort, by then end of year 2020, about 48% have completed AA or BA degree.

<sup>13</sup> Persistence rate is the percentage of students who return to college at any institution for their second year.

<sup>14</sup> From NSC report <https://nscresearchcenter.org/completing-college/>

**Table 13. Count FY13 to FY16 for the District high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions and degree completion rate**

Cohort Year	Count	Percent for BA or AA Degree	Percent for Highest Degree with Other	Percent for Highest Degree with AA	Percent for Highest Degree with BA	Percent for Highest Degree with MA and Above	National Degree Completion Rate for BA and AA
FY16	7,481	48%	2%	19%	29%	0%	NA
FY15	7,504	59%	2%	18%	41%	2%	NA
FY14	7,395	62%	2%	17%	45%	4%	62%
FY13	7,036	60%	2%	16%	44%	4%	60%

Note: NA denotes "Not Available" with any of the Degrees:

- Other - Received Certificate or other Diploma as the Highest Degree
- AA - Received Associate's Degree as the Highest Degree
- BA - Received Bachelor's Degree as the Highest Degree
- MA and Above - Received Master's Degree and above as the Highest Degree
- FY13 and FY14 are six-year degree completion; other are the completion by the end of 2019

**SCHOOL SUMMARY**

The Appendix provides summaries of college enrollment, persistence rates and degree completion by District high school. Comparison to the District overall and National Benchmarks are included. Below is an overview of observations from the Appendix.

**Enrollment**

Tables 14 through 15 show postsecondary institution enrollment statistics in the fall for District-operated high schools, and Tables 16 through 17 provide the enrollment statistics for charter high schools. A statistical Test of Independent Proportions (TIP) was conducted for each of the 24 District-operated high schools and 11 charter schools to compare with the District average. The TIP results for FY20 revealed:

- Eleven District-operated high schools had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the District average enrollment (Table 14), including A.W. Dreyfoos School of Arts, Boca Raton High, Jupiter High, Olympic Heights High, Palm Beach Central High, Park Vista High, Spanish River High, Suncoast High, Wellington High, West Boca Raton Community High and WT Dwyer High.
- One charter school (Somerset Canyons High) had significantly a higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the District average enrollment (Table 16).
- Compared to the District average, 11 District-operated high schools and one charter school had significantly higher percent of student enrollment in four-year postsecondary institutions (Table 15, Table 17).
- Three District-operated high schools (Atlantic High, Palm Beach Central High, and Palm Beach Lakes High) had significantly higher percent of student enrollment in two-year postsecondary institutions (Table 14).



Tables 18 through 20 shows comparison of postsecondary institution enrollment with the national benchmarks.

- For FY19 graduates
  - Eleven District-operated high schools (Table 18) had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the national average enrollment in the same category schools, while three high schools, Lake Worth High, Palm Beach Lakes High and Seminole Ridge Community High, had significantly lower percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the national same category schools.
  - Two District-operated high schools (Table 19) had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the national average enrollment in the same poverty category schools, A.W. Dreyfoos School of Arts and Atlantic High.
  - Three charter schools (G-Star, Inlet Grove High, and Somerset Canyons High) (Table 20) had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than national charter schools.

### **Persistence Rate**

Table 21 shows persistence rate for District-operated high schools' graduates enrolled in colleges, and Table 22 provides the persistence rate for District charter high schools. Findings reveal:

- Nine District-operated high schools had significantly higher persistence rate in postsecondary institutions than the District average persistence rate (Table 21).
- No charter school had significantly higher percent of persistence rate in postsecondary institutions than the District average persistence rate (Table 22).

Tables 23 and 24 show comparison of the first year to second year persistence rate for District graduates enrolled in college with the national benchmarks.

- For FY17 graduates
  - Two District-operated high schools, AW Dreyfoos School of Arts and Lake Worth High (Table 23), had a significantly higher persistence rate than the national average persistence rate in the same category schools.
  - Two charter schools, G-Star High and Somerset Canyons High (Table 24), had a significantly higher persistence rate than the national average persistence rate than national charter schools.

### **Degree Completion**

Table 25 lists the number of District FY13 and FY14 (six-year cohort) graduates from District-operated high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions and the percent achieving highest degrees from postsecondary institutions while Table 26 lists the highest degree results for charter schools.

Tables 27 through 29 shows comparison of highest degree completion for District graduates with the national benchmarks.

- For FY13 graduates
  - Eighteen District-operated high schools (Table 27) had a significantly higher six-year degree completion rate, than the national average six-year degree completion rate in the same category schools.

- Six District-operated high schools (Table 28) had a significantly higher six-year degree completion rate in postsecondary institutions than the national average benchmark in the same poverty category schools.
- One charter school, G-Star High (Table 29), had significantly higher and one had significantly lower six-year degree completion rate than national charter schools

In summary, the District FY20 graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution in the fall after graduation is considerable lower than FY19 and prior years. The decrease in enrollment differed across student groups and academic achievement. The gaps between White and Black students and White and Hispanic students in FY20 are larger than in FY19. Students who scored lower on the SAT or Grade 8 FSA/FCAT showed larger declines in postsecondary enrollment compared to higher achieving students.

From FY15 to FY19, the persistence rate for District graduates enrolled in college was higher than the national persistence rate. FY13 graduates who completed a degree in six years was slightly higher than the national completion rate. The impact of COVID-19 on future persistence rates is yet to be determined.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Overall, for FY20 District graduates, the postsecondary enrollment dropped about 8 percentage points (64% for FY19, 56% for FY20) concurrent with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This impact was also reflected for each high schools. In addition, as noted above, there are differences in enrollment and persistence rates related to the high school that students attended. With this in mind and the information provided in the Summary and appendices, staff are urge to reflect on the following questions:

1. How does college enrollment compare to the prior year? The last five years? What trends do you see? How they compare to the National Benchmarks?
2. How does college persistent rate compare to the prior year? The last five years? What trends do you see? How they compare to the National Benchmarks?
3. How does college completion rate compare to the District overall and National Benchmarks?
4. How the college enrollment corresponds to the year of college readiness? Did all presumptive eligible students enroll the college?
5. What are we doing to monitor students beginning in Grade 9 and tracking them to college enrollment?
6. How can we better support students who are impacted by COVID-19 and help them to prepare for enrollment, persistence, and success in a postsecondary environment?

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Attachments

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: FY20 DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES' COLLEGE MATRICULATION SUMMARY

Table 14. Number and percent of District-operated high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY20			FY19			FY18			FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent
Atlantic High	569	306	54%	580	389	67%	559	359	64%	439	305	69%	466	337	72%+
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	346	287	83%+	331	277	84%+	353	297	84%+	341	284	83%+	310	255	82%+
Boca Raton High	891	629	71%+	829	619	75%+	814	585	72%+	734	550	75%+	753	561	75%+
Boynton Beach High	306	99	32%-	388	198	51%-	367	195	53%-	307	176	57%-	318	171	54%-
Forest Hill High	517	199	38%-	558	291	52%-	558	271	49%-	448	243	54%-	404	201	50%-
Glades Central High	211	89	42%-	196	118	60%	210	120	57%-	161	99	61%	149	97	65%
John I Leonard High	777	318	41%-	812	464	57%-	774	413	53%-	657	369	56%-	542	264	49%-
Jupiter High	732	479	65%+	733	508	69%+	739	507	69%+	587	436	74%+	643	414	64%
Lake Worth High	493	156	32%-	468	219	47%-	503	240	48%-	455	212	47%-	437	219	50%-
Olympic Heights High	542	345	64%+	509	321	63%	467	302	65%	423	298	70%	467	325	70%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	118	55	47%-	107	60	56%	101	60	59%	85	58	68%	86	57	66%
Palm Beach Central High	690	428	62%+	726	508	70%+	695	506	73%+	614	489	80%+	653	457	70%+
Palm Beach Gardens High	624	331	53%	624	381	61%	593	363	61%	531	335	63%-	560	348	62%
Palm Beach Lakes High	545	185	34%-	502	242	48%-	486	242	50%-	391	211	54%-	356	169	47%-
Park Vista High	706	489	69%+	748	554	74%+	759	557	73%+	650	514	79%+	652	490	75%+
Royal Palm Beach High	517	242	47%-	506	293	58%-	453	276	61%	426	264	62%-	442	262	59%-
Santaluces High	622	297	48%-	557	303	54%-	526	330	63%	461	285	62%-	500	291	58%-
Seminole Ridge High	524	290	55%	510	291	57%-	520	338	65%	465	294	63%	529	337	64%
Spanish River High	624	435	70%+	585	464	79%+	537	421	78%+	515	401	78%+	518	418	81%+
Suncoast High	393	322	82%+	353	300	85%+	349	286	82%+	353	282	80%+	340	273	80%+
Village Academy	26	15	58%	13	5	38%	27	17	63%	34	25	74%	33	17	52%
Wellington High	601	413	69%+	613	441	72%+	632	467	74%+	470	364	77%+	493	350	71%+
West Boca Raton High	469	325	69%+	534	388	73%+	434	302	70%+	424	315	74%+	410	300	73%+
WT Dwyer High	514	323	63%+	488	337	69%+	490	318	65%	412	288	70%	359	258	72%+
<b>District Average</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>13,302</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>65%</b>

Note: + Means significantly higher than the District average percent

- Means significantly lower than the District average percent

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Table 15. Number and percent of District-operated high school graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY20			FY19			FY18			FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent
Atlantic High	569	2%	52%	580	4%+	63%+	559	3%	61%	439	2%	67%+	466	2%	70%+
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	346	1%	82%+	331	1%	83%+	353	3%	82%+	341	3%	81%+	310	1%	81%+
Boca Raton High	891	2%	68%+	829	2%	73%+	814	2%	69%+	734	3%+	72%+	753	2%	73%+
Boynton Beach High	306	1%	31%-	388	2%	49%-	367	3%	50%-	307	3%	55%-	318	3%	51%-
Forest Hill High	517	2%	36%-	558	3%	50%-	558	2%	46%-	448	2%	53%-	404	2%	48%-
Glades Central High	211	1%	41%-	196	3%	58%	210	2%	55%	161	4%	58%	149	1%	64%
John I Leonard High	777	1%	40%-	812	1%	56%	774	2%	52%-	657	1%	55%-	542	1%	48%-
Jupiter High	732	3%+	63%+	733	2%	68%+	739	3%	66%+	587	2%	72%+	643	1%	63%+
Lake Worth High	493	3%	29%-	468	1%	46%-	503	2%	46%-	455	0%	46%-	437	1%	49%-
Olympic Heights High	542	1%	62%+	509	2%	61%	467	2%	63%+	423	1%	70%+	467	1%	68%+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	118	3%	45%	107	2%	54%	101	1%	58%	85	5%+	62%	86	3%	63%
Palm Beach Central High	690	2%	60%+	726	3%+	67%+	695	3%	69%+	614	2%	78%+	653	4%+	66%+
Palm Beach Gardens High	624	3%	51%	624	3%	58%	593	2%	59%	531	4%+	60%	560	3%	59%
Palm Beach Lakes High	545	4%+	30%-	502	5%+	43%-	486	2%	48%	391	3%	51%-	356	2%	46%-
Park Vista High	706	2%	67%+	748	2%	72%+	759	1%-	73%+	650	1%	78%+	652	1%	74%+
Royal Palm Beach High	517	1%	46%-	506	3%	56%	453	2%	59%	426	2%	60%	442	2%	57%
Santaluces High	622	3%	45%-	557	3%	52%-	526	1%	62%	461	1%	61%	500	1%	57%
Seminole Ridge High	524	1%	54%	510	0%	57%	520	2%	63%+	465	1%	62%	529	3%	61%
Spanish River High	624	1%	69%+	585	2%	77%+	537	3%	76%+	515	3%	75%+	518	3%	78%+
Suncoast High	393	1%	81%+	353	1%	84%+	349	1%	81%+	353	1%	79%+	340	0%	80%+
Village Academy	26	4%	54%	13	0%	38%	27	4%	59%	34	3%	71%	33	3%	48%
Wellington High	601	2%	67%+	613	1%	70%+	632	2%	72%+	470	3%	74%+	493	2%	69%+
West Boca Raton High	469	1%	69%+	534	2%	70%+	434	2%	68%+	424	2%	72%+	410	4%+	69%+
WT Dwyer High	514	2%	61%+	488	3%	66%+	490	3%	62%	412	3%	67%+	359	4%+	68%+
<b>District Average</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>13,302</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>63%</b>

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Table 16. Number and percent of District charter school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY20			FY19			FY18			FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent
Believers Academy	11	0	0%	12	2	17%	12	2	17%	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
Ed Venture Charter	7	NR	NR	6	NR	NR									
Everglades Preparatory Academy	38	8	21%-	21	6	29%-	9	NR	NR	15	NR	NR	10	NR	NR
G-Star	198	113	57%	164	106	65%	181	111	61%	227	141	62%	225	170	76%+
Inlet Grove High	162	86	53%	158	104	66%	153	92	60%	142	88	62%	109	71	65%
Palm Beach Preparatory Academy	13	1	8%	26	7	27%-	23	7	30%-	18	NR	NR	23	NR	NR
Quantum High	52	9	17%-	63	16	25%-	29	8	28%-	30	12	40%-	41	20	49%-
Somerset Canyons High	172	114	66%+	145	114	79%+	124	94	76%+	100	81	81%+			
South Tech Academy	207	91	44%-	232	126	54%-	267	152	57%-	185	107	58%-	204	107	52%-
The Learning Academy at the Els	8	NR	NR	8	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
Worthington High	5	NR	NR	32	10	31%-	9	NR	NR						
<b>District Average</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>13,302</b>	<b>8,470</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>8,251</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>11,173</b>	<b>7,549</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>65%</b>

Note: NR - Not Reported

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Table 17. Number and percent of District charter school graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY20			FY19			FY18			FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent
Believers Academy	11	0%	0%	12	0%	17%	12	0%	17%	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR
Ed Venture Charter	7	0%	0%	21	5%	24%-	9	NR	NR	15	NR	NR	10	NR	NR
Everglades Preparatory Academy	38	3%	18%-												
G-Star	198	1%	57%	164	1%	63%	181	2%	60%	227	1%	61%	225	2%	74%+
Inlet Grove High	162	4%	49%	158	2%	65%	153	2%	58%	142	0%	62%	109	1%	64%
Palm Beach Preparatory Academy	13	0%	8%	26	4%	23%-									
Quantum High	52	2%	15%-	63	0%	25%-	23	4%	26%-	18	NR	NR	23	NR	NR
Somerset Canyons High	172	1%	66%+	145	1%	77%+	124	2%	74%+	100	1%	80%+			
South Tech Academy	207	1%	43%-	232	2%	53%	267	1%	56%	185	2%	56%	204	0%	52%
The Learning Academy at the Els	8	0%	13%	8	NR	NR									
Worthington High	5	0%	0%	32	3%	28%-	15	7%	13%	11	NR	NR	7	NR	NR
<b>District Average</b>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>13,302</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1,2811</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>1,1173</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>1,1128</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>63%</b>

Note: NR - Not Reported

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Table 18. Comparison of the percent of graduates enrolled in institutions to National Benchmark by High School Categories, District-operated high school graduates of FY19, FY18<sup>15</sup>

Schools	FY19								FY18							
	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	331	84%	23%	45%	HIHM	63%	20%	YES+	353	84%	28%	45%	HIHM	64%	20%	YES+
Atlantic High	580	67%	75%	84%	LIHM	55%	12%	YES+	559	64%	76%	82%	LIHM	55%	9%	YES+
Boca Raton High	829	75%	37%	45%	HIHM	63%	11%	YES+	814	72%	42%	44%	HIHM	64%	8%	YES+
Boynton Beach High	388	51%	84%	91%	LIHM	55%	-4%	NO	367	53%	88%	90%	LIHM	55%	-2%	NO
Forest Hill High	558	52%	83%	88%	LIHM	55%	-3%	NO	558	49%	88%	88%	LIHM	55%	-6%	YES-
Glades Central High	196	60%	96%	97%	LIHM	55%	5%	NO	210	57%	98%	98%	LIHM	55%	2%	NO
John I Leonard High	812	57%	84%	91%	LIHM	55%	2%	NO	774	53%	89%	90%	LIHM	55%	-2%	NO
Jupiter High	733	69%	32%	36%	HILM	69%	1%	NO	739	69%	35%	33%	HILM	71%	-2%	NO
Lake Worth High	468	47%	91%	94%	LIHM	55%	-8%	YES-	503	48%	94%	93%	LIHM	55%	-7%	YES-
Olympic Heights High	509	63%	43%	52%	HIHM	63%	0%	NO	467	65%	50%	53%	HIHM	64%	1%	NO
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	107	56%	97%	98%	LIHM	55%	1%	NO	101	59%	99%	99%	LIHM	55%	4%	NO
Palm Beach Central High	726	70%	49%	64%	HIHM	63%	7%	YES+	695	73%	56%	64%	LIHM	55%	18%	YES+
Palm Beach Gardens High	624	61%	72%	78%	LIHM	55%	6%	YES+	593	61%	76%	78%	LIHM	55%	6%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	502	48%	94%	96%	LIHM	55%	-7%	YES-	486	50%	92%	96%	LIHM	55%	-5%	YES-
Park Vista High	748	74%	34%	46%	HIHM	63%	11%	YES+	759	73%	43%	44%	HIHM	64%	9%	YES+
Royal Palm Beach High	506	58%	76%	84%	LIHM	55%	3%	NO	453	61%	80%	83%	LIHM	55%	6%	YES+
Santaluces High	557	54%	78%	85%	LIHM	55%	-1%	NO	526	63%	83%	84%	LIHM	55%	8%	YES+
Seminole Ridge High	510	57%	46%	49%	HIHM	63%	-6%	YES-	520	65%	50%	48%	LIHM	55%	10%	YES+
Spanish River High	585	79%	30%	43%	HIHM	63%	16%	YES+	537	78%	34%	41%	HIHM	64%	14%	YES+
Suncoast High	353	85%	36%	64%	HIHM	63%	22%	YES+	349	82%	42%	63%	HIHM	64%	18%	YES+
Village Academy	13	38%	97%	100%	LIHM	55%	-17%	NO	27	63%	99%	100%	LIHM	55%	8%	NO
WT Dwyer High	488	69%	49%	54%	HIHM	63%	6%	YES+	490	65%	53%	54%	LIHM	55%	10%	YES+
Wellington High	613	72%	38%	55%	HIHM	63%	9%	YES+	632	74%	45%	53%	HIHM	64%	10%	YES+
West Boca Raton High	534	73%	37%	49%	HIHM	63%	9%	YES+	434	70%	45%	49%	HIHM	64%	6%	YES+

Note: LI - Low income schools are defined as schools where at least 50% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 HI - High income schools are defined as schools where less than 50% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch

<sup>15</sup> Benchmark from the published results from NSC Center - <https://nscresearchcenter.org/high-school-benchmarks/>

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LM - Low minority schools are defined as schools where less than 40% of the entire student population are Black or Hispanic

HM - High minority schools are defined as schools where at least 40% of the entire student population are Black or Hispanic

+ Means significantly higher than the District average percent

- Means significantly lower than the District average percent

**Table 19. Comparison of percent of graduate enrollment in institutions to National Benchmark by High School Poverty Categories, District-operated high school graduates of FY19, FY18<sup>16</sup>**

Schools	FY19								FY18							
	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	331	84%	23%	45%	LP	75%	9%	YES+	353	85%	28%	45%	-	-	-	-
Atlantic High	580	67%	75%	84%	HP	55%	12%	YES+	559	64%	76%	82%	HP	54%	10%	YES+
Boynton Beach High	388	51%	84%	91%	HP	55%	-4%	NO	367	53%	88%	90%	HP	54%	-1%	NO
Forest Hill High	558	52%	83%	88%	HP	55%	-3%	NO	558	49%	88%	88%	HP	54%	-5%	YES-
Glades Central High	196	60%	96%	97%	HP	55%	5%	NO	210	57%	98%	98%	HP	54%	3%	NO
John I Leonard High	812	57%	84%	91%	HP	55%	2%	NO	774	53%	89%	90%	HP	54%	-1%	NO
Lake Worth High	468	47%	91%	94%	HP	55%	-9%	YES-	503	48%	94%	93%	HP	54%	-6%	YES-
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	107	56%	97%	98%	HP	55%	1%	NO	101	59%	99%	99%	HP	54%	5%	NO
Palm Beach Gardens High	624	61%	72%	78%	-	-	-	-	593	61%	76%	78%	HP	54%	7%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	502	48%	94%	96%	HP	55%	-7%	YES-	486	50%	92%	96%	HP	54%	-4%	NO
Royal Palm Beach High	506	58%	76%	84%	HP	55%	2%	NO	453	61%	80%	83%	HP	54%	7%	YES+
Santaluces High	557	54%	78%	85%	HP	55%	-1%	NO	526	63%	83%	84%	HP	54%	9%	YES+
Village Academy	13	38%	97%	100%	HP	55%	-17%	NO	27	63%	99%	100%	HP	54%	9%	NO

Note: LP - Low Poverty schools are defined as schools where less than 25% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch

HP - High Poverty schools are defined as schools where more than 75% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch

NA - Indicates no data available. Does not meet LP or HP criteria.

+ Means significantly higher than the District average percent

- Means significantly lower than the District average percent

All data from FY19, FY18 Data Set

<sup>16</sup> Benchmark from the published results from NSC Center - <https://nscresearchcenter.org/high-school-benchmarks/>



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Table 20. Comparison of percent of graduate enrollment in institutions to National Benchmark by High school Categories, charter high school graduates of FY18, FY19

Schools	FY19								FY18							
	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
G-Star	164	65%	47%	56%	CH	55%	10%	YES+	181	61%	55	56	CH	58%	3%	NO
Inlet Grove High	158	66%	86%	93%	CH	55%	11%	YES+	153	60%	90	91	CH	58%	2%	NO
Somerset Canyons High	145	79%	42%	54%	CH	55%	24%	YES+	124	76%	46	51	CH	58%	25%	YES+
South Tech Academy	232	54%	85%	89%	CH	55%	0%	NO	267	57%	91	88	CH	58%	-1%	NO

Note: CH - Charter School

+ Means significantly higher than the District average percent

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Table 21. First-Year persistence rate for the District-operated high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by school

Schools	FY19		FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15	
	Enrolled	Persistence Rate	Enrolled	Persistence Rate	Enrolled	Persistence Rate	Enrolled	Persistence Rate	Enrolled	Persistence Rate
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	281	93%+	299	93%+	292	95%+	258	93%+	267	93%+
Atlantic High	391	74%	366	82%	344	84%	339	86%	308	85%
Boca Raton High	636	84%+	598	86%+	582	87%	570	87%+	534	88%
Boynton Beach High	202	61%-	201	69%-	201	69%-	179	70%-	158	66%-
Forest Hill High	294	69%-	269	70%-	254	74%-	206	75%-	172	76%-
Glades Central High	121	62%-	121	74%-	104	75%-	104	78%	99	81%
John I Leonard High	470	66%-	423	74%-	385	74%-	277	69%-	260	73%-
Jupiter High	512	86%+	511	86%+	470	89%+	417	86%	449	90%+
Lake Worth High	221	63%-	244	76%-	229	78%-	229	77%-	185	73%-
Olympic Heights High	332	81%	317	82%	319	86%	335	89%+	336	86%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	63	57%-	62	77%	61	80%	59	88%	50	88%
Palm Beach Central High	510	81%+	518	85%+	520	86%	459	85%	451	89%
Palm Beach Gardens High	384	68%-	371	77%-	363	77%-	358	80%	294	84%
Palm Beach Lakes High	247	56%-	245	67%-	235	71%-	173	67%-	152	71%-
Park Vista High	558	82%+	570	87%+	544	89%+	494	88%+	471	90%+
Royal Palm Beach High	299	68%-	286	76%-	284	83%	269	80%	230	82%
Santaluces High	315	63%-	337	72%-	302	77%-	295	70%-	288	79%-
Seminole Ridge High	296	80%	345	79%	312	81%	341	82%	345	83%
Spanish River High	471	90%+	443	88%+	424	91%+	415	91%+	476	93%+
Suncoast High	305	91%+	289	96%+	286	95%+	273	98%+	288	95%+
Village Academy	6	NR	17	82%	27	85%	20	95%	14	79%
Wellington High	448	83%+	480	90%+	398	88%+	358	85%	402	91%+
West Boca Raton High	405	82%+	314	88%+	342	92%+	307	91%+	342	93%+
WT Dwyer High	343	78%	328	84%	305	86%	259	88%+	305	89%
<b>District Average</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>8,078</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>85%</b>

Note: NR - Not reported

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Table 22. First-Year persistence rate for the District charter high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by school

Schools	FY19		FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15	
	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate
Believers Academy	2	NR	2	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everglades Preparatory Academy	8	NR	1	NR	-	-	-	-	-	-
G-Star	109	73%	114	77%	151	89%	172	83%	130	84%
Inlet Grove High	105	70%	93	82%	93	76%-	73	73%-	90	78%-
Palm Beach Preparatory Academy	7	57%	11	18%	1	NR	5	NR	8	
Quantum High	17	47%-	9	56%	8	NR	5	NR	5	
Somerset Canyons High	115	80%	96	80%	85	84%	-	-	-	-
South Tech Academy	126	69%-	157	74%-	121	81%	109	82%	118	81%
Worthington High	10	40%	4	NR	3	NR	2	NR	-	-
<b>District Average</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>8,078</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>7,361</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>7,262</b>	<b>85%</b>

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**Table 23. Comparison of college persistence rates from the first to second year to National Benchmark by High School Poverty Categories, District-operated high school graduates of FY17**

Schools	FY17							
	Enrolled	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	299	96%	23%	43%	LP	91%	5%	YES+
Boynton Beach High	248	75%	81%	90%	HP	76%	-1%	NO
Forest Hill High	293	81%	84%	88%	HP	76%	5%	NO
Glades Central High	114	79%	95%	98%	HP	76%	3%	NO
John I Leonard High	467	77%	80%	88%	HP	76%	1%	NO
Lake Worth High	285	84%	88%	91%	HP	76%	8%	YES+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	66	80%	95%	99%	HP	76%	5%	NO
Palm Beach Lakes High	277	73%	81%	96%	HP	76%	-2%	NO
Santaluces High	353	80%	76%	83%	HP	76%	4%	NO
Village Academy	28	89%	97%	100%	HP	76%	NR	NR

Note: LP - Low Poverty schools are defined as schools where less than 25% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 HP - High Poverty schools are defined as schools where more than 75% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 NR - Not reported  
 + Means significantly higher than the District average percent

**Table 24. Comparison of college persistence rates from the first to second year to National Benchmark by High School Categories, charter high school graduates of FY17**

Schools	Enrolled	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
G-Star	150	89%	50%	57%	CH	82%	7%	YES+
Inlet Grove High	94	78%	89%	94%	CH	82%	-4%	NO
Somerset Canyons High	84	83%	7%	49%	CH	82%	2%	YES+
South Tech Academy	121	83%	83%	86%	CH	82%	2%	NO

Note: CH - Charter School  
 - Means significantly lower  
 + Means significantly higher than the District average percent  
 All data from FY20 Data Set; Persistence in benchmark tables is defined as “the percentage of students who returned to college (anywhere) at any time in the second year out of all students from a given high school graduating class who enrolled at any time in the first year.”

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Table 25. Number and percent of District high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation earning an Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degree by six-year cohort (FY13-FY19, FY14-FY20)

Schools	6-Year Cohort FY13-FY19					6-Year Cohort FY14-FY20				
	Enrolled	Certificate or other Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree and above	Enrolled	Certificate or other Diploma	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree and above
Atlantic High	292	2%	15%	42%	4%	287	1%	13%	47%	6%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	262	1%	5%	60%	6%	280	1%	10%	68%	8%
Boca Raton High	543	1%	9%	55%	6%	575	2%	11%	52%	6%
Boynton Beach High	146	3%	19%	23%	1%	154	3%	18%	25%	1%
Forest Hill High	188	6%	16%	20%	4%	191	5%	25%	26%	1%
Glades Central High	110	6%	35%	24%	1%	100	4%	22%	35%	2%
John I Leonard High	209	2%	29%	30%	1%	247	3%	25%	26%	1%
Jupiter High	513	2%	14%	52%	4%	431	3%	15%	52%	3%
Lake Worth High	184	6%	25%	26%	2%	161	2%	26%	30%	2%
Olympic Heights High	328	2%	16%	43%	2%	286	3%	16%	45%	3%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	53	2%	28%	28%	0%	57	4%	30%	23%	5%
Palm Beach Central High	427	4%	20%	43%	4%	465	2%	16%	45%	4%
Palm Beach Gardens High	327	2%	20%	44%	2%	351	2%	18%	43%	3%
Palm Beach Lakes High	155	3%	16%	17%	3%	156	3%	26%	20%	2%
Park Vista High	465	3%	14%	49%	5%	502	4%	15%	50%	4%
Royal Palm Beach High	204	4%	24%	28%	1%	243	3%	19%	32%	3%
Santaluces High	242	4%	21%	24%	1%	278	3%	23%	25%	1%
Seminole Ridge High	325	4%	20%	39%	2%	359	4%	23%	37%	4%
Spanish River High	419	0%	9%	61%	6%	432	1%	8%	64%	7%
Suncoast High	296	0%	7%	66%	9%	327	1%	8%	70%	7%
Village Academy	14	7%	7%	14%	7%	22	0%	9%	36%	9%
Wellington High	356	3%	11%	52%	4%	413	2%	15%	53%	8%
West Boca Raton High	339	1%	11%	57%	4%	372	1%	16%	56%	6%
WT Dwyer High	317	3%	13%	47%	2%	353	2%	16%	47%	4%
<b>District Average</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>4%</b>

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Table 26. Number and percent of District charter school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation earning a Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, and Master Degree by six-year cohort (FY13-FY19, FY14-FY20)

Schools	6-Year Cohort FY13-FY19					6-Year Cohort FY14-FY20				
	Enrolled	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree and above	Enrolled	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree and above
Everglades Preparatory Academy	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	5	NR	NR	NR	NR
G-Star	112	1%	21%	43%	2%	134	1%	19%	34%	2%
Inlet Grove High	75	0%	19%	28%	1%	57	0%	28%	19%	2%
Palm Beach Preparatory Academy	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	12	0%	25%	8%	0%
Quantum High	5	NR	NR	NR	NR	10	10%	20%	10%	0%
South Tech Academy	91	4%	26%	13%	2%	110	1%	31%	17%	1%
<b>District Average</b>	<b>7,036</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>4%</b>

Note: NR - Not reported

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Table 27. Comparison of college completion rates after high school graduation, District-operated high school graduates of FY13

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	63%	22%	42%	HIHM	41%	23%	YES+
Atlantic High	418	46%	62%	75%	LIHM	28%	18%	YES+
Boca Raton High	697	59%	30%	39%	HILM	53%	6%	YES+
Boynton Beach High	291	25%	73%	88%	LIHM	28%	-3%	NO
Forest Hill High	375	24%	77%	83%	LIHM	28%	-4%	NO
Glades Central High	164	42%	90%	99%	LIHM	28%	14%	YES+
John I Leonard High	426	33%	76%	82%	LIHM	28%	6%	YES+
Jupiter High	690	55%	23%	25%	HILM	53%	3%	NO
Lake Worth High	323	34%	75%	88%	LIHM	28%	6%	YES+
Olympic Heights High	467	47%	36%	55%	HIHM	41%	7%	YES+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	84	38%	92%	99%	LIHM	28%	10%	YES+
Palm Beach Central High	627	50%	34%	57%	HIHM	41%	9%	YES+
Palm Beach Gardens High	478	49%	64%	72%	LIHM	28%	21%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	336	19%	81%	96%	LIHM	28%	-9%	YES-
Park Vista High	600	56%	30%	40%	HIHM	41%	16%	YES+
Royal Palm Beach High	374	35%	60%	77%	LIHM	28%	7%	YES+
Santaluces High	426	28%	65%	75%	LIHM	28%	1%	NO
Seminole Ridge High	478	46%	37%	40%	HIHM	41%	5%	YES+
Spanish River High	520	65%	21%	33%	HILM	53%	13%	YES+
Suncoast High	323	76%	24%	56%	HIHM	41%	35%	YES+
Village Academy	26	19%	94%	100%	LIHM	28%	-8%	NO
WT Dwyer High	442	48%	37%	47%	HIHM	41%	7%	YES+
Wellington High	474	54%	33%	48%	HIHM	41%	14%	YES+
West Boca Raton High	431	61%	28%	39%	HILM	53%	8%	YES+

Note: LI - Low income schools are defined as schools where at least 50% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 HI - High income schools are defined as schools where less than 50% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 LM - Low minority schools are defined as schools where less than 40% of the entire student population are Black or Hispanic  
 HM - High minority schools are defined as schools where at least 40% of the entire student population are Black or Hispanic  
 + Means significantly higher than the District average percent  
 - Means significantly lower than the District average percent  
 To compare with the Benchmark report, the percentage of high school graduates (not college enrolled) who complete a degree at any college within six years (certificates are not included)

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Table 28. Comparison of college completion rates after high school graduation, District-operated high school graduates of FY13

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	63%	22%	42%	LP	60%	4%	NO
Forest Hill High	375	24%	77%	83%	HP	23%	1%	NO
Glades Central High	164	42%	90%	99%	HP	23%	19%	YES+
John I Leonard High	426	33%	76%	82%	HP	23%	10%	YES+
Jupiter High	690	55%	23%	25%	LP	60%	-4%	YES-
Lake Worth High	323	34%	75%	88%	HP	23%	11%	YES+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	84	38%	92%	99%	HP	23%	15%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	336	19%	81%	96%	HP	23%	-4%	NO
Spanish River High	520	65%	21%	33%	LP	60%	6%	YES+
Suncoast High	323	76%	24%	56	LP	60%	16%	YES+
Village Academy	26	19%	94%	100%	HP	23%	-4%	NO

Note: LP - Low Poverty schools are defined as schools where less than 25% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 HP - High Poverty schools are defined as schools where more than 75% of the entire student population is eligible for free or reduced price lunch  
 + Means significantly higher than the District average percent  
 - Means significantly lower than the District average percent  
 To compare with the Benchmark report, the percentage of high school graduates (not college enrolled) who complete a degree at any college within six years (certificates are not included)

Table 29. Comparison of District charter school college completion rates after high school graduation, charter high school graduates of FY13

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL	Minority %	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
G-Star	181	47%	43%	52%	CH	33%	14%	YES+
Inlet Grove High	136	35%	82%	96%	CH	33%	2%	NO
Palm Beach Preparatory Academy	15	7%	59%	84%	CH	33%	NR	NR
South Tech Academy	197	24%	75%	87%	CH	33%	-9%	YES-

Note: CH - Charter School  
 + Means significantly higher than the District average percent  
 - Means significantly lower than the District average percent  
 To compare with the Benchmark report, the percentage of high school graduates (not college enrolled) who complete a degree at any college within six years (certificates are not included)