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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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TO: School Board Members

FROM: Keith Oswald, Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools
Mark Howard, Chief, Performance Accountability

SUBJECT: FY14 THROUGH FY18 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY (DISTRICT) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES COLLEGE MATRICULATION SUMMARY

The School District of Palm Beach County (District) has received the FY14 through FY18 high school graduates college matriculation data from the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). The NSC is an independent organization that tracks the postsecondary enrollment and success of students in more than 3,300 colleges and universities nationwide. The District has contracted with the NSC to provide data on our students to better understand postsecondary patterns and success. This report informs our progress toward the District Strategic Plan Long Term Outcome of "Preparing Students for Postsecondary Success".

The Department of Research and Evaluation (DRE) has performed a preliminary analysis of the data on students who graduated from the District between FY14 and FY18¹. It is important to note that the NSC subscription of postsecondary institutions has declined from FY14 to FY18. Some institutions attended by District graduates who participate in the NSC may change from year to year. This fluctuation may contribute to changes in enrollment from year to year.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions of the analysis of FY14 through FY18 data are as follows:

- 64% of District graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution (Table 1)² in the Fall after graduation, a decrease of 4% compared to FY17
- More female graduates (70%-73%) were enrolled in a postsecondary institution than male (59%-66%) (Table 5).
- Fewer Black (61%-64%) and Hispanic (58%-63%) graduates were enrolled in a postsecondary institution than white graduates (72%-76%) (Table 5).
- From FY13 to FY16, the persistence rate for District graduates was higher (83%-86%) than the National persistence rate (70%-74%) (Table 11).

¹ Graduates are defined as end of year twelfth-graders who earned a standard diploma and are in the state four-year federal cohort (which does not include special diplomas or GEDs).

² For FY18, the overall enrollment was lower than FY17. This may be due to several colleges and universities that have withdrawn from the National Clearing House or some students degree and/or enrollment record is blocked.

GENERAL FINDINGS

FY14 THROUGH FY18 ENROLLMENT

- Enrollment in the fall after graduation
 - About two-thirds of District graduates attended a postsecondary institution (Table 1).
 - For FY18, the percent of District graduates attending a postsecondary institution (64%) was lower than the percent of national high school graduates (69%)³(Table 1).
 - Most students attending college enrolled in a public college or university (Table 2), an in-state institution (Table 3), or a four-year college (Table 4)⁴.
 - White students, when compared to other race/ethnicities, held the highest percent of graduates enrolled in a postsecondary institution, as did female students when compared to male students (Table 5).
 - For all years, Palm Beach State College has been the most common college choice for District graduates (Table 6).
 - More than 72% of District graduates with SAT reading or math score above 500, enrolled in a postsecondary institution (Tables 7-8).
 - For those District graduates who had an FSA ELA/FCAT Reading Level 4 or 5 in their eighth grade year, 74% - 87% entered college; 44% - 50% of graduates who had FSA ELA/FCAT Reading Level 1 in their eighth grade year, enrolled in a postsecondary institution; and, 57% - 60% of graduates who had FSA ELA/FCAT Reading Level 2 in their eighth grade year, enrolled in a postsecondary institution (Table 9).
- Enrollment rates in the years after graduation
 - From FY14 to FY15, 81% - 84% of District graduates enrolled in college within the first four years after graduation (Table 10).

FY13 THROUGH FY17 PERSISTENCE

- From FY13 to FY17, the persistence rate for District graduates enrolled in college (83%-86%) was higher than the National persistence rate (70% - 74%) (Table 11).

FY11 or FY12 DEGREE COMPLETION

- The total for those FY11 or FY12 graduates who completed a degree in six years was higher (63% for FY11 and 67% for FY12 , Table 12) than the National completion rate (57% for FY11)⁵.

SCHOOL TABLES

ENROLLMENT

Tables 13 through 14 show postsecondary institution enrollment statistics in the fall for District operated high schools and Tables 15 through 16 provide the enrollment statistics for District charter high schools. A statistical test of independent proportions (TIP) was conducted for each of the 24 District operated high schools and ten charter schools to compare with the District average. The TIP results for FY18 reveal that:

- Nine district operated high schools had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the District average enrollment (Table 13).

³ Reported by the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgec.nr0.htm>

⁴ 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.

⁵ From National Student Clearinghouse report <https://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport12/>

- One charter school had significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the District average enrollment (Table 15).
- Compared to the District average, 11 District operated high schools and one charter school had a significantly higher percent of student enrollment in four-year postsecondary institutions.
- No district operated high schools had a significantly higher percent of student enrollment in two-year postsecondary institutions (Table 14, Table 16).

Tables 17 through 19 show comparison of postsecondary institution enrollment with the national benchmarks.

- For FY17 graduates
 - Fourteen District operated high schools (Table 17) had a significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the national average enrollment in the same category schools.
 - Five District operated high schools (Table 18) had a significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than the national average enrollment in the same poverty category schools.
 - One charter school (Table 19) had a significantly higher percent of enrollment in postsecondary institutions than national charter schools.

PERSISTENCE RATE

Table 20 shows persistence rate for District operated high schools graduates enrolled in college and Table 21 provides the persistence rate for District charter high schools. A statistical test of independent proportions (TIP) was conducted for each of the 24 District operated high schools and four charter schools to compare with the District average. The TIP results for FY17 reveal that:

- Seven district operated high schools had significantly higher persistence rate in postsecondary institutions than the District average persistence rate (Table 20).
- No charter school had significantly higher percent of persistence rate in postsecondary institutions than the District average persistence rate (Table 21).

Tables 22 and 23 show comparison of persistence rate for District graduates enrolled in college with the national benchmarks.

- For FY15 graduates
 - No District operated high schools (Table 22) had a significantly higher persistence rate than the national average persistence rate in the same category schools.
 - No charter schools (Table 23) had a significantly higher persistence rate than the national average persistence rate than national charter schools.

DEGREE COMPLETION

Table 24 lists the number of District FY11 and FY12 (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 25 lists the highest degree results for charter schools.

Tables 26 through 28 show comparison of highest degree completion for District graduates with the national benchmarks.

- For FY11 graduates
 - Thirteen District operated high schools (Table 26) had a significantly higher six-year degree completion rate, than the national average six-year degree completion rate in the same category schools.
 - Five District operated high schools (Table 27) had a significantly higher six-year degree completion rate in postsecondary institutions than the national average benchmark in the same poverty category schools.
 - No charter school (Table 28) had significantly higher and one had significantly lower six-year degree completion rate than national charter schools

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ENROLLMENT**Table 1. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation**

Year	Number of Graduates Enrolled in College	Percent of Graduates Enrolled in College	National School ⁶
FY18	8251	64%	69%
FY17	7549	68%	67%
FY16	7271	65%	70%
FY15	7324	68%	69%
FY14	7399	70%	68%

Note: For FY18, FY15 and FY16, the overall enrollment was lower than the previous year. This may be due to several colleges and universities that have withdrawn from the National Clearing House, or some students' enrollment record is blocked.
NA indicates no data available.

Table 2. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in public and private institutions in the fall after graduation

Year	Number Enrolled in a Public College	Percent Enrolled in a Public College	Number Enrolled in a Private College	Percent Enrolled in a Private College
FY18	7355	57%	901	7%
FY17	6758	60%	801	7%
FY16	6471	58%	815	7%
FY15	6571	61%	759	7%
FY14	6550	62%	862	8%

Table 3. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in an In-State and Out-of-State postsecondary institution in the fall after graduation

Year	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
FY18	7412	58%	842	7%
FY17	6726	60%	827	7%
FY16	6472	58%	806	7%
FY15	6525	60%	806	7%
FY14	6514	61%	910	9%

⁶ Reported by U.S Department of Labor: <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/hsgec.nr0.htm>

Table 4. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation

Year	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
FY18	285	2%	7971	62%
FY17	220	2%	7332	66%
FY16	227	2%	7047	63%
FY15	256	2%	7077	65%
FY14	256	2%	7148	67%

Table 5. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by demographic groups

Group	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Count	Pct								
ALL	12811	64%	11173	68%	11128	65%	10808	68%	10627	70%
FRL	6722	57%	5670	60%	4938	57%	4488	59%	3959	59%
ESE	1484	46%	755	61%	1125	51%	1033	49%	1006	50%
ELL	1271	45%	914	50%	758	46%	637	53%	531	50%
Female	6485	70%	5683	72%	5776	70%	5517	72%	5440	73%
Male	6326	59%	5490	63%	5352	60%	5291	63%	5187	66%
Black	3571	61%	2885	63%	2837	61%	2702	62%	2573	64%
Hispanic	3805	58%	3149	61%	3037	58%	2783	62%	2646	63%
White	4604	72%	4381	74%	4489	72%	4582	74%	4723	76%

Table 6. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in the five most frequently attended colleges/universities in the fall after graduation

Institution	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Count	Pct								
Palm Beach State College	3797	30%	3448	31%	3221	29%	3192	30%	2993	28%
Florida Atlantic University	668	5%	562	5%	543	5%	640	6%	633	6%
University of Florida	569	4%	509	5%	468	4%	453	4%	415	4%
University of Central Florida	484	4%	467	5%	406	4%	410	4%	485	5%
Florida State University	448	3%	486	4%	477	4%	495	5%	494	5%

Table 7. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by SAT Reading score

Score Range	FY18*		FY17*		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Count	Pct								
1-399	617	38%	460	50%	2643	50%	2417	51%	2261	52%
400-499	4574	54%	3903	56%	3393	67%	3417	69%	3390	69%
500-599	3938	72%	3500	74%	2617	78%	2565	80%	2637	83%
600-800	2882	85%	2434	84%	1438	83%	1564	86%	1531	90%

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

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

Score Range	FY18*		FY17*		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Count	Pct								
1-399	1870	44%	1394	49%	3212	52%	2455	55%	2400	51%
400-499	4126	57%	3535	59%	3070	68%	3459	67%	3354	69%
500-599	3897	76%	3548	77%	2377	80%	2444	81%	2512	85%
600-800	2116	86%	1821	84%	1433	83%	1605	85%	1553	91%

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

Table 9. Number and percent of District graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by Grade 8 FCAT Reading Level.⁷

Score Range	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Count	Pct								
Level 1	1264	44%	591	49%	811	46%	814	50%	800	47%
Level 2	2474	57%	2241	58%	2269	57%	2243	60%	2103	58%
Level 3	2755	68%	2702	69%	2623	67%	2530	68%	2564	70%
Level 4	2124	78%	2115	79%	1996	74%	1886	76%	1803	81%
Level 5	1472	84%	1314	82%	1405	79%	1350	82%	1347	87%

⁷This is Reading Level by FCAT 2.0.

Table 10. Percent of District graduates⁸ enrolled in postsecondary institutions for the first time in the fall and in the following four years.⁹

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
FY18	64%	64%	NA	NA	NA	64%
FY17	67%	73%	3%	NA	NA	76%
FY16	67%	73%	5%	1%	NA	79%
FY15	67%	74%	4%	2%	1%	81%
FY14	69%	76%	5%	2%	1%	84%

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

PERSISTENCE RATE

Table 11. 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
FY17	8078	84%	NA	NA
FY16	7361	83%	74%	77%
FY15	7262	85%	73%	78%
FY14	7399	86%	72%	78%
FY13	7018	86%	70%	76%

* Persistence rate is the percentage of students who return to college at any institution for their second year.

**National Persistence Rate is from National Student Clearinghouse <https://nsc.researchcenter.org/snapshotreport33-first-year-persistence-and-retention/?hilite=%27snapshotreport%27%2C%27persistence%27>

⁸ Graduates are defined as twelfth-graders 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.

⁹ Fall is defined as anytime during the calendar year of graduation (e.g., May to December); the second calendar year is the May-Next year July; the third calendar year is August-Next July, etc.

DEGREE COMPLETION**Table 12. Count FY11 to FY14 for the District high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions and degree completion rate**

Cohort Year	Count	Percent for Any 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
FY11	6427	63%	2%	16%	42%	1%	57%
FY12	6579	67%	2%	16%	45%	4%	NA
FY13	6998	62%	2%	17%	41%	2%	NA
FY14	7305	52%	2%	20%	30%	0%	

Note: 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
- FY11 and FY12 are six-year degree completion; other are the completion by the end of 2017

**National Persistence Rate is from National Student Clearinghouse Report for FY11:<https://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport14/> for FY10:<https://nscresearchcenter.org/signaturereport12/>

APPENDIX (SCHOOL TABLES)

Table 13. Number and percent of District operated high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14						
	Graduates	Enrolled													
Atlantic High	559	359	64%	439	305	69%	466	337	72%+	445	313	70%	405	293	72%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	353	297	84%+	341	284	83%+	310	255	82%+	328	262	80%+	319	279	87%+
Boca Raton High	814	585	72%+	734	550	75%+	753	561	75%+	667	540	81%+	738	577	78%+
Boynton Beach Comm High	367	195	53%-	307	176	57%-	318	171	54%-	304	158	52%-	298	152	51%-
Forest Hill High	558	271	49%-	448	243	54%-	404	201	50%-	376	174	46%-	365	189	52%-
Glades Central High	210	120	57%-	161	99	61%	149	97	65%	158	98	62%	146	100	68%
John I Leonard High	774	413	53%-	657	369	56%-	542	264	49%-	496	262	53%-	445	251	56%-
Jupiter High	739	507	69%+	587	436	74%+	643	414	64%	641	451	70%	583	433	74%+
Lake Worth High	503	240	48%-	455	212	47%-	437	219	50%-	368	184	50%-	327	163	50%-
Olympic Heights High	467	302	65%	423	298	70%	467	325	70%	445	340	76%+	402	282	70%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	101	60	59%	85	58	68%	86	57	66%	69	51	74%	95	57	60%-
Palm Beach Central High	695	506	73%+	614	489	80%+	653	457	70%+	591	451	76%+	635	465	73%
Palm Beach Gardens High	593	363	61%	531	335	63%-	560	348	62%	474	298	63%-	489	352	72%
Palm Beach Lakes High	486	242	50%-	391	211	54%-	356	169	47%-	282	155	55%-	272	153	56%-
Park Vista Comm High	759	557	73%+	650	514	79%+	652	490	75%+	597	468	78%+	649	505	78%+
Royal Palm Beach High	453	276	61%	426	264	62%-	442	262	59%-	414	233	56%-	398	242	61%-
Santaluces High	526	330	63%	461	285	62%-	500	291	58%-	478	287	60%-	460	278	60%-
Seminole Ridge Comm High	520	338	65%	465	294	63%	529	337	64%	538	359	67%	554	358	65%-
Spanish River High	537	421	78%+	515	401	78%+	518	418	81%+	572	481	84%+	528	433	82%+
Suncoast High	349	286	82%+	353	282	80%+	340	273	80%+	353	289	82%+	362	330	91%+
Village Acad Ctr	27	17	63%	34	25	74%	33	17	52%	30	15	50%-	36	22	61%
Wellington High	632	467	74%+	470	364	77%+	493	350	71%+	520	402	77%+	515	411	80%+
West Boca Raton Comm High	434	302	70%+	424	315	74%+	410	300	73%+	454	345	76%+	469	369	79%+
WT Dwyer High	490	318	65%	412	288	70%	359	258	72%+	445	300	67%	470	349	74%+
District Average	12811	8251	64%	11173	7549	68%	11128	7271	65%	10808	7324	68%	10627	7399	68%

Notes: + means significantly higher than the District average percent
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Table 14. Number and percent of District district operated high school graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14		
	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Graduates	Four-Year Percent							
Atlantic High	559	3%	61%	439	2%	67%+	466	2%	70%+	445	2%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	353	3%	82%+	341	3%	81%+	310	1%	81%+	328	2%
Boca Raton High	814	2%	69%+	734	3%	72%+	753	2%	73%+	667	2%
Boynton Beach Comm High	367	3%	50%-	307	3%	55%-	318	3%	51%-	304	2%
Forest Hill High	558	2%	46%-	448	2%	53%-	404	2%	48%-	376	1%
Glades Central High	210	2%	55%	161	4%	58%	149	1%	64%	158	3%
John I Leonard High	774	2%	52%-	657	1%	55%-	542	1%	48%-	496	2%
Jupiter High	739	3%	66%+	587	2%	72%+	643	1%	63%+	641	3%
Lake Worth High	503	2%	46%-	455	0%	46%-	437	1%	49%-	368	2%
Olympic Heights High	467	2%	63%+	423	1%	70%+	467	1%	68%+	445	2%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	101	1%	58%	85	6%	62%	86	3%	63%	69	9%+
Palm Beach Central High	695	3%	69%+	614	2%	78%+	653	4%	66%+	591	3%
Palm Beach Gardens High	593	2%	59%	531	4%	60%	560	3%	59%	474	4%
Palm Beach Lakes High	486	2%	48%-	391	3%	51%-	356	2%	46%-	282	5%+
Park Vista Comm High	759	1%-	73%+	650	1%	78%+	652	1%	74%+	597	3%
Royal Palm Beach High	453	2%	59%	426	2%	60%	442	2%	57%	414	2%
Santaluces High	526	1%	62%	461	1%	61%	500	1%	57%	478	2%
Seminole Ridge Comm High	520	2%	63%+	465	1%	62%	529	3%	61%	538	1%
Spanish River High	537	3%	76%+	515	3%	75%+	518	3%	78%+	572	2%
Suncoast High	349	1%	81%+	353	1%	79%+	340	0%	80%+	353	1%
Village Acad Ctr	27	4%	59%	34	3%	71%	33	3%	48%	30	3%
Wellington High	632	2%	72%+	470	3%	74%+	493	2%	69%+	520	3%
West Boca Raton Comm High	434	2%	68%+	424	2%	72%+	410	4%	69%+	454	4%
WT Dwyer High	490	3%	62%	412	3%	67%+	359	4%	68%+	445	3%
District Average	12811	2%	62%	11173	2%	66%	11128	2%	63%	10808	2%
										10627	2%

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 charter school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation by school

Schools	FY18		FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14	
	Graduates	Enrolled								
Believers Acad	12	2	17%	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR
Everglades Preparatory Academy	9	NR	15	NR	10	NR	11	NR	NR	10
G-Star	181	111	61%	227	141	62%	225	170	76%+	230
Inlet Grove High	153	92	60%	142	88	62%	109	71	65%	124
Mavericks High of Palm Spring	24	6	25%-	16	NR	NR	21	NR	NR	41
Quantum High	23	7	30%-	18	NR	NR	23	NR	NR	14
Riviera Beach Maritime Academy	-	-	30	12	40%-	41	20	49%-	41	22
Somerset Canyons High	124	94	76%+	100	81	81%+				
South Tech Academy	267	152	57%-	185	107	58%-	204	107	52%-	228
Toussaint L'Ouverture High	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	5
The Learning Ac El Excellence	9	NR	NR							NR
Worthington High	15	3	20%	11	NR	NR	7	NR	NR	10
District Average	12811	8251	64%	11173	7549	68%	11128	7271	65%	10808

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

Schools	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14
	Graduates	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent	Two-Year Percent	Four-Year Percent
Believers Academy	12	0%	17%	1	NR
Everglades Preparatory Academy	9	NR	NR	1	NR
G-Star	181	2%	60%	227	1%
Inlet Grove High	153	2%	58%	142	0%
Mavericks High of Palm Spring	24	8%	17%	16	NR
Quantum High	23	4%	26%	18	NR
Riviera Beach Maritime Academy	-	-	30	0%	40%-
Somerset Canyons High	124	2%	74%+	100	1%
South Tech Academy	267	1%	56%	185	2%
Toussaint L'Ouverture High	1	NR	NR	1	NR
The Learning Ac El Excellence	9	NR	NR	-	-
Worthington High	15	7%	13%	11	NR
District Average	12811	2%	62%	11173	2%
				66%	11128
				2%	63%
				65%	10808
				2%	65%
				67%	10627

Notes: + means significantly higher than the District average percent

- means significantly lower than the District average percent

NR - Not Reported

NA indicates no data available

Table 17. Comparison of percent of graduate enrollment in institutions to National Benchmark by high school Categories, District operated high school graduates of FY16, FY17¹⁰

Schools	FY17						FY16									
	Graduates	Percent	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Graduates	Percent	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference				
				Sigificance							Sigificance					
AV Dreyfoos School of Arts	341	83%	23.1	42.6	HIHM	67%	16%	YES+	310	82%	23	42	HIHM	65%	17%	YES+
Atlantic High	439	69%	69.8	80.6	LIHM	56%	13%	YES+	466	72%	67	79	LIHM	55%	18%	YES+
Boca Raton High	734	75%	37.2	42.3	HIHM	67%	8%	YES+	753	75%	36	41	HIHM	65%	9%	YES+
Boynton Beach Comm High	307	57%	80.5	90.1	LIHM	56%	1%	NO	318	54%	78	89	LIHM	55%	-1%	NO
Forest Hill High	448	54%	84.1	88.1	LIHM	56%	-2%	NO	404	50%	84	88	LIHM	55%	-5%	NO
Glades Central High	161	61%	94.6	98.2	LIHM	56%	5%	NO	149	65%	94	98	LIHM	55%	11%	YES+
John I Leonard High	657	56%	80.3	88.1	LIHM	56%	0%	NO	542	49%	81	87	LIHM	55%	-6%	YES-
Jupiter High	587	74%	33.2	32.2	HIIM	72%	3%	NO	643	64%	31	29	HIIM	71%	-6%	YES-
Lake Worth High	455	47%	88.3	90.7	LIHM	56%	-9%	YES-	437	50%	88	90	LIHM	55%	-4%	NO
Olympic Heights High	423	70%	43.7	52.3	HIHM	67%	4%	NO	467	70%	43	53	HIHM	65%	5%	YES+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	85	68%	95.2	98.7	LIHM	56%	12%	YES+	86	66%	95	98	LIHM	55%	12%	YES+
Palm Beach Central High	614	80%	45.6	63.8	HIHM	67%	13%	YES+	653	70%	44	61	HIHM	65%	5%	YES+
Palm Beach Gardens High	531	63%	71.1	76.9	LIHM	56%	7%	YES+	560	62%	67	74	LIHM	55%	8%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	391	54%	81.3	95.6	LIHM	56%	-2%	NO	356	47%	81	95	LIHM	55%	-7%	YES-
Park Vista Comm High	650	79%	35.4	43.1	HIHM	67%	12%	YES+	652	75%	35	44	HIHM	65%	10%	YES+
Royal Palm Beach High	426	62%	72.6	82.1	LIHM	56%	6%	YES+	442	59%	68	82	LIHM	55%	5%	YES+
Santaluces High	461	62%	76.2	82.6	LIHM	56%	6%	YES+	500	58%	75	80	LIHM	55%	4%	NO
Seminole Ridge Comm High	465	63%	44.7	45.5	HIHM	67%	-4%	NO	529	64%	43	44	HIHM	65%	-1%	NO
Spanish River High	515	78%	28.3	38	HIIM	72%	6%	YES+	518	81%	27	37	HIIM	71%	10%	YES+
Suncoast High	353	80%	34.4	58.3	HIHM	67%	13%	YES+	340	80%	32	58	HIHM	65%	15%	YES+
Village Acad Ctr	34	74%	96.7	99.6	LIHM	56%	18%	YES+	33	52%	96	99	LIHM	55%	-3%	NO
WT Dwyer High	412	70%	47.1	51.1	HIHM	67%	3%	NO	359	72%	45	50	HIHM	65%	7%	YES+
Wellington High	470	77%	37.9	52.4	HIHM	67%	11%	YES+	493	71%	36	50	HIHM	65%	6%	YES+
West Boca Raton Comm High	424	74%	40	46.1	HIHM	67%	7%	YES+	410	73%	34	44	HIHM	65%	8%	YES+

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¹⁰ Benchmark from the published results from National Student Clearinghouse Center <https://nscrsearchcenter.org/hsbenchmarks2018/>

Table 18. Comparison of percent of graduate enrollment in institutions to National Benchmark by High School Poverty Categories, District operated high school graduates of FY16, FY17¹¹

Schools	FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Minority (%)	FRL (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	341	83%	23	43	LP	77%
Boynton Beach Comm High	307	57%	81	90	HP	54%
Forest Hill High	448	54%	84	88	HP	54%
Glades Central High	161	61%	95	98	HP	54%
John I Leonard High	657	56%	80	88	HP	54%
Lake Worth High	455	47%	88	91	HP	54%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	85	68%	95	99	HP	54%
Palm Beach Lakes High	391	54%	81	96	HP	54%
Santaluces High	461	62%	76	83	HP	54%
Village Acad Ctr	34	74%	97	100	HP	54%
				YES+		
				20%		
				YES+		
					96	1%
					99	NO
					52%	
					42	
					23	
					82%	
					310	
					54%	
					78	
					89	
					HP	
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					52%	
					52%	
					52%	
					77%	
					LP	
					77%	
					6%	
					YES+	

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

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Table 19. Comparison of percent of graduate enrollment in institutions to National Benchmark by High school Categories, charter high school graduates of FY16, FY17¹²

Schools	FY17			FY16		
	Graduates	Percent	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference
G-Star	227	62%	50	57	CH	59%
Inlet Grove High	142	62%	89	94	CH	59%
Riviera Beach Maritime Academy	30	40%	53	31	CH	59%
Somerset Canyons High	100	81%	7	49	CH	59%
South Tech Academy	185	58%	83	86	CH	59%

Note: CH- Charter School
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 NR - Not Reported
 All data from FY2017 Data Set

¹² Benchmark from the published results from National Student Clearinghouse Center <https://nscresearchcenter.org/hsbenchmarks2018/>

PERSISTENCE RATE

Table 20. First-Year persistence rate for the District operated high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions by school

Schools	FY17	FY16	FY15	FY14	FY13	
	Enrolled	ce Rate Persisten	Enrolled	ce Rate Persisten	Enrolled	
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	292	95%+	258	93%+	267	93%+
Atlantic High	344	84%	339	86%	308	85%
Boca Raton High	582	87%	570	87%+	534	88%
Boynton Beach Comm High	201	69%-	179	70%-	158	66%-
Forest Hill High	254	74%-	206	75%-	172	76%-
Glades Central High	104	75%-	104	78%	99	81%+
John I Leonard High	385	74%-	277	69%-	260	73%-
Jupiter High	470	89%+	417	86%	449	90%+
Lake Worth High	229	78%-	229	77%-	185	73%-
Olympic Heights High	319	86%	335	89%+	336	86%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	61	80%	59	88%	50	88%
Palm Beach Central High	520	86%	459	85%	451	89%
Palm Beach Gardens High	363	77%-	358	80%	294	84%
Palm Beach Lakes High	235	71%-	173	67%-	152	71%-
Park Vista Comm High	544	89%+	494	88%+	471	90%+
Royal Palm Beach High	284	83%	269	80%	230	82%
Santaluces High	302	77%-	295	70%-	288	79%-
Seminole Ridge Comm High	312	81%	341	82%	345	83%
Spanish River High	424	91%+	415	91%+	476	93%+
Suncoast High	286	95%+	273	98%+	288	95%+
Village Acad Ctr	27	85%	20	95%	14	79%
Wellington High	398	88%+	358	85%	402	91%+
West Boca Raton Comm High	342	92%+	307	91%+	342	93%+
WT Dwyer High	305	86%	259	88%+	305	89%
District Average	8078	84%	7361	83%	7262	85%

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

Schools	FY17		FY16		FY15		FY14		FY13	
	Enrolled	District Persistence Rate								
G-Star	151	89%	172	83%	130	84%	132	82%	111	90%
Inlet Grove High	93	76%+	73	73%+	90	78%+	57	81%	73	74%+
Mavericks High of Palm Spring	1	NR	5	NR	8	-	10	NR	8	NR
Quantum High	8	NR	5	NR	5	-	4	NR	4	NR
Somerset Canyons High	85	84%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Tech Academy	121	81%	109	82%	118	81%	108	69%+	91	69%+
Worthington High	3	NR	2	NR	-	-	4	-	1	-
District Average	8078	84%	7361	83%	7262	85%	7399	86%	7018	86%

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Table 22. Comparsion of college persistence rates from the first fall to the second fall to National Benchmark by High School Poverty Categories, District operated high school graduates of FY15¹³

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	267	93%	20	43	LP	91%	1%	NO
Boynton Beach Comm High	158	66%	75	88	HP	77%	-11%	YES-
Forest Hill High	172	76%	79	86	HP	77%	-1%	NO
Gilades Central High	99	81%	90	99	HP	77%	4%	NO
John I Leonard High	260	73%	78	86	HP	77%	-4%	NO
Lake Worth High	185	73%	80	88	HP	77%	-4%	NO
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	50	88%	93	98	HP	77%	11%	NO
Palm Beach Lakes High	152	71%	80	96	HP	77%	-6%	NO
Spanish River High	476	93%	23	35	LP	91%	2%	NO
Village Acad Ctr	14	79%	95	99	HP	77%	NR	NR

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Table 23. Comparsion of college persistence rates from the first fall to the second fall to National Benchmark by High School Categories, charter high school graduates of FY15¹⁴

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
G-Star	130	84%	41	54	CH	82%	2%	NO
Inlet Grove High	90	78%	83	93	CH	82%	-4%	NO
South Tech Academy	118	81%	75	87	CH	82%	-1%	NO

Note: CH - Charter School

NR - Not Rated

- means significantly lower

All data from FY2018 Data Set

¹³ Benchmark from the published results from National Student Clearinghouse Center <https://nscrunchouse.org/high-school-benchmarks-2017-national-college-progression-rates/>

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DEGREE COMPLETION

Table 24. 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 (FY11-FY17, FY12-FY18)

Schools	6-Year Cohort FY11-FY17				6-Year Cohort FY12-FY18					
	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	344	3%	12%	47%	4%	296	4%	13%	46%	6%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	262	1%	6%	59%	6%	244	0%	6%	64%	5%
Boca Raton High	417	0%	11%	54%	4%	481	2%	6%	57%	6%
Boynton Beach Comm High	95	1%	20%	19%	1%	136	1%	18%	17%	1%
Forest Hill High	154	5%	19%	24%	1%	130	5%	15%	35%	3%
Glades Central High	107	3%	26%	18%	1%	105	6%	22%	29%	0%
John I Leonard High	186	3%	19%	23%	3%	192	1%	24%	29%	2%
Jupiter High	449	3%	13%	53%	4%	481	3%	16%	52%	4%
Lake Worth High	173	1%	25%	26%	1%	186	5%	28%	23%	4%
Olympic Heights High	205	1%	16%	45%	3%	260	1%	13%	46%	4%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	54	2%	20%	35%	0%	42	0%	26%	33%	2%
Palm Beach Central High	418	3%	17%	40%	4%	439	4%	19%	41%	3%
Palm Beach Gardens High	299	2%	15%	41%	3%	310	2%	20%	41%	3%
Palm Beach Lakes High	170	1%	21%	16%	1%	134	2%	14%	23%	1%
Park Vista Comm High	478	4%	14%	48%	3%	468	2%	16%	49%	4%
Royal Palm Beach High	221	2%	20%	29%	2%	196	3%	23%	30%	2%
Santaluces High	265	3%	23%	21%	1%	187	3%	19%	29%	2%
Seminole Ridge Comm High	298	5%	21%	34%	2%	324	7%	22%	35%	2%
Spanish River High	375	1%	9%	57%	4%	413	1%	12%	59%	6%
Suncoast High	284	0%	9%	64%	7%	302	1%	9%	66%	8%
Village Acad Ctr	13	0%	23%	8%	0%	15	0%	33%	13%	0%
Wellington High	344	2%	16%	52%	3%	343	2%	16%	52%	3%
West Boca Raton Comm High	336	1%	12%	57%	6%	321	2%	7%	61%	5%
WT Dwyer High	234	2%	18%	39%	2%	287	1%	15%	44%	3%
District Average	6427	2%	16%	42%	3%	6579	2%	16%	45%	4%

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Table 25. 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 (FY12-FY18, FY11-FY17)

Schools	6-Year Cohort FY11-FY17				6-Year Cohort FY12-FY18					
	Enrolled	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree	Enrolled	Ceritificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor Degree	Master Degree
Everglades Preparatory Academy	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR
G-Star	73	1%	27%	23%	0%	91	3%	13%	42%	1%
Inlet Grove High	66	2%	21%	27%	0%	69	1%	26%	22%	1%
Riviera Beach Maritime Academy	7	NR	NR	NR	NR	7	NR	NR	NR	NR
South Tech Academy	85	7%	21%	12%	1%	100	6%	26%	13%	1%
District Average	6427	2%	16%	42%	3%	6579	2%	16%	45%	4%

Table 26. Comparison of college completion rates after high school graduation, District operated high school graduates of FY11.¹⁵

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	65%	16	41	HIHM	37%	27%	YES+
Atlantic High	489	47%	59	75	LIHM	25%	21%	YES+
Boca Raton High	567	53%	25	38	HILM	50%	3%	NO
Boynton Beach High	219	22%	68	87	LIHM	25%	-3%	NO
Forest Hill High	295	27%	66	81	LIHM	25%	2%	NO
Glades Central High	176	31%	91	99	LIHM	25%	5%	NO
John I Leonard High	345	30%	70	80	LIHM	25%	4%	NO
Jupiter High	601	55%	18	23	HILM	50%	5%	YES+
Lake Worth High	327	32%	73	85	LIHM	25%	7%	YES+
Olympic Heights High	331	44%	33	54	HIHM	37%	7%	YES+
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	83	40%	91	98	LIHM	25%	14%	YES+
Palm Beach Central High	634	42%	28	53	HIHM	37%	5%	YES+
Palm Beach Gardens High	456	42%	61	72	LIHM	25%	16%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	322	25%	75	96	LIHM	25%	0%	NO
Park Vista High	649	52%	22	39	HILM	50%	2%	NO
Royal Palm Beach High	366	37%	51	72	LIHM	25%	12%	YES+
Santaluces High	449	28%	60	72	LIHM	25%	3%	NO
Seminole Ridge High	487	38%	30	37	HILM	50%	-12%	YES-
Spanish River High	491	57%	16	31	HILM	50%	7%	YES+
Suncoast High	315	77%	21	56	HIHM	37%	39%	YES+
WT Dwyer High	355	41%	37	51	HIHM	37%	4%	NO
Wellington High	463	59%	25	44	HIHM	37%	21%	YES+
West Boca Raton High	422	61%	22	35	HILM	50%	11%	YES+

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 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)

¹⁵ Benchmark from the published results from National Student Clearinghouse Center <https://nscresearchcenter.org/hsbbenchmarks2018/>

Table 27. Comparsion of college completion rates after High school graduation, District operated high school graduates of FY11.¹⁶

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	65%	16	41	LP	55%	10%	YES+
Boca Raton High	567	53%	25	38	LP	55%	-2%	NO
Glades Central High	176	31%	91	99	HP	20%	11%	YES+
Jupiter High	601	55%	18	23	LP	55%	0%	NO
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	83	40%	91	98	HP	20%	20%	YES+
Palm Beach Lakes High	322	25%	75	96	HP	20%	5%	YES+
Park Vista High	649	52%	22	39	LP	55%	-3%	NO
Spanish River High	491	57%	16	31	LP	55%	2%	NO
Suncoast High	315	77%	21	56	LP	55%	21%	YES+
Wellington High	463	59%	25	44	LP	55%	3%	NO
West Boca Raton High	422	61%	22	35	LP	55%	6%	YES+

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Table 28. Comparison of charter school college completion rates after High school graduation, high school graduates of FY11.¹⁷

Schools	Graduates	Percent	FRL (%)	Minority (%)	Group	Benchmark	Difference	Significance
Everglades Preparatory Aca	5	0%	81	100	CH	27%	NR	NR
G-Star	149	30%	37	51	CH	27%	2%	NO
Inlet Grove High	108	33%	71	94	CH	27%	6%	NO
Riviera Beach Maritime Aca	23	17%	43	32	CH	27%	NR	NR
South Tech Academy	216	15%	64	83	CH	27%	-12%	YES-

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