

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY IS

A RATED!





District at a Glance

Founded in 1909

- “A” rated
- 10th largest in the nation
- \$5.3 billion budget

182 District-Operated Schools

- 170,000 students enrolled
- 13,000 classroom teachers
- Largest employer in County with 23,000 employees
- 33 million meals served annually
- Second-largest police force in County with 265 School Police officers



 Lake Worth High School (1922 and present)

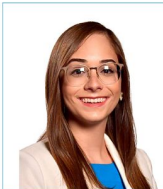


Mission Statement

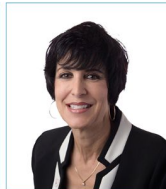
The mission of the School District of Palm Beach County is to **educate**, **affirm**, and **inspire** each student in an equity-embedded school system.



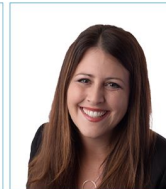
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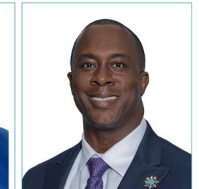
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Palm Beach County Schools are *Your Best Choice*

- **Well-rounded and rigorous academic experience** for every student
- **330+ Choice and Career programs**, including language immersion programs
- **Well-credentialed teachers** with 13 years on average of experience and significant professional development opportunities
- **Top-notch technology with SMART panels** in every classroom and **every student assigned a laptop**
- **Every competitive sport** recognized by the state available to students
- **Behavioral health professional** in every school
- **Police officer** and extensive security in every school





District Awards and Accomplishments

- **Highest graduation rate** of Florida's Largest Seven School Districts
- **113 traditional District-operated schools** rated **"A" or "B"**
- **Model for Equity and Excellence in Cambridge Implementation**
- **Best Communities for Music Education** by the National Association of Music Merchants for 8 straight years
- **2023 District Accreditation** by Cognia
 - State-level 2023 Circle of Excellence Award
- All **28 Dwyer Awards** finalists from District schools
 - "Clean sweep" two years in a row!
- **56 schools** designated as **Schools of Excellence**
 - 2nd highest in the state



Academic Accomplishments

- **70% of seniors took at least one Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced International Certification of Education (AICE) course**
 - **52,000 passing scores in AP/IB/AICE (highest in the state)**
 - **1,800 AICE, 300 IB, and 200 AP diplomas awarded**
 - **30,000 students enrolled in at least one AICE course**
 - **Over 53,000 AICE courses completed**
- **10,000 industry certifications earned**
- **\$150 million in scholarships earned**
- Acceleration starts as early as elementary school with **Accelerated Mathematics Plan (AMP)** and **high-school level math courses in middle school**



Athletic Accomplishments

State Champions

- Boys Soccer (*Boca Raton High School*)
- Baseball (*William T. Dwyer High School*)
- Individual Girls Bowler (*West Boca Raton High School*)
- Individual Boys Bowler (*Dr. Joaquín García High School*)
- Individual Girls Weightlifter (*Suncoast High School*)
- Individual Track and Field (2) (*Atlantic High School*)

State Runner-Up

- Girls Soccer (*Boca Raton High School*)
- Girls Competition Cheer Team (*Jupiter High School*)
- Co-Ed Competition Cheer Team (*Seminole Ridge High*)
- Individual Girls Tennis (*Spanish River High School*)
- Girls Competition Cheer Team (*Wellington High School*)





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- Career and Choice Programs
- Adult and Community Education
- Community Experiences
- Khanmigo
- Hudl
- Modernized Schools
- Referendum



Innovative Choice and Career Programs

Starting in Elementary School

- Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communication)
- International Baccalaureate
- Dual Language, including International Spanish Academies
- Cambridge Academy

Starting in Middle School

- Law
- Medical Sciences
- Business
- Culinary
- Engineering

Starting in High School

- Construction
- Cybersecurity
- Marketing
- Criminal Justice
- Aerospace Science





Career and Technical Education

Examples of certifications available

MEDICAL

National Licensed
Practical Nurse
(NCLEX-PN)

Pharmacy Tech
Certification (PTCB)

Registered Medical
Assistant (RMA)

Certified Patient Care
Technician (CPCT)

IT

Microsoft: (MTA)
Networking Fund

Microsoft: (MTA)
Security Fund

Linux Essentials 010

CIW Web Security
Associate

EC-Council Cyber
Forensics Associate

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Medical
Responder

Emergency Medical
Technician (EMT)

Firefighter I

AUTOMOTIVE

ASE Entry Level Auto:
Engine Repair (ER)

ASE Entry Level
Collision: Structural
Analysis and
Damage Repair (SR)

ASE Entry Level
Truck: Steering &
Suspension (TS)





Thank You to Our Community Partners

Programs include:

- Agritechnology
- Aviation and Aerospace
- Construction and Trades
- Culinary
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Education
- Finance
- Fire Academy
- HVAC
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Medical and Veterinary Sciences





Adult and Community Education

- **20,000+ students** annually
- Job Training Programs
 - **Pre-Apprenticeships** - carpentry, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and welding
 - **Apprenticeships** - Electrical Level 1, 2, and 3, HVAC Level 1, 2 and 3, Low Voltage Level 1, and Plumbing Level 1
- **Industry Certifications**
 - Home Health Aide, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, and EKG Technician
 - Forklift and Commercial Vehicle Driving (CDL Class A)
- High school students participate in **Preparation Program for Pre-Apprenticeships (Pre-Electrician)**





Community Experiences

2024-2025

NEW

Grade 3 - Mounts Botanical Garden (choice of 4 seasons)

- **Grade 5 - Kravis** (choice of seven performances)

NEW

Grade 6 - Arts & Culture (choice of 11 locations, including: Norton Museum of Art, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Florida Atlantic University Galleries, and others.)

- **Grade 7 - Science & Nature** (choice of 14 locations, including: Lion Country Safari, Loggerhead Marinelife, Manatee Lagoon, Morikami Museum & Japanese Gardens, and more.)

NEW

Grade 11 & 12 - Career Fair with Junior Achievement and Palm Beach State College (at regional campuses)

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Khanmigo

- Available to all K-12 teachers
- Uses safe, reviewed “garden” of information
- Partnership with the Stiles-Nicholson Foundation
- Available to all middle and high school students



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Hudl

Launching at ALL 26 high schools

- Hudl Focus Camera installed on football fields and gymnasiums
- Live streaming of games, scores, highlights, stats, etc.
- Game breakdown and reports linked to recordings
- Individual athlete highlight reels for college recruitment

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District Construction & Growth

Recently Built or Modernized:

- **Grove Park Elementary School**
- **Pine Grove Elementary School**
- **Melaleuca Elementary School**
- **Dr. Joaquín García High School**
- **West Boynton Middle School**
- **Delray Full Service Adult Education Center**

Under Construction:

- **West Acreage Area 15E (Arden) - New School**
- **Historic Roosevelt Full Service Center - Modernization**
- **West Riviera Elementary School - Modernization**
- **Wynnebrook Elementary School - Modernization**

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An A-Rated School District



½ Penny to Support Our Schools

• Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024

PALM BEACH COUNTY SCHOOLS SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ONE-HALF CENT SALES SURTAX

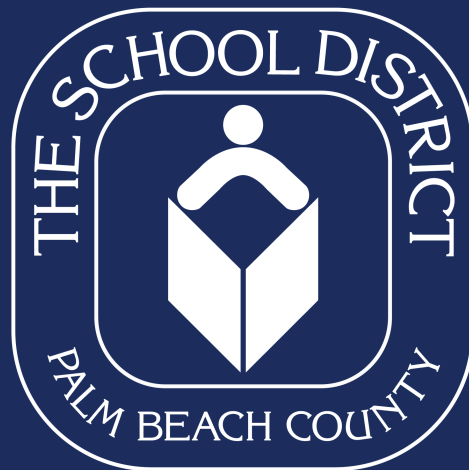
To support educational opportunities for students by upgrading and enhancing safety and security of schools; classroom technology and equipment, school buildings and facilities, and school buses, for Palm Beach County traditional public and charter public schools; shall the School Board levy a one-half cent sales surtax beginning January 1, 2026 and, by law, automatically ending December 31, 2035, with oversight of all funds by an independent committee of citizens and experts?

_____ FOR THE ONE-HALF CENT TAX

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