

Charlotte County Public Schools
Annual District Report Card
2009-2010

SCHOOL GRADES (State of Florida Accountability System): During the past academic year, Charlotte County Public Schools' students demonstrated their learning in the areas of Reading, Math, Writing and Science on the Florida Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT). Despite significant concerns about the validity of certain FCAT scores related to elementary school learning gains, we are very pleased with the results of the FCAT assessment; all schools earned grades of A or B.

Florida elementary and middle schools are graded by the Florida Department of Education according to the FCAT results. For the first time, the high school grades will now be computed on FCAT and several other factors [graduation rate (overall and at-risk populations), participation and performance in rigorous advanced courses, college readiness (Reading and Math)]. The scores reported here for the high schools are tentative; the final school grades for our high schools will be released by the State of Florida in November. According to current data, in 2009-10, our graded schools earned 12 As (67%) and 6 Bs (33%); 3 special programs are ungraded (U). **These scores earned our school district the designation of an "A" district as well as being an Academically High Performing District.**

ANNUAL YEARLY PROGRESS [AYP] (Federal Accountability System): Under the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, our schools are also judged according to how specific ethnic, economic, and academic subgroups of students at each school perform on the FCAT tests. The subgroups are: White; Black; Hispanic; Asian; American Indian; Economically Disadvantaged; English Language Learners; and, Students with Disabilities.

If each subgroup of students, and the school as a whole, meets the required proficiency levels for all the tests, then the school is categorized as reaching 100% of its goals, and is said to have made Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). During 2009-10, eleven schools (52%) reached 90 - 100% of their goals, five schools (24%) reached 80-89% of their goals, and five schools (24%) reached 74-79% of their goals.

Also under NCLB, we must report to you about the performance of our Title I schools. Title I is a Federal program which provides funds to improve the academic achievement of disadvantaged students. If Title I schools do not make AYP for two or more consecutive years, the school is categorized as a "school in need of improvement" until the school makes AYP for two consecutive years. During SY2009-10, all Charlotte County elementary schools were Title I schools. Because all Charlotte County Public Schools did not make AYP for 2009-10, CCPS is considered a "district in need of improvement".

DIFFERENTIATED ACCOUNTABILITY [DA] (Combination of Florida and Federal Accountability Systems): In 2008 Florida created a federally approved accountability plan that combined the School Grades with NCLB, called Differentiated Accountability. The intent was to recognize schools' overall academic performance (School Grades) while also recognizing if some/all of their NCLB subgroups did/did not reach the expected academic proficiency (AYP). Under DA, schools are categorized according to the two systems. There are specific strategies designated for the district and/or state to assist the schools that still have some goals to reach with some of their subgroups. Schools that are persistently low performing have more stringent strategies required. Charlotte County has **never had any** persistently low performing schools.

School	2010 School Grade	2010 AYP%	2009 School Grade	2009 AYP %	2008 School Grade	2008 AYP%
Title I Schools:						
East Elementary	B	87	B	100	B	100
Neil Armstrong Elem.	A	▣ 92	A	100	A	*100
Peace River Elementary	B	▣*79	B	▣*95	A	*92
Sallie Jones Elementary	A	100	A	95	A	100
Deep Creek Elementary	B	95	A	100	A	100
Kingsway Elementary	B	▣ 87	A	97	A	100
Liberty Elementary	A	▣92	A	▣95	A	97
Meadow Park Elementary	B	▣90	A	▣100	A	97
Myakka River Elementary	A	92	A	100	A	100
Vineland Elementary	A	▣ 92	A	95	A	100
Non- Title I Schools						
LA Ainger Middle	A	▣ 90	A	▣ 95	A	95
Murdock Middle	A	▣ 85	A	▣ 90	A	100
Port Charlotte Middle	A	▣ 85	A	▣ 90	A	92
Punta Gorda Middle	A	▣ 79	A	▣ 87	A	92
Charlotte High	**A	▣ 87	D	▣ 82	B	85
Lemon Bay High	**A	▣ 90	B	▣ 92	B	85
Port Charlotte High	**B	▣ 74	A	▣ 82	A	90
Edison Collegiate High	**A	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Charlotte Harbor Center	***U	▣ 79	U	▣ 74	n/a	n/a
Charlotte Technical Ctr.	***U	▣ 79	U	▣ 77	n/a	n/a
Charlotte Virtual School	***U	97	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

* Identified as a Title I School In Need of Improvement

** Tentative school grade based on FCAT results only; final school grade to be released in Nov. 2010.

*** Ungraded special program

▣ Differentiated Accountability school

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