



ASSESSMENT BRIEF

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The ACT Results

The ACT measures selected skills and acquired knowledge obtained in high school and is designed to predict the likelihood of student success in college courses. The ACT content covers subject-area knowledge in English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. The released data provides a snapshot of Collier County Public School (CCPS) graduates from the Class of 2023 who took the ACT, along with comparative state and national data.

Caution should be exercised when using the results to rank or rate teachers, schools, or districts because they constitute only one measure and are not inclusive of all students.

The released data represent a subset of the entire student population, meaning that the results reflect only students tested, rather than the entire graduating class. It should be noted that college-bound students have the option to choose among the ACT or SAT for college admissions. Additionally, some students take the ACT in order to earn a concordant score for graduation requirements and not solely for the purpose of college admissions.

Table 1
FY22-FY23 ACT Composite Scores

	FY22	FY23
District	18.8	18.6
Florida	19.0	18.9
Nation	19.8	19.5

Table 2a
FY22-FY23 Participation Rates for District, State, and Nation

	FY22		FY23	
	N	%	N	%
District	1,630	50%	1,641	49%
Florida	100,488	46%	105,940	--
Nation	1,349,644	41%	1,386,335	--

*Participation rates are based on the total number of graduates -- FY22 = 3,287 and FY23 = 3,359. Previously based on 12th graders.

Table 2b
FY22-FY23 Average ACT Scores for the District, State, and Nation

		FY22	FY23
District	Composite	18.8	18.6
	English	18.5	18.5
	Mathematics	18.3	18.0
	Reading	19.6	19.5
	Science	18.4	18.1
State	Composite	19.0	18.9
	English	18.5	18.5
	Mathematics	18.4	18.2
	Reading	20.0	19.9
	Science	18.8	18.7
Nation	Composite	19.8	19.5
	English	19.0	18.6
	Mathematics	19.3	19.0
	Reading	20.4	20.1
	Science	19.9	19.6

Table 3
FY22-FY23 Number of ACT Test Takers and Participation Rate by School

	FY22		FY23	
	N	%	N	%
Barron Collier	196	49%	182	46%
Golden Gate	244	65%	222	59%
Gulf Coast	298	52%	264	44%
Immokalee	200	55%	182	40%
Lely	225	66%	206	62%
Lorenzo Walker	48	34%	42	28%
Naples	174	43%	209	51%
Palmetto Ridge	156	30%	229	43%

Note: The participation rate is determined by dividing the number of seniors taking the ACT by the total number of seniors recorded in Survey 3.

**Table 4
FY22-FY23 Average ACT Scores by School**

		FY22	FY23
Composite Scores	Barron Collier	22.0	21.6
	Golden Gate	16.1	16.9
	Gulf Coast	22.2	22.3
	Immokalee	15.5	16.3
	Lely	16.8	16.8
	Lorenzo Walker	18.7	19.3
	Naples	20.5	19.4
	Palmetto Ridge	18.1	17.6
English Scores	Barron Collier	22.1	21.3
	Golden Gate	15.4	16.6
	Gulf Coast	22.0	22.4
	Immokalee	14.8	16.0
	Lely	16.6	16.6
	Lorenzo Walker	19.3	19.0
	Naples	20.2	19.3
	Palmetto Ridge	17.9	17.4
Math Scores	Barron Collier	21.4	20.9
	Golden Gate	15.8	16.4
	Gulf Coast	21.4	21.4
	Immokalee	15.4	15.8
	Lely	16.5	16.5
	Lorenzo Walker	17.7	18.4
	Naples	19.7	18.7
	Palmetto Ridge	17.4	16.9
Reading Scores	Barron Collier	22.5	22.1
	Golden Gate	16.9	17.7
	Gulf Coast	23.0	23.5
	Immokalee	16.1	16.9
	Lely	17.7	17.2
	Lorenzo Walker	19.4	20.5
	Naples	21.1	20.3
	Palmetto Ridge	19.4	18.8
Science Scores	Barron Collier	21.8	21.4
	Golden Gate	15.9	16.6
	Gulf Coast	22.1	21.5
	Immokalee	15.2	16.0
	Lely	16.0	16.2
	Lorenzo Walker	17.6	19.0
	Naples	20.3	18.9
	Palmetto Ridge	17.4	16.5

The number of students taking the test increased from FY22 (1,630) to FY23 (1,641).
The number of 12th graders in FY22 has increased from FY22 (3,483) to FY23 (3,486).

Table 5
FY22-FY23 ACT Scores and College-Readiness by Subject

Percent College Ready for all Four Subtests		
	FY22	FY23
District	17	16
State	18	17
Nation	22	21

Percent College Ready in English		
	FY22	FY23
District	49	48
State	50	50
Nation	53	51

Percent College Ready in Math		
	FY22	FY23
District	25	24
State	25	25
Nation	31	30

Percent College Ready in Reading		
	FY22	FY23
District	34	33
State	37	37
Nation	41	40

Percent College Ready in Science		
	FY22	FY23
District	25	23
State	27	26
Nation	32	31