



**ASSESSMENT BRIEFING**

**January 4, 2022**

**2021 High School Graduation Rate**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the class of 2021 on January 4, 2022.

**The graduation rate for Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is 92.6%, an increase of 20.1 percentage points since 2011 and an increase of 0.4 percentage points compared to 2020. This the highest rate in CCPS history and particularly noteworthy given the challenging teaching and learning conditions last year.**

CCPS outperformed the state by 2.5 percentage points and grew at a faster rate than the state when comparing graduation rates from 2020 to 2021.

4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	SY11	SY12	SY13	SY14	SY15	SY16	SY17	SY18	SY19	SY20	SY21
<b>Barron Collier High</b>	87.7	91.3	93.1	92	93	92.7	92.4	97.2	94.2	96.2	95
<b>Everglades City</b>	45.5	100	88.9	90.9	--	--	88.2	92.3	100	100	--
<b>Golden Gate High</b>	60.9	72.9	78.2	73.3	90.2	87.7	92.8	96.3	89.2	91	89.1
<b>Gulf Coast High</b>	90.4	94.2	94.1	95.1	94.6	97.4	96.4	97.3	98.3	95.8	97.1
<b>Immokalee High</b>	64.7	79.8	86.8	89.1	90.9	91	90.6	93.1	86.9	88.1	89.6
<b>L. Walker Technical High</b>	77.3	93	94.5	100	97.5	97.3	99.3	100	99.3	100	98.7
<b>Lely High</b>	74.3	83.6	89.7	91.3	87.2	89.8	94.5	95.8	90.1	91.5	92.5
<b>Naples High</b>	86.4	88.6	88.1	92.4	90.9	90.6	93.1	95.3	92.7	92.8	94.7
<b>Palmetto Ridge High</b>	82.3	84.1	87.8	87.3	89.3	91.9	94.9	97.3	95	94.8	94.6
<b>Marco Island Academy</b>	--	--	--	89.5	97.3	98.2	100	96.5	95.7	100	98.1
<b>Mason Classical Acad</b>									100	100	88.9
<b>District</b>	72.5	78.4	81.3	82.1	84.3	86.7	88.2	<b>91.9</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>92.6</b>
<b>State</b>	70.6	74.5	75.6	76.1	77.9	80.7	82.3	86.1	86.1	90	90.1

It is important to remember that pursuant to [Florida Department of Education Emergency Order No. 2021-EO-2](#), for students expected to graduate in the spring of 2021, school districts were authorized to waive the required state assessments for graduation as stipulated in s. 1003.4282, F.S.

While the overall District graduation rate is 92.6%, that does not mean the remaining students in the cohort will be non-graduates. In many instances, students are able to complete graduation requirements but may take longer than four years. Non-graduates include students who: 1) may have been retained as they have not completed all of their requirements and are still in school, 2) received Certificates of Completion, 3) received GED-based diplomas, or 4) are continuing their education in adult education programs.

“Maintaining a high graduation rate indicates more students are ready to succeed in their chosen pathway. The CCPS graduation rate may be attributed to an individualized focus on student achievement, strong family engagement, dedicated educators, community support, and an ongoing emphasis on ALL students being College, Career, and Life Ready.”

-Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools