



**Florida Department of Education Releases 2023 High School Graduation Rates  
January 23, 2024**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the Class of 2023 on January 22, 2024. The graduation rate for the State of Florida is 88%. **Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) proudly announces our 2023 graduation rate is 91.5%, outperforming the state by 3.5 percentage points.** Collier ranked 12<sup>th</sup> among Florida’s 67 counties, highlighting the District’s successful efforts to provide high quality instruction for all CCPS students. Individual school graduation rates are listed in the table below:

4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	SY17	SY18	SY19	SY20	SY21	SY22	SY23
<b>Barron Collier High</b>	92.4	97.2	94.2	96.2	95	96.4	97.1
<b>Everglades City</b>	88.2	92.3	100	100	*	100	*
<b>Golden Gate High</b>	92.8	96.3	89.2	91	89.1	88.7	88.5
<b>Gulf Coast High</b>	96.4	97.3	98.3	95.8	97.1	95.3	95.9
<b>Immokalee High</b>	90.6	93.1	86.9	88.1	89.6	83.7	87.4
<b>L. Walker Technical High</b>	99.3	100	99.3	100	98.7	98.6	99.3
<b>Lely High</b>	94.5	95.8	90.1	91.5	92.5	92.7	91.7
<b>Naples High</b>	93.1	95.3	92.7	92.8	94.7	93.5	92.5
<b>Palmetto Ridge High</b>	94.9	97.3	95	94.8	94.6	94.5	95.2
<b>Marco Island Academy</b>	100	96.5	95.7	100	98.1	100	100
<b>Mason Classical Academy</b>			100	100	100	100	100
<b>District</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>91.5</b>
<b>State</b>	82.3	86.1	86.1	90	90.1	87.3	88.0

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates a subgroup population fewer than 10 students and is not reported.

Additionally, CCPS outperformed the state for all student subgroups, and saw year over year improvement for students with disabilities (SWD), English Language Learners (ELL), migrant, male, white and black students.

CCPS Graduation Rate by Subgroup												
	Year	All	SWD	Free/ Reduced Lunch	ELL	Migrant	At- Risk	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>CCPS</b>	<b>SY22</b>	91.5	90.2	88.9	72.3	78.3	78	89.4	93.8	94.9	91.1	88.8
<b>CCPS</b>	<b>SY23</b>	91.5	90.3	88.9	77.2	84.4	73.9	89.7	93.3	95	91.4	88.7
<b>State</b>	<b>SY23</b>	88.0	85.5	83.8	76.1	81.0	71.7	85.9	90.0	91.0	83.2	86.8

It should be noted many of the remaining students in the 2023 cohort will complete graduation requirements but will 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 a GED from the State of Florida, or 4) are continuing their education in adult education programs.

*“The outstanding achievements of the Class of 2023 are to be commended. I express my gratitude to the dedicated teachers, parents, and community partners for their unwavering support. Graduation is a collective effort and together, we celebrate this milestone of success.”*

- Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools