PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PALM BEACH COUNTY

2026 - 2027

CHOICE & CAREER ACADEMY PROGRAMS

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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The School District of Palm Beach County offers the following career and technical programs, including career academies wherein students may earn industry certification, visit the **Programs of Study** page for more information as well as a list of classes.

Lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation. The District may assess each student's ability to benefit from specific programs through placement tests and counseling, and, if necessary, will provide services or referrals to better prepare students for successful participation.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Parents and Guardians,

As Superintendent of our "A" rated School District of Palm Beach County, I am pleased to introduce you to our 330+ Choice and Career programs. Our goal is to provide every student with a pathway to success that aligns with their personal interests and future plans. This guide provides a look at the options available to students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for the 2026-2027 school year.

Our programs are designed to give students a competitive edge, whether their goal is to go on to college, begin career or technical education, enlist in the military, or start a job right after graduation. We offer a wide range of options to fit your student's interests. These include advanced Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs, accelerated coursework where students can earn college credit, Dual Language, and the arts. By blending rigorous academics with specialized career training, we offer pathways that can lead to more than 100 different industry certifications.

These diverse offerings are possible because of our community's strong support. Voter-approved funding allows us to provide these unique learning environments, and our community partners regularly collaborate with our schools to create valuable experiences for students.

These opportunities begin in elementary school, expand in middle school, and become highly specialized in high school. Many programs offer students the chance to gain real-world experience through hands-on projects and collaboration with local businesses. This practical experience is invaluable, helping students build professional skills and a deeper understanding of their chosen field as they prepare for the future.

I invite you and your family to explore this guide to learn more about the opportunities available here in Palm Beach County. The District is here to support you as you find the right fit for your student. For assistance, please contact our Choice and Career team at choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org or 561-434-8755.

We look forward to helping your student succeed.

Thank you,

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Our Mission

Our department is committed to empowering and supporting students and their families in making informed, educational decisions leading to post–secondary education and career options in order to compete in today's technology–driven, global society.

Our Vision

Our vision is to graduate students prepared for the demands of the 21st century.

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An A-Rated School District

An Equal Opportunity Education Provider and Employer

The School District of Palm Beach County is an educational and working environment, where both students and staff are unimpeded by bias or discrimination. Individuals of all backgrounds and experiences are embraced, affirmed, and inspired. Each and every one will succeed and flourish.

The School District of Palm Beach County will take ownership for students' academic mastery, emotional intelligence, and social-emotional needs by creating environments where students, families, staff, and communities will develop agency and voice.

A joy of learning is fostered in each student and a positive vision for their future is nurtured. Each student's cultural heritage is valued and their physical, emotional, academic, and social needs are met.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION & DEADLINE DATES

Introduction

The School District of Palm Beach County's Choice and Career Academy programs offer students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 a unique chance to dive deep into subjects that excite them. These programs feature specialized, theme-based curricula that provide innovative and rigorous instruction from specially trained teachers. Whether your child is passionate about the arts, engineering, or global studies, these programs create a clear pathway to success in college and future careers.

Application and Selection Process

Admission to a Choice program requires the submission of an online application for the 2026-2027 school year. A separate application must be completed for each student who wishes to be considered, including siblings applying to the same or different programs.

Program assignments are determined through a lottery selection process. Notification of assignments for the 2026-2027 school year will be released to families on April 2, 2026.

Prerequisites for Applying

1. **Residency:** Full time Palm Beach County residents are eligible to apply for a Choice Program. See page 4 for residency requirements.
2. **SDPBC Student ID Number:** A valid Student ID is mandatory to submit an application. If your child has never been enrolled in a District school, Home Education, or received Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services, you must first complete the '**Request for Student ID**' application on the portal. For more information see page 4.
3. **Family Dashboard Account:** Upon your first visit, you must create a Family Dashboard account. A valid email address is required to set up an account. It is recommended that you add all children residing in your household to this account, regardless of your immediate intent to submit an application for each one.

Submitting Your Application

1. Navigate to the application portal: www.mypbchoiceapp.com.
2. Log into your Family Dashboard. If you are a new user, follow the instructions to create an account.
3. From the dashboard, select the student you wish to apply for and proceed to fill out the application.
4. Complete all required fields and submit the application. Please note that the application cannot be saved to be completed at a later time.
5. Any modifications to a submitted application must be completed prior to the official application deadlines.
6. Applications are not complete until you receive an order/confirmation number email. An email will be sent to the address on record.
7. If you are not receiving communications regarding your child's application, be sure to check your "Spam/Junk" folder. You may also check your family dashboard for the current application submission status and updates.

Support Resources

For step-by-step assistance, guides are available in English, Spanish, and French for the following topics:

- Creating an Account - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
- Adding a Student - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
- Submitting Application - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH
- Uploading Documents - ENGLISH, SPANISH, FRENCH

Application Deadlines

December 5, 2025

Bak Middle School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Orchestral/Strings, Vocal), Theatre, Visual Arts

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
Music–Band, Music–Orchestral Strings, and Music–Vocal

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Digital Arts & Photography, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Strings, Vocal), Theatre, & Visual Arts

Boynton Beach Community High School
Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, Theatre, and Visual Arts

West Boca Raton Community High School
Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, and Theatre

January 30, 2026

All other Choice Programs not listed above

Official Policies and Procedures

This guide is intended to provide a helpful overview of the Choice and Career Programs and the Choice application process. For the official policy and guidelines, please review the following documents on the Department of Choice and Career Options website: Choice Programs Procedures Manual | School District Policy 5.016-Choice Schools and Programs

What are Choice Programs?

Choice Programs give your family the power to choose an educational environment that perfectly matches your child's unique interests and learning style. Available in elementary, middle, and high schools across the district, these programs feature specialized, theme-based curricula designed to ignite a lifelong passion for learning. Students can dive deep into exciting and rigorous fields of study such as: STEM, STEAM, Medical Sciences, Cybersecurity, Performing Arts, International Baccalaureate (IB), Computer Science, Engineering, Culinary Arts, Construction, Law, Fire Science, Entrepreneurship and more.

Career Academies: Planning for Success

Career Academies offer students a unique advantage, providing a direct pathway to high-skill careers by connecting classroom learning with real-world experience. Choosing the right academy is an important step in your student's journey, and we have excellent resources to help guide your decision.

We encourage families to use the following tools for career and educational planning:

- Florida's Career Planning Tools: The Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) offers free online interest inventories and career planning resources. These tools are invaluable for helping students discover educational pathways that align with their natural talents and passions.
- Your School Counselor: Your student's school counselor is an essential partner in this process. We highly recommend scheduling an appointment to discuss program options, career goals, and the best educational choices for your child.

Pathways to High-Demand Careers

Our Career Academies are strategically designed to give students a competitive edge in South Florida's job market. We partner with local industry leaders to create programs that prepare students for high-skill, high-wage careers that are in demand right here in Palm Beach County.

By enrolling in one of these academies, your student can gain a head start on a rewarding and prosperous future. We offer specialized programs in several key sectors, including:

- Aviation, Aerospace & Engineering: Join a thriving local hub for technology and innovation.
- Information Technology: Prepare for a fast-paced career in software, networking, or cybersecurity.
- Healthcare & Medical Sciences: Enter a growing and vital field dedicated to wellness and saving lives.

Learn More

Ready to learn more about the exciting Choice and Career programs available in Palm Beach County? Here are the best resources to guide your journey:

- **Discover Program Details**: Visit the Department of Choice and Career Options website for comprehensive information on all our offerings. www.palmbeachschools.org/choice
- **See Our Schools in Action**: Get a feel for each school's unique environment by visiting their individual websites and attending their Open House events.
- **Apply Online:** When you're ready, you can explore your final options and submit your application through the official portal. www.mypbchoiceapp.com
- **Ask Questions**: Have a specific question? Our team is here to help! Email us at choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org.

Understanding Your Program Options

To make the best decision for your family, it's important to know the two main types of programs available: **In-House and Choice.**

In-House Programs: For Zoned Students

Programs designated as "In-House" are reserved for students who live within that school's attendance boundaries. We highly encourage zoned students to apply for these programs offered at their zoned school, as it provides a higher priority for acceptance during the selection lottery. However, continued enrollment depends on residency; if a student moves out of the school's zone, they can no longer participate in the In-House program.

Choice Programs: Open to All Students

"Choice" programs are open to every student in Palm Beach County, no matter where they live. Choice programs give every student access to a wider range of educational opportunities. This allows students the opportunity to attend a different school to enroll in a specialized program that is not available at the zoned school. Additionally, applying for a unique Choice program that is offered at your own home school provides access to a specialized curriculum right in your neighborhood.

Full Choice Schools: For Everyone

Full choice schools are schools do not have an attendance boundary. All students, regardless of the attendance boundary, are eligible to apply. All students attending a full choice school have been assigned through the Choice application and lottery selection process.

All grade appropriate applicants may apply to the following full Choice schools: Morikami Park Elementary School, Northboro Elementary School, Poinciana Elementary School, S.D. Spady Elementary School, Bak Middle School of the Arts, Don Estridge High Tech Middle School, A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Suncoast High School, and Village Academy.

All grade appropriate applicants may also apply to the 6-8 Choice programs offered at the following K-8 schools: Addison Mizner School, Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8, Hidden Oaks K-8, North Grade K-8, Plumosa K-8, South Olive K-8, The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach, and Verde K-8.

Eligibility Guidelines - Residency Requirements

Your residency status is a critical part of the Choice application process. Please review these rules carefully to ensure your application remains valid.

Palm Beach County Residency Required

Choice and Career programs are exclusively for full-time residents of Palm Beach County. The student and their parent/guardian must have established residency at the time of application submission and maintained throughout the assignment process.

An application submitted by a non-resident, whether due to an administrative error or incorrect information provided by the applicant, is considered invalid. If it is discovered at any point in the application, lottery, or assignment process that a student resides outside of Palm Beach County, their application will be immediately deemed ineligible. If a seat has already been assigned through the lottery, that assignment will be revoked. This policy applies regardless of the reason for the error and ensures that all program seats are allocated to eligible, in-county students as intended.

Important: Have You Moved Recently?

The student's address in the school district's Student Information System (SIS) must be current and match the parent/guardian's primary address when you submit your application.

- If you have recently moved, you must update your address at your child's current school before you apply.
- Please Note: After the school updates your address, you must wait one business day before submitting your application. The new address syncs with the application portal overnight.
- For separated or divorced parents, the primary residential address listed in the Student Information System (SIS) will be the one used for the application.

Student ID Request - Residency Requirements

A valid Palm Beach County Student ID is required to submit a Choice program application. If you meet the residency requirements, and your child will be new to the district, a Student ID number can be created for you.

Before requesting a new ID, please be aware that your child has likely already been assigned one if they have ever been associated with: a district-operated school, a district charter school, or the district's Home Education office.

How to Request a New Student ID

Applications can be submitted at www.mypbchoiceapp.com.

You must submit two verified proofs of residency, such as a current lease agreement, utility bills, or auto registration. Affidavits of Residency or Person Acting as Parent forms cannot be accepted as proof of residency for this specific request.

Please allow up to 10 business days for your Student ID request to be processed. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Eligibility Guidelines - Program Requirements

To be included in the Choice lottery, each applicant must first meet a set of eligibility requirements. Please review the following criteria carefully to ensure your student qualifies for their selected programs.

Core Requirements for All Applicants

- Age & Residency: All students must meet the district's standard age and Palm Beach County residency requirements.
- Age Requirements for Pre-K & Kindergarten: To be eligible for the 2026-2027 school year, students must meet the following age requirements by September 1, 2026:
    - Pre-K3: Must be 3 years old
    - Pre-K4: Must be 4 years old
    - Kindergarten: Must be 5 years old
- Program Criteria: Applicants must meet the specific eligibility requirements for their chosen program, as detailed on pages 11-13 of this guide.

GPA Calculations for Eligibility

Some programs have a minimum GPA requirement. To be eligible for the lottery, applicants must meet the minimum academic eligibility as outlined on pages 11-13. GPA is determined using the criteria below:

- Incoming 9th grade applicants: GPA is calculated using the unweighted average of all classes for the 4th quarter of grade 7 and the 1st & 2nd quarters of grade 8.
- Incoming 10th–12th grade applicants: GPA will be based on student's earned unweighted GPA at the time of eligibility determination.
- Report cards for any private school applicants on trimester schedules must be submitted by January 30, 2026. Parents/guardians are responsible for submitting report cards or transcripts in order for program eligibility to be determined.
- Report cards or grades for any student enrolled in Home Education or Virtual School must be submitted by January 30, 2026. Parents/guardians are responsible for submitting report cards or transcripts in order for program eligibilty to be determined.
- Current charter school applicants may be required to submit their appropriate report cards if the school does not record student grades using the Student Information System (SIS).

For Programs with Special Requirements

In addition to a minimum GPA, some programs have program-specific criteria such as auditions, portfolios, or prerequisite courses. To be eligible for the lottery, an applicant must meet all requirements for their selected program.

- Prerequisites: If a program requires specific courses (such as math), you must provide proof of enrollment at the time of application and have the course completed by the school's deadline. Please contact the Choice Coordinator at the selected school for details.
- Auditions & Grade Levels: Be aware that programs requiring auditions may have higher score requirements for students entering higher grade levels.

Auditions

Acceptance into the following highly competitive arts programs is based on an audition to determine a student's eligibility. Only applicants who meet the audition requirements will be included in the Choice lottery for these schools. Students applying for a program with an academic criteria must meet both requirements to be eligible for the lottery.

The following schools and programs require an audition:

Bak Middle School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Music—Band, Music—Keyboard/Piano, Music—Orchestral Strings, Music—Vocal, Theatre, & Visual Arts

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
Music—Band, Music—Orchestral Strings, & Music—Vocal

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
Communications, Dance, Digital Arts & Photography, Music (Band, Keyboard/Piano, Strings, Vocal), Theatre, & Visual Arts

Boynton Beach Community High School
Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, Theatre, & Visual Arts

West Boca Raton Community High School
Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, & Theatre (Acting & Musical)

How Auditions Are Scheduled

The individual schools, not the district office, are responsible for scheduling auditions. After you submit your application, the school(s) you applied to will contact you directly to schedule the date and time. You will be notified of your audition details via the email address listed on your application. **Please monitor your email inbox (and spam folder) closely for this important communication.**

Audition Format & Instructions

Each school publishes its own detailed audition guidelines annually. These instructions will specify the format for the audition and what your student needs to prepare. All applicants must follow their chosen school's specific procedures. Please check the school's website for the most current information.

Bak Middle School of the Arts:
www.palmbeachschools.org/msoa

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach:
www.palmbeachschools.org/TheConservatorySchool

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts:
www.palmbeachschools.org/DSOA

Boynton Beach Community High School:
www.palmbeachschools.org/BoyntonBeachHigh

West Boca Raton Community High School:
www.palmbeachschools.org/WestBocaHighSchool

Audition Day: What to Expect

Audition day can be exciting and nerve-wracking. While specific requirements vary by discipline, here are the key points of what to generally expect.

Before You Go: Preparation is Key

- **Review Instructions:** Re-read details of the program's requirements for your specific art area.

Audition Day Logistics:

- **Punctuality:** Arriving on time for your audition is absolutely crucial. Arriving early is preferred as it allows you to relax, focus, and prepare fully, ensuring you can perform at your very best.
- **Check-In:** You will check in with staff, receive a number or other identifier, and be directed to a waiting area.
- **Attendance is Mandatory:** Students must be present for their scheduled audition. In case of illness, a make-up audition may be considered only if a doctor's note is submitted to the school within three school days and only if the school has other available audition dates.
- **The Waiting Game:** Expect to wait. Use this time to warm up (quietly!), and review your audition requirements.
- **IEP/504 Accommodations:** Parents must inform the school of any active IEP or 504 plan on or before the audition date.

Attendance and Make-Up Policy

Unless otherwise instructed by the school, all auditions are held in person. If your child is sick on their scheduled audition day, a make-up session may be possible under the following conditions:

- You must provide a doctor's note verifying the illness.
- The note must be submitted to the school within three (3) school days of the missed audition.
- A new date will only be scheduled if the school has additional audition times available. Make-up auditions are not guaranteed.

Audition Appeals Process

Parents/guardians who believe their child was not allowed an equitable opportunity to a Choice program during the audition or eligibility process as a result of a technical problem or inequity, may request an appeal.

An application for an appeal of Choice program eligibility must be submitted within five (5) school days of the audition date to the Department of Choice and Career Options by emailing Choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org. Click here to download the Choice Program Application for Appeal.

Choice Lottery

To ensure a fair and equitable assignment process for all families, the School District of Palm Beach County uses a specialized lottery system managed by a third-party software developer. This independent management guarantees that all assignments are valid and impartial.

The automated lottery fills each program up to its allocated number of available seats. The process is designed to honor student preferences by first considering every applicant's first-choice program.

Within the lottery for each program, the system also gives priority to applicants with specific, verified preferences, such as a sibling link, strand preference or military family status. (Please see page 7 for a complete list of application preferences).

Only after all first-choice assignments have been attempted will the system consider an applicant's second choice for any remaining open seats. This method ensures that one student's second choice never takes priority over another student's first choice.

Program Selections

Your application allows you to select up to two Choice and/or In-House programs. How you rank your selections is important, so please review the following guidance to make the best decision for your child.

Your first choice should always be the program your child is most interested in attending. The lottery will attempt to place your student in their first-choice program before considering any other option.

Adding a second choice is optional but recommended as it may increase the likelihood of receiving a program assignment. Importantly, selecting a second choice does not affect or decrease your chances of being assigned to your first choice. The lottery considers all first-choice applicants for a program before it considers any second-choice applicants for that same program.

Your two selections can be any combination of programs and schools. For example, you can choose:

- Two different programs at the same school.
- The same type of program at two different schools.
- Two different programs at two different schools.

Applying When a Program is Offered at Your Zoned School

If you are applying for a Choice program that is also offered at your zoned school (duplicate program), the application may prompt you to select your zoned school's program as your first choice.

However, this rule has two exceptions: students may apply to a similar program elsewhere if their zoned school is at 95% capacity or higher, or they may apply to any designated 'full-Choice' school as their first choice. The application is designed to offer all available choices based on this rule.

Understanding Seat Allocations

When planning your application, it's helpful to understand how program seats are determined. The largest number of available seats is for students entering the main school transition years: Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 9th grade. While the main entry grades offer the most openings, seat availability in other grade levels vary. The number of open seats depends on factors at each school, such as current enrollment, staffing, and course scheduling, and are not guaranteed.

Please be aware that the range of seats listed in this booklet are estimates for planning purposes only. The final number of available seats for the 2026–2027 lottery is subject to change based on fluctuating enrollment.

Lottery Selection

The Choice program lottery for the 2026–2027 school year will be conducted in March 2026. The process is designed to be fair and transparent. This is an automated process used to assign students when a program has more first-choice applicants than available seats.

The system uses a student's verified home address to determine their status as either in-boundary (zoned for the school) or out-of-boundary. Placement is then prioritized using an approved order of preferences, which are applied to each student's first-choice program selection. Eligible applicants are assigned according to the following preference order: Principal's 20%, Employee, Military, IB/IB MYP Continuum, FAU Biomedical, K-8 Continuum, Priority SAC, Sibling, and Strand. Students without a preference are included in the lottery after all students with the following preferences have been considered.

Principal's 20% preference is optional and allows a principal to select a limited number of applicants who meet a pre-established set of measurable criteria for their school's program. Students who receive this preference are then assigned seats through the random lottery. Please note that while all students selected for this preference must meet the criteria, not all students who meet the criteria will be chosen to receive it. The number of students assigned with this preference will not exceed 20% of the available out-of-boundary seats for that program and grade level.

Employee preference grants a higher priority in the lottery to an applicant whose parent or legal guardian is a full-time employee at the school to which the student is applying. To qualify, the program at that school must be listed as the student's first choice. While this preference increases the chance of an assignment, final placement is still contingent upon seat availability.

Military preference grants a higher priority in the Choice lottery to applicants whose parent or legal guardian is a full-time, active duty member of the United States Armed Forces. (This preference does not extend to members of the Reserve or National Guard on active duty for training purposes). To qualify, the student must be registered as a dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). Parents must upload official military orders showing current active duty status and proof of dependency, such as the student's military ID card, at the time of application. While this preference increases the likelihood of assignment, final placement is still contingent upon the number of available seats in the program.

IB/IB MYP Continuum grants students applying to continue the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) from a designated partner middle school a priority assignment to the corresponding high school program. To be eligible, students must be on track to satisfactorily complete the 7th and 8th grade MYP levels and meet all high school IB eligibility requirements. This priority placement is contingent upon seat availability.

The official IB MYP continuum pathways are: Carver MS to Atlantic HS, Conniston MS to Forest Hill HS, John F. Kennedy MS to Suncoast HS, and Pahokee MS to Pahokee HS.

FAU Biomedical is a program at Lake Worth High School that serves as a direct continuation for students from the biomedical programs at Lake Worth Middle and Roosevelt Middle schools. Applicants from these two feeder schools who satisfactorily complete the middle school program, meet all eligibility requirements, and list Lake Worth High School as their first choice will be given priority assignment. All other applicants interested in the program must meet the eligibility criteria detailed on page 13.

K-8 Continuum preference provides students an opportunity to continue from 5th to 6th grade at a K-8 school. To be eligible, current students must submit a Choice application listing that school as their first choice. Priority for 6th-grade seats is given to students who either live in the school's attendance zone or have attended the school for both 4th and 5th grade. If there are enough seats for these priority applicants, they will all be assigned. If there are more priority applicants than available seats, a lottery will be conducted among this priority group to determine assignments. Please note that students must also meet any program-specific entry requirements, if applicable, to be eligible.

Priority SAC preference is available to students residing in designated attendance zones for six specific sites: Morikami Park, Northboro, Poinciana, and S.D. Spady elementary schools; Bak Middle School of the Arts; and Suncoast High School (IIT-related programs, only). In the lottery, this preference is applied after all higher-priority applicants have been assigned. Up to 50% of remaining elementary seats and 25% of remaining secondary seats may then be filled by students with this geographic preference.

Sibling preference is provided to a student applying to a school where their sibling is currently enrolled in a Choice or in-house program and will be returning the following school year. To qualify, the school must be the applicant's first choice, and the currently enrolled sibling cannot be in an exiting grade (5th, 8th, or 12th).

It is important to note, however, that when siblings apply to the same Choice program together for the first time, they do not receive a lottery preference over other applicants. While you must still link them on each application to identify them as a family unit, this does not guarantee they will be assigned together, with the exception of twins or multiples, if space is available.

Siblings are defined as brothers, sisters, half-siblings, or step-siblings living in the same household, and they must be linked in the Family Dashboard before the lottery. For those who qualify for the preference, it is applied after other higher-priority groups are assigned, with up to 50% of remaining elementary seats and 25% of remaining secondary seats being filled by these applicants.

Strand preference is available to students who wish to continue in a pathway program from a lower school level to the next. To be eligible, applicants for 6th grade must have completed grades 4-5 in the program; applicants for 9th grade must have completed grades 7-8 in the pathway program. This preference is applied in the lottery after all higher-priority groups have been assigned seats. Up to 25% of remaining seats in secondary school programs may be filled by students with this preference.

Lottery Results and Next Steps

The results of the Choice Lottery for the 2026–2027 school year will be released on Thursday, April 2, 2026.* You can view your results by logging into your Family Dashboard. An email notification will also be sent to the address on your application. Please note that results will not be given over the phone.

*The scheduled release date for lottery results may change due to unforeseen events like school closures or district operational delays. We will publish any necessary updates to the release date.

Understanding Your Results & Making a Decision

After the lottery results are posted, your application will show one of the three possible outcomes listed below:

1. **If Your Child Is Assigned to Their FIRST Choice**
   If your child is assigned a seat, you must accept or decline the offer by the deadline. If you do not respond, the seat will be automatically declined and offered to another student. This decision is final and cannot be reversed. If you decline the assignment, your child will attend their zoned school. You cannot decline a first-choice assignment to remain in the waitpool for your second choice.

2. **If Your Child Is Assigned to Their SECOND Choice**
   If your child is assigned to their second-choice program, you have two options. You can accept the assignment, which will secure that seat but will also remove your child from the waitpool for their first choice. Alternatively, you can decline the assignment to remain in the waitpool for your first choice, though a future assignment to that program is not guaranteed. The decline cannot be reversed at a later time.

3. **If Your Child Is Placed in a Waitpool**
   This status means your child's application was successfully included in the lottery, but they were not selected for an assignment because there were more eligible applicants than available seats. Your child has now been placed in the waitpool for their eligible program(s). You will be notified if a seat becomes available at a later date. The department does not provide updates on a student's position in the waitpool. A student's waitpool status is only for the current application cycle. If your child is not assigned a seat before the 2026–2027 school year begins, you must submit a new application for the 2027–2028 school year.

Ineligible Applications

When an applicant fails to meet the specified program eligibility requirements for any reason, that choice is excluded from the lottery selection process. Second choice selections will not replace an ineligible first choice selection.

Finalizing Your Enrollment

After you have accepted a seat assignment, wait for communication from the school's Choice Coordinator, who will contact you with next steps and provide all necessary paperwork. This will include program-specific documents including the Choice Program Contract, which confirms your agreement to meet the program's academic, attendance, and behavioral expectations. An acceptance of a seat assignment is an acknowledgement of this agreement. It is crucial that you complete, sign, and return all required documents directly to the school by the deadline they provide to finalize your child's enrollment and secure their spot.

Post-Lottery Assignments from Waitpool

If a student who was assigned a seat declines their spot for any reason, the opening will then be filled by an applicant from the program's waitpool. Assignments from the waitpool can occur at any time before the start of the 2026-2027 school year, at the discretion of the Department of Choice and Career Options.

Important: You will only be notified if your child is selected for an assignment from the waitpool. Any assignment will also be reflected on the Family Dashboard and an email notification will be sent. The department does not provide updates on a student's position in the waitpool.

Late Applications

If you missed the on-time deadline, a late application window will be available for students who have not yet submitted a Choice application for the 2026-2027 school year. The specific dates for this window will be published on the Choice program website.

Late applications are not included in the March lottery. Once submitted, each late application is reviewed for program eligibility. All eligible late applicants are then placed in the waitpool for their selected program(s). They will only be considered for an assignment after all on-time applicants in the waitpool have been accommodated.

For programs requiring an audition, language assessment, or other special eligibility criteria, late applicants will only be invited to test or audition under very limited circumstances. This will only occur if the waitpool of all eligible on-time applicants has been exhausted, and there are still open seats in the program.

Newly Arriving Palm Beach County Families

We understand that moving is a complex process, but it is critical to note that the application windows for our highly selective Choice Programs are strictly enforced for all applicants. This policy is in place for several operational reasons:

- **Seat Availability**: Choice Programs have limited capacity. All available seats are typically filled via a random lottery process based on applications received by the on-time application date.
- **Audition Scheduling & Review:** Audition programs require substancial time for staff to schdule, conduct, and evaluate performances or portfolios. Adding applications after the official deadline disrupts the assesment timeline.
- **Administravtive Processing:** The logistics of processing thousands of applications and coordinating the assignment lottery require a fixed submission timeline.

What This Means For You

If you moved to Palm Beach County after the application deadlines, your student should be registered in their assigned public school based on your new residential address.

You may still be able to pursue a transfer to a different school through Controlled Open Enrollment. Visit mypbchoiceapp.com to learn more about this process including deadlines and available schools.

We encourage you to visit the District's Choice website and prepare well in advance of the application windows for the following school year.

Key Considerations

Accepting a seat in a Choice program means agreeing to the following conditions for the entire school year:

- **Full-Time Participation:** Choice program students must participate on a full-time basis. If a student wishes to enroll in programs like Early Admission, or full-time Virtual School that prevent them from completing their required Choice coursework, they must exit the Choice program and return to their zoned school.
- **No Program Changes:** Once assigned to a program through the lottery, a student may not switch to a different Choice program at that same school.
- **Maintain Residency:** If your family moves and the change of address impacts your school boundary or county residency, this may affect your child's continued placement in the program.
- **Keep Your Address Updated:** If your address changes after you apply, you must update it immediately. Failure to do so may result in your application becoming ineligible or a future seat assignment being revoked.
- **Moving Out of Palm Beach County:** Applicants who move out of Palm Beach County at any point during the application or assignment process will immediately become ineligible for a Choice program.
- **Application Deadline:** Your eligibility for specific schools is based on your address at the time of the application deadline. Address changes made after the deadline will not be used to grant new eligibility for different school choices.
- **Policy Updates:** Please be aware that School Board policies and Choice Department procedures may amend program contracts.

Program Continuation

Students assigned to a Choice Program do not need to reapply annually unless they are transitioning from elementary to middle school, or middle to high school.

Failure to comply with the terms of the signed Choice Program Contract or agreed-upon program expectations can affect a student's continued participation in the program. Students who do not meet the academic, attendance, or conduct standards may be placed on probation. Continued issues, particularly significant disciplinary referrals, can lead to the student being exited from the program.

In most cases, students are exited from a program at the end of a marking period. However, a student may be removed immediately if the situation involves a serious offense (defined as a Discipline Level 3 or 4), or upon the recommendation of a school-based committee if the probationary contract terms are not being met.

Program Continuation after a Change of Address

Once a student is assigned to a program, they must continue to meet all residency requirements. Moving to a new address can impact your child's continuation in their program. Any student who moves out of Palm Beach County will immediately forfeit their Choice seat. The rules differ for In-House and Choice programs:

- I**n-House Programs (For Zoned Students Only):** In-house programs are reserved exclusively for students who live within the school's attendance boundary. If a student in an in-house program moves out of that school's zone at any time, they will no longer be eligible to continue in the program and must enroll in their new zoned school.
- **Choice Programs (In-Boundary):** Assignment to a Choice program as an in-boundary applicant is based on the verified home address. A student's seat assignment will be revoked at any time if it is discovered that they do not reside at the in-boundary address, with limited exceptions as outlined in the Procedures Manual.
- **Choice Programs (Out of Boundary):** Students relocating to another address within Palm Beach County may continue in their Choice program as an out-of-boundary student.

Involuntary Exit Appeals

Parents/legal guardians, on behalf of the student, may appeal an involuntary exit decision from a Choice school or program as outlined, below. A request for an Appeal of Exit must be submitted in writing, using the appropriate form, PBSD 2418 - Choice Appeals Application, within five (5) school days from the school's written notice of its decision to exit the student. The form is available on the school district website or you may request one by emailing choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org.

Choice Transportation

It's important for families to understand that transportation for Choice programs is different from the busing for a student's zoned school. Choice transportation is provided for students in grades K-12, but only for those who live within the school's designated **Choice Transportation Zone**.

You can find the official Transportation Zone maps for each school on the Department of Choice and Career Options website to verify your eligibility. Since transportation is not provided for students living outside of the designated Choice Transportation Zone, families in these areas must arrange for their own transportation.

- **Centralized Bus Stops:** Bus stops for Choice schools are limited and serve a wider geographic area. As a result, your child's assigned stop may be significantly farther from your home than you are used to and may not be within walking distance.
- **No New Stops Created:** Students are assigned to the closest existing bus stop based on their home address. New bus stops will not be created for Choice students.
- **Parent Responsibility:** It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to ensure their child gets safely to and from the assigned bus stop each day.
- **Arts School Students**: For specific information regarding transportation to Bak Middle School of the Arts and A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, please contact those schools directly.

Elementary School Eligibility Criteria

Pre–K and Elementary School Programs—All Other Programs

All students are eligible for Pre–K and Elementary Choice programs as there are no eligibility criteria with the exception of the International Spanish Academy* and Spanish Dual Language programs*.

International Spanish Academy: For grades 2–5, each school may determine a student's eligibility by using an oral interview along with a Spanish reading inventory or other available Spanish content assessments.

Spanish Dual Language: For grades 2–5, each school may determine a student's eligibility for the Dual Language program by using an oral interview along with a Spanish reading inventory or other available Spanish content assessments.

*Newly arrived Spanish-speaking English Language Learners (ELL) should be automatically admitted into the program at their zoned school. Please contact your school for immediate assistance with program admission.

Middle School Eligibility Criteria

Middle school programs do not have eligibility criteria with the exception of the following school programs. Students must meet the published eligibility in order to be considered eligible for the lottery:

Bak Middle School of the Arts- Eligible audition score required.
Communications, Dance, Music–Band, Music–Keyboard/Piano, Music–Orchestral/Strings, Music–Vocal, Theatre, Visual Arts

Conniston Community Middle School- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
Spanish Dual Language

L.C. Swain Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
Spanish Dual Language

Lake Worth Middle- Minimum state assessment score of 3, internal assessment, essay, and interview required.
Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

Lake Worth Middle School- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
Spanish Dual Language

North Grade K-8- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
Global Language Academy

Okeeheelee Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
International Spanish Academy (ISA)

Palm Springs Community Middle- Eligible score on Spanish assessment required.
International Spanish Academy (ISA)

Roosevelt Community Middle- Minimum state assessment score of 3, internal assessment, essay, and interview required.
Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach- Eligible audition score required.
Music–Band , Music–Orchestral Strings, & Music–Vocal

Eligibility Requirements

In order to be considered in the lottery selection process, applicants must meet specific eligibility criteria. The criteria listed below is for entering 9th graders. Additional criteria may be recommended for ascending grade levels in certain programs. The GPA for 9th grade applicants is calculated by averaging the unweighted GPA of the last marking period of 7th grade and the first two marking periods of 8th grade. The unweighted cumulative GPA will be used to determine eligibility for 10th-12th grade applicants. Trimester grades will be considered based on their trimester GPA calculations.

Programs Without Eligibility Requirements

- 3DE by Junior Achievement
- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- Air Force JROTC
- Army JROTC
- Automotive Service Technology
- Civil Air Patrol
- Commercial Digital Photography- IIT
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media Technology- Scholastic Esports
- Drafting & Design- IIT (Suncoast only)
- Fashion Design
- Game, Simulation, & Animation Programming- IIT
- Horticulture
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Navy JROTC
- Television & Film Production Technology
- Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

Programs Requiring a Minimum 2.0 GPA
(Additional prerequisites required for some programs)

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Academy
- Band/Music Industry
- Communication Arts (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Dance (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Digital Arts & Photography (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Digital Media (eligible audition score is also required for Boynton Beach Community High, & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Drafting & Design
- Mechatronics
- Music—Band (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Music—Keyboard/Piano (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts)
- Music—Strings (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Music—Vocal (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Theatre (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High & West Boca Raton Community High)
- Visual Arts (eligible audition score is also required for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts & Boynton Beach Community High)
- Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)

Determining Eligibility

The Choice Coordinators at each individual school are responsible for determining eligibility on all applications for programs that require a minimum GPA, auditions, language assessments, and any other prerequisites. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that any required report cards or transcript are submitted by the posted deadline dates. For programs requiring math courses as part of the eligibilty criteria, verification of enrollment is required at the time of application. The coordinator at each school will establish the deadlines to provide documentation of course completion.

Programs Requiring a Minimum 2.5 GPA

- Aerospace Science (BASA)
- Agritechnology
- American History & Law
- Aviation & Aerospace Technology
- Center for Pre–Law/Law related Careers
- Computer Technology (Village Academy only)
- Criminal Justice (Background checks will be conducted)
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Engineering & Technology (PLTW)
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sciences & Field Research
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science
- Global Business & Entrepreneurship
- Information Technology
- International Spanish Academy (ISA)
- Marketing
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Quantum AI Nexus Academy (Algebra I also required)
- Sports Management & Recreation

Programs Requiring a Minimum 3.0 GPA
(Additional prerequisites required for some programs)

- Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences (Algebra I Honors is also required)
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors are also required for Suncoast High School only. Minimum 3.0 in each course required)
- Computer Technology (Algebra I Honors & Geometry Honors are also required)
- Equine/Pre–Veterinary (Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors are also required)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) (Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 honors are also required)
- Mathematics, Science & Engineering (Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, & Geometry Honors are also required with a minimum 3.0 in each course)
- Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

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"Choice and Career Education Programs are the perfect bridge between a student's unique interest and their academic path. We offer a way for students to be deeply engaged in their education, ensuring that what they learn today directly connects with who they want to be tomorrow."

—Dr. Jeraline M. Johnson, Director

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It's Never too Early to Explore

There are **66** Choice and In–House programs within **63** elementary schools for your child to start exploring their interests. Elementary programs offer innovative, integrated curriculum that emphasize the development of the whole student. There are no entry requirements for elementary school programs.

66 Programs / **63** Elementary schools

Available School Options

Choice

- Beacon Cove Intermediate (3-5)
- Glade View Elementary
- Lighthouse Elementary (K-2)
- Northmore Elementary
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
- U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary
- Wellington Elementary

In–House: None Available

Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)

The elementary comprehensive arts program provides opportunities to develop and showcase performers. Children who enjoy creative expression through 2D and 3D art, television production, dance, strings, band, piano, percussion, vocal music, theatre, and the written word will flourish artistically and academically in our performing, visual, and communication arts programs. This program helps develop and nurture talents so students can realize their full potential and become shining stars. Self–discipline, teamwork, and personal confidence foster success in the classroom, on the stage, and in life.

Available School Options

Choice

- Grassy Waters Elementary

In–House: None available

Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

The Biomedical and Veterinary Technology Program offers an innovative, integrated curriculum designed to provide basic skills in laboratory sciences and related careers. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum in the areas of Medical and Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Technology Advancements and Concepts in Biomedical Engineering and Veterinary Medicine. This is an exploratory program for students in grades K–5 with a high interest in basic medical and veterinary sciences. Special topics include health and wellness, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, prevention of disease, medical illustration, animal therapy, and robotic applications in healthcare and veterinary sciences.

Cambridge Academy

The Cambridge Academy program prepares students for their future by helping them develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. Students will develop skills to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative, and engaged. Students build a deep understanding of their subject and develop higher order thinking skills so that they can apply what they have learned to assure readiness to tackle the demands of tomorrow and to help shape a better world for the future. The Cambridge Primary Academy program exposes students to a broad and balanced curriculum that focuses on developing knowledge and skills in all subjects while providing an excellent foundation for the next stage of education.

Available School Options

Choice

- H.L. Johnson Elementary

In–House: None available

Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project

The Children's Orchestra & Performing Arts Project (COPA) is a comprehensive music program offering intense and extended music instruction for students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Students begin in the primary grades learning to play the violin and progress musically adding viola, cello, bass, and a full orchestra theory with opportunities in the upper grades to play wind, strings, or percussion instruments. All students receive music theory instruction and the upper grades have the opportunity for extensive after school practice for individuals and sectionals. In addition to instrumental music, students are afforded instruction and performance opportunities in dance and musical theatre. Professional music staff and teaching artists provide high quality, daily instruction. The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach offers the first El Sistema Music model program in the district and is a member of the National Alliance of El Sistema Schools.

Available School Options

Choice

- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach

In–House: None available

Digital Citizenship

In Grades K–5, students approach learning through an inquiry framework that infuses information technology including robotics, coding, and engineering. This program meets the needs of students with a talent and passion for science and technology and who want to be change agents for an equitable society. Through the integration of project–based learning, social and service learning projects, Village Academy students become active global citizens.

Available School Options

Choice

- Village Academy on the art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus

In–House: None available

E3—Energy, Environment, and Engineering

The E3 Energy, Environment, and Engineering provides access to a natural scrub area where students learn about indigenous plants and animals as well as exotics and invasive species. Based on the LEED green building designation, it's a natural fit for a program based in Energy, Environment Science, and Engineering or otherwise known as the E3 curriculum. The first trimester curriculum is focused on energy, the second trimester is focused on environmental science, and the third trimester concentrates on engineering. Galaxy Elementary has a Wonderment Center where students discover through multimedia scientific wall stations, which features an interactive museum atmosphere.

Available School Options

Choice

- Galaxy E3 Elementary

In–House: None available

Engineering and Technology Exploration

The Engineering & Technology Exploration program is designed to introduce elementary students to the exciting world of engineering, technology, and problem-solving. Through hands-on activities, lessons, and creative projects, students will explore fundamental concepts in science, math, and design while learning how engineers and technologists shape the world around us. This program encourages curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning by showing students how everyday objects are designed and built. It fosters problem-solving abilities and builds confidence as students explore in a fun and supportive environment.

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House:

- South Olive (K-8)

Available School Options

Choice
- Frontier Elementary

In–House: None available

Environmental and Animal Science

Frontier Elementary's Environmental and Animal Science curriculum includes the study of life, physical, earth, space, and environmental science. Outdoor science labs incorporate hands on science inquiry along with the latest research technology. Students participate in a school–yard garden and each grade level conducts scientific investigations into a particular small animal habitat. In addition to the academic skills developed through gardening, students also learn about the nutritional value of foods and participate in cooking.

Available School Options

Choice
- Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8

In–House: None available

Environmental Science and Field Research

This program offers students the opportunity to become Young Environmental Stewards (YES!). Students will explore and evaluate challenges and concerns related to their environment: gopher tortoise preservation, ecosystem restoration, recycling, sustainable gardening providing healthy food options, aquatic life protection, and energy conservation. This hands–on, high–interest, experiential learning builds student awareness of their responsibility of protecting and caring for the environment.

Available School Options

Choice:
- Boca Raton Elementary

In–House: None available

Health and Science Exploration

The Health and Science Exploration Program offers an innovative, integrated curriculum designed to provide basic skills in laboratory sciences and health science related careers. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum in the areas of Health, Medicine, and Wellness. This is an exploratory program for students in grades K-5 with a high interest in basic medical and health sciences. Special topics include health and wellness, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, prevention of disease, and general healthcare. Each trimester covers a distinct focus, helping students engage with a broad spectrum of subjects within medicine, health science, and overall wellness. This allows students to explore career options early on, develop essential skills, and nurture their interest in health and science.

Available School Options

Choice
- Allamanda Elementary

In–House: None available

Health and Wellness

The Health and Wellness program embraces the education of the whole child. We encourage all students to grow and learn with a sound mind and healthy body. All students set academic and wellness goals. They participate in daily activities and receive weekly lessons in the Wellness lab. Clubs and aftercare activities focus on a healthy lifestyle, including sports clubs, mindfulness, music, friendship and inclusion activities. Parent involvement and family nights incorporate health and wellness for the whole family. Our health and wellness program helps each child develop life-long habits of health and wellness through physical, nutritional, and mental health initiatives that enhance their academic performance and personal experience at school.

Available School Options

Choice
- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary (3-5)
- Forest Park Elementary
- Grove Park Elementary
- Morikami Park Elementary
- Pahokee Elementary
- Palmetto Elementary
- Westward Elementary

In–House: None available

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) curricular framework focuses on the development of the whole child in a learning environment that encourages independence, academic challenges, inquiry, creativity, and responsible citizenship. This Choice program offers a comprehensive, inquiry–based approach to teaching and learning in an internationally designed concept–based model with guidelines on student learning styles, methodologies and assessment strategies. The PYP is a combination of the best research and practices from international schools and includes the study of world languages and cultures to enhance the international perspective.

International Spanish Academy

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language Programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. This program is a Spanish two–way immersion program and allows students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving classroom instruction in English as well as Spanish. **For grades 2–5, each school may determine a student's eligibility by using an oral interview along with a Spanish reading inventory or other available Spanish content assessments. Newly arrived Spanish-speaking ELLs should be automatically admitted into the program at their zoned school. Please contact your school for immediate assistance with program admission.**

Available School Options

Choice
- New Horizons Elementary

In–House
- Berkshire Elementary
- Greenacres Elementary

Math, Science, and Technology

The Math, Science, and Technology Program uses innovative strategies to motivate the inquisitive child. The students utilize science, math, and technology laboratories, as well as other unique interactive learning environments in their daily work. Students make mathematical and physical discoveries using models they can touch and manipulate in real life experiences. Using an integrated approach to curriculum with science and mathematics as a basis for instruction, students will learn problem solving and logical thinking through the principles studied in the classroom.

Available School Options

Choice
- Roosevelt Elementary

In–House: None available

Montessori

The Montessori philosophy proposes that every child is born with the strong desire to learn. The program uses a unique method of education that emphasizes the development of the whole child. The Montessori classroom stresses active learning with attractive, academically sequential materials that allow children to develop at their own pace. This prepared environment offers a non–competitive, cooperative learning atmosphere in multi–age classrooms or looping models. Students receive a solid foundation in the basic subjects through high–quality, stimulating teaching strategies focused on creative thinking and community–minded problem solving.

Available School Options

Choice
- Northboro Elementary (Pre–K3, Pre–K4, K–5)
- S.D. Spady Elementary (Pre–K3, Pre–K4, K–5)

In–House: None available

Multimedia and Television Production

Students will learn the fundamentals of basic television production, researching skills, video recording, scripting, lighting, and equipment set up. Students will also demonstrate an understanding of video editing skills and control room operations. The content and skills learned will contribute to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, technical skills, and knowledge of the Arts, A/V Technology, and Communication paths.

Available School Options

Choice: None Available

In–House:
- Pierce Hammock Elementary

Orchestral Strings

The purpose of the Orchestral Strings Program is to provide instruction in the development of beginning through advanced level skills in a classroom and ensemble setting through the performance and refinement of a variety of orchestral literature. The arts are infused throughout the academic curriculum. Extra rehearsal and performance time may be required beyond the school day. Students will perform at various community events.

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Public Elementary

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Pine Jog Elementary

In–House: None available

Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering, and Math

Pine Jog Elementary School has partnered with Florida Atlantic University and Pine Jog Environmental Education Center to create the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certified Green Elementary School in Florida. The focus is on environmental science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. Students have the opportunity to engage in hands–on learning experiences as they explore and discover the wonders of native vegetation and wildlife on the 150 acres of natural Florida habitat. This hands–on, investigative approach requires the student to become an active participant in the learning process. Nature studies offer many opportunities to involve art throughout this unique integrated curriculum.

Available School Options

Choice
- Crosspointe Elementary
- Cypress Trails Elementary
- Elbridge Gale Elementary
- Equestrian Trails Elementary
- Poinciana Elementary
- Starlight Cove Elementary
- Timber Trace Elementary

In–House
- Manatee Elementary
- Meadow Park Elementary

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) topics are integrated into all aspects of learning including reading, writing, and social studies. All students are engaged in hands–on science and math activities in their classrooms, which may be supported by the following resource labs: Science Lab, Math Lab, Lego Robotics Lab, and the Planetarium Classroom (Poinciana Elementary). Through hands–on experiences building Lego robots, students develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking, and teamwork. Students participate in a variety of out of school field experiences connected to the curriculum.

Available School Options

Choice
- Citrus Cove Elementary
- H.L. Johnson Elementary
- Hidden Oaks K-8
- Palm Beach Gardens Elementary

In–House
- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary
- New Horizons Elementary

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)

The Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) program provides motivating, highly engaging, hands–on instruction in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. This program fosters innovation through scientific method, art design and creative problem solving and schools may use the **Engineering is Elementary** program during the fine arts wheel. Each grade level develops year–long STEAM projects including hydroponic, butterfly and vegetable gardens, recycling, life cycle studies of flora and fauna, mural design, and use of the latest technology to include a 3D printer. Extracurricular clubs may include chess, SECME, art, music, dance, Lego bricks, fitness, and cooking.

Available School Options

Choice
- Acreage Pines Elementary

In–House: None available

Service Learning & Leadership Academy

At Acreage Pines, leadership is more than a lesson—it's a way of life. Through our Friday Leadership Lessons, students explore practical strategies that build confidence, communication, and collaboration. These skills are reinforced daily as leadership strategies are infused throughout the school day, helping students grow into problem-solvers and decision-makers. Our House System fosters teamwork, school spirit, and a sense of belonging, while our strong focus on community service gives children the opportunity to make a real impact beyond the classroom. Together, these experiences empower students to develop character, responsibility, and the confidence to lead both now and in the future.

Spanish Dual Language

Spanish Dual Language Programs, also known as "Two–Way Immersion" programs, allow students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving content area instruction in both English and Spanish. Students, regardless of native language proficiency, are provided with ample exposure to both languages, allowing them to achieve academic excellence while becoming bilingual and biliterate. The program also emphasizes cultural awareness and sensitivity. **For grades 2–5, each school may determine a student's eligibility for the Dual Language program by using an oral interview along with a Spanish reading inventory or other available Spanish content assessments. Newly arrived Spanish-speaking ELLs should be automatically admitted into the program at their zoned school. Please contact your school for immediate assistance with program admission.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Cholee Lake Elementary
- Gove Elementary
- Hagen Road Elementary
- North Grade K-8
- Plumosa School of the Arts

In–House

- C.O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary
- Forest Hill Elementary
- Freedom Shores Elementary
- Highland Elementary
- Hope Centennial Elementary
- Jupiter Elementary
- Liberty Park Elementary
- Melaleuca Elementary
- South Grade Elementary
- West Gate Elementary

Technology

Meeting the technological challenges of the future will require highly specialized skills for our young people. The Technology Choice program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments. This is a program of interest for many students.

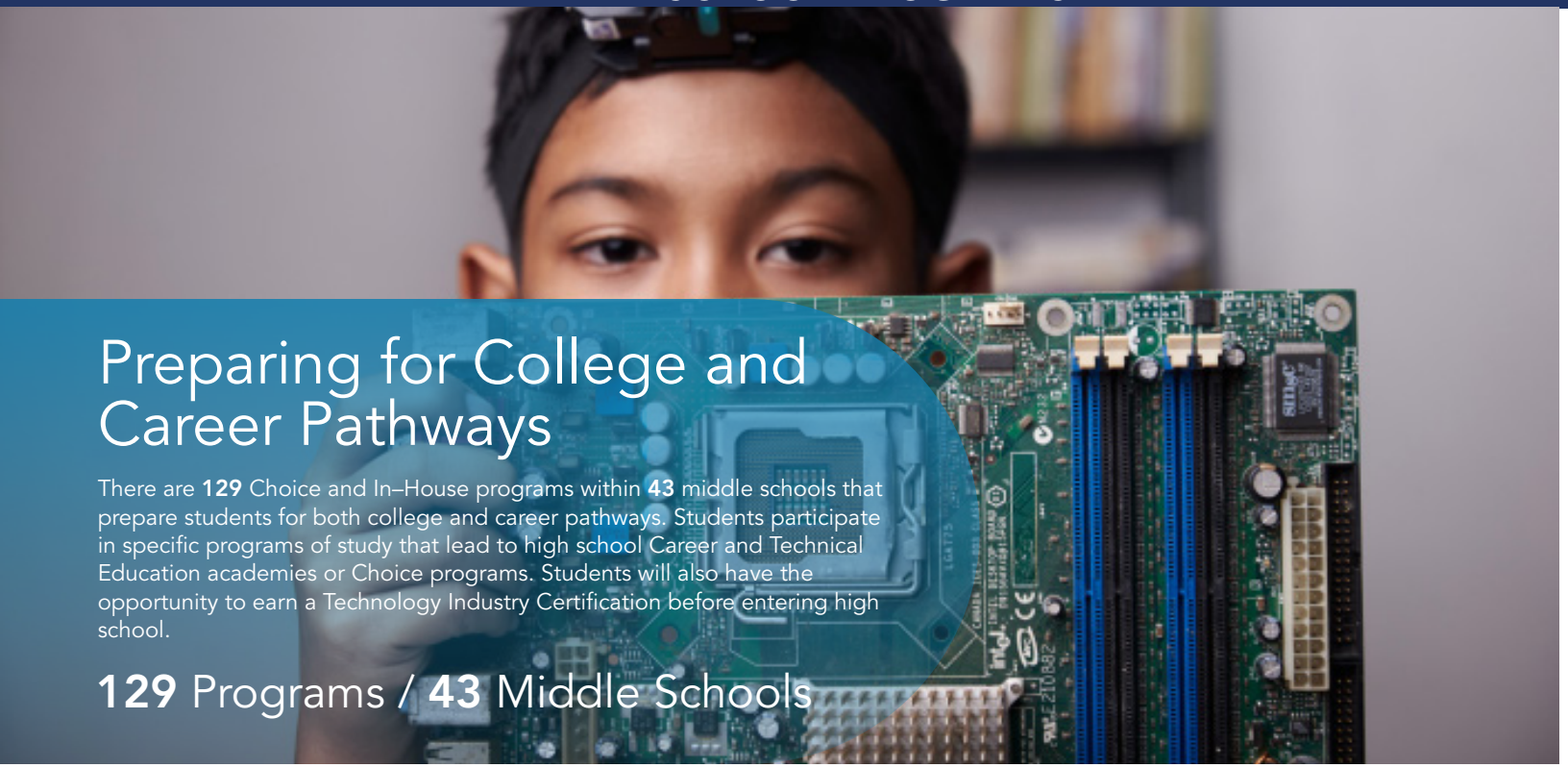
Available School Options

Choice

- Banyan Creek Elementary

In–House

- Golden Grove Elementary



Preparing for College and Career Pathways

There are **129** Choice and In–House programs within **43** middle schools that prepare students for both college and career pathways. Students participate in specific programs of study that lead to high school Career and Technical Education academies or Choice programs. Students will also have the opportunity to earn a Technology Industry Certification before entering high school.

129 Programs / **43** Middle Schools

Unleash Your Creativity: Arts and Communications Programs

Creative and artistic opportunities are the main attractions in the Arts programs. All students enrolled in these programs are dedicated to the study of the arts. Intensive study and time is devoted to each student's chosen arts major, while exploring other artistic disciplines in the classroom, in the studio, and on stage. These programs challenge students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism and academic excellence. Students are exposed to professional artists, field trips, and artistic performances as part of the program.

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Explore the Arts programs by visiting each school's website:

Bak Middle School of the Arts

Lantana Community Middle School

Palm Springs Community Middle School

Plumosa School of the Arts

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach

Biomedical Health Informatics

Students in the Biomedical Health Informatics Academy can earn industry certification within the technology field and certifications within the medical and business fields. This dual–track academy offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide students with an academic foundation for medical and biomedical sciences, information technology, business, electronic records, data management and design, and health information programs.

Available School Options

Choice
- Omni Middle

In–House: None available

Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

The goal of the Healthcare Careers Outreach Program (HCOP), with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University, is to foster student interest in Medicine and prepare students to be college and medical school ready. Participating students will be mentored by FAU College of Medicine students during activities held on FAU campus. Activities include field trips to the FAU Simulation Center, Anatomy Lab, dissections, college roadshow workshops and research experiences. Parent or guardian participation is expected. The FAU HCOP program supports underrepresented and under–served minorities in South Florida on their path towards Medicine. In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit. Clinical rotations are conducted at area hospitals and other healthcare and research facilities. Students successfully completing the 4 accelerated high school honors courses in middle school receive 4 high school credits and a program completion certificate in Biomedical Sciences. In addition, students sit for industry certification exams in healthcare and may receive articulated college credits at several post–secondary institutions. **All students applying to this program must meet the following two part eligibility criteria: A minimum of 3 or above on state assessments and an eligible score on an internal assessment which includes two essays and an interview.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Cambridge Academy

The Cambridge Academy provides students with the opportunity to pursue a rigorous program of study based on an internationally standardized curriculum. Cambridge academies differ from a traditional setting because of the instructional model, in which the curriculum is delivered to the learner in an integrated cross content and spiraled method. The goal of the Cambridge program is to build a sound academic foundation for all learners that will enable them to succeed in any high school program including AICE, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Honors, and regular education programs. Students will develop skills to be confident, responsible, reflective, innovative, and engaged learners. Students applying to the Cambridge Academy should possess successful schooling habits, habits of mind, enjoy learning and working with like–minded students, and be able and willing to direct their own learning.

Available School Options

Choice
- Verde K-8
- Woodlands Middle

In–House
- Lantana Community Middle

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts curriculum includes: creative writing, journalism, newspaper and yearbook publications, radio and television broadcast, video production, marketing/advertising/public relations, digital media, and speech and debate. ***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Palm Springs Community Middle

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Lantana Community Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Dance

The Dance program is designed to develop technically proficient dancers who are versatile, thoughtful, and inquisitive. Students will have the opportunity to study and gain competitive skills in the fine art field of dance. Students will develop fundamental skills and technique in ballet, a variety of modern and jazz styles, and cultural dances while exploring movement terminology, musicality, choreographic concepts, and dance theory.

***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Congress Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Digital Graphic Design

The Digital Graphic Design program is a unique sequence of courses that enables students to identify, analyze and create various forms of graphic art. The curriculum is highly project–based and designed to prepare students for high school graphic design academies. Students are introduced to the latest versions of graphic design software used in the professional industry, including: Adobe Photoshop CS6, Adobe Illustrator CS6, and InDesign CS6. A wide array of tools are used to produce logos, labels, icons, advertising graphics, brochures, posters, presentation boards, photo enhancements, and SLR/Digital Photography.

Available School Options

Choice
- Congress Middle

In–House: None available

Digital Video Design

The Digital Video Design program enables students the opportunity to explore and create various hands–on video and audio animated digital projects. Students work in state of the art iMac Labs using a variety of software tools to create project–based assignments tailored to sequential curriculum. Student design projects include: video slide shows, video trademark logos, animated videos, video commercials with voice–overs, music videos, Garage Band music beats, mobile web site videos, iPad friendly videos, smartphone ready videos, and mobile web sites. The curriculum prepares students for high school programs that feature career related pathways in Audio/Video Technology, Film, and Telecommunications.

Available School Options

Choice
- Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8

In–House: None available

Environmental Science and Technology

Students in the Environmental Science and Technology program will use various technologies as educational tools to develop environmental science-based academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments. Students will use technology to explore, evaluate, and communicate environmental issues regarding conservation, restoration, preservation, and sustainability by applying this knowledge through Gopher tortoise preservation, ecosystem restoration, recycling, sustainable gardening, aquatic life protection, and energy conservation. Eighth grade students may earn an Industry Certification in Technology. This Environmental Science and Technology program is offered as a continuation of the K-5 Environmental Science and Field Research program or for students interested in Environmental Science at the middle grades level.

Available School Options

Choice
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Environmental Science/GIS

Environmental Science/GIS includes instruction in biology, chemistry, physics, geosciences, climatology, statistics, and mathematical modeling. There is a focus on the application of biological, chemical, and physical principles to the study of the physical environment and the solution of environmental problems, including subjects such as abating or controlling environmental pollution and degradation. It also focuses on the interaction between human society and the natural environment, and natural resource management.

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts program offers both meaningful and enriching opportunities in the areas of Chorus, Handbells, Band, Music–Keyboard/Piano, Drama, Art, TV Production, Speech & Debate, and Journalism. Students will develop and hone artistic strengths and transfer those skill to all other academic areas. The Fine Arts program will also serve as a retention program in that it will provide local resident students the opportunity to remain at their home middle school as opposed to attending other choice schools with similar programs.

Available School Options

Choice

- Wellington Landings Middle

In–House: None available

Global Language Academy

North Grade's Dual Language Global Academy will offer a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the elementary level for a minimum of 2 years. Highly motivated students will be engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish. The goals of the program are to be biliterate and bilingual in Spanish and English, enrich academic instruction in all subjects, and increase their exposure to international perspectives to build global competence. **Eligibility: Eligible score on Spanish assessment.**

Available School Options

Choice

- North Grade K-8

In–House: None available

Graphic Arts

The Graphic Arts program focuses on creative and artistic opportunities for students through a variety of mediums and materials. Students will earn the structural components and skills to create 2D and 3D art. The program also offers students the opportunity to cultivate graphic design and digital media. Students maintain a sketch book, electronic portfolio, study art history, and explore a variety of careers in the field of art and communication.

Available School Options

Choice

- Western Pines Middle

In–House: None available

High Technology

The High Technology program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments.

Available School Options

Choice

- Don Estridge High Tech Middle

In–House: None available

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) provides a framework of academic challenges and life skills appropriate to this stage of adolescence. The IBMYP offers a holistic approach that emphasizes critical thinking skills, global citizenship, and intercultural awareness, as well as traditional school subjects. The curriculum consists of eight subject groups explored through six global contexts: identities and relationships, orientations in space and time, personal and cultural identity, globalization and sustainability, fairness and development, and scientific and technical innovation. The academic subjects required for grades 6–8 of the IBMYP are: Language and Literature (English), Language Acquisition (World Language), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies (Social Studies), Arts, Technology (Design), and Physical and Health Education.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning experiences are infused throughout the curriculum. Technology rich, project based learning will be emphasized. IB units of inquiry will incorporate rigorous STEM curriculum as well as global contexts that are supported by student centered learning opportunities.*

Available School Options

Choice

- Carver Community Middle*
- Conniston Community Middle
- John F. Kennedy
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- Okeeheelee Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle

In–House: None available

International Spanish Academy

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. **Eligibility: Eligible score on a Spanish assessment.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Leadership Academy (African American/Afro Centric Studies)

The Roosevelt Leadership Academy will intensely focus on the development of the full human potential of our young leaders. This STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) based/focused program offers unique educational opportunities and experiences using an Afro-Centric delivery of curriculum and infusing African American Studies across the core academic areas. Computers and other technologies will be used to enhance and assist the learning process and to create highly motivated students. Parents and guardians are encouraged to be involved with their child's learning experiences throughout the school year. Students will have the opportunity to interact with community leaders and explore the contributions of African and African Americans at the local, state, national, and international levels.

Available School Options

Choice
- Watson B. Duncan Middle

In–House: None available

Literary and Fine Arts

The students will intensely focus on a chosen art area. The program challenges students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism, literary understanding and analysis, and academic excellence in their artistic concentration. Exposure to professional artists, performances, and the opportunity to travel internationally and domestically will provide students with insight into historical works of art while providing inspiration for their own creative endeavors.

Students may apply to one (or two) of the following Literary and Fine Arts programs:
Literary and Fine Arts—Instrumental
Literary and Fine Arts—Theatre
Literary and Fine Arts—Visual
Literary and Fine Arts—Vocal
Literary and Fine Arts—Writing & Literature

Multimedia and Television Production

Students will learn the fundamentals of journalism, story–boarding, scripting, lighting, and equipment set up. Students will demonstrate an understanding of control room operations, such as super–imposing, operating internal key sources, chroma key applications, and altering key colors. Students will also demonstrate an understanding of video editing skills by learning hands–on with professional non–linear editing software. This program will be journalism intensive the first year so that students have a strong writing background, before moving to skills regarding camera systems, operations, sound, graphics, editing, lighting and staging during the second year. The final year will involve hands on, team oriented experiences with production as the goal. This strong writing and production program will support rigor in academic Language Arts courses and link to the content of two IT courses.

Available School Options

Choice

- Osceola Creek Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Multimedia, Music, and Communications

The Multimedia, Music, and Communications program provides students with an opportunity to combine live performance such as band, strings, choral, theater, and technology to explore and develop their personal creativity and prepare for a career in today's art entertainment and multimedia industries. Students participate in one or more of the program strands, including: communication arts, digital graphic design, music—band, keyboard—piano, strings, vocal, and theatre.

Available School Options

Choice

- Crestwood Middle
- Jupiter Middle

In–House: None available

Music—Band

The Band program centers on building a solid foundation of musical knowledge. Connections with history, culture, technology, and art are reinforced with a varied curriculum to develop fundamental musicianship, technical skills, and aesthetic awareness all while developing a well-rounded student, a lifelong music lover, consumer and participant.

***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts and The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Lantana Community Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach*

In–House: None available

Music- Keyboard/Piano

Students in the Keyboard/Piano program will master note reading, understanding basic theory and its application at the keyboard/piano. Students will learn to develop good practice habits, play with a steady rhythm, good technique and posture. Students in this program will receive instruction in solfege, sight reading and ear training. Students have performed in important venues such as Steinway, and Merkin Hall, NY City, and in State Conferences such as MTNA, CMS and FMEA.

***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Available School Options

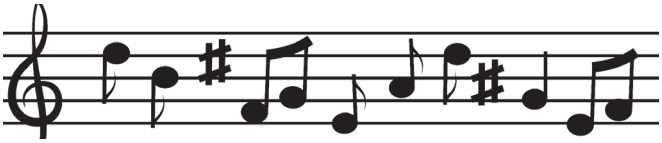
Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach*

In–House: None available

Music—Orchestral Strings

The Orchestral Strings program is a unique program providing an instrumental music education designed specifically for dedicated young orchestral musicians.

***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts and the Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach.**



Available School Options

Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach (grade 6 only)*

In–House: None available

Music- Vocal

This program provides a music education designed for young vocalists. Students will learn about proper vocal technique and performing in a choir through topics such as ear training (sight singing), diction, proper breath support, music history, music theory, expression, and performance musicianship and etiquette. Students will be taught with a classical style approach, and will also have the opportunity to learn about and be exposed to many styles of music.

***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts and the Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Loggers' Run Community Middle

In–House: None available

Performing Arts

The Performing Arts program provides unique opportunities for the committed and talented student who has a serious interest in the Performing Arts. In–depth study of the Arts develops conceptual and technical skills of artistic expression and brings to fruition the student's individual interpretations of the world. Students can apply to participate in these extensive highly specialized courses in: Dance, Theater (acting and musical), Music—Band, and Music—Chorus. Auditions will be held for placement, post–lottery.

Available School Options

Choice
- Bear Lakes Middle

In–House: None available

Pre–Biotechnology

The Pre–Biotechnology Academy is designed to enable middle school students to explore the connections between science content areas and the rapidly growing biotechnology industry. At the same time, students develop the knowledge base to ensure successful articulation to high school science academies. The program provides, through a series of science electives, an understanding of the basic principles which form the foundation of biotechnology. Topics that are explored include genetics, DNA structure and function, utilization of basic biotechnology tools and techniques, forensics, bioethics, and genetic engineering. Students also survey the major career area opportunities related to the field of biotechnology.

Available School Options

Choice
- Addison Mizner K-8
- Crestwood Middle
- Independence Middle

In–House: None available

Pre–Business/Information Technology

The Pre–Business /Information Technology (IT) Academy provides an educational setting dedicated to the development of academic, social, and creative skills with a goal of creating responsible citizens. Students are introduced to the field of business and related careers through the use of information technology. Students participate in the co–curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), where they may earn certificates and awards for their student portfolios as well as earn an Internet Business Associate Certificate in their final year at the Pre–Business IT Academy.

Pre–Culinary

The Pre–Culinary program is a three year preparatory program for the middle school student designed to encourage and prepare students for entry into high school culinary arts career academies or related fields of study. This program also provides middle school students with consumer level skills, begin the exploration of the culinary field, as well as related occupations. Areas of study include nutrition, safety and sanitation, culinary terminology, small and large equipment usage, and food preparation needed in the workforce. Opportunities to learn front and back–of–the–house operations through entrepreneurship activities are also built into the curriculum.

Available School Options

Choice

- Jeaga Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Worth Middle
- Tradewinds Middle
- Woodlands Middle

In–House

- Eagles Landing Middle
- Loggers' Run Community Middle

Pre–Engineering

The Pre–Engineering curriculum provides a project–based, hands–on learning approach that is exciting and fun for students in grades 6–8. Classroom experiences relate technology to students' daily lives. It also promotes communication and collaboration by emphasizing a team approach in the instructional units. The approach utilizes the strengths of each team member to accomplish the goals of the project, while offering students learning challenges at all ability levels.

Available School Options

Choice

- Christa McAuliffe Middle
- Congress Middle
- Crestwood Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Pre–Engineering—Gateway to Technology

Gateway to Technology is a cutting–edge program that addresses the interest and energy of middle school students, while incorporating national standards in math, science and technology. The Gateway to Technology program is "activity oriented" to show students how technology is used in engineering to solve everyday problems. The instructional units excite and motivate students to use their imagination and teach them to be creative and innovative, while gaining the skills they need to develop, produce and use products and services.

Available School Options

Choice

- Eagles Landing Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Worth Middle
- Polo Park Middle
- South Olive K-8 (Grade 6 only)

In–House: None available

Pre–Finance

The Pre–Finance program is designed to give middle school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial industry. Students participate in mentorships and career shadowing experiences that link the resources of business, economics, and finance to the students' education. Specialized courses in finance are required.

Available School Options

Choice

- Watson B. Duncan Middle

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice

- Carver Community Middle
- Christa McAuliffe Middle
- Emerald Cove Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Polo Park Middle
- Village Academy*
- Wellington Landings Middle
- West Boynton Middle
- Western Pines Middle
- Woodlands Middle

In–House

- Boca Raton Community Middle
- Eagles Landing Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Lake Worth Middle

Pre–Information Technology

The Pre–Information Technology (IT) Program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology, and communications. Students who participate in a Pre–Information Technology program acquire foundational knowledge and skills in basic programming techniques, software and web development, and emerging digital technologies. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum directly linked to career pathways in the IT career cluster.

**Village Academy is a unique public-school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school continuum environment. Students who participate in this Pre–Information Technology Academy will learn about digital information technology, basic computer programming techniques, and foundations of software and web development. The program provides students with opportunities to build foundational knowledge and skills suitable for pursuing higher–level IT programs.*

Available School Options

Choice

- Independence Middle
- Jeaga Middle
- Loggers' Run Community Middle

In–House:

- L.C. Swain Middle
- Lake Shore Middle

Pre–Law

The Pre–Law Academy provides middle school students with a fundamental understanding of the American legal system from a variety of perspectives, both civil and criminal. Students participating in this program will foster an appreciation of essential historical information concerning the development of the United States legal system and the working structure of the government. Moreover, students will gain an understanding of procedural issues in the courts, specific concepts of law, the distinctive characteristics of criminal law and procedures, the roles of various legal professionals, and the effect of legal ethics on the practice of law. This program also provides a functional appreciation for students with regard to the impact of the legal system on their lives and chosen future career endeavors.

Available School Options

Choice

- Boca Raton Community Middle
- Christa McAuliffe Middle
- Congress Middle
- Howell L. Watkins Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Shore Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Loggers' Run Community Middle*
- Roosevelt Community Middle
- West Boynton Middle
- Western Pines Middle

In–House

- Independence Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Woodlands Middle

Pre–Medical Sciences

The Pre–Medical Sciences program is a three–year preparatory honors program for the middle school student that emphasizes science, math, and language skills while preparing students to be highly competitive in the medical field. The courses offered include Orientation to Health Occupations, Exploration of Health Science Professions & Career Planning, and Medical Skills and Services. In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit.

**Loggers' Run Communiuty Middle School in conjunction with their Pre–Medical Program offers a 3–year comprehensive Forensic Science program. This program introduces forensic concepts through both text and hands on activities. Students will learn about forensic science careers, advanced problem solving techniques, and crime scene analysis while working in a highly interactive environment.*

Pre–Teacher Education

The Pre–Teacher Academy is a three year preparatory program beginning in 6th grade for the middle school student interested in any career that deals with children. Career possibilities such as child psychologist, social worker, pediatrician, pediatric nurse, teacher, children's author, child nutritionist, and pediatric dentist are discussed. Topics of study include child development, early childhood education, childhood nutrition, health and safety, communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, career development, child abuse and neglect, fetal alcohol syndrome, and pre–natal/infant brain development. Opportunities to receive certifications in infant/child CPR, First Aid, AED, and baby–sitting are offered.

Available School Options

Choice

- Independence Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Tradewinds Middle

In–House: None available

Pre–Veterinary

The Pre–Veterinary program is a three–year preparatory program for the middle school student that emphasizes science and math skills while preparing students to pursue veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences at the high school level. Equine topics are introduced while students complete related field work and participate in labs with guest speakers from the field of veterinary and equine science. Students in this program take career courses combined with the highest level math and science courses, culminating with high school level courses including: Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, and Earth Space Science Honors.

Available School Options

Choice

- Osceola Creek Middle

In–House: None available

Robotics and Aviation (STEM)

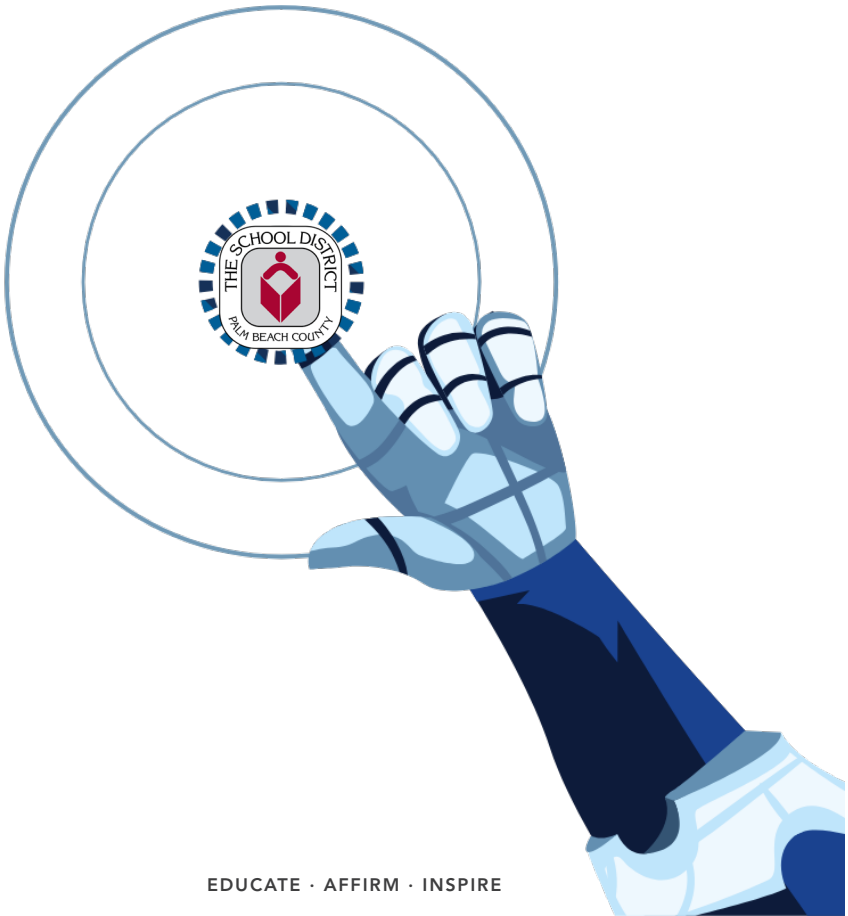
Students in the Robotics and Aviation program follow an intensive three–year high school preparatory program which emphasizes robotics, aviation, engineering skills, and will prepare them to be highly competitive in the Engineering, Aviation and Aerospace fields. The program is designed to encourage problem solving, decision making, verbal and written communication, and computer literacy. It prepares students for entry into high school robotics, aviation, & engineering programs or related fields of study.

Available School Options

Choice

- Howell L. Watkins Middle

In–House: None available



Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House:
- Lake Shore Middle

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Using state-of-the-art technology and through a partnership with the Amazon Future Engineers Program, the STEM program at LSMS will engage students in personalized and game-like learning experiences to acquire the coding fundamentals needed to master basic literacy in the digital age. Students are engaged in a fully project-based learning model that leverages 21st Century learning that emphasizes learning, literacy, and life skills through the 4Cs - critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity and innovation. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, digital citizenship, coding languages, timed coding exercises, computer and civil engineering activities, and robotics. Students also participate in the First Lego League competitions that provide students with a fun, competitive, and real-world application of the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics skills acquired through STEM education.

Available School Options

Choice
- Congress Middle
- Hidden Oaks K–8

In–House: None available

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math (STEAM)

The Arts are integrated into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning experiences in the STEAM program at Congress Middle School. Students engage in a rigorous curriculum designed to stimulate artistic creativity through technology rich, project–based learning while simultaneously promoting academic achievement through the study of STEM disciplines. Students also develop an understanding of the significance of the arts as they acquire knowledge and understanding of the core academic STEM subjects and standards. STEAM students can design and produce objects using 3–D printers in an interdisciplinary STEAM Innovation Lab or design, program, and test robots using advanced robotics software. They can participate in the Piano/Keyboarding Composition Lab, learn to play orchestral instruments, or learn different styles of Dance in a Dance studio and have the opportunity to participate in other arts classes. Congress Middle School students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Cougar Marching Band.

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House
- Independence Middle

SciQuest

The SciQuest Academy is a challenging, project–based curriculum that explores the world of science with hands–on activities and stimulating technologies. Students investigate real world science using inquiry based activities to build a deeper understanding of scientific concepts such as physics, chemistry, biology, Earth science, space, and computer technology. This three year program is intended to develop and prepare science enriched students for the future. Students can expect to research, design, model and complete projects that are applicable to the real world as they take their ideas through the complete inquiry or engineering process.

Spanish Dual Language

The Spanish Dual Language program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the elementary level or who have a high level of Spanish language proficiency. Highly motivated students are engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish.
Eligibility: Eligible score on a Spanish assessment.

Available School Options

Choice
- Conniston Community Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle

In–House
- Lake Worth Middle

Sports Management

The Academy of Sports Management offers students a three-year exploration of the sports industry, covering key areas like marketing, finance, media, graphic design, sports medicine, and leadership. The program emphasizes life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, creativity, and responsibility, with technology integrated throughout. It combines required and elective courses tailored to student interests. Students will attend sporting events and complete a project planning a sports activity. High expectations for leadership, academics, and behavior position participants as campus leaders. The program introduces various career pathways including sports agent, marketing specialist, event planner, athletic director, sports journalist, and data analyst.

Available School Options

Choice
- West Boynton Middle
  (out of boundary grade 6 only).

In–House: None available

Technology

Students in the Technology program use technology as an educational tool that integrates various technologies into academic projects, presentations, learning activities, and assessments. Eighth grade students can earn a technology industry certification.

Available School Options

Choice
- Roosevelt Community Middle

In–House: None available

Theatre

The program is designed to give students a well-rounded understanding of professional theatre roles, from acting to theatrical design to playwriting to directing and stage management.
***Qualifying audition score is required for Bak Middle School of the Arts.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Visual Arts

The program encourages students to create imaginative visual expressions, develop an artistic voice, and take creative risks. Students learn technical and problem solving skills while exploring a wide array of media.
***Eligibility: Qualifying audition score required for Bak Middle School of the Arts.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Bak Middle School of the Arts*
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8

In–House: None available

Graduate Both College and Career Ready

There are **166** Choice and In–House programs within **26** high schools that provide many opportunities for students to follow the career pathway of their choice. Students graduate both college and career ready and can earn industry certifications that lead to high skill, high wage, and high demand occupations. See page 74 for industry certification information.

169 Programs / **26** High Schools

Available School Options

Choice

- Lake Worth Community High

In–House: None available

3DE by Junior Achievement

The 3DE by Junior Achievement program delivers rigorous interdisciplinary courses through authentic business experiences to accelerate students' knowledge gains as well as building the skills, perspectives and portfolio to differentiate themselves in the highly competitive post–secondary and career environments. The fully immersive experience provides deep exposure to a variety of companies and industries through Case Challenges in addition to interaction with career professionals through classroom advisors, coaches, and career exposure. **There are no eligibility criteria for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Boynton Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Aerospace Science (BASA)

Boynton Beach Community High School and Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) have partnered to create a unique curriculum option for students throughout the school district. The Boynton Aerospace Science Program (BASA) offers a rigorous academic program in the fields of aviation, aeronautical science, and aviation maintenance. Each student has the opportunity to earn dual credit, college and high school, for the BASA courses taken at Boynton Beach Community High School. This innovative academy provides students with the latest in educational advancements, current technologies, and crucial job skills all from ERAU professors. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Agritechnology

The Agritechnology Program offers a sequence of courses that provide challenging academic content standards aligned with immediately applicable knowledge and skills. This series of courses will prepare students for immediate employment or a basis for advance study of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources career clusters. The courses include technical skill proficiency and competency-based applied learning that are interdependent on academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning/problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, specialized equipment skills, occupation-specific skills, and mastery of all aspects of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources career cluster. The content includes but is not limited to instruction in animal and plant production, agribusiness, agricultural mechanics, employability skills, basic science, communications, and human-relations skills. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Glades Central Community High

In–House: None available

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology

The Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology program prepares students for college or advanced industry training and employment in the HVAC–R industry. This program focuses on broad transferable skills such as planning, management, finance, labor and community issues, health, safety and environmental factors. Upon completion of this program, the student will be prepared to take the state certification examination for air conditioning, refrigeration and heating mechanics and earn industry certification through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Air Force JROTC

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFJROTC) program is designed to build better citizens, strengthen character, develop leadership, and acquaint cadets with the aerospace age and careers in military and civilian aviation. The curriculum is centered on the nature of flight, space exploration and related sciences, such as weather and space technology. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the Armed Forces. Successful completion of the AFJROTC program allows entry into the Armed Forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AFJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Air Force standards including authorized grooming regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Lake Worth Community High

In–House: None available

American History and Law

The American History and Law program promotes the study and appreciation of American history and the legal framework that has helped to define it. It is a program designed to promote knowledge and appreciation of American political, cultural, and economic foundations. This program prepares students in legal theory and practical application of the law to help individuals in our society. Classes foster the importance of economic and geographical relationships and increase awareness of the richness and diversity in American society. Students are exposed to primary and secondary documents through various publications and traveling exhibits, as well as lectures by eminent historians. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Spanish River Community High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice

- Dr. Joaquín García High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High

In–House

- Atlantic Community High
- Santaluces Community High

Army JROTC

The Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AJROTC) program provides developmental courses in leadership theory, drill and ceremonies, hygiene and first aid, map reading, land navigation, techniques of oral communication, marksmanship and safety, staff function and procedures, service JROTC opportunities, and physical readiness. Students who select this option will enroll in the AJROTC classes each year as well as a full academic schedule. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the Armed Forces. Successful completion of the AJROTC program allows entry into the Armed Forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AJROTC experience.
All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Army standards including authorized grooming regulations as part of the uniform requirement. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House: None available

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Academy

Unlock the power of AI and learn to build the future. This academy takes you beyond the theory, providing a deep understanding of how AI perceives the world, processes information, and learns through Machine Learning. Through an accelerated curriculum including hands-on programming, you will gain practical skills in designing, building, and evaluating real-world AI applications, grounding your work in the essential principles of responsible and ethical innovation, and you will have the opportunity to earn industry certifications that solidify your expertise and accelerate your professional journey. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA.**

Arts & Communications Programs

Arts and Communication programs provide unique opportunities for the committed and talented student. These advanced pathways are designed to prepare students for college and career success in the creative industry. In–depth study develops conceptual and technical skills. Instruction is provided by highly trained teachers as well as professionals and working artists–in–residence. Students participate in extensive highly specialized courses in dance, music, theater, visual arts, and communication arts as well as a full academic program.

In addition to a 2.0 GPA requirement, students must also receive an qualifying audition score in order to be eligible for participation in the Choice programs lottery for A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Boynton Beach Community High School, and West Boca Raton Community High School.

Arts programs are listed in this booklet by program area:

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Digital Media (p. 45)
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Theatre—Musical (p. 55)
Theatre—Technical (p. 55)
Visual Arts (p. 56)

Explore the Arts programs by visiting each school's website:

A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Boynton Beach Community High

Santaluces Community High

West Boca Raton Community High

Automotive Service Technology

The Automotive Service Technology program provides hands–on training in a fully integrated, computerized, state–of–the art facility. This academy prepares students for employment and/or specialized training in the automotive industry including automotive lubrication, automotive brake system, automobile suspension and steering, automotive electrical/electronic system, and automotive engine performance. This program focuses on understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the automotive industry: planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Park Vista Community High

In–House

- Seminole Ridge Community High

Aviation and Aerospace Technology

The Aviation and Aerospace Technology program at West Boca Raton Community High School is designed to prepare students for a career in the aviation industry. The program immerses students in the latest cutting-edge technology in Aviation and Airport Management including but not limited to: pilot knowledge, aerodynamic principles, airspace, weather, flight deck instruments, Federal Aviation Regulations (FARs), radio communications, safety, and airport management. West Boca Raton Community High School has partnered with both the Boca Airport Authority and Lynn University to offer students a myriad of experience opportunities, dual high school and college credits, and practical aviation industry experience within the local community. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House

- West Boca Raton Community High

Band/Music Industry

The core curriculum for students interested in pursuing the Band/Music Industry academy is Music Theory, Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) Music for college credit, Commercial Music, and band or chorus ensembles. The Music academy offers honors credits in instrumental and vocal music as well as a unique music theater course. Students have opportunities for multiple ensemble experiences. The Commercial Music course is designed for students interested in the production of popular music. The commercial music track covers all different aspects related to music production in today's music industry. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Santaluces Community High

In–House: None available

Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

The Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences Academy is a challenging, career-focused program for students interested in medical and health science careers, offering concentrations in Allied Health, Biomedical Engineering, and Dentistry. The curriculum, taught by industry-certified instructors, balances academic excellence with hands-on technical skills, which are further developed through clinical internships with local healthcare facilities. Successful completion of this four-year course of study prepares students for college-level medical sciences or entry-level healthcare employment and allows them to earn valuable industry certifications such as Certified EKG Technician (CET), Certified Patient Care Technician Assistant (CPCT/A), and Biotechnology Aptitude and Competency Exam (BACE). **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Atlantic Community High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice

- Lake Worth Community High*

In–House: None available

First choice applicants who have completed the middle grades program and who meet the program eligibility requirements will be assigned to the partner high school.

Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences program, in collaboration with local universities and medical schools, is designed to increase interest in Medicine and Biomedical Research and to mentor and prepare students to compete at the highest levels of college and post–graduate studies. Accelerated Biomedical Sciences students may enroll in Dual Enrollment courses with Palm Beach State College, and/or take AICE and AP courses, and sit for several industry certification exams in healthcare. The goal of this accelerated honors program is for students to acquire multiple college credits during high school and apply to the 6–7 year B.S./M.D. or B.A./M.D. programs at several medical schools throughout the United States upon high school graduation. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and completion of Algebra I Honors.**
***Verification of completion of Algebra I Honors must be submitted by May 22, 2026 to tanya.powell@palmbeachschools.org.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- Spanish River Community High

In–House: None available

Biotechnology

The Biotechnology program is a program delivered in a state–of–the–art facility that offers students the opportunity to prepare for the career path and the challenges of college. The students have a wide variety of experiences that may include the opportunity to "gown–up" and work in a clean room. Students experiment with plants while studying the science of hydroponics in the school's hydroponics greenhouses. Technology is infused throughout the curriculum. These academies have established partnerships with biotech companies in the area. **All students applying to theis program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

In–House: None available

Center for Pre–Law/Law Related Careers

Pre–Law and Law–Related programs at The Gerald A. Williams Center for Pre-Law are designed for students interested in careers in law, legal service and public affairs. Students may participate in internships in government agencies, law offices, and law enforcement facilities. They are exposed to a broad range of law–related issues by teachers, guest speakers, and field trips, as they gain an in–depth understanding of how the legal system impacts every aspect of society. Students have the opportunity to learn in a courtroom lab setting through The Gerald A. Williams Center for Pre–Law. Community partnerships create outstanding school–to–work experiences in areas such as courts, law enforcement, corrections, probation, and justice. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Pahokee Middle-Senior High

In–House: None available

Civil Air Patrol

The Civil Air Patrol Program (CAP) is designed to build a student's character by instilling skills as a leader. Cadets will be exposed to concepts in the Aerospace industry and career exploration tied to a STEM curriculum. The program consists of three missions: Aerospace Education, Cadet Program, and Emergency Services. Upon completion of the CAP program, cadets are eligible to earn up to two pay grades higher than others should they choose to further their career in the Armed Forces. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Commercial Digital Photography- Innovative Interactive Technology

This Commercial Digital Photography Program features in-depth skills in all aspects of digital photography, including the details of equipment and software use. The secondary courses in this pathway allow students to follow the more artistic aspects of photography and application. Industry certification in Adobe Photoshop is offered in this course of study. The Commercial Digital Photography pathway prepares students for career opportunities in the many fields of photography, including advertising, aerial, commercial, crime scene, photojournalism, wedding, wildlife and many more specialized areas of photography. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Suncoast High School

In–House: None available

Communication Arts

The Communication Arts program is the first of its kind to exist anywhere in the United States. It offers a multi-strand curriculum that promotes proficiency in speech and debate, print and broadcast journalism, yearbook, creative writing, graphic design, digital video/film production, and television production. The program prepares students to be leaders in the various fields of Communications through participation in performances, publications and productions. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Computer Science

The Computer Science program is designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students who wish to major in one of the various fields within the Computer Science industry. The program strives to provide college bound students with rigorous learning opportunities in an environment rich in quality instruction, hand-on experiences, and course offerings. Students acquire a well-rounded foundation in the basic aspects of computing to include but not limited to programming, database programming, and algorithmic design, as well as mathematics and science. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

***Suncoast High School only: A GPA of 3.0 or higher in each of the required math courses: Algebra I Honors and Geometry Honors. Grades earned during each marking period will be used to calculate the GPA for each math course. Verification of enrollment in the required math courses is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by June 8, 2026 to deverie.yazar@palmbeachschools.org.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Glades Central Community High
- Suncoast High School*
- West Boca Raton High (AP Computer Science/Cybersecurity)

In–House:

- Dr. Joaquín García High

Computer Technology

The Computer Technology program prepares goal-oriented students interested in any field of study for a future rigorous collegiate atmosphere. It provides highly competitive honors and Advanced Placement courses with a strength in computer education.

All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, Algebra 1 Honors*.

***John I. Leonard High School only: Proof of completion of Algebra I Honors must be submitted via email by May 29, 2026 to daisy.lord@palmbeachschools.org.**

Available School Options

Choice

- John I. Leonard High* (Cybersecurity)
- Village Academy

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice

- Santaluces Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- West Technical Education Center

In–House

- Atlantic Community High
- Lake Worth Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

Construction

The Construction Academy provides students with the foundational and technical skills required for postsecondary education and employment in the building construction industry. The program focuses on broad, transferable skills and a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of the field. The curriculum stresses essential industry elements, including architecture, engineering, planning, management, finance, and production skills. Students also explore critical topics such as worksite safety, technology integration, labor, and environmental standards. Training is delivered through a combination of classroom instruction, hands-on lab work, and direct experience on actual job sites in partnership with local construction companies. Students will have the opportunity to earn valuable industry certifications through NCCER and participate in professional internships. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Atlantic Community High
- Glades Central Community High
- Lake Worth Community High

In–House

- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Santaluces Community High

Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program offers a sequence of courses that provide coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills. Students are prepared for further education and careers in all five pathways within the Law, Public Safety and Security Career Cluster through project–based, hands–on learning activities. Practical skills and field exercises include: courtroom demeanor and testifying, report writing, identification, collection and preservation of evidence, interviewing techniques, radio communications, patrol techniques, traffic direction, traffic crash investigations, defensive tactics, CPR, First Aid, and fingerprinting. College credit opportunities are an available benefit for eligible Criminal Justice Academy students through articulation agreements with local colleges and universities.

All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA. Applicants must pass a background check for continuation in the program.

*Students participating in the program at Jupiter High School will receive an educational experience that includes an emphasis on the study of law. In addition to the Criminal Justice curriculum, students may take a sequence of courses to include Law Studies, Legal Systems & Concepts, International Law, Constitutional Law, and Comprehensive Law.

Available School Options

Choice

- Lake Worth Community High
- Palm Beach Central High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House

- Boca Raton Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- John I. Leonard High
- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- William T. Dwyer Community High

Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts program curriculum provides the opportunity for students to train for a variety of careers in the field of food service and preparation. Academic and technical studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition and sanitation, and workplace safety. Practical work experience stresses sanitation and safety and includes quantity cooking, baking, menu development, and food preparation. School site restaurants and catering opportunities will further enhance front and back–of–the–house skills, as well as restaurant management. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying for this program.**

Cybersecurity

The Cybersecurity Academy is supported by The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation and the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. This program offers high school students an opportunity to begin a pathway to prepare for in demand careers stressing personal accountability and the importance of taking proactive steps to enhance cybersecurity at work and at home. A sequence of courses provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and cybersecurity-related careers. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, foundational knowledge and skills in computer and network security, security vulnerabilities, attack mechanisms and techniques, intrusion detection and prevention, risk identification, incidence response, access control, and recovery. Specialized courses focus on database security, planning and analysis, software, and web security. Students who graduate from this program earn skills as an Information Security Analyst and can earn a variety of different related industry certifications required by potential future employers. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Santaluces Community High

In–House: None available

Dance

The Dance program offers rigorous instruction for the serious dance student. Dance enables students to develop an appreciation for the art of Dance through a holistic approach. Through instruction in diverse dance styles, students will not only build physical strength, flexibility, and technical skill, but also cultivate essential life skills. They develop a strong sense of self-respect, learn the value of peer collaboration, and improve their balance, coordination, and control of movement. The most important outcome is a deep and lasting appreciation for artistic growth and expression. **All students applying to this programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an eligible audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Digital Arts & Photography

The Digital Arts & Photography program (formerly Digital Media) is a fine arts major with a core focus on photography and digital art. Students will learn digital creative skills including digital illustration, graphic design, animation, video, and motion graphics. The photography component of our department teaches students analog photography techniques, including how to use a manual 35mm film camera, black and white film developing, print and alternative processes. Students in this program work with both still and moving images, along with traditional and digital media in order to create a diverse portfolio with a strong personal voice. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and an qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None Available

Available School Options

Choice
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House:
- Park Vista Community High (no audition required)

Digital Media

The Digital Media program is designed to provide practical experiences in both graphic/digital design and photography. Students become proficient in, and refine, their use of concepts, terminology, techniques, and applications of digital imaging to create original work. Students produce digital still and/or animated images through the single or combined use of computers, digital cameras, digital video cameras, scanners, photo editing software, drawing and painting software, graphic tablets, printers, new media, and emerging technologies. Students' increasingly independent approach to their work promotes risk-taking in the completion of conceptually based, self-directed work. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and an qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House:
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Digital Media Technology - Scholastic Esports

The Digital Media Technology - Scholastic Esports program focuses on Digital Media, Gaming Development, and Entrepreneurship. Students can earn up to five industry certifications through the four-year Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathway. An emphasis is placed on innovative and immersive career-oriented education aligning with industry standards, integrated through the Network of Academic Scholastic Esports Federation (NASEF). The rising interest in Esports among students motivates us to infuse Esports components into daily teaching, aligning with the district's comprehensive Esports ecosystem. The program goal is to nurture students' passion for careers in Esports and enable them to access scholarships for higher education. Esports equips students with essential academic and technical skills crucial for future success in STEM and non-STEM postsecondary learning pathways and careers. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying for this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Community High
- Suncoast High School*- (no eligibility criteria required)

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Wellington Community High—Drafting & Communications Design

Drafting and Design

The Drafting and Design program offers two distinct strands designed to challenge students with laboratory and classroom based curriculum which promotes the use of critical thinking and computer technology skills. The content and activities in these programs include entrepreneurship, safety, and leadership skills. In the Drafting courses of study, students employ the use of AutoCAD Computer Aided Design software for architectural, mechanical, and 3D projects. In the Communications Technology Strand, the study of the processes, uses, and technical skills found in visual technologies (both conventional and digital procedures), multimedia productions, computer animation and graphics, web page design, electronic media, and other new and emerging technologies will be incorporated. This program focuses on the understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in business and industry.
All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA*.

Available School Options

Choice
- Lake Worth Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- Boca Raton Community High
- Boynton Beach Community High
- Spanish River Community High

Early Childhood Teacher Education

The Early Childhood Teacher Education program is a program in which high school students prepare for careers in child–related occupations, earning high school honors credits and/or Dual Enrollment college credits. Career possibilities may include teaching, child psychology, social work, and day–care ownership. The program prepares students for post–secondary education or immediate entry into the Palm Beach County workforce. Students gain teaching experiences through internships at area preschools and elementary schools. Early Childhood Teacher Education programs provide students with teaching experiences in the laboratory preschools located on high school campuses with the exception of Atlantic High and Boca Raton High. **All students applying to this programs listed below must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA. Applicants must pass a background check for continuation in the program.**

Engineering and Technology—Project Lead the Way

The Engineering and Technology programs are affiliated with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a not–for–profit organization that forms partnerships with public schools, colleges, universities, and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from our educational system. PLTW has developed a four–year sequence of courses including Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and Engineering Design and Development. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Forest Hill Community High
- Glades Central Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Central High

In–House: None available

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship program encompasses both academic knowledge and practical skills to prepare young people for responsible citizenship and the world of work. Fostering entrepreneurship attitudes and skills in secondary schools raises awareness of career opportunities, as well as ways young people can contribute to the development and prosperity of their communities. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Spanish River Community High

In–House:

- Park Vista Community High

Environmental Science and Field Research

The Environmental Science and Field Research program meets the needs of students wishing to pursue an academic curriculum with an emphasis on research and environmental studies. Students explore and evaluate the many challenges related to local, regional and global environments. All students are involved in a learning–through–discovery approach, developing research and thinking skills. Field studies, as well as a variety of current technologies, are utilized throughout the programs. Ecosystem restoration, water–related problems, agricultural awareness, field research and sustainability in the 21st century are some of the issues students investigate.**All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High

In–House: None available

Equine/Pre–Veterinary

The Equine/Pre–Veterinarian program provides students with an opportunity to pursue a rigorous, accelerated science program to prepare them for veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences at the college level. Due to the rigorous science curriculum, this program is appropriate for students preparing for a college program in pre–medicine or fields requiring a strong foundation in upper level sciences. Topics include horse anatomy and physiology, behavior, parasitology, disease, lameness, etc. Students in this program are required to complete twenty hours of community service in an animal–based area during each year of high school and intern with an animal health care facility, complete research assignments in animal health care/medicine, and prepare veterinary case studies as a senior in high school. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I or Algebra I Honors. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by May 22, 2026 to vanessa.douglass@palmbeachschools.org**

Available School Options

Choice

- Wellington Community High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice: None available
In–House
- John I. Leonard High

Fashion Design

The Fashion Design program is designed to provide high school students with skills necessary for careers in fashion design, fashion merchandising, costume design, and entrepreneurship. The Fashion Design Academy has a rich, hands–on curriculum focusing on design skills and a broad array of garment construction techniques. Students will experience all aspects of garment construction and design, perfecting skills in advanced garment construction, computerized garment design, and creative embroidery design using advanced technology to simulate industry standards. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Olympic Heights Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

In–House
- Atlantic Community High
- John I. Leonard High

Finance

The Finance program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships, career shadowing, and internship programs that link the resources of business, economics, and finance to education and to the students. Specialized courses in finance are required. Finance is a model program established to promote educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. **All students applying to this program must must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House: None available

Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Academy provides dedicated and motivated student artists the opportunity to study their art form(s) by taking a minimum of eight Fine Arts courses over four years, including a minimum of five courses within their selected area of focus. Students will complete a rigorous study of their artistic discipline, including dance, music (vocal and/or instrumental), theater, and the visual arts. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Fire Science

The Fire Science program is a four–year program that prepares cadets as outstanding applicants for entry into post graduate fire academies, specifically Palm Beach State College. Students learn skills including: fire behavior, first responder model, personal protective equipment, use of ropes, tools and equipment, use of fire streams and fundamentals of extinguishment, and rescue procedures. The Fire Science program is a structured "attention on deck" environment with students earning leadership positions as company officers. Students in the academy are concurrently enrolled in Medical Sciences. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Suncoast High School

In–House: None available

Game, Simulation, and Animation Programming- Innovative, Interactive Technology (IIT)

The Game, Simulation, and Animation Programming pathway prepares students with the skills necessary to excel in the video game development industry. Students will study computer programming, game design, and 2D/3D art & animation, which are vital skills for various career paths in the gaming industry. Students in this program will also be able to pursue careers in most fields related to computer science and software engineering as a result of our extensive studies in object-oriented computer programming. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying for this program.**

Global Business and Entrepreneurship

The Global Business and Entrepreneurship program has been designed to simulate a college curriculum. Students take cornerstone courses their freshman and sophomore years, which give them essential skills and an overview in the Global Business area. Participation in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and R.O.P.E.S. leadership training helps students enhance their skills in communication, problem solving, teamwork and computer technology with an opportunity to earn the Microsoft Office Specialist industry certification. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House: None available

Horticulture

The Horticulture program provides course work in a variety of agricultural and horticultural areas. The program operates a working nursery as well as upgrading and maintaining planted areas around campus. Students develop skill and knowledge in areas such as plant identification, forestry practices, and animal husbandry. Each student is required to create and complete a horticultural project as well as community service activities. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House

- Jupiter Community High

Information Technology

The Information Technology program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology, and communications. The program provides students with the training and skills necessary for careers such as: computer operation, computer support, electronics technology, graphic design, multimedia & web design, network systems, PC support and word processing, and cybersecurity. Specialization opportunities vary depending upon the location of the academy. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Boynton Beach Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Palm Beach Central High

In–House

- Jupiter Community High
- Park Vista Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- Wellington Community High

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced program of education that prepares students in grades 11–12 for effective participation in a rapidly globalizing world and for postsecondary success in college and career. Students study at least two languages and increase understanding of diverse cultures. Due to its rigorous nature, preparation for the IB Diploma Programme is offered through the IB Middle Years Programme curricula in the 9th and 10th grades or through other accelerated curricula. The IB diploma leads to advanced standing in universities throughout the world. The IB Diploma Programme framework includes required courses within six subject groups: Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts. Schools tailor course sequences to meet each school's focus. Spanish or French are highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the program. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA. Students must also be enrolled in or have completed Algebra I or Algebra 1 Honors. Verification of enrollment in the required math courses is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by May 22, 2026 to the school's Choice Coordinator:**

Atlantic Community High- jackie.boileau@palmbeachschools.org
Forest Hill Community High- diana.sardina@palmbeachschools.org
Pahokee Middle-Senior High- iolanthe.brown@palmbeachschools.org
Royal Palm Beach Community High- breyonna.weatherington@palmbeachschools.org
Suncoast High- deverie.yazar@palmbeachschools.org
William T. Dwyer High- wendy.vought@palmbeachschools.org

Available School Options

Grades 9–10: IB MYP
Grades 11–12: IB DP

Choice

- Atlantic Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High
- Suncoast High
- William T. Dwyer High

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice
- John I. Leonard High

In–House: None available

International Spanish Academy

International Spanish Academies (ISA) are Dual Language programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K–12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history, and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. Each student finishing their senior year at an ISA will take the DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language). Due to the sequential nature and the rigor of the language of instruction, students accepted to an International Spanish Academy (ISA) at the high school level should have had three (3) consecutive years of formal Spanish instruction at the middle school level. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA and language assessment.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Boynton Beach Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

In–House: None available

Marine Corps JROTC

There are challenges ahead and decisions to make. Marine Corps JROTC provides students with the life skills to tackle those challenges. The curriculum includes lessons in leadership, citizenship, physical education, marksmanship and career exploration. Participation in the Marines JROTC program can help students make the best decisions based upon learning and practicing core values and the development of character and personal responsibility. Students in this program are taught to recognize diversity as a strength and a leadership imperative and to encourage and embrace innovative change while accomplishing a mission through teamwork. Upon completion students are under no obligation to enlist in the Armed Forces. Successful completion of the AJROTC program allows entry into the Armed Forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Marine Corps standards including authorized grooming regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Wellington Community High

In–House
- Jupiter Community High

Marketing

The Marketing program is designed to prepare students for higher education and careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. The program develops marketing concepts as they apply to areas such as business, e–commerce, entertainment, fashion, finance, hospitality, law, management, medicine, sales, and sports. Hands–on projects throughout the program will allow students to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop real world experiences and skills. The student can develop leadership skills while participating in many community activities and field trips. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Marketing and Entrepreneurship

The Marketing and Entrepreneurship program prepares students for entry–level management trainee positions through its Marketing Program. This multi–faceted, survey program is designed to prepare students for higher education and careers in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. The program develops marketing concepts as they apply to areas such as business, e–commerce, entertainment, fashion, finance, hospitality, law, management, sales, and sports. Hands–on projects throughout the program will allow students to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop real world experiences and skills. Students can develop leadership skills while participating in many community activities and field trips. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Dr. Joaquín García High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Math, Science and Engineering (MSE)

The MSE program is designed to meet the needs of highly talented students wishing to pursue an accelerated curriculum with emphasis on mathematics, science, and engineering. MSE graduates typically earn between one and two years of college credit. Advanced Placement (AP) Precalculus, AP Calculus, AP Physics I, AP Physics II, and AP Physics C are some of the required courses for the MSE program. Dual enrollment courses offered at Suncoast High School are also required. The following are some of the required dual enrollment courses: Calculus II, Calculus III, Differential Equations, and Linear Algebra. Students will conduct scientific research and take introductory courses in mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering. MSE students will be given the opportunity to add the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to their program beginning their junior year.

All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA or higher and a 3.0 GPA or higher in each of the following math courses: Algebra I Honors, Algebra II Honors, and Geometry Honors. Grades earned during each marking period will be used to calculate the GPA for each math course. Verification of enrollment in the required math courses is required at time of application submission. Proof of completion of the required courses must be submitted via email by June 8, 2026 to deverie.yazar@palmbeachschools.org.

Available School Options

Choice

- Suncoast High

In–House: None available

Mechatronics

Mechatronics is the combination of mechanical engineering, computing, and electronics as used in the design and development of new manufacturing techniques. Mechatronics is critically important to keeping industrial or production facilities operation systems running smoothly. The program at West Tech places a heavy emphasis on hands–on manufacturing skills & robotics production. As you matriculate through this program you will have opportunities to earn up to four industry certifications—Pre–Engineering, Robotics, MSSC Certified Production Technicians (MSSC–CPT), and Mechatronics Fitter. Students that earn the MSSC–CPT industry certification should be eligible for 15 credit hours towards the Florida Engineering Technology A.S./A.A.S. where the program is offered in the state. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and Algebra I recommended. For more information regarding this program, email charlene.ford@palmbeachschool.org**

Available School Options

Choice

- West Technical Education Center

In–House: None available

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Honors program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in postsecondary healthcare career education and/or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum with intense clinical and laboratory experiences. Student clinical rotations are conducted at area hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Clinical clearance, including a background check and drug screening are required prior to entering the clinical setting. In the School District of Palm Beach County all medical courses provide local honors credit. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA. Students are required to meet the clinical clearances. Failure to meet the continuation requirements will result in an exit from the program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- **Boynton Beach High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Exercise Science)
- **Dr. Joaquín García High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder)
- **Glades Central Community High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Jupiter High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Health Unit Coordinator, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Lake Worth High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Electrocardiograph Technician, Exercise Science, Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Palm Beach Gardens High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Palm Beach Lakes High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Royal Palm Beach High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Exercise Science, Health Unit Coordinator)
- **Seminole Ridge**
  (Allied Health Technician, Behavioral Health Technician, Pharmacy Technician)
- **West Boca Raton High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Behavioral Health Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Exercise Science, Medical Laboratory Assisting, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technician)

In–House

- **Boca Raton High**
  (Electrocardiograph Technician, Pharmacy Technician)
- **Forest Hill High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Pharmacy Technician)
- **John I. Leonard High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Exercise Science)
- **Pahokee Middle-Senior High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder)
- **Park Vista High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Electrocardiograph Technician, Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Laboratory Assisting)
- **Santaluces High**
  (Allied Health Assisting, Emergency Medical Responder, Pharmacy Technician)

Music—Band

Music- Band Programs offer study in sight-reading skills, improvisational skills, and performance techniques while encompassing various levels of music theory. More than twenty different student ensembles, ranging from classical to jazz, Marching and Drum line, rehearse and perform throughout the year. They perform at halftime shows during football games, pep rallies, various local parades, campus events and Band Competitions. Band students focus on the development of experiences in responding to music and connecting music to cultural influences are also a part of the overall course. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Music—Keyboard/Piano

Internationally recognized, the Keyboard program offers extensive study in the Music industry. Courses encompass three levels of music theory including Music Theory, Advanced Music Placement and Music Composition. Student ensembles rehearse and perform throughout the year. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Music—Strings

Internationally recognized, the Strings program offers extensive study for students interested in the Philharmonic, String Orchestra, and Instrumental Ensemble. Courses encompass three levels of music theory including Music Theory, Advanced Music Placement and Music Composition. Student ensembles rehearse and perform throughout the year. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Music—Vocal

Students in the Vocal program develop a proper vocal technique and an understanding of vocal mechanism. Students will also learn musical notation, sight singing and appreciation of many genres of music through the study and performance of vocal literature. Students will also learn musical theory, arrangement, vocal and performance techniques, musical notation, sight–reading, structure & discipline. They will experience feelings of accomplishment and success like no other through creative expression, self-respect, peer collaboration, coordination, and most of all an appreciation for others' talent. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice
- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- Boynton Beach Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Navy JROTC

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) program teaches self–discipline, self–confidence and leadership skills to meet life's challenges. The naval science curriculum includes seamanship, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, radar, sonar electronics, and leadership. Instruction consists of formal classroom training supplemented by field trips to various naval facilities. Cadets have an opportunity to take college level courses through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and obtain numerous drone certifications and the drone pilot certification. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the Armed Forces. Successful completion of the NJROTC program allows entry into the Armed Forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without NJROTC experience. **All cadets are required to adhere to the U.S. Navy standards including authorized grooming regulations as part of the uniform requirement. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Boca Raton Community High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

Available School Options

Choice
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Quantum AI Nexus Academy

Step into the future with Quantum AI Nexus Academy! Explore groundbreaking technologies like quantum computing and artificial intelligence that are transforming the world. Learn how quantum physics powers computers to solve problems beyond the reach of today's machines, and discover how AI and emerging tech are shaping tomorrow's careers and everyday life. Get hands-on experience with real quantum and AI tools while building the skills you need to succeed in a rapidly changing technological landscape. If you're ready to be a part of the next generation of innovators, this academy is your launchpad! **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA and Algebra I. Proof of completion of the required course must be submitted via email by May 22, 2026 to breyonna.weatherington@palmbeachschools.org**

Available School Options

Choice
- Boca Raton Community High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

This four year, pre–university course of study is designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students wishing to engage in a tailored curriculum with opportunities to pursue studies in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. STEM students take courses through the Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) partnership and the College Board Advanced Placement program. Students may have opportunities to participate in SECME and other learning experiences such as First Robotics competitions and computer game design. Boca Raton Community High School students choose between engineering and an architectural drafting course track. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.**

Available School Options

Choice: None available

In–House
- Forest Hill Community High

Spanish Dual Language

The Spanish Dual Language program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the middle level or who have a high level of Spanish language proficiency. Highly motivated students are engaged in a challenging academic environment in which three of their core academic courses are taught in Spanish. **All students applying to this program must receive an eligible score on a Spanish assessment test.**

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House:
- West Boca Raton Community High

Sports Management and Recreation

The Sports Management and Recreation program provides students the opportunity to pursue a course of study leading to college degrees in sports management, marketing, recreation, health and fitness. Students take courses that stress communication, problem solving, teamwork, business and technology, as well as participate in summer internships. For hands–on experiences, students plan and run at least one sporting event. Through internships and special projects, students apply business knowledge learned in school and in the community. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA**

Available School Options

Choice
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High

In–House
- Park Vista Community High

Television and Film Production Technology

The Television and Film Production Technology program is dedicated to providing quality education in the organization and dissemination of ideas through television and film production. Students are taught in professional broadcast studios with high quality equipment. Students benefit by the use of recording studios, remote cameras, video recorders, video switching and editing equipment, and comprehensive computer graphics to complete academic and extracurricular projects. Students are prepared to function as members of a technical team by participating in activities that simulate the conditions found in television and production studios as well as on–location events. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Theatre

The Theatre program provide students with the literary, performance and technical experience necessary to enter professional theatre companies or theatre programs at the most prestigious universities and conservatories. Students are engaged in learning artistic discipline & audience etiquette, acting & characterization, movement & vocal production, pantomime & improvisation, script elements & playwriting, theatre history & influences, technical theatre & design, theatre production, roles and careers in the Theatre Arts. Students have an opportunity to learn behind the scenes technical support which includes set design, costumes, lighting and sound. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- Boynton Beach Community High

In–House: None available

Theatre - Acting

The Acting track of the Theatre program challenges young artists to develop a passion and understanding of the art form. Students will focus on process-centered work gaining a profound knowledge of who they are in the world both as artists and humans. Through a curriculum involving movement work, script analysis, scene study, Shakespeare, devised theater and directing, students will train to become competitive theater practitioners and storytellers. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Theatre - Musical

The Musical track of the Theatre program explores the practical skills needed for the artist seeking to study musical theatre on the collegiate level. Students study acting, singing, and dancing in tandem as the primary method of telling stories. Students will explore dance technique, musical theatre history, music theory & musicianship principles, present selections from their repertoire books, workshop material, work collaboratively as an ensemble, study current trends in the profession and, eventually, film college pre-screen auditions. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
- West Boca Raton Community High

In–House: None available

Theatre - Technical

The Technical track of the Theatre program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of all production elements of a show and offers hands-on training in all aspects of technical theatre construction and design of scenery, lighting, sound, and costume. Students can study stage management, arts administration, and prepare for leadership positions on crews and production teams. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA and a qualifying audition score.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

In–House: None available

Available School Options

Choice

- Forest Hill Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

In–House: None available

Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management

The Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management program is a college preparatory curriculum that integrates unique high school courses with practical internships and business leadership training. Students participate in project–based learning, field trips and job shadowing within the multiple segments of the hospitality cluster. Students learn about cultures and destinations worldwide while exploring high level career opportunities in the world's largest hotel and resort industry. Students have the opportunity to attend a yearly conference designed exclusively by Palm Beach County's Industry Leaders and take part in competitions and leadership training workshops. The Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management program is part of the National Academy Foundation (NAF), established to promote academy excellence. **There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.**

Available School Options

Choice

- A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts*
- Boynton Beach Community High*
- Santaluces Community High (Digital Media & Photography)

In–House: None available

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts program encourages its students to explore personal visions through a variety of mediums and materials. Visual Arts students are offered coursework that includes art history, photography, painting, digital photography, three dimensional art and printmaking. Academy students will be required to keep sketchbooks while developing portfolios which will serve to document their artistic growth and showcase skills that take them to the next stages of their education or into their professional careers. The central philosophy of the Visual Arts Academy is that to truly learn a discipline, one must learn by doing and not just study it in a classroom. Our visual arts program combines in-class lectures to familiarize students with the fundamentals of their discipline, instructor-supervised workshops to ensure students are comfortable with their equipment and independent projects that allow students to bring their ideas to life. **All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA. *A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and Boynton Beach Community High also require a qualifying audition score.**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE K–12 EDUCATION

What is International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non–profit educational foundation comprised of four challenging programs of international education and assessment that develop academic, personal, emotional, and social skills for students aged 3–19. Each program includes a curriculum framework and pedagogy, student assessment, professional development for teachers, and a process for school authorization and regular evaluation. SDPBC students completing the Diploma program earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarships and are prepared for success in college and the career of their choice. For more information, please visit: ibo.org

An IB K–12 Education Continuum:

- Requires study across a broad range of subjects drawing on globally significant content
- Develops critical and creative thinking, research skills, and time management skills in all academic disciplines and the arts.
- Requires all students K–12 to study an additional world language.

IB in the School District of Palm Beach County

The IB K–12 Education Continuum is offered in each of the geographical areas of the School District of Palm Beach County. The four IB programs in the continuum are:

Primary Years Programme (PYP) for students in Grades K–5:

- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary (Grades 3-5)
- Forest Park Elementary
- Grove Park Elementary* (STEM infused)
- Morikami Park Elementary
- Pahokee Elementary
- Palmetto Elementary* (STEM infused)
- Westward Elementary

Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in Grades 6–10:

**STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math*

IB CONTINUUM
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Primary Years Programme · Middle Years Programme · Diploma Programme · Career-related Programme

- Carver Community Middle—Atlantic Community High
- John F. Kennedy Middle—Suncoast High
- Conniston Community Middle—Forest Hill Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High—Pahokee Middle-Senior High

Diploma Programme (DP) and Career Programme (CP) for students in Grades 11 and 12:

- Atlantic Community High+
- Forest Hill Community High+
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High
- Suncoast High+
- William T. Dwyer Community High

Schools with '+' have IB DP and IB CP.

Access to an IB Education in the School District of Palm Beach County:

- There are no eligibility requirements for elementary school (PYP) and middle school (MYP) students.
- There is a 3.0 GPA and Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors eligibility requirement for students entering grade 9 IB. Spanish or French for high school credit are highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the high school course sequences.
- Morikami Park Elementary School and Suncoast High School are full–Choice schools and all students must go through the district application selection process to participate in the IB programs.
- Students who do not live in the attendance zones for the other six elementary schools, all middle schools, and all students applying for IB in the high school must go through the application selection process.

For information about strand preference see page 4. For more information about the IB in Palm Beach County, including IB Coordinators at each school, please visit: International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs

PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES

NEW SIGNATURE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The School District of Palm Beach County Department is excited to announce its expansion of high school choice programming, charting Pathways to Possibilities for every student. We are forging new educational routes directly into the careers of tomorrow and introducing cutting-edge specializations that are aligned with the most dynamic and rapidly growing needs of our community.

Artificial Intelligence (AI Foundations)

Palm Beach Gardens Community High School

In this program, students will learn core concepts—like how AI systems "see" and "think," how they learn from data (Machine Learning), and the essential ethical rules for using them. The program provides hands-on programming experience designing, building, and evaluating real AI systems.

Quantum AI Nexus Academy

Royal Palm Beach Community High School

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Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences

Atlantic Community High School

In this program, students will learn to use science and design skills to solve real health problems—like inventing new medical devices, creating better diagnostic tools, or engineering artificial organs. The program provides hands-on design projects and the technical skills needed to build and evaluate solutions that directly impact human health.

Construction

Santaluces Community High School

The Construction Academy offers real world experience in the construction industry. Students will work with local construction companies on school based and community building projects. Students will earn National industry certifications provided by NCCER. Students will also have access to internships with some of the biggest companies in the industry.

Welding Assistant (Career Dual Enrollment)
West Technical Center

This Welding Technology Dual Enrollment Program allows high school students to earn college clock hours while learning hands-on welding skills. Students gain practical experience with tools, safety procedures, and welding techniques, preparing them for entry-level jobs and further education in the welding industry. Students will also have the opportunity to earn various industry certifications. This high school dual-enrollment program is accredited through the Council of Occupational Education and is offered free of charge for District high school students.

For more information about this program, call 561-829-4607

FY27 NEW CHOICE PROGRAMS

ELEMENTARY

Elbridge Gale- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
Acreage Pines Elementary School- Service Learning & Leadership Academy
Lighthouse Elementary School- Arts (Visual, Performing, & Communications)
Beacon Cove Intermediate- (Visual, Performing, & Communications)
Timber Trace Elementary School- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

MIDDLE

Christa McAuliffe Middle School- Pre-Medical Sciences
West Boynton Middle School- Sports Management Academy
South Olive K-8- Pre-Engineering- Gateway to Technology
Lake Worth Middle School- Pre-Culinary Arts
The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach- Music-Vocal

HIGH

Jupiter Community High School- Army JROTC

JUNIOR RESERVES OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) PROGRAMS

Lead the Way

JROTC is more than a class- it's a community dedicated to building leadership, personal responsibility, and developing skills to succeed in college, career, and life.

4 programs / **13** total schools

Air Force JROTC

- Lake Worth Community High

Army JROTC

- Atlantic Community High*
- Dr. Joaquín García High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Santaluces Community High*
- Seminole Ridge Community High

Marine Corps JROTC

- Boynton Beach Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Navy JROTC

- Boca Raton Community High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High*
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

* In–House

Skills for Life

Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs emphasize skills for life and prepare students for post–high school success. Some students participate in JROTC with an interest in the military career pathway. JROTC can help students obtain ROTC scholarships to college or one of our nation's prestigious military academies. Those who complete 2 to 4 years of JROTC may enter service having already achieved rank that will provide increased pay. All students will be mentored to help them achieve their future career goals. The program is taught by retired military personnel who serve as mentors and instructors.

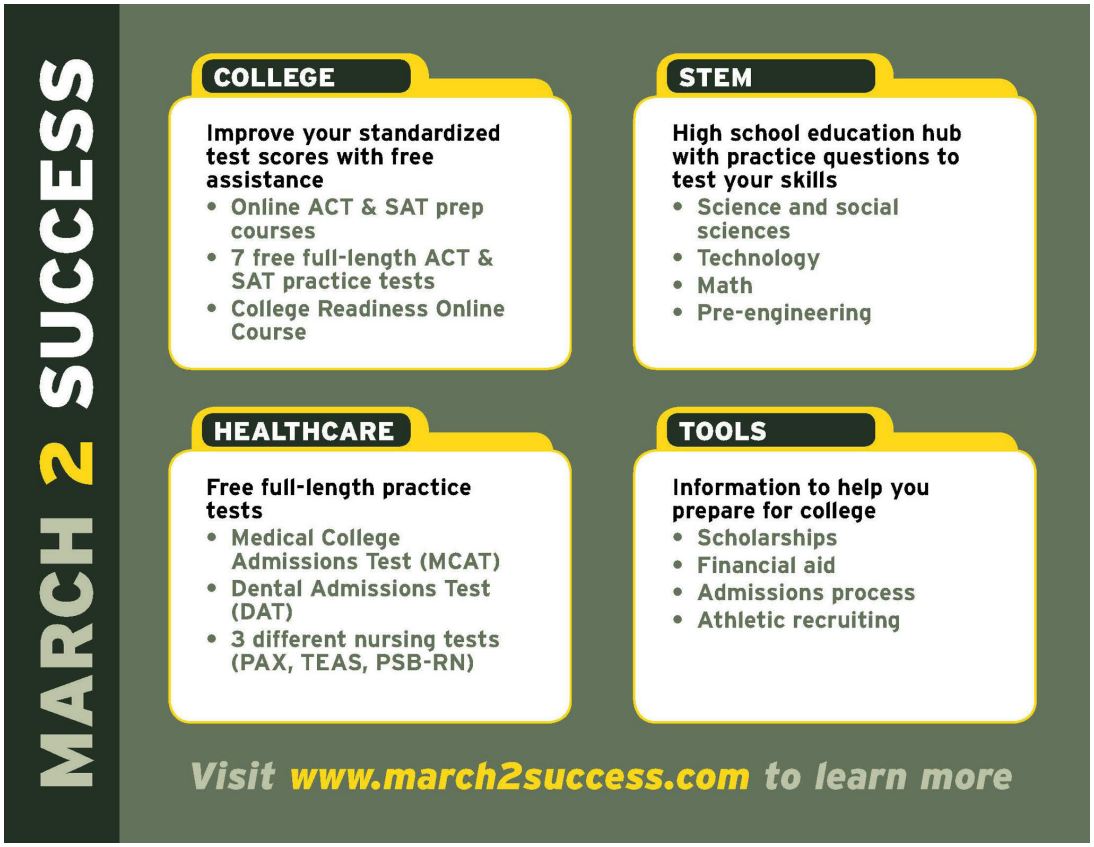
A well-groomed appearance by all Cadets is fundamental to JROTC and contributes to building pride, esprit, good order, and discipline essential to an effective unit. Cadets are required to adhere to participation expectations and standards, including grooming standards. For more information contact the Choice Coordinator at each school.

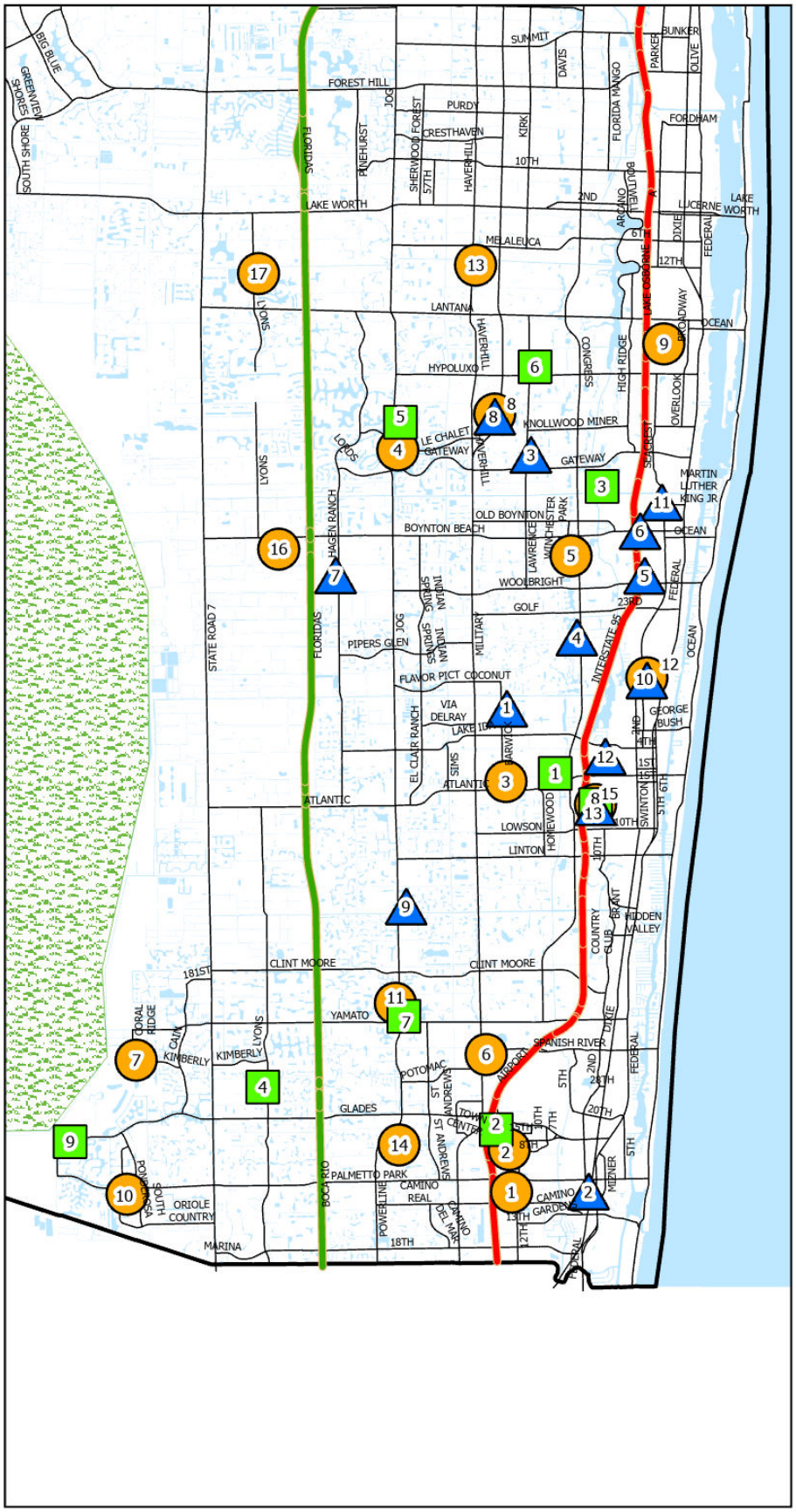
The main mission of JROTC is not recruitment, but rather, "To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens." This is accomplished through a curriculum that emphasizes leadership, community service, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. Key areas of study typically include:

- Leadership Studies: Cadets learn the principles of leadership, management, and effective communication.
- Citizenship and Government: The curriculum covers American history, civics, and the responsibilities of being a good citizen.
- Health and Wellness: Physical fitness, first aid, and healthy lifestyle choices are integral components of the program.
- Life Skills: Topics such as financial literacy, career planning, and effective study habits are often included.

Beyond the classroom, JROTC cadets have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities that reinforce their learning and build camaraderie. These can include:

- Drill Teams: Cadets can compete in precision drill competitions.
- Color Guard: Students present the national and state flags at school and community events.
- Raider Teams: These are physically demanding teams that compete in various outdoor challenges.
- Academic Bowls: Cadets can test their knowledge in academic competitions against other JROTC units.
- Community Service Projects: A core component of the program is giving back to the community through volunteer work.





Choice Schools SY2026-27 South Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	BANYAN CREEK
2	BOCA RATON
3	CITRUS COVE
4	CROSSPOINTE
5	FOREST PARK
6	GALAXY
7	HAGEN ROAD
8	HIDDEN OAKS K-8
9	MORIKAMI PARK
10	PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS K-8
11	POINCIANA
12	S.D. SPADY
13	VILLAGE ACADEMY (K-12)

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	ADDISON MIZNER SCHOOL (K-8)
2	BOCA RATON COMMUNITY
3	CARVER COMMUNITY
4	CHRISTA McAULIFFE
5	CONGRESS
6	DON ESTRIDGE
7	EAGLES LANDING
8	HIDDEN OAKS K-8 SCHOOL
9	LANTANA COMMUNITY
10	LOGGERS RUN COMMUNITY
11	OMNI
12	PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS K-8
13	TRADEWINDS
14	VERDE
15	VILLAGE ACADEMY (K-12)
16	WEST BOYNTON
17	WOODLANDS

Map Id	High Schools
1	ATLANTIC COMMUNITY
2	BOCA RATON COMMUNITY
3	BOYNTON BEACH COMMUNITY
4	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
5	PARK VISTA COMMUNITY
6	SANTALUCES COMMUNITY
7	SPANISH RIVER COMMUNITY
8	VILLAGE ACADEMY (K-12)
9	WEST BOCA RATON COMMUNITY

Legend

- Major Roadways
- Florida's Turnpike
- Interstate 95
- Water Catchment Area
- Loxahatchee Refuge
- Waterways
- County Boundary

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3661 Interstate Park Rd N
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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SOUTH REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2026–2027

Elementary School

Banyan Creek Elementary
4243 Sabal Lake Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 894–7100

- Technology

Boca Raton Elementary
103 SW 1st Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 544–1700

- Health and Science Exploration

Citrus Cove Elementary
8400 Lawrence Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33436
(561) 292–4100

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Crosspointe Elementary
3015 S. Congress Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 292–4100

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Forest Park Elementary
1201 SW 3rd Street
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 292–6900

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Galaxy Elementary
301 Galaxy Way
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 739–5600

- E^3–Energy, Environment and Engineering

Hagen Road Elementary
10565 Hagen Ranch Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
(561) 292–6700

- Spanish Dual Language

Hidden Oaks K–8
7685 S. Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463
(561) 804–3800

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

Morikami Park Elementary
6201 Morikami Park Road
Delray Beach, FL 33484
(561) 894–7300

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
2501 Seacrest Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 330–3900

- Arts (Visual, Performing, and Communications)
- Spanish Dual Language

Poinciana Elementary
1203 N Seacrest Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33435
(561) 739–5700

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

S. D. Spady Elementary (Pre–K3–5)
901 NW 3rd Street
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 454–7800

- Montessori

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

- Digital Citizenship

Middle School

Addison Mizner School K-8
99 SW 12th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 362–3100

- Pre-Business/Information Technology

Boca Raton Community Middle
1251 NW 8th Street
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 416–8700

- Pre–Medical Sciences

Carver Community Middle
101 Barwick Road
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 638–2100

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- Pre–Information Technology

Christa McAuliffe Middle
6500 Le Chalet Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33472
(561) 374–6600

- Pre–Engineering
- Pre–Information Technology
- Pre-Medical Sciences

Middle Schools Continued

Congress Middle
101 S Congress Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 374–5600

- Digital Graphic Design
- Digital Video Production
- Pre–Engineering
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math (STEAM)

Don Estridge High Tech
1798 NW Spanish River Boulevard
Boca Raton, FL 33431
(561) 989–7800

- High Technology

Eagles Landing Middle
19500 Coral Ridge Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33498
(561) 470–7000

- Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)

Hidden Oaks K–8
7685 S Military Trail
Lake Worth, FL 33463
(561) 804–3800

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

Lantana Community Middle
1225 W. Drew Street
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 540–3400

- Band
- Dance
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Pre–Teacher Education

Loggers' Run Community Middle
11584 W Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, FL 33428
(561) 883–8000

- Performing Arts
- Pre–Law
- Pre–Medical Sciences

Omni Middle
5775 Jog Road
Boca Raton, FL 33496
(561) 989–2800

- Biomedical Health Informatics

Plumosa School of the Arts K-8
2501 Seacrest Boulevard
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 330–3900

- Dance
- Digital Graphic Design
- Multimedia and Television Production
- Music - Band
- Music - Keyboard/Piano
- Music - Orchestral Strings
- Music - Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Tradewinds Middle
5090 S Haverhill Road
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 493–6400

- Pre–Culinary Arts
- Pre–Teacher Education

Verde K-8
6590 Verde Trail
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 218–6800

- Cambridge Academy

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

- Pre–Information Technology

West Boynton Middle
8655 Senator Joe Abruzzo Avenue
Boynton Beach, FL 33472
(561) 359–6900

- Pre-Information Technology
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Sports Management (grade 6 only)

Woodlands Middle
5200 Lyons Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 357–0300

- Cambridge Academy
- Pre–Culinary
- Pre–Information Technology

High School

Atlantic Community High
2455 W Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445
(561) 243–1500

- Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- International Baccalaureate

Boca Raton Community High
1501 NW 15th Court
Boca Raton, FL 33486
(561) 338–1400

- Navy JROTC
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Boynton Beach Community High
4975 Park Ridge Boulevard
Boynton Beach, FL 33426
(561) 752–1200

- Aerospace Science (BASA)
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Information Technology
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Medical Sciences
- Music–Band
- Music–Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual

Olympic Heights Community High
20101 Lyons Road
Boca Raton, FL 33434
(561) 852–6900

- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Engineering & Technology
- Finance
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management

Park Vista Community High
7900 Jog Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 491–8400

- Automotive Service Technology

Santaluces Community High
6880 Lawrence Road
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 642–6200

- Band/Music Industry
- Construction
- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Visual Arts (Digital Media & Photography)

Spanish River Community High
5100 Jog Road
Boca Raton, FL 33496
(561) 241–2200

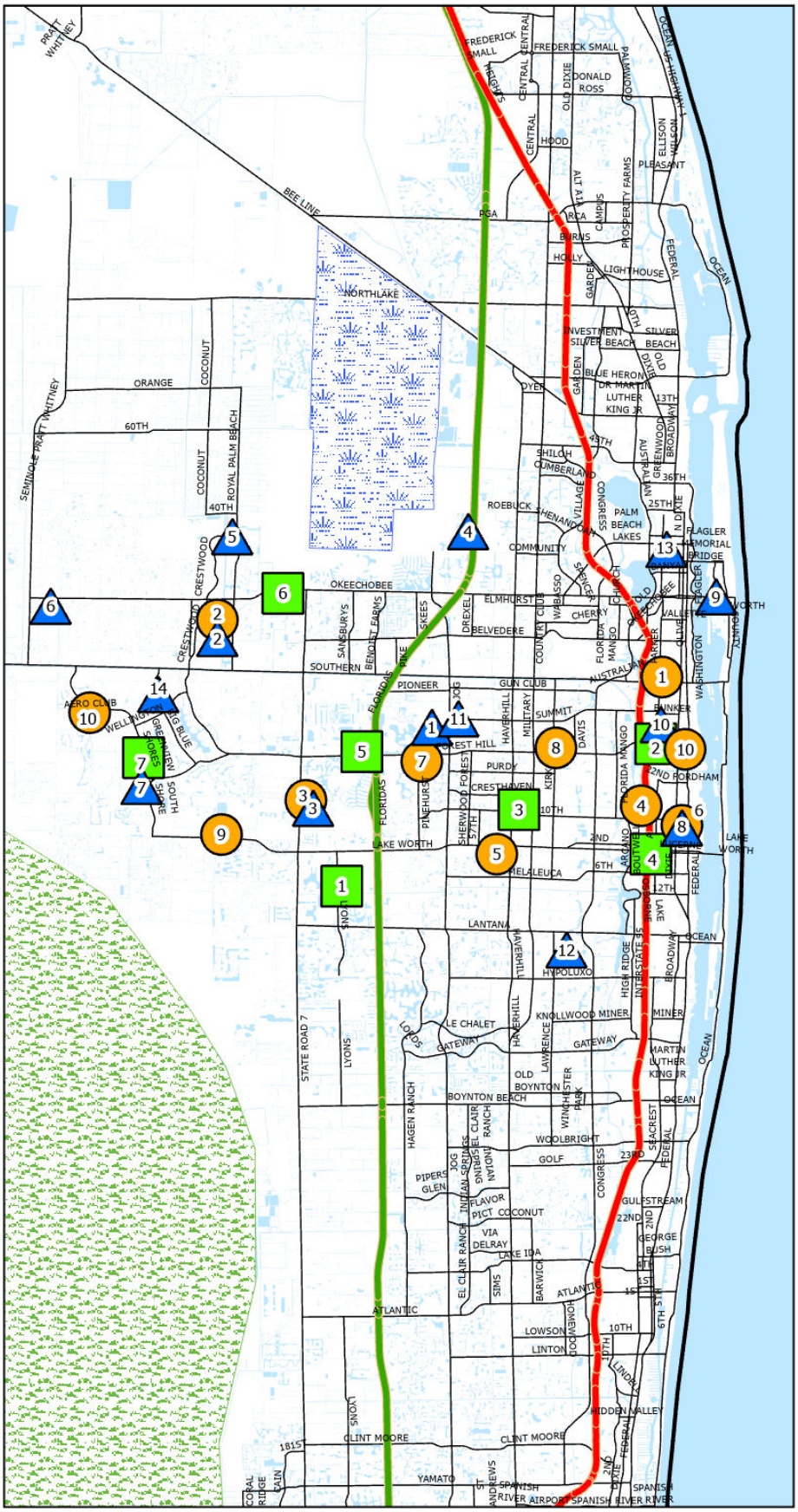
- American History & Law
- Biotechnology
- Entrepreneurship

Village Academy on the Art & Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K–12)
400 SW 12th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 243–6100

- Computer Technology

West Boca Raton Community High
12811 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33498
(561) 672–2001

- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Medical Sciences
- Music—Band
- Music—Vocal
- Theatre—Acting
- Theatre—Musical



Choice Schools SY2026-27 Central Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	CHOLEE LAKE
2	CYPRESS TRAILS
3	ELBRIDGE GALE
4	EQUESTRIAN TRAILS
5	GRASSY WATERS
6	H.L. JOHNSON
7	NEW HORIZONS
8	NORTH GRADE K-8
9	PALM BEACH PUBLIC
10	PALMETTO
11	PINE JOG
12	STARLIGHT COVE
13	U.B. KINSEY / PALMVIEW
14	WELLINGTON

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	CONNISTON COMMUNITY
2	CRESTWOOD
3	EMERALD COVE
4	LAKE WORTH MIDDLE
5	LC SWAIN
6	NORTH GRADE K-8
7	OKEEHEELEE
8	PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY
9	POLO PARK
10	SOUTH OLIVE K-8
11	WELLINGTON LANDINGS

Map Id	High Schools
1	DR. JOAQUÍN GARCÍA
2	FOREST HILL COMMUNITY
3	JOHN I. LEONARD
4	LAKE WORTH COMMUNITY
5	PALM BEACH CENTRAL
6	ROYAL PALM BEACH COMMUNITY
7	WELLINGTON COMMUNITY

Legend

- Major Roadways
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Elementary School

Cholee Lake Elementary
6680 Dillman Road
Greenacres, FL 33413
(561) 383–9600

- Spanish Dual Language

Cypress Trails Elementary
133 Park Road N
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 904–9000

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Elbridge Gale Elementary
1915 Royal Fern Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 422-9300

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Equestrian Trails Elementary
9720 Stribling Way
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 904–9600

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Grassy Waters Elementary
3550 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 383–9000

- Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

H.L. Johnson Elementary
1000 Crestwood Boulevard N.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 904–9300

- Cambridge Academy
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math

New Horizons Elementary
13900 Greenbriar Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 651–0500

- International Spanish Academy/Dual Language

North Grade K-8
824 N "K" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 202–9300

- Spanish Dual Language

Palm Beach Public Elementary
239 Cocoanut Row
Palm Beach, FL 33480
(561) 822–0700

- Orchestral Strings

Palmetto Elementary
5801 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 202–0400

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Pine Jog Elementary
6315 Summit Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
(561) 656–5400

- Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering, & Math

Starlight Cove Elementary
6300 Seminole Drive
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 804–3600

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

U.B. Kinsey/Palmview SOA
800 11th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 671–6500

- Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Wellington Elementary
13000 Paddock Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 651–0600

- Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Middle School

Conniston Community Middle
3630 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 802–5400

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- Spanish Dual Language

Crestwood Middle
64 Sparrow Drive
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 753–5000

- Multimedia, Music, and Communications
- Pre–Business/Information Technology
- Pre–Engineering

Emerald Cove Middle
9950 Stribling Way
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 803–8000

- Pre–Information Technology

L.C. Swain Middle
5332 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 649–6900

- Spanish Dual Language

Lake Worth Middle
1300 Barnett Drive
Lake Worth, FL 33461
(561) 540–5500

- Biomedical Sciences
- Pre–Culinary Arts
- Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)

North Grade K-8
824 N "K" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 202–9300

- Global Language Academy

Okeeheelee Middle
2200 Pinehurst Drive
Greenacres, FL 33413
(561) 434–3200

- International Spanish Academy

Palm Springs Community Middle
1560 Kirk Rd
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
(561) 434–3300

- Communication Arts
- Dance
- International Spanish Academy
- Music - Band
- Music - Orchestral Strings
- Music - Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Polo Park Middle
11901 Lake Worth Road
Wellington, FL 33449
(561) 433–5500

- Pre–Engineering—Gateway to Technology
- Pre–Information Technology

South Olive (K-8)
7101 S Olive Ave
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 202–0200

- Pre–Engineering-Gateway to Technology (grade 6 only)

Wellington Landings Middle
1100 Aero Club Drive
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 792–8100

- Fine Arts
- Pre–Information Technology

High School

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High
4906 Lyons Road
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 851-5400

- Army JROTC
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Medical Sciences

Forest Hill Community High
6901 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 540–2400

- Army JROTC
- Engineering & Technology
- Environmental Science & Field Research
- International Baccalaureate
- Tourism, Hospitality, & Resort Management

John I. Leonard High
4701 10th Avenue N
Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 641–1200

- Computer Technology
- International Spanish Academy

Lake Worth Community High
1701 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 533–6300

- 3DE by Junior Achievement
- Air Force JROTC
- Biomedical Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting & Design
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Medical Sciences

Palm Beach Central High
8499 W. Forest Hill Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33411
(561) 304–1000

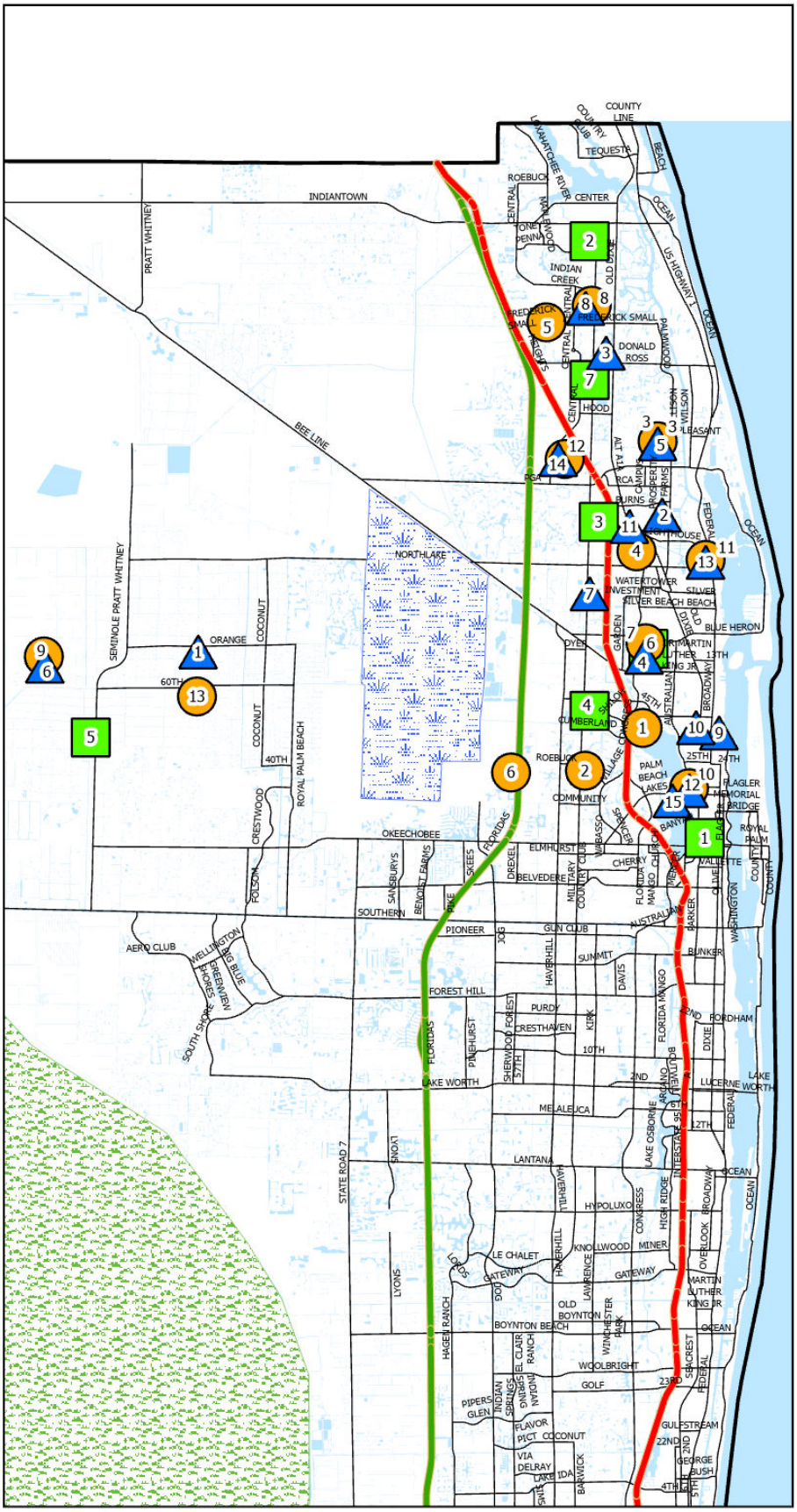
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering & Technology
- Information Technology

Royal Palm Beach Community High
10600 Okeechobee Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach., FL 33411
(561) 753–4000

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- International Baccalaureate
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Medical Sciences
- Navy JROTC
- Quantum AI Nexus Academy
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Wellington Community High
2101 Greenview Shores Blvd.
Wellington, FL 33414
(561) 795–4900

- Equine/Pre–Veterinary
- Fine Arts
- Fire Science
- Marketing



Choice Schools SY2026-27 North Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	ACREAGE PINES
2	ALLAMANDA
3	BEACON COVE INTERMEDIATE (3-5)
4	DR MARY McLEOD BETHUNE
5	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
6	FRONTIER
7	GROVE PARK
8	LIGHTHOUSE (K-2)
9	NORTHBORO
10	NORTHMORE
11	PALM BEACH GARDENS
12	ROOSEVELT
13	THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL @ NORTH PALM BEACH (K-8)
14	TIMBER TRACE
15	WESTWARD

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	BAK MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2	BEAR LAKES
3	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
4	HOWELL L. WATKINS
5	INDEPENDENCE
6	JEAGA
7	JOHN F. KENNEDY
8	JUPITER
9	OSCEOLA CREEK
10	ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY
11	THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL @ NORTH PALM BEACH (K-8)
12	WATSON B. DUNCAN
13	WESTERN PINES

Map Id	High Schools
1	A.W. DREYFOOS HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2	JUPITER COMMUNITY
3	PALM BEACH GARDENS COMMUNITY
4	PALM BEACH LAKES COMMUNITY
5	SEMINOLE RIDGE COMMUNITY
6	SUNCOAST
7	WILLIAM T. DWYER

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Elementary School

Acreage Pines Elementary
14200 Orange Blvd.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 904–9550

- Service Learning & Leadership Academy

Allamanda Elementary
10300 Allamanda Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 803–7200

- Health and Wellness

Beacon Cove Intermediate
150 School House Road
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 366–4600

- Arts (Visual, Performing, & Communications)

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary (3-5)
1501 Avenue "U"
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 882–7600

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8
2926 Lone Pine Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–6000

- Environmental Science and Field Research

Frontier Elementary
6701 180th Avenue N
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 904–9900

- Environmental and Animal Science

Grove Park Elementary
8330 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 904–7700

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Lighthouse Elementary
4750 Dakota Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 741-9400

- Arts (Visual, Performing, & Communications)

Northboro Elementary
400 40th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 494–1600

- Montessori

Northmore Elementary
4111 North Terrace Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 494–1700

- Arts (Visual, Performing, & Communications)

Palm Beach Gardens Elementary
10060 Riverside Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–5000

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

Roosevelt Elementary
1220 15th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 653–5100

- Math, Science, and Technology

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
401 Anchorage Drive
N Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 494–1800

- Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project (COPA)

Timber Trace Elementary
5200 117th Court North
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 366-6200

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

Westward Elementary
1101 Golf Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 653–5200

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Middle School

Bak Middle School of the Arts
1725 Echo Lake Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 882–3870

- Communication Arts
- Dance
- Music—Band
- Music—Keyboard/Piano
- Music—Orchestral Strings
- Music—Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Middle Schools Continued

Bear Lakes Middle
3505 Shenandoah Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
(561) 615–7700

- Pre–Biotechnology

Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8
2926 Lone Pine Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 366–6000

- Environmental Science and Technology

Howell L. Watkins Middle
9480 MacArthur Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403
(561) 776–3600

- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Robotics & Aviation (STEM)

Independence Middle
4001 Greenway Drive
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 799–7500

- Pre–Business/Information Technology
- Pre–Law
- Pre–Teacher Education

Jeaga Middle
3777 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 242–8000

- Pre–Culinary
- Pre–Law

John F. Kennedy Middle
1901 Avenue "S"
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 845–4500

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- Pre–Culinary Arts
- Pre–Information Technology

Jupiter Middle
15245 N Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 745–7200

- Multimedia, Music, and Communications
- Pre–Culinary Arts
- Pre–Engineering (Gateway to Technology)
- Pre–Medical Sciences

Osceola Creek Middle
6775 180th Avenue N.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 422–2500

- Multimedia and Television Production
- Pre–Veterinary

Roosevelt Community Middle
1900 N Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 822–0200

- Biomedical Sciences
- Environmental Science/GIS
- Leadership Academy (African American/Afro-Centric Studies)
- Pre–Engineering
- Pre–Medical Sciences
- Technology

The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach
401 Anchorage Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
(561) 494–1800

- Music–Band
- Music–Orchestral Strings
- Music-Vocal (grade 6 only)

Watson B. Duncan Middle
5150 117th Court N
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 776–3500

- Literary and Fine Arts—Instrumental
- Literary and Fine Arts—Theatre
- Literary and Fine Arts—Visual
- Literary and Fine Arts—Vocal
- Literary and Fine Arts—Writing & Literature
- Pre–Finance

Western Pines Middle
5949 140th Avenue N
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
(561) 792–2500

- Graphic Arts
- Pre–Information Technology
- Pre–Medical Sciences

High School

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
501 S Sapodilla Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
(561) 802–6000

- Communication Arts
- Dance
- Digital Arts & Photography (Formerly Digital Media)
- Music—Band
- Music—Keyboard/Piano
- Music—Strings
- Music—Vocal
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Jupiter Community High
500 N Military Trail
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744–7900

- Army JROTC
- Engineering & Technology
- Environmental Science & Field Research
- Medical Sciences

Palm Beach Gardens Community High
4245 Holly Drive
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
(561) 694–7300

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Academy
- Culinary Arts
- Global Business & Entrepreneurship
- Medical Sciences
- Sports Management & Recreation
- Television & Film Production Technology
- Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

Palm Beach Lakes Community High
3505 Shiloh Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
(561) 640–5000

- Biotechnology
- Center for Pre–Law/Law Related Careers
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Marine Corps JROTC
- Medical Sciences

Seminole Ridge Community High
4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(561) 422–2600

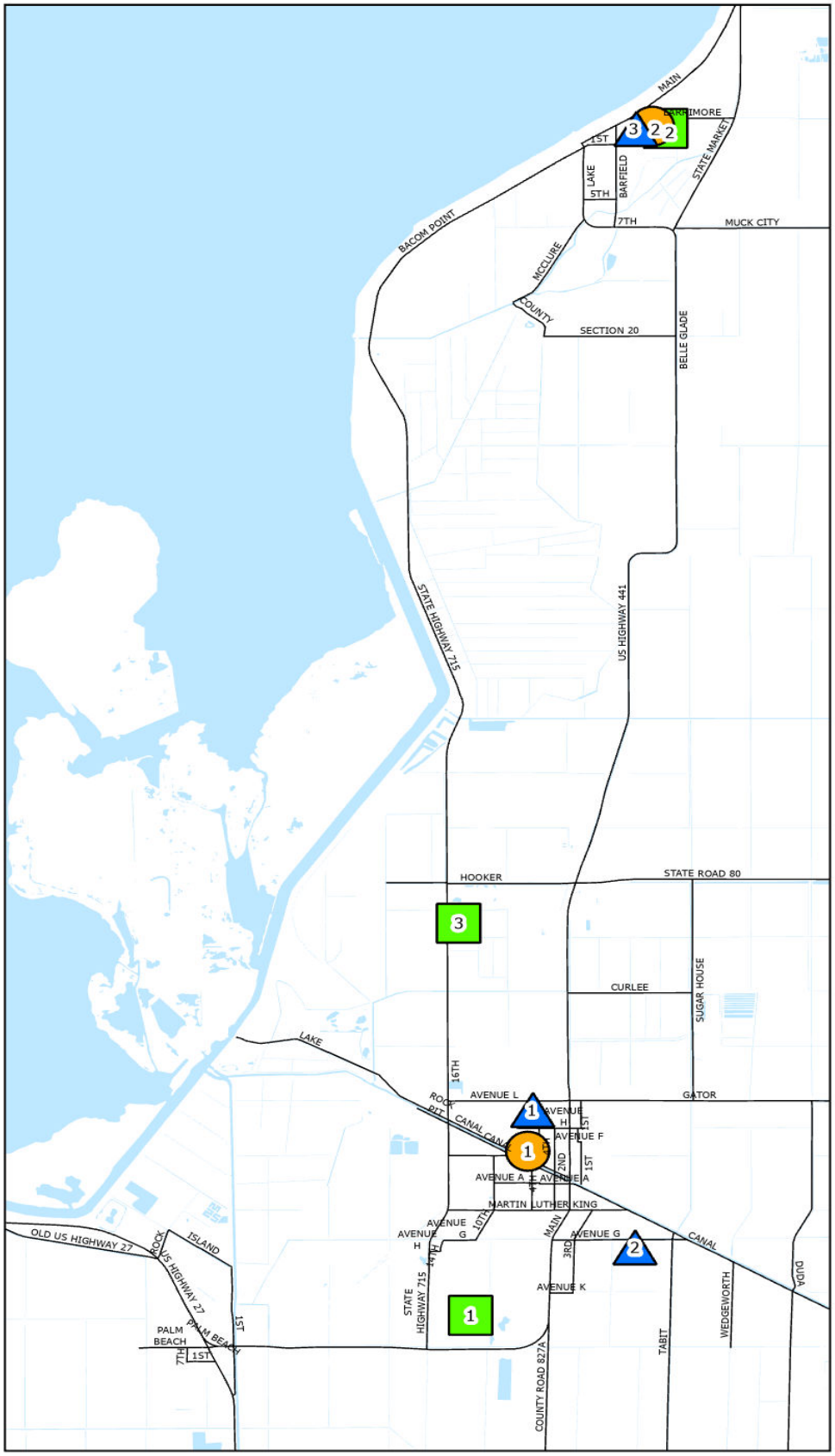
- Army JROTC
- Biotechnology
- Construction
- Medical Sciences
- Television & Film Production

Suncoast High School
1717 Avenue 'S'
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
(561) 882–3400

- Commercial Digital Photography
- Computer Science
- Drafting & Design
- Game, Simulation, and Animation Programming
- International Baccalaureate
- Mathematics, Science, and Engineering

William T. Dwyer High
13601 N Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
(561) 625–7800

- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Finance
- International Baccalaureate



Choice Schools SY2026-27 Glades Region

Map Id	Elementary Schools
1	GLADE VIEW
2	GOVE
3	PAHOKEE

Map Id	Middle Schools
1	LAKE SHORE MIDDLE
2	PAHOKEE MIDDLE
3	WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

Map Id	High Schools
1	GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY
2	PAHOKEE HIGH
3	WEST TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER

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GLADES REGION CHOICE SCHOOLS SY 2026–2027

Elementary School

Glade View
1100 SW Avenue "G"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–8800

- Arts (Visual, Performing & Communications)

Gove Elementary
1000 SE Avenue "G"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–8700

- Spanish Dual Language

Pahokee Elementary
560 East Main Place
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–9700

- International Baccalaureate Primary Years

Middle School

Lake Shore Middle
425 W. Canal Street N
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 829–1100

- Pre–Medical Sciences

Pahokee Middle-Senior High
850 Larrimore Road
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–6500

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years
- Pre–Information Technology

High School

Glades Central Community High
1001 SW Avenue "M"
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 993–4400

- Agritechnology
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Engineering & Technology
- Medical Sciences

Pahokee Middle-Senior High
900 Larrimore Road
Pahokee, FL 33476
(561) 924–6400

- Civil Air Patrol
- Information Technology & Digital Design
- International Baccalaureate

West Technical Education Center
2625 NW 16th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 829–4620

- Construction
- Mechatronics

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Industry Certification verifies that individuals have the entry–level skills to perform job functions in the area of certification. Research indicates students who attain industry certifications earn more money over the course of their careers than those lacking industry recognized certifications. Students who earn a certification feel a sense of accomplishment. Industry certifications are an important component of Career Academies and Career and Technical Education Programs showing students have demonstrated evidence of technical skill attainment and impacting school grade as a part of accelerated coursework component.

- Adobe Certified Professional in Marketing Design
- Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design
- Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design
- Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design
- Agritechnology Certification
- Apple App Development with Swift Certification
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Automatic Transmission/Transaxle (AT)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Automobile Service Technology (AS)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Brakes (BR)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Electrical/Electronic Systems (EE)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Engine Performance (EP)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Engine Repair (ER)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Heating and Air Conditioning (AC)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Manual Drive Train and Axles (MD)
- ASE Entry–level—Auto: Suspension and Steering (SS)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Mechanical and Electrical (ME)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Non–structural Analysis and Damage Repair (NS)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Painting and Refinishing (PR)
- ASE Entry–level—Collision: Structural Analysis and Damage Repair (SR)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Brakes (TB)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Diesel Engines (DE)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Electrical/Electronic Systems (TE)
- ASE Entry–level—Truck: Steering & Suspension (TS)
- Agriculture Systems Associate Certification
- Autodesk Certified User – 3ds Max
- Autodesk Certified User—AutoCAD
- Autodesk Certified User - Fusion 360
- Autodesk Certified User—Inventor
- Autodesk Certified User—Maya
- Autodesk Certified User—Revit Architecture
- Biotechnician Assistant
- Certified EKG Technician (CET)
- Certified Electronic Health Record Specialist (CEHRS)
- Certified Food Associate (CFA)
- Certified Front Desk Supervisor
- Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)
- Certified Personal Trainer (NASM–CPT)
- Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)
- Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)
- Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)
- Certification for Legal Professionals (Accredited Legal Secretary)
- Chief Architect Certified Apprentice
- Cisco Certified Support Technician—IT Support
- Cisco Certified Support Technician—Cybersecurity
- Cisco Certified Support Technician—Networking
- CIW Advanced HTML5 & CSS3 Specialist
- CIW Artificial Intelligence Associate
- CIW Data Analyst
- CIW JavaScript Specialist
- CIW Multimedia Specialist
- CIW Social Media Strategist
- CIW Web Foundations Associate
- CIW Web Design Specialist
- CIW Web Security Associate
- Collaborative Action Robotics Occupational Learning 4.0
- CompTIA Tech+
- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security+
- Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC)/Staff Credential
- EC-Council Digital Forensics Essentials (DFE)
- EC-Council Ethical Hacking Essentials (EHE)

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

- EC-Council Network Defense Essentials (NDE)
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Fire Fighter I
- Florida Automobile Dealers Association (FADA) Certified Technician
- Foodservice Management Professional (FMP)
- HTML/CSS Coding Specialist
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Artificial Intelligence
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cloud Computing
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Computational Thinking
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cybersecuirty
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Data Analytics
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Databases
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Device Configuration and Management
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML and CSS
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML5 Application Development
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Java
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - JavaScript
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Network Security
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Networking
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Python
- Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Software Development
- Linux Essentials 010
- Mastercam Associate Certification
- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- National Certified ECG Technician (NCET)
- National Certified Patient Care Technician (NCPCT)
- National Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX–PN)
- National ProStart Certificate of Achievement Professional Food Manager (SERVSAFE)
- NCCER Carpentry Level 1
- NCCER Carpentry Level 2
- Pharmacy Technician Certification (PTCB)
- PMI Project Management Ready
- Python Coding Specialist
- Quickbooks Certified User
- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)
- Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)
- Registered Phlebotomy Technician (RPT)
- Registered Pharmacy Technician (FLDOH)
- SafeStaff Employee Food Handler Training Certificate
- Unity Certified User: Programmer
- Unity Certified User: Artist
- Unity Certified User: VR Developer

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Chuck Shaw Technical Education Center

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(561) 616-7824

- Administrative Office Specialist
- Electrocardiograph Technology (EKG)
- Home Health Aide
- Pharmacy Technician (Fall 2026) NEW
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Pre Apprenticeship: HVAC, Electrical
- Apprenticeship: HVAC, Electrical

Historic Carver Technical Education Center

302 SW 14th Ave, Delray Beach, FL 33444
(561) 266-1201

- Home Health Aide
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Assisting NEW
- Fundamental Food Service Skills (Culinary) NEW
- Pre-Apprenticeship: Multi-Trades *(Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical, & Carpentry)*
- Apprenticeship: HVAC, Electrical, & Low Voltage

West Technical Education Center

2625 NW 16th St, Belle Glade, FL 33430
(561) 829-4620

- Commercial Vehicle Class A License
- Commercial Vehicle Class "B" License NEW
- Electronic Systems Technician
- Forklift Safety
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Medical Assisting
- Pre-Apprenticeship: Multi-Trades *(Plumbing, Welding, HVAC, Electrical, and Carpentry)*
- Welding Career Dual Enrollment

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North Technical Education Center

7071 Garden Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33404
(877) 898-7246

- Pre-Apprenticeship: Multi-Trades *(Plumbing, Welding, HVAC, Electrical, and Carpentry)*
- Apprenticeship: Electrical, HVAC, and Plumbing

Forest Hill Community High School

6901 Parker Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33405
(561) 540-2417

- Home Health Aide *(Spanish)*
- Phlebotomy Technician *(English & Spanish)*

John I Leonard Community High School

4701 10th Ave N, Greenacres, FL 33463
(561) 641-1237

- Apprenticeship: Electrical, Low Voltage

Program offerings are subject to change based on program enrollment. Contact sites directly for registration dates and times.

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