Established 1915
BROWARD
County Public Schools

ABOUT US 2026/27

RATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
"A" rated for the third consecutive year
Third Consecutive Year.

FIRST fully accredited school system in Florida since 1962

SIXTH largest school system in the U.S.

2026
$617 MILLION*
in scholarships and financial aid.
*Total reported for the Class of 2026, including Bright Futures, FAFSA and external scholarships.

OUR VISION: Educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.

OUR MISSION: Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary	132
Middle	35
High	32
Combination	13
Centers	16
Colleges (Adult Enrolled)	3
ESE Contract Agency Schools	7
Credit Recovery High School	1
Total	**239**
Charters	86
TOTAL SCHOOLS	**325**

Source: Demographics & Enrollment Planning, 2025/26 school year

2025 graduation rate of 97.5%* for traditional high schools.
*Excludes Centers and Charter Schools
Source: Federal Graduation Rates, 2024/25

ENROLLMENT

Pre-K	5,244
K - 5	75,437
6 - 8	38,416
9 - 12	65,269
Centers	3,481
Charter Schools	48,820
Total	**236,667**

Source: 09/08./2025 Benchmark Day Enrollment Report, Demographics & Enrollment Planning

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Race	
White	50.5%/119,594
Black	40.9% / 96,748
Asian	3.9% / 9,265
Native American or Native Alaskan	0.3% / 689
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2% / 495
Multiracial	4.2% / 9,876
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	39.5% / 93,427
Non-Hispanic	60.5% / 143,240
Other Demographic Data	
ELL*	14.4% / 34,001
ESE*	17.2% / 40,703
Free or Reduced Lunch Meals	69.9% / 165,475

*ELL - English Language Learners
*ESE - Exceptional Student Education

Source: 09/08/2025 Benchmark Day Enrollment Report, Demographics & Enrollment Planning

Approximately 24 million meals per year.
Source: Food & Nutrition Services, as of 6/30/2026.

AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

Basic K - 12	$9,208
ESOL*	$9,675
ESE*	$16,304
Career Education	$8,184
Total for All Programs	**$10,885**

*ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages
*ESE - Exceptional Student Education
Source: 2024/25 Average Per Student Expenditure, Florida Department of Education

BCPS is the largest public sector employer in Broward County.

OUR STAFF

Instructional Staff	12,709
Clerical and Support Staff	10,468
Administrators	1,696
Total Number of Permanent Employees	**24,873**
Substitute and Temporary Employees	2,975
Total Employees	**27,848**

Source: Enterprise Applications, as of 9/25/2025

830+ school buses transport more than 54,000 students daily.
Source: Student Transportation and Fleet Services, as of July 2025

BCPS buses travel more than 10.7 million miles annually.
Source: Student Transportation and Fleet Services, as of July 2025

SCHOOL GRADES BREAKDOWN

Elementary Schools

A	87
B	37
C	13
D	0
F	0

Middle Schools

A	16
B	14
C	4
D	0
F	0

High Schools

A	20
B	5
C	7
D	0
F	0

Combination Schools

A	6
B	0
C	3
D	0
F	0

Source: 2025-26 School Grades, FLDOE, as of July 1, 2026

Combination schools include grades K – 8 or 6 – 12

BCPS centers and colleges do not receive letter grades from the state

91.8% overall average daily attendance.

Source: Student Attendance Year-To-Date 2025/26 Attendance Dashboard, as of 7/8/26

Overall promotion rate of 98.8%.

Source: Promotion Rates for Broward County

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL GRADES BREAKDOWN

Elementary Schools

A	16
B	7
C	4
D	0
F	0

Middle Schools

A	11
B	3
C	1
D	0
F	0

High Schools

A	3
B	1
C	3
D	0
F	0

Combination Schools

A	17
B	4
C	5
D	0
F	0

Combination schools include grades K-8 or 6-12

Source: 2025-26 School Grades, FLDOE, as of July 1, 2026

Our Programs

Athletics: 74 programs offered at middle and high schools

#BrowardCODES: First district to partner with national Code.org initiative

Broward Technical Colleges: For the 2025/26 school year, Atlantic, McFatter and Sheridan Technical Colleges tied for No. 1 statewide for the highest number of industry certifications earned. This marks the 10th consecutive year BCPS has achieved this distinction.

Broward Virtual School: Ranked No. 2 among Florida's Best Public Online High Schools by Niche.

Cambridge International: BCPS was named District of the Year by Cambridge International three times (2017/18, 2020/21, and 2025/26) for high academic achievement among students in Cambridge programs.

Chess: Largest school district to offer scholastic chess to all second grade students; all K – 12 students have access to Chess4Life, an interactive online chess platform

Computer Science: Courses, curriculum and activities at every school, with AI education integrated in academic and STEM courses

Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education: BCPS provides 75+ Career Technical Education paths across high and middle schools, technical colleges, and alternative education centers, preparing students for high-paying jobs

Debate: Largest in the nation, with more than 10,000 students actively competing

Dual Language: Helps students build biliteracy skills by learning, listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English and a target language. The program is offered at 32 schools.

Foreign Exchange: For BCPS and international students between ages 15 – 18

Magnet and Innovative Programs: 40 Magnet Programs Ranked Among Best in the Nation by Magnet Schools of America

JROTC: Largest program in the nation

Top High Schools: Fifteen Broward County Public Schools high schools are among the top 27% of all ranked high schools in the nation in the 2025/26 edition of U.S. News & World Report's Best High Schools rankings.

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