Indian River County High Schools

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	2019 U.S. News and World Report of Best High schools					FL Dept. of Education School Grades, School Year ending:			
	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	College Ready Index	2019	2018	2017	2016
County Average	n/a	n/a	54	44	26	B	B	B	B
INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	5,981	273	71	45	30	A	A	B	A
SEBASTIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	8,089	336	43	45	23	C	B	C	C
VERO BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	7,123	305	49	41	26	B	B	C	C

Top High Schools as of 2019

Florida

	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	College Ready Index	2019	2018	2017	2016
Pine View School, Osprey (STEM/MAG)	15	1	100	100	100	A	A	A	A
School For Advanced Studies Homestead, Homestead	26	2	N/A	100	100	A	A	A	A
Suncoast Community High School, Riviera Beach	88	11	90	85	91	A	A	A	A
Coral Reef Senior High School, Miami (MAG)	193	19	88	81	76	A	A	A	A

Best State (Massachusetts)

	National Rank	State Rank	% Reading Proficiency	% Math Proficiency	College Ready Index
Boston Latin School, Boston	33	1	100	100	95
Medfield Senior High, Medfield	610	20	98	96	69

NOTE: blank cells indicate data not available or (in the case of rankings) indicate that the school was not qiualified to be ranked by U.S. News and World Report. For example, schools below the 25th percentile have their scores concealed by US News & World Report who simply report the entire bottom quartile's ranking range. We elected not to show that range here because it's not specific enough to be meaningful in our data. Schools without a grade 12 or with very small enrollment are simply displayed as Unranked by US News & World Report and not showm here.

Explanations of County High School Data Components

U.S. News and World Report Data	
Overall data source	http://tinyurl.com/usn-education
Ranking Algorithm & Criteria for a School to Be Ranked	http://tinyurl.com/usn-algorithm
Nationally-Ranked Schools	http://tinyurl.com/usn-national-ranking
Florida Ranked Schools	http://tinyurl.com/usn-florida-ranking
Reading Proficiency	Assessment of students' ability to read at grade level.
Math Proficiency	Assessment of students' ability to perform math at grade level.
College Readiness Index	Index representing the proportion of a school's 12th graders that took and passed AP/IB exams. Maximim possible: 100
County Average	Average scores for the Florida schools listed
Top High Schools - Florida	Shows a sampling of highly-ranked Florida Schools
Top High Schools - Best State	Shows a sampling of highly-ranked schools from the #1 nationally-ranked state

FL Dept. of Education School Grades	
School and County Letter Grades as calculated by the Florida DOE	http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/school-grades/
	(see "School Grades" Excel file for individual school grades)
	(see "District Grades" Excel file for county grades)

Comparing Ranking Data (proficiencies & college-ready index) with Florida DOE school grades

The main purpose for sharing this data is to point out the obvious disconnect when you compare nationally-normed high school ranking data (reading proficiency, math proficiency and college-ready index) with the Florida DOE "report card" grades which are calculated using a FL DOE proprietary formula. This proprietray grading formula was created by and can be manipulated by the FL DOE. By grading on the low "curve", the school grades can be made to look much better than is actually the case. So don't take it at face value when your school claims to be an "A" school (for example). Look at the U.S. News and World Report data and see if it supports the claim. We need visibility into the TRUE academic performance of Florida schools. Moving away from the highly manipulated FL DOE proprietary grading system is a MUST if we're to effectively judge the efficiency of Florida Schools.