



**RATED**  
school district



**FIRST** fully accredited  
school system in  
Florida since 1962



**SIXTH** largest  
school system  
in the U.S.



**\$128 MILLION\***  
earned in scholarships  
\*total scholarships for the Class of 2024  
including self-reported and Bright Futures.

»» **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	137
Middle	35
High	32
Combination	9
Centers	16
Colleges (Adult Enrolled)	3
ESE Contract Agency Schools	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>
Charters	88
<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>327</b>

Source: Demographics & Enrollment Planning, 2024/25 school year

**2024 graduation rate of 96.2%\* for traditional high schools.**

\*Excludes Centers and Charter Schools Source: High School Graduation Rates, 2023/24

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### Race

White	51.5% / 129,268
Black	40.5% / 101,590
Asian	3.9% / 9,796

Native American or Native Alaskan	0.3% / 784
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2% / 517
Multiracial	3.7% / 9,178

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	38.4% / 96,429
Non-Hispanic	61.6% / 154,677

### Other Demographic Data

ELL*	13.4% / 33,711
ESE*	15.6% / 39,103
Free or Reduced Lunch Meals	69.2% / 173,650

\*ELL - English Language Learners

\*ESE - Exceptional Student Education

Source: 9/11/2023 Benchmark Day Enrollment Report, Demographics & Enrollment Planning

**BCPS serves approximately 25.3 million meals per year.**

Source: Food & Nutrition Services, as of 6/21/2023

**BCPS is the largest public sector employer in Broward County.**



## OUR STAFF

Instructional Staff	14,479
Clerical and Support Staff	10,170
Administrators	1,617

**Total Number of Permanent Employees 26,266**

Substitute and Temporary Employees	2,041
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Substitute teachers and temporary employees outsourced through Kelly Education Services 3,165

**Total Employees 31,472**

Source: Enterprise Applications, as of 8/15/2024

## ENROLLMENT

Pre-K	5,794
K - 5	81,731
6 - 8	42,242
9 - 12	67,914
Centers	3,592
Charter Schools	49,833
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,106</b>

Source: 09/29/2023 2023/24 Benchmark Day Enrollment Count

## AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

Basic K - 12	\$8,728
ESOL*	\$9,169
ESE*	\$15,914
Career Education	\$7,848
<b>Total for All Programs</b>	<b>\$10,389</b>

\*ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages

\*ESE - Exceptional Student Education

Source: 2023/24 Average Per Student Expenditure, Florida Department of Education

**830+ school buses transport more than 54,000 students daily.**

Source: Student Transportation and Fleet Services, as of July 2024

**BCPS buses travel more than 10.7 million miles annually.**

Source: Student Transportation and Fleet Services, as of July 2024



## SCHOOL GRADES BREAKDOWN

### Elementary Schools

A	55
B	39
C	43
D	0
F	0

### Middle Schools

A	12
B	6
C	17
D	0
F	0

### High Schools

A	12
B	14
C	6
D	0
F	0

### Combination Schools

A	3
B	3
C	3
D	0
F	0

Source: 2024 School Grades, Florida Department of Education as of July 24, 2024

Combination schools include grades K – 8 or 6 – 12

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

## Overall average daily attendance rate of 90.7%.

Source: Student Attendance 2022/23 Report, Research, Evaluation & Accountability, updated as of October 2023

## Overall promotion rate of 98.6%.

Source: Promotion Rates for Broward County Public Schools 2022/23

## PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL GRADES BREAKDOWN

### Elementary Schools

A	12
B	4
C	9
D	1
F	0

### Middle Schools

A	8
B	2
C	4
D	0
F	0

### High Schools

A	2
B	3
C	2
D	0
F	0

### Combination Schools

A	20
B	7
C	4
D	0
F	0

Combination schools include grades K-8 or 6-12

Source: 2024 School Grades, Florida Department of Education as of July 24, 2024



## Our Programs

**Athletics:** 74 programs offered at middle and high schools

**#BrowardCODES:** First district in the nation to partner with national [Code.org](https://code.org).

**Broward Technical Colleges:** Students at our Technical Colleges - Atlantic, McFatter, and Sheridan - led the state of Florida in total certifications earned for a seventh consecutive year

**Broward Virtual School:** A pioneer in virtual learning, celebrating 20+ years of e-Learning leadership

**Cambridge International:** BCPS named District of the Year by Cambridge International twice in four years (2017/18 and 2020/21) for high academic achievements 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

**CTACE:** BCPS offers over 75 different Career Technical Education pathways at high schools, middle schools, technical colleges, and alternative education centers. The programs prepare students for high-wage careers

**Debate:** Largest in the nation, with more than 15,000 students actively competing

**Dual Language:** Offered at 41 schools

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

**Innovative and Magnet Programs:** Total: 188 magnet and innovative programs

**JROTC:** Largest program in the nation

**Top High Schools:** Thirteen BCPS High Schools were ranked in the top 25% of high schools in the nation by US News and World Report for 2024, and seven schools were ranked in the top 10% of high schools in Florida.

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