



Okaloosa County School District
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Okaloosa Tops State in School Grades

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Okaloosa County has the highest percentage of "A" schools in Florida, according to the Florida Department of Education, which released the school grades this morning. Thirty Okaloosa schools received A's, while three received B's and one received a C.

"Every year, the standards are set higher and we continue to meet this challenge," said Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, Superintendent of Schools. "I am extremely proud of our students, teachers, administrators, support staff and parents."



Dr. Alexis Tibbetts, Superintendent of Schools

Tibbetts praised Northwood Elementary School for bringing their school grade from a C to an A. She also pointed out that every school in the north end of the county achieved an A this year.

"This is an awesome accomplishment, especially for our K-12 schools, Baker and Laurel Hill," she said.

Across the state and in the county, there was a drop in some of the high school grades, due primarily to the state's emphasis on ensuring that the lowest-performing students demonstrate significant learning gains from one year to the next.

"Moving the lowest quartile in reading and math is extremely difficult for large, comprehensive high schools," explained Tibbetts. "We will continue to work hard at all levels to maintain our progress into the next school year."

Plans are already in place at the individual schools to target any specific areas of weakness.

"Success is a journey, not a destination," said Tibbetts. "I have great respect for everyone in this district for their hard work this year to move children forward academically."

To see your school grades, AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) status and school report card please go to the following link:

<http://schoolgrades.fl DOE.org/> . Subgroup information will be released later this summer.

To view a chart of the school grades for Okaloosa County from 1999-2009, see the attachment below.

2009 School Grades by District						
COUNTY	A	B	C	D	F	I
OKALOOSA	89%	8%	3%	0%	0%	0%
INDIAN RIVER	87%	9%	4%	0%	0%	0%
MARTIN	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%
BREVARD	84%	12%	1%	2%	0%	0%
ST. JOHNS	82%	12%	0%	3%	3%	0%
SANTA ROSA	81%	11%	4%	4%	0%	0%
SEMINOLE	81%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%
CALHOUN	80%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
SUMTER	78%	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%
MONROE	77%	15%	8%	0%	0%	0%
CHARLOTTE	76%	18%	0%	6%	0%	0%
GILCHRIST	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%
NASSAU	75%	8%	8%	8%	0%	0%
WAKULLA	75%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%
SARASOTA	74%	9%	15%	2%	0%	0%
CITRUS	72%	11%	11%	6%	0%	0%
HARDEE	71%	0%	14%	14%	0%	0%
PALM BEACH	69%	15%	9%	7%	0%	0%
LEE	68%	13%	16%	3%	0%	0%
CLAY	68%	22%	8%	3%	0%	0%
GULF	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
OKEECHOBEE	67%	22%	11%	0%	0%	0%
UNION	67%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ORANGE	66%	16%	12%	6%	1%	0%
BROWARD	66%	15%	13%	5%	1%	0%
PASCO	65%	19%	11%	5%	0%	0%
MARION	65%	13%	20%	2%	0%	0%
WALTON	64%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LEVY	64%	18%	9%	0%	9%	0%
VOLUSIA	63%	25%	4%	7%	0%	0%
LAKE	62%	21%	7%	10%	0%	0%
PINELLAS	60%	16%	16%	7%	2%	0%
BAY	59%	15%	18%	9%	0%	0%
ALACHUA	59%	12%	17%	7%	5%	0%
COLUMBIA	58%	17%	17%	8%	0%	0%
HILLSBOROUGH	57%	19%	18%	5%	0%	0%

DADE	57%	15%	17%	7%	4%	0%
OSCEOLA	57%	24%	11%	7%	2%	0%
COLLIER	54%	10%	30%	4%	2%	0%
HERNANDO	52%	33%	5%	10%	0%	0%
DUVAL	52%	15%	19%	9%	5%	0%
LEON	51%	28%	12%	5%	5%	0%
MANATEE	51%	25%	20%	4%	0%	0%
DIXIE	50%	25%	25%	0%	0%	0%
FRANKLIN	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
LAFAYETTE	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PUTNAM	50%	22%	17%	11%	0%	0%
TAYLOR	50%	0%	25%	25%	0%	0%
WASHINGTON	50%	17%	17%	17%	0%	0%
ESCAMBIA	47%	18%	25%	7%	2%	0%
POLK	46%	23%	23%	7%	1%	0%
FLAGLER	45%	27%	9%	18%	0%	0%
JACKSON	45%	0%	45%	9%	0%	0%
ST. LUCIE	45%	26%	18%	8%	3%	0%
HIGHLANDS	44%	19%	19%	19%	0%	0%
DESOTO	40%	20%	20%	20%	0%	0%
HENDRY	40%	10%	30%	10%	10%	0%
MADISON	40%	20%	20%	0%	20%	0%
BAKER	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%	0%
GADSDEN	31%	8%	46%	0%	15%	0%
HOLMES	29%	43%	14%	14%	0%	0%
GLADES	25%	50%	25%	0%	0%	0%
SUWANNEE	20%	60%	20%	0%	0%	0%
BRADFORD	14%	57%	14%	14%	0%	0%
HAMILTON	0%	25%	25%	0%	50%	0%
JEFFERSON	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%
LIBERTY	0%	67%	0%	33%	0%	0%

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