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NEWS RELEASE – “HIGH SCHOOL GRADES RELEASED BY STATE”

The Florida Department of Education (DOE) is releasing the 2010-2011 grades for 474 graded public high schools. Here are the Collier County results:

School	2010	2011
BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL	A	A
EVERGLADES CITY SCHOOL	B	F
GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL	C	C
GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL	B	B
IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL	C	C
LELY HIGH SCHOOL	C	B
LORENZO WALKER TECHNICAL HIGH	D	C
NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL	B	B
PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	B	B


The release of high school grades includes “combination schools,” such as Everglades City School, a PreK-12 school which serves high school, middle school, and elementary school levels and a student population of 158.

The DOE released 2010-2011 grades for elementary and middle schools in June of 2011. Of the 39 Collier County elementary and middle schools graded by the State (not including charter schools), 15 schools were graded “A,” 12 were graded “B,” seven were graded “C,” and five schools received a “D” grade.

PLEASE SEE MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM

January 4, 2012

TO: All High School Principals**FROM:** Mrs. Beth Thompson 
Chief Instructional Officer**SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOL GRADES**

The Florida Department of Education released the 2011 high school grades today. This was the second year high school grades were assigned based on 50% FCAT (student achievement and learning gains) and 50% non-FCAT components. The non-FCAT components include graduation rate of all students and those identified as academically at risk, participation and performance of students in accelerated coursework, and postsecondary readiness of students.

The table below shows the FCAT total points (800 maximum), non-FCAT total points (800 maximum), the overall total points, and the school grades from FY10 to FY11.

School	FCAT		NON-FCAT		Overall Total		Grade	
	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11	FY10	FY11
BARRON COLLIER HIGH SCHOOL	575	593	699	727	1274	1320	A	A
EVERGLADES CITY SCHOOL	496	373	--	--	496	373	B	F
GOLDEN GATE HIGH SCHOOL	410	466	460	494	870	960	C	C
GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL	547	554	708	711	1255	1265	B	B
IMMOKALEE HIGH SCHOOL	415	421	511	477	926	898	C	C
LELY HIGH SCHOOL	438	460	515	633	953	1093	C	B
LORENZO WALKER TECHNICAL HIGH	416	453	558	576	974	1029	D	C
NAPLES HIGH SCHOOL	521	517	638	716	1159	1233	B	B
PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	523	504	592	598	1115	1102	B	B

Lely High, Immokalee High, Lorenzo Walker Technical High, Barron Collier High, Gulf Coast High, and Golden Gate High improved in FCAT total points. All high schools except Immokalee High improved in non-FCAT total points. Overall, there was an increase in acceleration, participation, and performance points.

Lely High improved from a grade of C to B, and Lorenzo Walker Technical High improved from a grade of D to C.

Note that the grade for Everglades City School only included FCAT components as there were too few students to calculate non-FCAT components. Non-FCAT components required at least ten students to be included in the calculation.