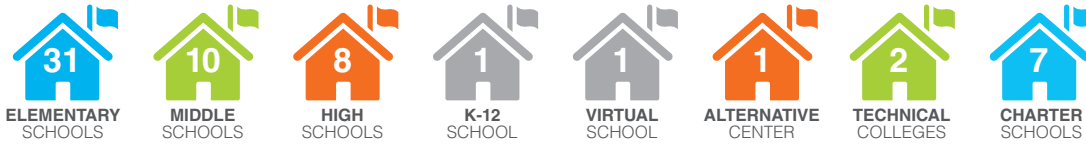
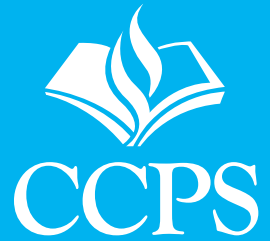


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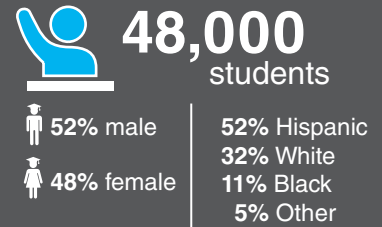
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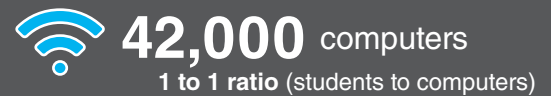
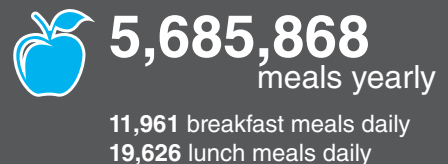
OUR MISSION is to provide exceptional educational opportunities that motivate and engage each student, so all students will complete school prepared for ongoing learning as well as community and global responsibilities.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) has earned an **“A” district grade for three consecutive years**. Only 36% of Florida’s 67 school districts earned a district grade of an “A” and only 11 of those districts have earned an “A” for the last three years
- CCPS is tied for the **5th highest percentage points earned of 67 districts** in Florida, up from 33rd in 2011
- Collier County has a **92.2% graduation rate**, which is an increase of 19.3 percentage points overall since fiscal year 2011
- CCPS **outperformed the state in 95% of assessed areas** (20 of 21 and grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 outperformed the State in all areas)
- District accreditation from AdvancED** was renewed in 2017 with an overall rating of 329.51, far exceeding the average rating of 278.34
- CCPS is the only school district in the United States with **advanced Cambridge curriculum** at elementary, middle, and high school levels
- More than \$45 million** in scholarship funds were awarded to students in the 2019-20 school year
- CCPS offers **31 career academies** (vary by high school) including NAF academies of engineering, finance, health services, information technology, hospitality and tourism, and aerospace and aviation technology
- Students earned **3,724 industry certifications** in the 2018-19 school year
- Entrepreneurship and engineering** offered at every middle and high school
- Art and music** offered at all levels including band, orchestra, and chorus in middle and high school
- Superior-rated high school marching bands** that have participated in the 2017 Presidential Inaugural Parade, the 2016 Hollywood Christmas Parade, and the 2015 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade
- STEAM competitions** offered districtwide at all levels K-12 (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics)
- Champion high school athletics** including football, soccer, swimming, wrestling, track and field, golf, volleyball, softball, and basketball
- Career-in-a-Year** programs available at Immokalee Technical College and Lorenzo Walker Technical College
- Single point of entry and **Collier County Sheriff’s Office Youth Relations Bureau Deputies** keep CCPS school campuses as safe as possible



62% Economically Needy
55% from Non-English Homes



Collier County covers
2,300 square miles

115th largest school district in U.S. (of more than 14,000)

