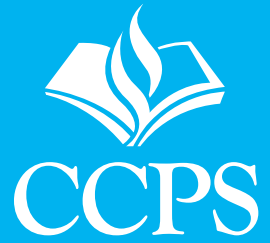


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Collier County Public Schools



School District!



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) is the **5th highest ranked of 67 districts** in Florida and one of only 11 districts to earn an "A"
- CCPS has **50% of schools that are "A" rated** and no "D" or "F" schools in the District
- Collier County has an **88.2% graduation rate**, which is up 1.5 percentage points from the previous year and 15.7 percentage points overall in the past six years
- CCPS **outperformed the state in 90% of assessed areas** and grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 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 \$41 million** in scholarship funds were awarded to students in the 2017-17 school year
- CCPS offers **30 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 **4,494 industry certifications** in the 2017-2018 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 **Sheriff's Office Youth Relations Bureau deputies** keep CCPS school campuses as safe as possible

48,000 students

52% male	50% Hispanic
48% female	34% White
	12% Black
	4% Other

66% Economically Needy
55% from Non-English Homes

7,000 employees

3,200 teachers
49% teachers with advanced degrees

2,700 graduates

364 buses
11,445 bus stops
5,014,654 miles driven yearly

7,206,598 meals yearly

14,000 breakfast meals daily
26,000 lunch meals daily

40,500 computers
1.5 to 1 ratio (students to computers)

5,500 active volunteers

Collier County covers **2,300** square miles

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

