

ASSESSMENT BRIEFING
January 7, 2021

2020 High School Graduation Rate

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the class of 2020 on January 7, 2021.

The graduation rate for Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is 92.2%, an increase of 19.3 percentage points since 2011 and an increase of 0.3 percentage points compared to 2019. This is the highest rate in CCPS history.

This is further evidence CCPS continues to lead in the percentage of students achieving success by earning a standard high school diploma which will enable them to pursue their college, career, and life goals.

4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	SY11	SY12	SY13	SY14	SY15	SY16	SY17	SY18	SY19	SY20
Barron Collier High	87.7	91.3	93.1	92	93	92.7	92.4	97.2	94.2	96.2
Everglades City	45.5	100	88.9	90.9	--	--	88.2	92.3	100	100
Golden Gate High	60.9	72.9	78.2	73.3	90.2	87.7	92.8	96.3	89.2	91
Gulf Coast High	90.4	94.2	94.1	95.1	94.6	97.4	96.4	97.3	98.3	95.8
Immokalee High	64.7	79.8	86.8	89.1	90.9	91	90.6	93.1	86.9	88.1
L. Walker Technical High	77.3	93	94.5	100	97.5	97.3	99.3	100	99.3	100
Lely High	74.3	83.6	89.7	91.3	87.2	89.8	94.5	95.8	90.1	91.5
Naples High	86.4	88.6	88.1	92.4	90.9	90.6	93.1	95.3	92.7	92.8
Palmetto Ridge High	82.3	84.1	87.8	87.3	89.3	91.9	94.9	97.3	95	94.8
Marco Island Academy	--	--	--	89.5	97.3	98.2	100	96.5	95.7	100
Mason Classical Academy									100	100
District	72.5	78.4	81.3	82.1	84.3	86.7	88.2	91.9	91.9	92.2
State	70.6	74.5	75.6	76.1	77.9	80.7	82.3	86.1	86.1	90

The overall District graduation rate is 92.2%. However, that does not mean the remaining students in the cohort will be non-graduates. In many instances, students are able to complete graduation requirements but may take longer than four years. Non-graduates include students who: 1) may have been retained as they have not completed all of their requirements and are still in school, 2) received Certificates of Completion, 3) received GED-based diplomas, or 4) are continuing their education in adult education programs.

“We are proud of the Class of 2020 as students were incredibly resilient during a time of significant challenges, and we are grateful for the incredible support of parents, educators, and community members to help students achieve success. The CCPS graduation rate may be attributed to a strategic focus on strong family engagement, student achievement, community support, and an ongoing emphasis on ALL students being College, Career, and Life Ready.”

-Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools