



**Florida Department of Education Releases 2022 High School Graduation Rates  
January 13, 2023**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the Class of 2022 on January 13, 2023. **The 2022 graduation rate for Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is 91.5%.** The graduation rate for the State of Florida is 87.3%. CCPS outperformed the state by 4.2 percentage points, increasing our rank for graduation rate among Florida’s 67 counties to 11<sup>th</sup> in 2022 from 14<sup>th</sup> in 2021. This highlights the successful instructional efforts CCPS implemented to mitigate the challenges experienced by many students as a result of the pandemic.

Our slight decrease in graduation rate is due to a variety of factors which contributed to disrupted learning. Many students completed or continue to work on graduation requirements after the 2022 reporting deadline. We are extremely proud of their commitment and perseverance.

Individual school graduation rates are listed in the table below:

4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	SY17	SY18	SY19	SY20	SY21	SY22
Barron Collier High	92.4	97.2	94.2	96.2	95	96.4
Everglades City	88.2	92.3	100	100	--	100
Golden Gate High	92.8	96.3	89.2	91	89.1	88.7
Gulf Coast High	96.4	97.3	98.3	95.8	97.1	95.3
Immokalee High	90.6	93.1	86.9	88.1	89.6	83.7
L. Walker Technical High	99.3	100	99.3	100	98.7	98.6
Lely High	94.5	95.8	90.1	91.5	92.5	92.7
Naples High	93.1	95.3	92.7	92.8	94.7	93.5
Palmetto Ridge High	94.9	97.3	95	94.8	94.6	94.5
Marco Island Academy	100	96.5	95.7	100	98.1	100
Mason Classical Academy			100	100	100	100
<b>District</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>91.5</b>
<b>State</b>	82.3	86.1	86.1	90	90.1	87.3

While the overall District graduation rate is 91.5%, 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 a GED from the State of Florida, or 4) are continuing their education in adult education programs.

*“I am proud of the resilience of the Class of 2022. These students have persevered through significant challenges, including natural disasters and the pandemic, which resulted in interrupted learning and other obstacles to achievement. Strong family engagement and community support contributed to the efforts of the dedicated teachers who provided individualized instruction which led to student achievement. I continue to be inspired by our students and educators who are role models for future generations.”* - Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, Interim Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools