



**Florida Department of Education Releases 2023 High School Graduation Rates  
January 23, 2024**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the Class of 2023 on January 22, 2024. The graduation rate for the State of Florida is 88%. **Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) proudly announces our 2023 graduation rate is 91.5%, outperforming the state by 3.5 percentage points.** Collier ranked 12<sup>th</sup> among Florida’s 67 counties, highlighting the District’s successful efforts to provide high-quality instruction for all CCPS students. Individual school graduation rates are listed in the table below:

4-Year Federal Graduation Rate	SY17	SY18	SY19	SY20	SY21	SY22	SY23
<b>Barron Collier High</b>	92.4	97.2	94.2	96.2	95	96.4	97.1
<b>Everglades City</b>	88.2	92.3	100	100	*	100	*
<b>Golden Gate High</b>	92.8	96.3	89.2	91	89.1	88.7	88.5
<b>Gulf Coast High</b>	96.4	97.3	98.3	95.8	97.1	95.3	95.9
<b>Immokalee High</b>	90.6	93.1	86.9	88.1	89.6	83.7	87.4
<b>L. Walker Technical High</b>	99.3	100	99.3	100	98.7	98.6	99.3
<b>Lely High</b>	94.5	95.8	90.1	91.5	92.5	92.7	91.7
<b>Naples High</b>	93.1	95.3	92.7	92.8	94.7	93.5	92.5
<b>Palmetto Ridge High</b>	94.9	97.3	95	94.8	94.6	94.5	95.2
<b>Marco Island Academy</b>	100	96.5	95.7	100	98.1	100	100
<b>Mason Classical Academy</b>			100	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>91.5</b>
<b>State</b>	82.3	86.1	86.1	90	90.1	87.3	88.0

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates a subgroup population fewer than 10 students and is not reported.

Additionally, CCPS outperformed the state for all student subgroups, and saw year-over-year improvement for students with disabilities (SWD), English Language Learners (ELL), migrant, male, white, and black students.

CCPS Graduation Rate by Subgroup												
	Year	All	SWD	Free/ Reduced Lunch	ELL	Migrant	At- Risk	Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic
<b>CCPS</b>	<b>SY22</b>	91.5	90.2	88.9	72.3	78.3	78	89.4	93.8	94.9	91.1	88.8
<b>CCPS</b>	<b>SY23</b>	91.5	90.3	88.9	77.2	84.4	73.9	89.7	93.3	95	91.4	88.7
<b>State</b>	<b>SY23</b>	88.0	85.5	83.8	76.1	81.0	71.7	85.9	90.0	91.0	83.2	86.8

It should be noted, many of the remaining students in the 2023 cohort will complete graduation requirements, but will 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.

*“The outstanding achievements of the Class of 2023 are to be commended. I express my gratitude to the dedicated teachers, parents, and community partners for their unwavering support. Graduation is a collective effort and together, we celebrate this milestone of success.”*

- Dr. Leslie Ricciardelli, Superintendent, Collier County Public Schools