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Collier County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to announce the District has earned an “A” rating for the 2023-24 school year. Prior to the release of school and district grades, the Florida Board of Education adopted a more rigorous grading scale for schools. CCPS is the only district in Southwest Florida to earn an “A” rating and is ranked seventh in the State (out of 67 school districts). CCPS is one of only 22 Florida districts rated as an “A”.

These achievements are especially commendable considering this was the second year of new State assessments, our diverse student population, including a high number of English Language Learners (ELL). Of Florida districts, only one larger in student population scored higher than CCPS, and no district with a comparable percentage of ELL students scored as high as CCPS.

These district and school grades are one indicator of progress based on the second year of the State’s new FAST assessments for Florida’s B.E.S.T. Standards. Last year set a baseline of student performance on the new assessments. This year’s results include all the accountability components, including students’ gain scores in English Language Arts (ELA) and math, and a new standalone third grade measure of achievement for ELA.

Of our traditional public schools, 48 of 51 (94%) CCPS schools earned an “A” or “B” rating, and none earned a grade of D or F. Of note, eight schools improved their grades from a “B” to an “A,” including East Naples Middle School, Golden Gate High School, Herbert Cambridge Elementary School, Lavern Gaynor Elementary School, Lely Elementary School, Manatee Elementary School, Palmetto Ridge High School, and Pinecrest Elementary School. Additionally, two schools, Cypress Palm Middle School and Immokalee High School, improved their grades from a “C” to a “B.”

“Our District’s ‘A’ rating is a collective achievement of our talented students, dedicated staff, engaged parents, and supportive community partners. These outstanding results serve as a springboard to continue building on success. I would like to thank the School Board for their support.” – Dr. Leslie C. Ricciardelli, Superintendent

Table 1
2019-2024 District Grades

Grading Component	FSA			FAST	
	FY19	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Grade 3 ELA Achievement	--	--	--	--	65
ELA Achievement	60	57	58	56	61
ELA Learning Gains	55	52	55	--	61
ELA Learning Gains Lowest 25%	43	39	41	--	55
Math Achievement	66	60	65	68	71
Math Learning Gains	59	53	63	--	67
Math Learning Gains Lowest 25%	51	46	58	--	63
Science Achievement	61	59	60	63	66
Social Studies Achievement	74	68	70	69	72
Middle School Acceleration	84	83	84	79	81
High School Graduation Rate	92	92	93	92	91
High School Acceleration	71	72	70	68	67
Total Points	716	681	717	495	820
Total Components	11	11	11	7	12
Percent	65	62	65	71*	68
Grade	A	A	A	A	A

Notes:

*The four components of Learning Gains were not included in the 2022-2023 school and district grading model; therefore, comparisons should not be made to 2022-2023 total points and percentage of total points earned.

Grade 3 ELA Achievement is a new school and district grading component beginning in 2023-2024.

Table 2
2019-2024 School Grades by Elementary School

SCHOOLS	FSA			FAST	
	FY19	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Avalon Elementary School	C	C	C	B	C
Big Cypress Elementary School	B	B	A	A	A
Calusa Park Elementary School	B	B	A	A	A
Corkscrew Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Eden Park Elementary School	B	C	B	B	B
Estates Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Golden Gate Elementary School	C	B	B	A	A
Golden Terrace Elementary School	C	B	B	B	B
Herbert Cambridge Elementary School	--	B	B	B	A
Highlands Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Park Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Trafford Elementary School	B	C	A	B	C
Laurel Oak Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Lavern Gaynor Elementary School	--	C	B	B	A
Lely Elementary School	C	C	B	B	A
Manatee Elementary School	B	B	A	B	A
Mike Davis Elementary School	C	B	A	B	B
Naples Park Elementary School	A	B	A	A	A
Osceola Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Palmetto Elementary School	B	A	B	A	B
Parkside Elementary School	B	B	B	B	B
Pelican Marsh Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Pinecrest Elementary School	D	A	A	B	A
Poinciana Elementary School	B	B	B	A	B
Sabal Palm Elementary School	B	B	A	A	B
Sea Gate Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Shadowlawn Elementary School	C	B	A	B	B
Tommie Barfield Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Veterans Memorial Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A
Village Oaks Elementary School	D	C	A	A	A
Vineyards Elementary School	A	A	A	A	A

Table 3
2019-2024 School Grades by Middle School

SCHOOLS	FSA			FAST	
	FY19	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Corkscrew Middle School	A	B	A	B	B
Cypress Palm Middle School	C	C	B	C	B
East Naples Middle School	C	B	C	B	A
Golden Gate Middle School	B	C	B	B	B
Gulfview Middle School	A	A	A	A	A
Immokalee Middle School	C	C	C	C	C
Manatee Middle School	B	B	B	B	B
North Naples Middle School	A	A	A	A	A
Oakridge Middle School	A	A	A	A	A
Pine Ridge Middle School	A	A	A	A	A

Table 4
2019-2024 School Grades by High School

SCHOOLS	FSA			FAST	
	FY19	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Aubrey Rogers High School	--	--	--	--	A
Barron Collier High School	A	A	A	A	A
Everglades City School	A	A	B	A	B
Golden Gate High School	B	C	B	B	A
Gulf Coast High School	A	A	A	A	A
Immokalee High School	C	C	C	C	B
Lely High School	B	C	C	B	B
Lorenzo Walker Technical High School	A	A	A	A	A
Naples High School	B	C	B	B	B
Palmetto Ridge High School	A	B	B	B	A

Table 5
2019-2024 School Grades by Charter School

SCHOOLS	FSA			FAST	
	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024
BridgePrep Academy of Collier	D	--	C	D	C
Collier Charter Academy	C	--	B	A	B
Gulf Coast Academy	B	A	B	B	C
Immokalee Community	B	--	B	B	A
Marco Charter Middle	A	A	A	A	A
Marco Island Academy	A	A	B	A	A
Mason Classical Academy	A	A	A	A	A
Naples Classical Academy	--	--	C	B	B