HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2019 Fast Facts About Hernando Schools

DISTRICT GRADE

"B"

5th year in a row

GRADUATION RATE

88.4% (2019)

CLASS OF 2019 - 1,646 GRADUATES

ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) - FRANK W. SPRINGSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL
- ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (AICE) - CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
- AVID - WEEKI WACHEE HIGH
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS
- DUAL ENROLLMENT - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

30- DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL WITH THEIR AA DEGREE

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- CAREER ACADEMIES - ALL HIGH SCHOOLS
- CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSES - ALL SCHOOLS K-12
- SUNTECH - VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING SITES

- MAGNET SCHOOLS - CHOCACHATTI ELEMENTARY, CHALLENGER K8 AND NATURE COAST TECHNICAL HIGH
- ONLINE SCHOOL - HERNANDO ESCHOOL
- HERNANDO ADULT EDUCATION
- SPRINGS COAST ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
- PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Our students:

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- **Earned over 1,200 industry certifications in 2018-2019**
- **Average $10 million annually in scholarships**
- **Garner state & national recognition in Fine Arts, ROTC, FFA, U.S. History, Digital Arts & in all academic areas**

PEOPLE

- **HCSD employs 2,899 dedicated staff, 1,603 are teachers**
- **All HCSD positions received salary increases last year**
- **We are supported by over 5,000 school volunteers**

FACILITY OPERATIONS

- **Last year, HCSD received just over $11 million in Half-Cent sales tax for capital projects. $14 million was spent on improvements to our schools.**
- **4 million meals were provided to students at no cost through the Community Eligibility Program**
- **In 2018-2019, we transported approximately 12,000 students over 2 million miles**

COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Hernando Schools communicate with all stakeholders using a variety of platforms including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Follow us @HernandoSchools**
- **Each school employs a variety of communication tools to connect with families**

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVNESS

- **Almost 90% of all revenue is spent on school level programs which means out of every dollar spent .86 cents is spent on school level programs**
- **The unassigned fund balance for 2019 is 8%**

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

2018 - 2019

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKING CTE COURSES

3,306

CERTIFICATIONS ATTEMPTED

2,245

CERTIFICATIONS PASSED

953

PASS RATE FOR INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS IN K-8 CLASSROOMS

71.9%

DIGITAL TOOLS

1,754

CAPE Digital Tools

Present an opportunity for elementary and middle grade students to earn certificates in technical skills by cultivating computer and digital literacy.

Career Academies

by school

Central

- Aerospace Technology Naval
- Air-conditioning (HVAC)
- Allied Health Assisting
- Commercial Art Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Welding

Nature Coast Technical

- Aerospace Technology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Automotive Maintenance
- Commercial Art
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Cinema
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Engineering Technology
- Energy Technician
- Technology Support

Weeki Wachee

- Digital Media
- Digital Video Production
- Gaming Simulation
- Principals of Teaching

Hernando

- Agritechnology
- Allied Health Assisting
- Applied Cybersecurity
- Automotive Maintenance
- Commercial Art
- Culinary Arts
- Finance
- Painting
- Veterinary Assisting

Springstead

- Allied health
- Marketing
- Web Development

Hernando eSchool

- Digital Cinema
- CAPE

BRIGHT.TECHNICAL.CAREERS.
Suncoast Technical Education Center
A DIVISION OF HERNANDO ADULT EDUCATION

SunTech Technical Education Center

- Automotive - NCT
- Cosmetology - NCT
- Cyber Security - NCT
- HVAC - CHS
- Weldng - CHS

Students may choose from over 24 dynamic courses and certifications in Digital Information Technology and Commercial Arts!

School Highlights

Schools of Excellence

- Challenger K-8
- Gulf Coast Middle
- Chocachatti Elementary
- Gulf Coast Academy of Science & Technology

Top Ranked High Schools in Florida - US News

F.W. Springstead - ranked 212

Magnet Programs

- Nature Coast Technical
- Chocachatti MicroSociety
- Challenger K8 School of Science & Mathematics and the home to the Quest Gifted Program

Programs of Distinction

Hernando High - Brooksville Sr. FFA
One of the most awarded and recognized programs in the state and nationally

Nature Coast Technical - Digital Film Production
Students have earned national success each year at prestigious film festival competitions

Powell Middle - Chorus
Award-winning Advanced Chorus invited to perform at multiple musical festivals

Did you know?

The Hernando County School Board includes a Student Representative. This student leader supports student delegates throughout the district and ensures that student voice is represented in the work of the Board.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

2018 – 2019

TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED
865

TOTAL AP EXAMS
1,291

AP EXAM PASSED
745

AICE EXAM PASS RATE	IB EXAM PASS RATE
76%	85%
Central High	Springstead High

Weeki Wachee High School

1st in HCSD to offer AVID

AVID:
Advanced Via Individual Determination

School Spotlights

Brooksville Elementary is a School of Career Studies where students explore numerous career fields by participating in a career class.

Eastside Elementary is the first school in HCSD to develop a Makerspace Lab to promote STEAM activities.

Pine Grove Elementary is proud to be the first ever school to become a certified U-Pick Garden.

Suncoast Elementary is the first school in the state to implement the "Decency Project" working closely with the creator to echo a message of positivity and the importance of service to others.

West Hernando Middle and **Fox Chapel** have earned recognition for their Beta Club which focus on student service to their community.

PBIS GOLD Schools

Brooksville Elementary
Eastside Elementary
Westside Elementary
Challenger K8
D.S. Parrott Middle
West Hernando Middle
Central High
Weeki Wachee High



PBIS BRONZE Schools

Deltona Elementary
Floyd Elementary
Powell Middle
Winding Waters K8

'Urban Gentlemen' and 'Leading Ladies' Clubs

Designed to help students learn key personal management skills to promote success throughout their lives.

Pine Grove Elementary
Eastside Elementary

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