

# 2007-2008

# Choice Programs



The School District of Palm Beach County

# Mission Statement

The School Board of Palm Beach County is committed to excellence in education and preparation of all our students with the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive employment.

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The School District of Palm Beach County  
welcomes applications from ESE, ESOL and  
504 students to all Choice Programs

# General Information

The School District of Palm Beach County is a leader in the quality and diversity of education offered to students. Choice Programs offer educational opportunities in Palm Beach County schools. While similar courses may be offered in traditional schools, Choice Programs attract students to schools by offering unique opportunities for in-depth experiences and study in specific areas of interest. Each Choice Program emphasizes a specific theme. Parents are encouraged to become actively involved in “choosing” the program most appropriate for the interests, needs, and abilities of their child.

Choice Programs are specialized educational programs that also enable students to take advantage of additional resources and innovative teaching techniques that focus on the child’s individual talents or interests. Choice Programs create an educational environment which responds to student interests, celebrates cultural and ethnic diversity, and fosters student achievement. The School District of Palm Beach County implemented Choice Schools and Programs as one way to ensure that quality educational opportunities were available to **all** students in diverse settings. **ESE, ESOL and 504 students can be accommodated in all programs and are encouraged to apply.** Procedures for Choice Schools and Programs can be accessed on the following web site: [www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms](http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms).

## **Choice Programs are designed to:**

- Expand educational choices for students
- Set high expectations for all students to achieve academically
- Promote diversity within our schools
- Meet the interests and needs of students
- Enhance parent/community involvement
- Prepare students for further education and/or careers in the world of work
- Provide field-based and hands-on learning experiences
- Offer mentorship, internship and on the job training opportunities

## **In the School District of Palm Beach County, Choice Programs have three goals:**

- 1) to promote or maintain diversity,
- 2) to provide a unique or specialized curriculum or approach and
- 3) to improve achievement for all students participating in the choice programs

The Choice Program Application may be picked up and completed at any choice school in the School District, or in the Department of Choice Programs and School Choice. The application is also available in the back of this booklet or may be downloaded from the web site at [www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms](http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms). **All information on the student application must be complete and correct.** The application must be signed by the parent or guardian to be eligible for selection. The *original* application must be *mailed or delivered* to the Department of Choice Programs and School Choice and *postmarked* by the deadline date. One application must be completed and submitted for each child applying for a Choice Program. **Only one (1) application may be submitted per student and no changes will be allowed once the application is submitted.** Up to three program choices are allowed on the application. All students residing in Palm Beach County are eligible to apply.

Students applying to Bak Middle School of the Arts (BAK MSOA) or A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts (Dreyfoos) must pass an audition before they can be considered eligible for admission. Students may only select two programs from BAK MSOA or Dreyfoos and/or a third program from another school. Applicants for BAK MSOA and Dreyfoos must attend audition registration and should contact the schools prior to January 1, 2007 for details.

**Appeals Procedure:** A parent may request an Appeals Committee Hearing by submitting a letter in writing to Director of Choice Programs and School Choice within **ten (10)** school days from the date of the letter indicating their child’s assignment, wait pool status, or determination of ineligibility. An appeal will only be heard if the basis for the appeal was determined to be an inequity or technical problem that occurs during the audition or eligibility process.

**Elementary students applying to kindergarten must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2007.** The Montessori Programs at Northboro Elementary and S.D. Spady Elementary are the **ONLY** schools accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old children. **A child must be at least 3 years old by September 1, 2007, to be eligible for an application to a Montessori Choice Program.**

**Completed and signed applications must be returned or mailed to the following address by  
Friday, December 22, 2006:**

The Department of Choice Programs and School Choice  
C/O Choice Programs Data Entry Office  
3308 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite C-124  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

# General Information

## Application Deadlines

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All applications must be postmarked by: **Friday, December 22, 2006**. Applications postmarked after the deadline will be processed at a later date pending space availability and will not be part of the initial lottery. Students will be notified by mail, no later than May 1, 2007, regarding the status of their acceptance. Some students will be placed in an applicant wait pool when there are more applicants than available seats. Students will be selected on a random basis as openings occur. For more information, call the Department of Choice Programs & School Choice at (561) 434-8755.

## Lottery Selection

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The purpose of the student lottery selection is to provide an equitable opportunity for all eligible students seeking to enroll in Choice Programs. When there are more applications than there are seats for the respective schools and programs, a computerized, random lottery selection process will be used to ensure equity in the assignment of eligible students to programs. Eligible students who submit an application by the deadline will qualify for participation in the initial lottery.

Once a student is admitted to a Choice Program, he or she is expected to remain in that school or program until reaching the highest grade level offered by that school. Students do not have to reapply for admission into the same program once they have been accepted. However, if a child is not accepted this year a new application must be filled out the next year.

Applicants who wish to apply to the same Choice Program or school that their sibling is already enrolled and currently attending for the FY 2007-2008 school year, will be given preference for consideration on a space availability basis. **A sibling is defined as a brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, or stepsister who lives in the same household.** To be eligible for sibling preference parents must complete an application for each sibling and submit it by the deadline.

## Admission Criteria

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Upon acceptance to a Choice Program, students and parents will be required to sign an agreement of understanding that all students are expected to demonstrate good conduct and citizenship skills in order to participate fully in the Choice Program's course of studies. Additionally, many Choice Programs have adopted student dress code requirements. Contact the individual school for details.

At the secondary level, students may be required to meet academic acceptance criteria for admission. In addition, some Choice Programs may require prerequisite high school credit classes in math or foreign language prior to admission. Contact the individual schools for details. Performance auditions are required for admission to Bak Middle School of the Arts and A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. High School of the Arts. Admission criteria to secondary Choice Programs are located in each Choice Cluster description in this booklet. Once admitted, secondary students and their parents must sign a contract agreeing that the student will maintain a 3.0 GPA in their Choice Program classes, a 2.0 GPA overall, acceptable attendance and acceptable conduct. Students violating this contract can be dismissed from the Choice Program. Acceptable attendance is defined as "no more than 10 absences per semester during the most recent school year." Acceptable conduct is defined as "has not been suspended for a Level 3 or 4 incident or an accumulation of 10 suspension days for the past school year." **Nothing within this section is intended to supercede any 504 or IEP plan.**

## Transportation

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Choice students will receive transportation to and from the Choice Program to which they are assigned if they reside more than two miles from the school, and live within the designated Choice Transportation Zone (see page 3). Bus stops to Choice Programs may be limited and located significantly farther from the student's home than transportation to their home school. Students who live outside the Choice Transportation Zone may attend the Choice Program if they provide their own transportation to and from the:

- 1) school
- 2) nearest school bus pick-up location within the transportation zone.
- 3) nearest Tri-Rail Station location
- 4) nearest Palm Tran Bus Stop

After-school activity buses may be provided for middle and high school Choice Programs to enable students to participate in extra-curricular activities at the school where they attend if the appropriate numbers are met. Parents are encouraged to contact the Choice Program Coordinator at the school for more information on transportation.

# Transportation Zones

Transportation Zones For Choice Programs In Public Schools	
<b>Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts*</b> - The County (Tri-Rail and designated transportation pick up points)	<b>Gove Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Palm Beach/Martin County Line; <b>East-</b> State Road 7 at designated pick-up points; <b>South-</b> Broward/Palm Beach County Line; <b>West-</b> Hendry/Palm Beach County Line
<b>Atlantic Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Lake Worth Rd; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7 to the Boynton Beach Canal & east to Jog Rd.	<b>John F. Kennedy Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150 <sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd., including part of Palm Beach County Estates, East Point, Old Marsh & PGA National
<b>Bak Middle School of the Arts*</b> - The County (Tri- Rail and designated transportation pick up points)	<b>John I. Leonard High*</b> <b>North-</b> 45 <sup>th</sup> St.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Hypoluxo Rd., west to Jog Rd. & north to Lantana Rd.; <b>West-</b> State Road 7, north to Forest Hill Blvd., northwest to Southern Blvd., west to Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. & north to Orange Blvd.
<b>Bershire Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Southern Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Florida Turnpike	<b>Jupiter Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., then south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd. & northwest to Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150 <sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd.
<b>Boca Raton Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Yamato Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway, south to Palmetto Park Rd, east to the ocean; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> I-95, south to Palmetto Park Rd., west to the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad	<b>Jupiter Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., then south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150 <sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike south to the Beeline Hwy
<b>Boca Raton Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Atlantic Ave.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> Military Trail, south to Palmetto Park Rd., west to the Florida Turnpike	<b>Lake Worth Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> 45 <sup>th</sup> St.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Boynton Beach Blvd., west to North Military Trail-(Tri-Rail Service); <b>West-</b> State Road 7, north to Forest Hill Blvd., northwest to Southern Blvd., west to Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd., north to Orange Boulevard
<b>Boynton Beach Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Lake Worth Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7	<b>Morikami Park Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7 to the Boynton Beach Canal & east to Jog Rd.
<b>Carver Community Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7	<b>Northboro Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> PGA Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. North; <b>West-</b> Jog Rd. and Florida Turnpike, including PGA National
<b>Congress Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7	<b>North Grade Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Summit Blvd. extend to the east; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>West-</b> Military Trail
<b>Conniston Community Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> 45 <sup>th</sup> St.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Haverhill Rd., Okeechobee Blvd., & west to Jog Rd.	<b>Northmore Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> PGA Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. North; <b>West-</b> Jog Rd. and Florida Turnpike, including PGA National
<b>Don Estridge High Tech Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West</b> - State Road 7	<b>Okeehoelee Middle*</b> <b>North-</b> Okeechobee Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>West-</b> State Road 7 to the Boynton Beach Canal & east to Jog Rd.
<b>Forest Hill Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> 45 <sup>th</sup> St.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Boynton Beach Blvd. & west to North Military Trail-(Tri-Rail Service); <b>West-</b> State Road 7, north to Forest Hill Blvd., northwest to Southern Blvd., west to Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. & north to Orange Blvd.	<b>Olympic Heights Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18 <sup>th</sup> St. & Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7
<b>Glades Central Community High*</b> <b>North-</b> Palm Beach/Martin County Line; <b>East-</b> State Road 7 at designated pick-up points; <b>South-</b> Broward/Palm Beach County Line; <b>West-</b> Hendry/Palm Beach County Line	<b>Orchard View Elementary*</b> <b>North-</b> Lake Ida Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Clint Moore Rd.; <b>West-</b> Lyons Rd.

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# Transportation Zones

Transportation Zones For Choice Programs In Public Schools	
<p><b>Pahokee Middle/Senior High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Palm Beach/Martin County Line; <b>East-</b> State Road 7 at designated pick-up points; <b>South-</b> Broward/Palm Beach County Line; <b>West-</b> Hendry/Palm Beach County Line</p>	<p><b>Santaluces Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Lake Worth Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7</p>
<p><b>Palm Beach Central High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Okeechobee Blvd., west to Royal Palm Beach Blvd., north to Orange Blvd.; <b>East-</b> Jog Rd.; <b>South-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>West-</b> State Road 7 to Forest Hill Blvd., Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. &amp; north to Orange Blvd.</p>	<p><b>Seminole Ridge Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Northlake Blvd.; <b>East-</b> State Road 7/Coconut Blvd.; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd. &amp; northwest to Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Belle Glade &amp; Pahokee (designated transportation stops)</p>
<p><b>Palm Beach Gardens High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., then south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd. &amp; northwest Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd.</p>	<p><b>Spanish River Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7</p>
<p><b>Palm Beach Lakes Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., then south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd. &amp; northwest to Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. &amp; south to Southern Blvd.</p>	<p><b>Suncoast High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd., northwest to Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd., south to Southern Blvd.</p>
<p><b>Palm Beach Public*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd. <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd., including part of Palm Beach County Estates, East Point, Old Marsh &amp; PGA National</p>	<p><b>U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd., including part of Palm Beach County Estates, East Point, Old Marsh &amp; PGA National</p>
<p><b>Palm Springs Community Middle*</b>  <b>North-</b> Okeechobee Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>West-</b> State Road 7</p>	<p><b>Village Academy*</b>            No Transportation Zone</p>
<p><b>Park Vista Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Lake Worth Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7</p>	<p><b>Watson B. Duncan Middle*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., then south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to the Beeline Hwy.</p>
<p><b>Poinciana Elementary*</b>  <b>North-</b> Forest Hill Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Palmetto Park Rd. to I-95 &amp; north to Clint Moore Rd.; <b>West-</b> Glades Rd., west to Powerline Rd.</p>	<p><b>Wellington Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Orange Blvd.; <b>East-</b> State Road 7; <b>South-</b> Lake Worth Rd.; <b>West-</b> Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd.</p>
<p><b>Roosevelt Community Middle*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd., including part of Palm Beach County Estates, East Point, Old Marsh &amp; PGA National</p>	<p><b>West Boca Raton Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Atlantic Ave.; <b>East-</b> Dixie Hwy (LW) south to Swinton Blvd., south to 10<sup>th</sup> St., east to Dixie Hwy (DB &amp; BR); <b>South-</b> S.W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; Royal Palm Way; <b>West-</b> State Road 7</p>
<p><b>Royal Palm Beach Community High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Northlake Blvd. &amp; Orange Blvd.; <b>East-</b> Jog Rd.; <b>South-</b> Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Belle Glade &amp; Pahokee (designated transportation stops)</p>	<p><b>Westward Elementary*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt. A1A), north to Center St., west Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Rd/Royal Palm Beach Blvd., including part of Palm Beach County Estates, East Point, Old Marsh &amp; PGA National</p>
<p><b>S.D. Spady Elementary*</b>  <b>North-</b> Lantana Rd.; <b>East-</b> The Intracoastal Waterway; <b>South-</b> Glades Rd.; <b>West-</b> State Road 7, north to Clint Moore Rd., east to Jog Rd.</p>	<p><b>William T. Dwyer High*</b>  <b>North-</b> Indiantown Rd., east to Dixie Hwy (Alt A1A), north to Center St., west to Loxahatchee River Rd., north to Roebuck Rd., west to Central Blvd., south to Indiantown Rd.; <b>East-</b> U.S. Hwy 1; <b>South-</b> Forest Hill Blvd. &amp; northwest to Southern Blvd.; <b>West-</b> Alexander Run, south to the C-7 Canal (canal south of 150<sup>th</sup> Ct. N), east to the Turnpike, south to Northlake Blvd., west to Coconut Road/Royal Palm Beach Blvd.</p>

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# Choice Schools and Programs

## Elementary Schools

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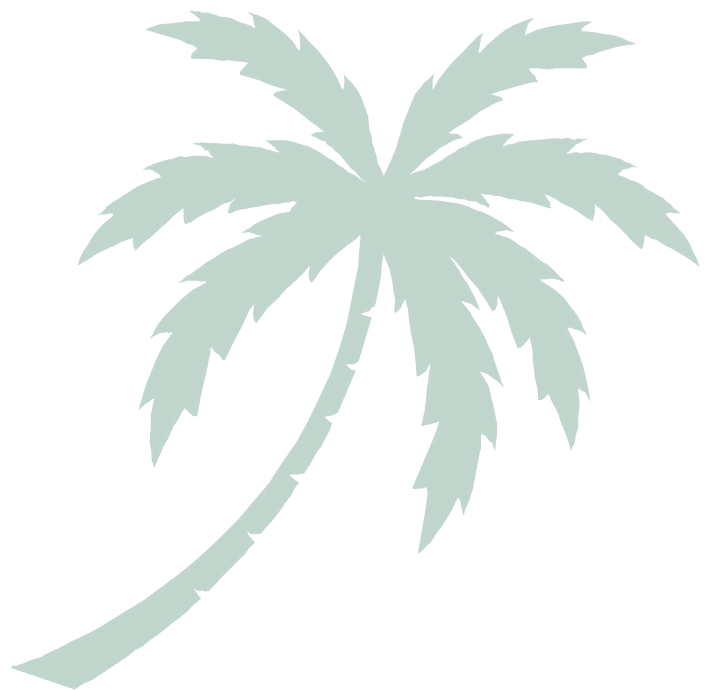
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*The School District of Palm Beach County is home to 5 of the top 1200 High Schools in the Nation according to Newsweek. All 5 schools house choice programs. Congratulations on your achievement!*

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# Elementary

## Dual Language/International Studies

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The Dual Language Program offers an enriched education by providing an English/Spanish/French immersion program to students entering kindergarten through fifth/sixth grade. This program shares the same challenging academic and language development standards mandated by the district, and provides students the opportunity to learn to speak, read, and write in two languages. Proficiency in multiple languages will enhance these students' future employment opportunities in the global marketplace. The goal of the International Studies Choice Program is to create an environment that promotes equity and positive cross cultural attitudes while students become bilingual and literate in two languages; thus laying the groundwork for future success in the international marketplace.

**Berkshire Elementary (K-5)**  
1060 S Kirk Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 434-8678  
*Dual Language (Spanish)*

**Orchard View Elementary (K-5)**  
4050 Germantown Road  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(561) 865-3900  
*Dual Language (French)*

**Gove Elementary (K-6)**  
900 SE Avenue "G"  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 993-4042  
*Dual Language/International Studies (Spanish)*

**Plumosa Elementary (K-5)**  
1712 NE 2nd Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(561) 243-1562  
*Dual Language (Spanish)*

**North Grade Elementary (K-5)**  
824 "K" Street  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 202-9300  
*Dual Language (Spanish)*

## International Baccalaureate Primary Years

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Highly motivated children who thrive on academic challenges will flourish in the Primary Years Programme (PYP). This Choice program offers a comprehensive, inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning in an internationally designed model for concurrence in learning, with guidelines on student learning styles, methodologies and assessment strategies. The PYP is a combination of the best research and practices from international schools and includes the study of foreign languages and cultures to enhance the international perspective. The discipline of the PYP learning environment encourages inquiry, creativity and flexibility.

Growth toward self-reliance, active scholarly success and responsible citizenship are some of the rewards of this program.

**Morikami Park Elementary (K-5)**  
6201 Morikami Park Road  
Delray Beach, FL 33484  
(561) 865-3960

**Westward Elementary (K-5)**  
1101 Golf Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 802-2130

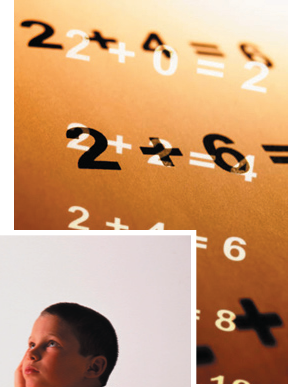
# Elementary

## Math, Science & Technology

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The Math, Science and Technology Program uses innovative strategies to motivate the inquisitive child. The students utilize science, math and technology laboratories, as well as other unique interactive learning environments in their daily work. The program has a sixty-seat planetarium, as well as a Space Shuttle Simulator. Access to these areas helps the student achieve academically and develop socially. Students make mathematical and physical discoveries using models they can touch and manipulate in real life experiences. Using an integrated approach to curriculum with science and mathematics as a basis for instruction, students will learn problem solving and logical thinking through the principles studied in the classroom.

**Poinciana Elementary (K-5)**  
1203 N Seacrest Boulevard  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435  
(561) 369-7094



## MicroSociety

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The Village Academy MicroSociety School in Delray Beach is a deregulated public school that offers the revolutionary MicroSociety education model to students enrolled in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. MicroSociety facilitates the application of student academic and social skills as citizens in a school society that is designed and created by students and supported by the school and community. In this microcosm, students assume roles as bankers, café owners, attorneys, business owners, safety patrol officers, tax collectors, government officers, entrepreneurs and other important roles that apply the academic concepts learned in school to real life situations and opportunities. Additionally, Village Academy offers an extended day program, which is open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with additional extended time on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The extended day program offers structured academic instruction, homework assistance, recreational activities and a healthy snack each day. Extracurricular activities and clubs include computers, sports, dance, art and music.



**Village Academy (K-8)**  
400 SW 12th Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(561) 330-8860

## Montessori

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The Montessori philosophy proposes that every child is born with the strong desire to learn. The program uses a unique method of education that emphasizes the development of the whole child. The Montessori classroom stresses active learning with attractive, academically sequential materials that allow children to develop at their own pace. This prepared environment offers a non-competitive, cooperative learning atmosphere in multi-age classrooms. Students receive a solid foundation in the basic subjects through high-quality, stimulating teaching strategies focused on creative thinking and community-minded problem solving. The Montessori programs are affiliated with the American Montessori Society and all teachers hold a Montessori teaching credential.



**Northboro Elementary (Pre K-6)**  
400 40th Street  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 881-4752

**S.D. Spady Elementary (Pre K-6)**  
321 NW 10th Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(561) 454-7800

# Elementary

## Orchestral Strings

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The purpose of the Orchestral Strings Program is to provide instruction in the development of beginning through advanced level skills in orchestral string instruments through the performance and refinement of a variety of orchestral literature in a classroom and ensemble setting. Students will participate in the school's academic curriculum with instruction in Orchestral Strings each year. Extra rehearsal and performance time may be required beyond the school day.

**Palm Beach Public (K-5)**  
**239 Coconut Row**  
**Palm Beach, FL 33480**  
**(561) 822-0700**

## Technology

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Step into the future! Meeting the technological challenges of the future will require highly specialized skills for our young people. The Technology Choice Program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities and assessments.

**Boca Raton Elementary (K-5)**  
**103 SW 1st Avenue**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33432**  
**(561) 338-1454**

## Visual, Performing & Communications Arts

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The Elementary comprehensive arts program provides opportunities to showcase performers. Children who enjoy creative expression through music, theatre, two-dimensional and three-dimensional art, videography, dance and the written word will flourish artistically and academically in the performing, visual and communication arts program. Shining stars fine tune their talents and realize their full potential. Self-discipline, teamwork and personal confidence provide success in the classroom and on the stage.

**U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary (K-5)**  
**800 11th Street**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33401**  
**(561) 802-2145**

## Dual Language

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The Dual Language Program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish language immersion program at the elementary level. Highly motivated, college-preparatory students are engaged in a challenging academic environment offering a partial Spanish language immersion program with the opportunity to earn high school credits.



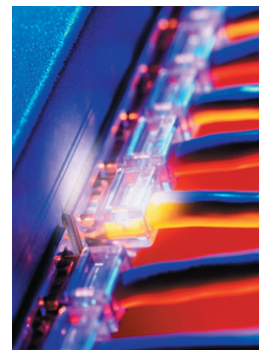
**Conniston Community Middle (6-8)**  
673 Conniston Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 802-5400

**Palm Springs Community Middle (6-8)**  
1560 Kirk Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 434-3300

## High Technology

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Step into the future! Meeting the technological challenges of the future will require highly specialized skills for our young people. The High Technology Middle School Choice Program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities and assessments.



**Don Estridge High Tech Middle (6-8)**  
1798 NW Spanish River Boulevard  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
(561) 989-7800

**Jupiter Middle (6-8)**  
15245 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 745-7200

## International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

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The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) provides a framework of academic challenge and life skills appropriate to this state of adolescence. The IBMYP offers a holistic educational approach that emphasizes critical thinking skills, global citizenship and intercultural awareness as well as traditional school subjects. Eight academic subjects are required each year of the IBMYP (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, Technology and Physical Education) and are taught through five themes called Areas of Interaction. The Areas of Interaction are: 1) Approaches to Learning, 2) Community and Service, 3) Health and Social Education, 4) Environment, and 5) Homo Faber (Man the Maker).



**Carver Community Middle (6-8)**  
101 Barwick Road  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(561) 638-2100  
*A grade 6-10 program is offered in partnership with Atlantic Community High School*

**John F. Kennedy Middle (6-8)\***  
1901 Avenue "S"  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 845-4500  
*A grade 6-8 program is offered*

**Conniston Community Middle (6-8)\***  
673 Conniston Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 802-5400  
*A grade 6-10 program is offered in partnership with Forest Hill Community High School*

**Pahokee Middle/Senior High School (7-8)**  
900 Larrimore Road  
Pahokee, FL 33476  
(561) 924-6400  
*A grade 7-10 program is offered*

\*Conniston Community Middle, Forest Hill Community High, and John F. Kennedy Middle are currently prospective IB Middle Years Programmes and are engaged in the IB authorization process.

# Middle

## International Spanish Academy

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The International Spanish Academy (ISA) is a highly-developed, active-engagement dual language immersion course of study. Schools with the ISA have a formal relationship with the Ministry of Education and Culture in Madrid, Spain. ISA students will be taught by international teachers with an emphasis on community learning groups and conversation. At the elementary level (grades K-5), students are instructed 50% of their school day in Spanish and 50% in English. At the middle and high school levels, two classes are conducted entirely in Spanish. The goal of the ISA is to promote and develop bilingual skills in speaking, reading and writing Spanish and English. A requirement for participation in the ISA is a willingness to learn new perspectives, sounds and cultural aspects.



**Okecheelee Middle (6-8)**  
**2200 Pinehurst Drive**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33413**  
**(561) 434-3200**

## Math, Sciences & Technology

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The Math, Science and Technology Program provides accelerated and enhanced opportunities for the inquisitive student who is looking for an adventure in exploring, discovering and learning through cooperative learning, inquiry process learning, problem solving and integrated units. Students begin algebra studies as early as grade six, enabling some students to earn credit in as many as three high school honors mathematics courses. The interdisciplinary, thematic curriculum is designed for the student who has an affinity for investigation and challenges. Students practice the skills of observation, experimentation, inference, prediction and measurement through hands-on laboratory experiences, research in the sciences and on-site experiences.



**Boca Raton Community Middle (6-8)**  
**1251 NW 8th Street**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33486**  
**(561) 416-8700**  
*Math Academy, Pre-Medical Sciences*

**Congress Middle (6-8)**  
**101 S Congress Avenue**  
**Boynton Beach, FL 33426**  
**(561) 374-5600**  
*Digital Graphic Design, Electronic Media, Pre-Engineering,*  
*Pre-Medical Sciences*

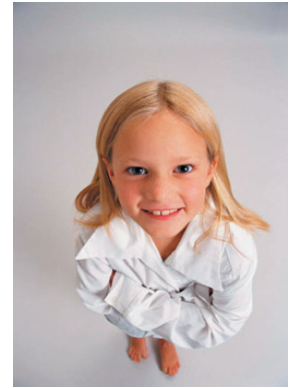
**Roosevelt Community Middle (6-8)**  
**1900 N Australian Avenue**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33407**  
**(561) 822-0200**  
*Environmental Science / GIS, Pre-Engineering,*  
*Pre-Medical Sciences, Technology*



## MicroSociety

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**Village Academy (K-8)**  
400 SW 12th Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33444  
(561) 330-8860

## Pre-Finance

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The Pre-Finance Choice Program is designed to give middle school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships and career shadowing experiences that link the resources of business, economics and finance to the students’ education. Specialized courses in finance are required.

**Watson B. Duncan Middle (6-8)**  
5150 117th Court  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
(561) 776-3500



## Visual, Performing & Communication Arts

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Creative and artistic opportunities are the main attractions in the arts program. All students enrolled in the school are dedicated to the study of the arts. Intensive study and time is devoted to each student’s chosen arts major, while exploring other artistic disciplines in the classroom, in the studio and on stage. The program challenges students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism and academic excellence. Students are exposed to professional artists, field trips and artistic performances.

**Bak Middle School of the Arts (6-8)\***  
1725 Echo Lake Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 882-3801  
*Communication Arts, Dance, Band, Keyboard/Piano,  
Orchestral Strings, Vocal, Theatre, Visual Arts*



**Palm Springs Community Middle (6-8)**  
1560 Kirk Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
(561) 434-3300

*Communications Arts, Dance, Band, Hand Bells, Orchestral Strings, Vocal, Theatre, Visual  
Arts*

*\*Audition Required for Admission*

## Agriculture | Food | Natural Resources Cluster

### Environmental Horticulture Science and Services



The Environmental Horticulture Science and Services Academy at Glades Central High School meets the needs of students by preparing them for college or employment in the horticulture and landscape industries. This cluster focuses on broad transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the horticulture industry: planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety and environmental issues. The focus of the program will be on Landscape Operations as well as Sports and Recreational Turf Operations. All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: ***All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Glades Central Community High (9-12)**  
1001 SW Avenue "M"  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 993-4400

### Environmental Science & Field Research

The Environmental Science & Technology Academy at Forest Hill Community High School and the Environmental Research & Field Studies Magnet at Jupiter High School meet the needs of students wishing to pursue an academic curriculum with an emphasis on research and environmental studies. Students will explore and evaluate the many challenges related to local, regional and global environments. All students are involved in a learning-through-discovery approach, developing research and thinking skills. Field studies, as well as a variety of current technologies, are utilized throughout the programs. Ecosystem restoration, water-related problems, agricultural awareness, field research and sustainability in the 21st century are some of the issues students investigate in this program. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
6901 Parker Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 540-2400

**Jupiter Community High (9-12)**  
500 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-7900

## Architecture | Construction Cluster

### Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating



The Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology Academy prepares students for college or advanced industry training and for employment in the industry. This high skill, high demand program focuses on broad transferable skills, stresses the understanding of the air conditioning, refrigeration and heating industry and demonstrates elements of the industry such as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety and environmental issues. Upon completion of this program, the student will be prepared to take the state certification examination for air conditioning, refrigeration and heating mechanics. Internships with local air conditioning businesses are offered. ***All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Royal Palm Beach Community High (9-12)**  
10600 Okeechobee Boulevard  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411  
(561) 753-4000

## Architecture | Construction Cluster (cont)

### Construction

The Construction Academy prepares students for college and for employment in the building construction industry by providing the skills necessary to enter home-building, general contracting and related industries. Academic studies and work experience will be integrated. This program focuses on broad transferable skills, stresses the understanding of all aspects of the building construction industry and demonstrates such elements of the industry as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety and environmental issues. Training will occur in the classroom, lab and at actual job sites. Students will participate in internships as part of the four-year program. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**Atlantic Community High (9-12)**  
 2455 W Atlantic Avenue  
 Delray Beach, FL 33445  
 (561) 243-1500

**William T. Dwyer High (9-12)**  
 13601 N Military Trail  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
 (561) 625-7800

**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
 6901 Parker Avenue  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
 (561) 540-2400

**Seminole Ridge Community High (9-12)**  
 4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road  
 Loxahatchee, FL 33470  
 (561) 422-2600



## Arts | AV/Technology | Communications Cluster

### Television & Film Production

The Media, Film and Television Production Technology Program is dedicated to providing quality education in the organization and dissemination of ideas through television and film production. Students are taught in professional broadcast studios with high quality equipment. Students profit from the use of recording studios, remote cameras, video recorders, video switching and editing equipment and comprehensive computer graphics to complete academic and extracurricular projects. Students are prepared to function as members of a technical team by participating in activities that simulate the conditions found in television and production studios as well as on-location events. Students take a variety of technical and production television and broadcasting classes, preparing them for post-secondary school, college and careers in television and film production. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
 4245 Holly Drive  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
 (561) 694-7388

**Park Vista Community High (9-12)**  
 7900 Jog Road  
 Lake Worth, FL 33467  
 (561) 649-4324



## Arts | AV/Technology | Communications (cont)

### Visual, Performing & Communications Arts



The Visual, Performing & Communication Arts Program provides unique opportunities for the committed and talented student who has a serious interest in the arts. In-depth study of the arts develop conceptual and technical skills of artistic expression and brings to fruition the students individual interpretations of the world. The arts training is provided by highly trained art teachers as well as professionals and working artists-in-residence. Students participate in extensive highly specialized courses in dance, music, theater, visual arts, communication arts, as well as a full academic program. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations, plus an eligible audition score, if required. A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts does not require Teacher Recommendations.**

**Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts (9-12)\***  
501 S Sapodilla Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 802-6000

*Communication Arts, Band, Dance, Film/Photo & Digital Media, Keyboard/Piano, Strings, Theatre, Visual Arts, Vocal*

**Boynton Beach Community High (9-12)**  
4975 Park Ridge Boulevard  
Boynton Beach, FL 33426  
(561) 752-1200  
*Dance, Theatre, Vocal Academy*

**Santaluces Community High (9-12)**  
6880 Lawrence Road  
Lantana, FL 33462  
(561) 642-6200  
*Band/Music Industry Academy, Visual Arts including Digital Media and Photography*

*\*Audition Required for Admission*

## Business Management | Administration Cluster

### Sports Management & Recreation



The Sports Management and Recreation Program provide students the opportunity to pursue a course of study leading to college degrees in sports management, marketing, recreation, health and fitness. Students take courses that stress communication, problem solving, teamwork, business and technology, as well as participation in paid summer internships. For hands on experiences students plan and run at least one sporting event. Through paid internships and special projects students apply business knowledge learned in their classes and in the community. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.**

**Atlantic Community High (9-12)**  
2455 W Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach, FL 33445  
(561) 243-1500

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
4245 Holly Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 694-7388

## Education | Training Cluster

### Teacher Education Academy

The Teacher Education Academy is a unique Career Education and College Preparatory Program where high school students will prepare for careers in child-related occupations, earning high school honors credits and/or Dual Enrollment college credits. Career possibilities may include teaching, child psychology, social worker and day-care owner. The program will prepare students for post-secondary education or immediate entry into the Palm Beach County workforce. Students will gain teaching experiences through internships at area elementary, middle and high schools. ***All students applying to these programs listed below must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA and 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

The following Teacher Education Academy programs are designed to provide students with the following opportunities:

Teaching Experiences in the Laboratory Preschool located on the high school campus  
 Dual Enrollment at Palm Beach Community College  
 Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award  
 Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) Child Care Training Certification  
 Child Development Associate (CDAE) Equivalency Credential and college credits

#### Lake Worth Community High (9-12)

1701 Lake Worth Road

Lake Worth, FL 33460

(561) 533-6300

*Early Childhood & Teacher Education*

#### Olympic Heights Community High (9-12)

20101 Lyons Road

Boca Raton, FL 33434

(561) 852-6900

*Early Childhood & Teacher Education*

#### Palm Beach Lakes Community High (9-12)

3505 Shiloh Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

(561) 640-5000

*Early Childhood & Teacher Education*

#### Santaluces Community High (9-12)

6880 Lawrence Road

Lantana, FL 33462

(561) 642-6200

*Early Childhood & Teacher Education*

#### William T. Dwyer High (9-12)

13601 N Military Trail

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

(561) 625-7800

*Early Childhood & Teacher Education*

The following Teacher Education Academy program includes on-site Dual Enrollment course work beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade with students earning up to 18 college credits. These courses are taught by adjunct instructors from Palm Beach Community College on the Palm Beach Lakes Campus. Students who complete this program are offered a Palm Beach School District contract upon completion of their teaching degree. ***In addition to the eligibility criteria, students must have a 3.0 GPA for Dual Enrollment.***

#### Palm Beach Lakes Community High (9-12)

3505 Shiloh Drive

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

(561) 640-5000



## Finance Cluster

### Finance



The Academy of Finance is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships, career shadowing and internship programs that link the resources of business, economics and finance to education and to the students. Specialized courses in finance are required. The Academy of Finance is a model program established to promote educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***



**John I. Leonard High (9-12)**  
4701 10th Avenue N  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
(561) 641-1200

**Olympic Heights Community High (9-12)**  
20101 Lyons Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33434  
(561) 852-6900

**William T. Dwyer High (9-12)**  
13601 N Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
(561) 625-7800

## Government | Public Administration Cluster

### Air Force JROTC



The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Aerospace Science Program is designed to build better citizens, strengthen character, develop leadership and acquaint cadets with the aerospace age and careers in military and civilian aviation. Additionally, the program emphasizes self-discipline. The curriculum is centered around the nature of flight, space exploration and related sciences, such as weather and space technology. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Lake Worth Community High (9-12)**  
1701 Lake Worth Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-6300

**Pahokee Middle/Senior High (9-12)**  
900 Larrimore Road  
Pahokee, FL 33476  
(561) 924-6400

## Government | Public Administration Cluster (cont)

### Army JROTC

The Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Program (AJROTC) provides developmental courses in leadership theory, drill and ceremonies, hygiene and first aid, map reading, land navigation, techniques of oral communication, marksmanship and safety, staff function and procedures, service/ROTC opportunities and physical readiness. Students who select this option will enroll in the AJROTC classes each year, as well as a full academic schedule. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces; however, successful completion of the AJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AJROTC experience. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

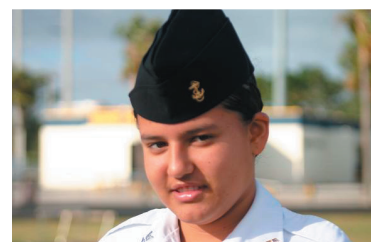


**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
 6901 Parker Avenue  
 West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
 (561) 540-2400

**William T. Dwyer High (9-12)**  
 13601 N Military Trail  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418  
 (561) 625-7800

### Navy JROTC

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Program teaches self-discipline, self-confidence and leadership skills to meet life's challenges. The naval science curriculum includes seamanship, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, radar, sonar electronics and leadership. Instruction consists of formal classroom training supplemented by field trips to various naval facilities. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces; however, successful completion of the NJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without NJROTC experience. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*



**Boca Raton Community High (9-12)**  
 1501 NW 15th Court  
 Boca Raton, FL 33486  
 (561) 338-1400

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
 4245 Holly Drive  
 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
 (561) 694-7388

## Health Sciences Cluster

### Medical Sciences



The Medical Sciences Academy offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in post-secondary healthcare career education and/or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum with intense clinical and laboratory experience. Student internships at area hospitals and other health care facilities are conducted while under the supervision of academy health sciences staff. **All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations. Algebra I or Algebra I Honors required.**



**Glades Central Community High (9-12)**  
1001 SW Avenue "M"  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 993-4400  
*Nurse Assisting, Practical Nursing*

**Park Vista Community High (9-12)**  
7900 Jog Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 649-4324  
*Allied Health Care Assisting, Nurse Assisting*

**Jupiter Community High (9-12)**  
500 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-7900  
*Allied Health Care Assisting, Nurse Assisting*

**West Boca Community High (9-12)**  
12811 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 672-2001  
*First Responder, Practical Nursing*

**Lake Worth Community High (9-12)**  
1701 Lake Worth Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-6300  
*Allied Health Care Assisting, Nurse Assisting, Practical Nursing, Dental Aide, Home Health Aide, Emergency Medical Technician*

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
4245 Holly Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 694-7388  
*Pre-Medicine, Allied Health Care Assisting, First Responder*

**Palm Beach Lakes Community High (9-12)**  
3505 Shiloh Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 640-5000  
*Allied Health Care Assisting, Nurse Assisting, First Responder, Pharmacy Aide*





## Hospitality | Tourism Cluster

### Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts curriculum provides the opportunity for students to train for a variety of careers in the high demand field of food service and preparation. Academic and technical studies will be integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition and sanitation and workplace safety. Practical work experience will stress sanitation and safety, and include quantity cooking, baking, menu development and food preparation. School site restaurants and catering opportunities will further enhance front and back of the house skills as well as restaurant management. Student organizations allow for competitions during the school year. Upon completion of this program, students will earn SafeStaff Food Handler certification, be eligible for Gold Seal scholarship opportunities and employment in the food service industry. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*



**Jupiter Community High (9-12)**  
500 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-7900

**Santaluces Community High (9-12)**  
6880 Lawrence Road  
Lantana, FL 33462  
(561) 642-6200

**Palm Beach Central High (9-12)**  
8499 W Forest Hill Boulevard  
Wellington, FL 33411  
(561) 304-1000

**West Boca Community High (9-12)**  
12811 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 672-2001

### Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management

The Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management Program is a college preparatory program that integrates unique high school courses with practical work experience in the field. Classes stress communications, problem solving, teamwork and computer skills. Students learn about cultures and destinations worldwide while exploring career opportunities in the world's largest industry. Field trips and paid internships allow the student to gain real world experience in the tourism field. The Tourism, Hospitality and Resort Management Choice Program is a model program of over 550 schools nationwide established to promote educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*



**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
6901 Parker Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 540-2400

**Olympic Heights Community High (9-12)**  
20101 Lyons Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33434  
(561) 852-6900

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
4245 Holly Drive  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561) 694-7388

## Information Technology Cluster

### Computer Science/Computer Technology



Computer Science and Technology Program is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to specialize in the area of computer science, research, engineering or computer technology. Students take accelerated and enriched coursework with an emphasis on high-level math, science and computer science courses, receiving honors or college-level credit. Computer Science and Technology programs additionally include architecture, engineering, business, communications, music, art and physics. Exciting opportunities to explore the community, participate in competitions and solve real world problems are afforded. The unique curriculum and state-of-the-industry technology provides support for students who want to learn to access, manipulate and apply information; to think critically, and to solve problems in today's technological world. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations. Algebra I Honors minimum and Geometry Honors required.***

**John I. Leonard High (9-12)**  
4701 10th Avenue N  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
(561) 641-1200

**Suncoast High (9-12)**  
600 W 28th Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
(561) 882-3400

### Information Technology



The Academy of Information Technology offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology and communications. The Academy is designed to provide the students with the training and skills necessary to pass the certification examinations for careers such as: Computer Operation, Computer Support, Electronics Technology, Graphic Design, Multimedia & Web Design, Network Systems, PC Support and Word Processing. The rigorous academic study combined with technical training will prepare students for career pathways leading to college placement or the workforce. Students will use printed materials, videos, computer software lessons, demonstration and practical applications, which suit their own learning styles. Specialization opportunities will vary depending upon the location of the academy. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
6901 Parker Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 540-2400

**Palm Beach Central High (9-12)**  
8499 W Forest Hill Boulevard  
Wellington, FL 33411  
(561) 304-1000

**Jupiter Community High (9-12)**  
500 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-7900

**West Boca Raton Community High (9-12)**  
12811 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 672-2001

## Interdisciplinary

### Interdisciplinary Program (IDP)

The Interdisciplinary Program (IDP) is designed for the student who wishes to pursue an interdisciplinary college preparatory program. The IDP provides a stimulating course of study for the students who choose a special focus among six curricular strands; Liberal Arts, Information Systems, Business Technology, Drafting Design Technology and Engineering Technology. Many courses of study offer participation in Tech Prep and scholarship opportunities. *All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**Suncoast High (9-12)**  
**600 W 28th Street**  
**Riviera Beach, FL 33404**  
**(561) 882-3400**



## International Baccalaureate

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a two year liberal arts curriculum designed to meet the needs of the highly motivated and academically talented student and at the same time, promote international understanding. Due to its rigorous nature, preparation for the IB program is offered through the IB Middle Years curriculum in the 9th and 10th grade and/or through other accelerated curriculum. The IB diploma is recognized internationally and leads to advanced standing in universities throughout the United States. The School District of Palm Beach County is proud that all four of its Diploma Programmes has met the International Baccalaureate Organization requirements and are fully authorized programmes. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: Academic 3.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations. Algebra I Honors, Spanish or French for High School credit recommended.*

**Atlantic Community High (9-12)**  
**2455 W Atlantic Avenue**  
**Delray Beach, FL 33445**  
**(561) 243-1500**

**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
**6901 Parker Avenue**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33405**  
**(561) 540-2400**

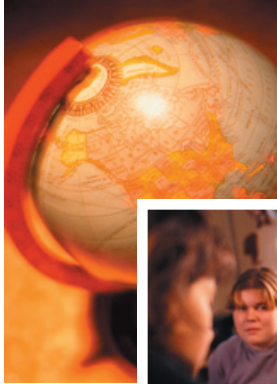
**Pahokee Middle/Senior High (9-12)**  
**900 Larrimore Road**  
**Pahokee, FL 33476**  
**(561) 924-6400**

**Suncoast High (9-12)**  
**600 W 28th Street**  
**Riviera Beach, FL 33404**  
**(561) 882-3400**



## International Spanish Academy

### International Spanish Academy



The International Spanish Academy (ISA) is a highly-developed, active-engagement dual language immersion course of study. Schools with the ISA have a formal relationship with the Ministry of Education and Culture in Madrid, Spain. ISA students will be taught by international teachers with an emphasis on community learning groups and conversation. At the elementary level (grades K-5), students are instructed 50% of their school day in Spanish and 50% in English. At the middle and high school levels, two classes are conducted entirely in Spanish. The goal of the ISA is to promote and develop bilingual skills in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish and English. A requirement for participation in the ISA is a willingness to learn new perspectives, sounds, and cultural aspects. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**John I. Leonard High (9-12)**  
4701 10th Avenue N  
Greenacres, FL 33463  
(561) 641-1200

## Law | Public Safety | Security Cluster

### Pre-Law & Law Related Careers



Pre-Law, Criminal Justice and Law-Related programs are designed for students who are interested in careers in law, criminal justice, legal service and public affairs. Students participate in internships in government agencies, law offices and law enforcement facilities. Students are exposed to a broad range of law-related issues by teachers, guest speakers and field trips, as they gain an in-depth understanding of how the legal system impacts every aspect of society. Community partnerships create outstanding school-to-work experiences in such areas as courts, law enforcement, corrections, probation and justice. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**Lake Worth Community High (9-12)**  
1701 Lake Worth Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33460  
(561) 533-6300  
*Criminal Justice*

**Glades Central Community High (9-12)**  
1001 SW Avenue "M"  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 993-4400  
*Criminal Justice*

**Palm Beach Lakes Community High (9-12)**  
3505 Shiloh Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
(561) 640-5000  
*Pre-Law*

## Marketing | Sales | Services Cluster

### Global Business & Entrepreneurship

The Global Business & Entrepreneurship Program is designed to complement a rigorous academic course of study with a focus on business and entrepreneurship. This program will prepare students for higher education and entry into today's competitive and technologically sophisticated job market. Students will participate in many hands-on experiences, mentorships, internships, site visitations, local, state and national competitions associated with business. Students will complete internships linking the resources of business, education and community, and will be required to develop a real international company that imports and exports products with a sister school in another country. ***All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12)**  
**4245 Holly Drive**  
**Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**  
**(561) 694-7388**



## Science | Technology | Engineering | Math Cluster

### Biotechnology

The Biotechnology Academy is a program offered in a state-of-the-art facility that will offer students the opportunity to prepare for a career path and the challenges of college. The students will have a wide variety of experiences including the opportunity to “gown-up” and work in a clean room. They will also be able to experiment with plants while studying the science of hydroponics in the school's hydroponics greenhouse. Technology will be infused into almost all aspects of the curriculum. This new academy will also work to establish partnerships with biotech companies in the area. ***All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Palm Beach Lakes Community High (9-12)**  
**3505 Shiloh Drive**  
**West Palm Beach, FL 33407**  
**(561) 640-5000**

**Seminole Ridge Community High (9-12)**  
**4601 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road**  
**Loxahatchee, FL 33470**  
**(561) 422-2600**

**Spanish River Community High (9-12)**  
**5100 Jog Road**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33496**  
**(561) 241-2200**



## Science | Technology | Engineering | Math Cluster

### Drafting & Design



The Drafting and Design Academy offers two distinct strands, designed to challenge students with laboratory and classroom based curriculum which promotes the use of critical thinking and computer technology skills. The content and activities in these programs include entrepreneurship, safety, and leadership skills. In the Drafting courses of study, students will employ the use of AutoCAD Computer Aided Design software for architectural, mechanical and 3D projects. In addition, students will take a sequence of challenging courses preparing them for post secondary school, college, and careers in the architectural and engineering fields. In the Communications Technology Strand the study of the processes, uses, and technical skills found in visual technologies (both conventional and digital procedures), multimedia productions, computer animation and graphics, web page design, electronic media and other new and emerging technologies will be incorporated. This strand of study focuses on the understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in business and industry. Both strands and courses of study offer an in-depth curriculum that will prepare students to successfully enter college or the workforce. *All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**West Boca Community High (9-12)**  
12811 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33498  
(561) 672-2001

### Engineering & Technology Academy Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

The Engineering Technology Academies are affiliated with Project Lead The Way (PLTW), a not-for-profit organization that forms partnerships with public schools, colleges and universities and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from our educational system. PLTW has developed a four-year sequence of courses which, when combined with college preparatory mathematics and science courses in high school, introduces students to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering and engineering technology prior to entering college. The courses are: Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Civil Engineering and Architecture and Engineering Design and Development. The rigorous academic study combined with technical training addresses major challenges facing the industry and workforce of the 21st century. Relationships with members of the business and industry community including engineering companies, technological firms and educational institutions provide mentorships and expertise. *All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*

**Forest Hill Community High (9-12)**  
6901 Parker Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
(561) 540-2400

**Glades Central Community High (9-12)**  
1001 SW Avenue "M"  
Belle Glade, FL 33430  
(561) 993-4400

**Jupiter Community High (9-12)**  
500 N Military Trail  
Jupiter, FL 33458  
(561) 744-7900

**Olympic Heights Community High (9-12)**  
20101 Lyons Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33434  
(561) 852-6900

**Palm Beach Central High (9-12)**  
8499 W Forest Hill Boulevard  
Wellington, FL 33411  
(561) 304-1000



## Science | Technology | Engineering | Math Cluster

### Equine/Pre-Veterinary

The Equine/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Academy at Wellington High School is designed to meet the needs of high school students with specific interests in college academic preparation in the equine/veterinary medicine industry and related fields. This academy program is a high standards college readiness program requiring four years of science, four years of mathematics, three years of social sciences and 2 years of a foreign language in addition to the graduation requirements for students in Palm Beach County. Students will have the opportunity to earn three credits in entrepreneurial business courses to assist with the real-life experiences of working in the equestrian community. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in internships within the equestrian/veterinary medicine field. Students who graduate from this program will be prepared for post-secondary education. *All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.*



**Wellington Community High School (9-12)**  
**2101 Greenview Shores Boulevard**  
**Wellington, FL 33414**  
**(561) 795-4900**

### Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

This four-year pre-university course of study is designed to meet the needs of highly-talented students wishing to pursue a rigorous curriculum with an emphasis on mathematics, science, engineering, medicine, oceanography, physics and chemistry. Entering ninth graders must have successfully completed honors level instruction in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry. Courses prepare students for college-level instruction and advanced placement testing. Exciting and unique opportunities to explore community and real world problems are provided. *All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA, 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations. Algebra I & II Honors and Geometry Honors required.*



**Boca Raton Community High (9-12)**  
**1501 NW 15th Court**  
**Boca Raton, FL 33486**  
**(561) 338-1400**

**Suncoast High (9-12)**  
**600 W 28th Street**  
**Riviera Beach, FL 33404**  
**(561) 882-3400**

## Transportation Distribution | Logistics Cluster

### Automotive Service Technology



The Automotive Service Technology Academy combines hands-on training in a fully integrated, computerized, state-of-the-art facility. This Academy prepares students for employment and/or specialized training in the automotive industry. This program focuses on understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the automotive industry: planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. Academy graduates will be equipped to pass the automotive specialization certification tests in the following areas: Automotive Lubrication, Automotive Brake System, Automobile Suspension and Steering, Automotive Electrical/Electronic System and Automotive Engine Performance. ***All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

**Park Vista Community High (9-12)  
7900 Jog Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 649-4324**

### Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing



The Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Academy combines hands-on training in a fully integrated, state-of-the-art facility. This Academy prepares students for employment in the auto body and refinishing industry and for post-secondary education. The program content will include the following: basic trade skills, refinishing skills, sheet metal repair skills, frame and unibody squaring and aligning, use of fillers, paint systems and undercoats, related welding skills, related mechanical skills, trim-hardware maintenance, glass servicing and other miscellaneous repairs. The course content will also include training in communication, leadership, human relations and employability skills and safe efficient work practices. ***All students applying to the program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3 Favorable Teacher Recommendations.***

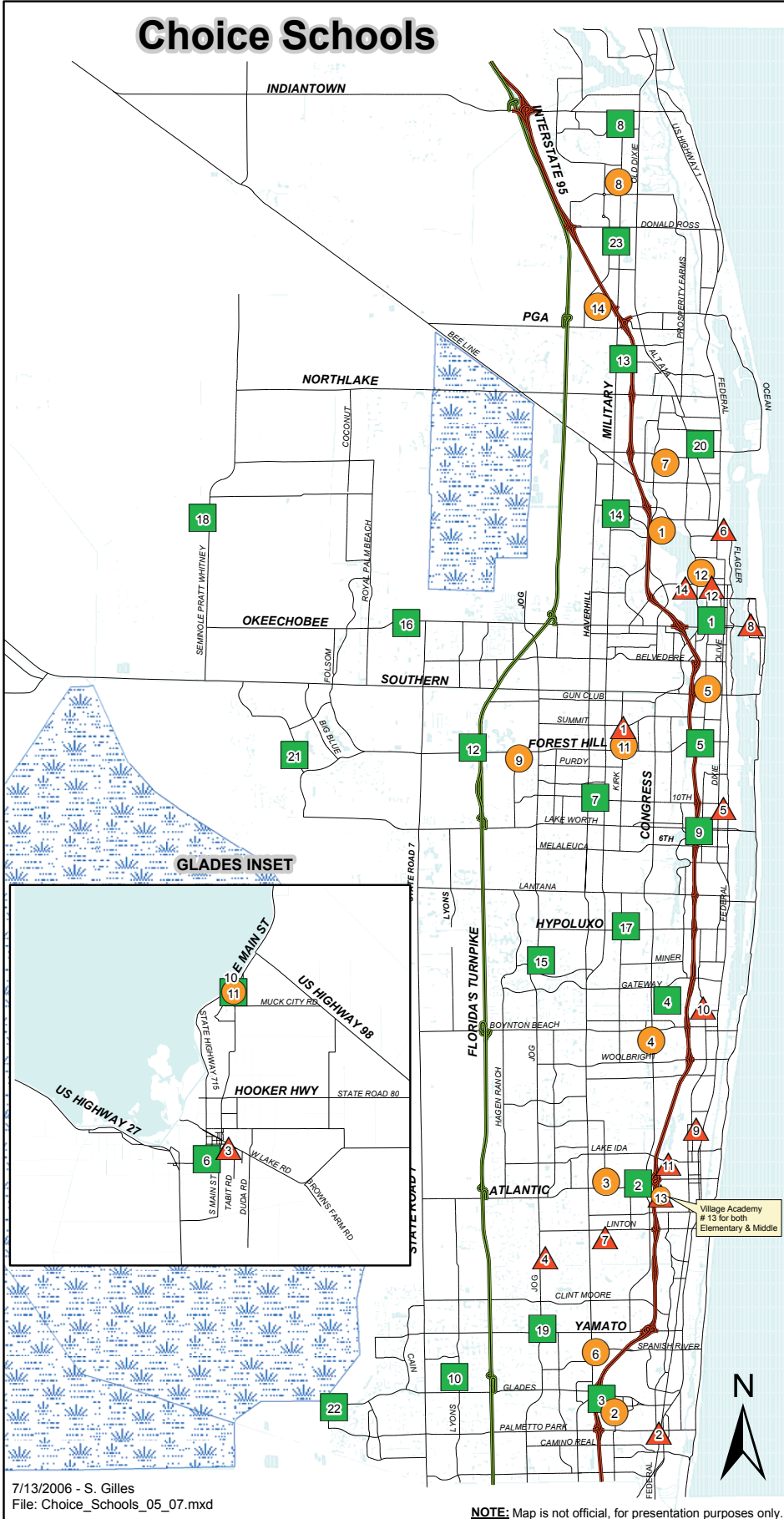


**Park Vista Community High (9-12)  
7900 Jog Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 649-4324**



# Choice Map

## Choice Schools



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Map ID	Elementary
1	BERKSHIRE
2	BOCA RATON
3	GOVE
4	MORIKAMI PARK
5	NORTH GRADE
6	NORTHBORO
7	ORCHARD VIEW
8	PALM BEACH PUBLIC
9	PLUMOSA
10	POINCIANA
11	S.D. SPADY
12	U.B. KINSEY / PALMVIEW
13	VILLAGE ACADEMY
14	WESTWARD

Map ID	Middle
1	BAK MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2	BOCA RATON
3	CARVER
4	CONGRESS
5	CONNISTON
6	DON ESTRIDGE
7	JOHN F. KENNEDY
8	JUPITER
9	OKEEHEELEE
10	PAHOKEE
11	PALM SPRINGS
12	ROOSEVELT
13	VILLAGE ACADEMY
14	WATSON B. DUNCAN

Map ID	High
1	A.W. DREYFOOS HIGH
2	SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
3	ATLANTIC HIGH
4	BOCA RATON
5	BOYNTON BEACH
6	FOREST HILL
7	GLADES CENTRAL
8	JOHN I. LEONARD
9	JUPITER
10	LAKE WORTH
11	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS
12	PAHOKEE MIDDLE / HIGH
13	PALM BEACH CENTRAL
14	PALM BEACH GARDENS
15	PALM BEACH LAKES
16	PARK VISTA COMMUNITY
17	ROYAL PALM BEACH
18	SANTALUCES
19	SEMINOLE RIDGE
20	SPANISH RIVER
21	SUNCOAST
22	WELLINGTON
23	WEST BOCA RATON COMMUNITY
24	WILLIAM T. DWYER

- Major Roads
- Florida's Turnpike
- Interstate 95
- Conservation areas

Palm Beach County School District  
Planning Department - GIS



3300 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

# Open House

School	Date	Time	Location
Berkshire Elementary		Please call (561) 434-8678	
Boca Raton Elementary	9/6/06	Please call (561) 338-1454	On Campus
Gove Elementary	12/13/06	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Family Center
Morikami Park Elementary	11/15/06	6:30 PM-8:00 PM	Cafeteria
North Grade Elementary	10/4/06	9:00 AM	Media Center
Northboro Elementary	11/5/06	2:00 PM	On Campus
Orchard View Elementary	10/17/06	6:00 PM	Cafeteria
Palm Beach Public Elementary	10/18/06 & 11/3/06	8:30 AM-2:30 PM	On Campus
Plumosa Elementary	10/5/06	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	Cafeteria
Poinciana Elementary	11/15/06 & 12/14/06	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	On Campus
S.D. Spady Elementary	11/12/06	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Cafeteria
U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary		Please call (561) 802-2145	
Village Academy		Please call (561) 330-8860	
Westward Elementary	11/7/06	9:00 AM-11:00AM	On Campus
School	Date	Time	Location
Bak Middle School of the Arts		Please call (561) 882-3801	
Boca Raton Community Middle		Please call (561) 416-8706	
Carver Community Middle	12/12/06	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Cafeteria
Congress Middle	11/9/06	Please call (561) 374-5600	On Campus
Conniston Community Middle	11/1/06	6:00 PM	Media Center
Don Estridge High Tech Middle	11/30/06	Please call (561) 989-7800	On Campus
John F. Kennedy Middle	12/7/06	6:30 PM	On Campus
Jupiter Middle	11/4/06	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	On Campus
Okeehelée Middle	10/18/06	6:30 PM	Media Center
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	9/14/06	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	On Campus
Palm Springs Community Middle	11/2/06	7:00 PM	Cafeteria
Roosevelt Community Middle	11/30/06	6:00 PM	Please call (561) 822-0261
Village Academy		Please call (561) 330-8860	
Watson B. Duncan Middle	11/30/06	6:00 PM	On Campus
School	Date	Time	Location
A. W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts	11/30/06	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	On Campus
Atlantic Community High	11/5/06	3:00 PM-5:00 PM	Auditorium
Boca Raton Community High	10/17/06	6:30 PM	Auditorium
Boynton Beach Community High	11/19/2006 & 12/5/2006	3:00 PM-5:00 PM/7:00 PM-9:00 PM	On Campus
Forest Hill Community High	11/28/06	6:30 PM	On Campus
Glades Central Community High	9/14/06	6:00 PM	On Campus
John I. Leonard High	11/30/06	7:00 PM	On Campus
Jupiter Community High	11/15/06	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Lake Worth Community High	11/1/2006 & 11/12/06	7:30 PM-8:30 PM/3:00 PM-5:00 PM	On Campus
Olympic Heights Community High	11/28/06	6:30 PM	Media Center
Pahokee Middle/Senior	9/14/06	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	On Campus
Palm Beach Central High	11/16/06	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Palm Beach Gardens High	12/10/06	2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Cafeteria
Palm Beach Lakes Community High	11/14/06 & 12/12/06	7:00 PM	Little Theater
Park Vista Community High	11/14/06	7:00 PM	Auditorium
Royal Palm Beach Community High	9/18/06	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	On Campus
Santaluces Community High	11/15/06	7:00 PM	On Campus
Seminole Ridge Community High	12/6/06	6:30 PM	On Campus
Spanish River Community High	10/11/06	6:00 PM	On Campus
Suncoast High	12/3/06	Please call (561) 882-3400	On Campus
Wellington Community High	11/13/06	7:00 PM	Media Center
West Boca Raton Community High	11/7/06	6:00 PM	Cafeteria
William T. Dwyer High	12/7/06	6:30 PM	On Campus

# Career Education

## What is Career Education?

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Career Education in the School District of Palm Beach County is a planned program of career and technical courses and learning experiences that links educators, businesses and the community in preparing all students with the knowledge and skills for lifelong learning and successful careers in a global society. The aim of Career Education is to ensure every student is properly prepared for postsecondary enrollment and/or a smooth transition into the workplace.

## Why Career Education?

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Students participating in Career Education programs in the School District of Palm Beach County will graduate with career training in high wage, high demand occupations as well as a set of strong workplace competencies that today's workforce demands from its employees. Career Education provides a solid foundation to help build futures for students by integrating academic, critical thinking, technical and organizational skills that are relevant to the real world. Students will leave Career Education programs with the proper skills to make informed decisions for a future career.

# Charter Schools

## What is a Charter School?

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Charter schools are public schools operating under a performance charter with the local school board. Charter schools function independently of the school district and are exempt from some state and local regulations and mandates controlling local schools. In return they are held strictly accountable for the academic and financial performance of the school and are monitored by the district for compliance to their charter. The intent of the charter school legislation is to increase to high-quality education, offer choices within the public school system for parents and students, and encourage innovative teaching practices and community/parent involvement in education.

### ***The Purpose of Charter Schools shall be to:***

- Improve school learning;
- Increase learning opportunities for all students with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for students who are identified as academically low achieving;
- Encourage the use of different and innovative learning methods;
- Increase choice for all students and their families;
- Establish a new form of accountability for schools;
- Require the measurement of learning outcomes and create innovative measurement tools;
- Make the school the unit for improvement; and
- Create new professional opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to own the learning program at the school site.

## Transportation

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The charter school shall ensure that transportation is not a barrier to equal access for all students residing within a reasonable distance of the charter school. This distance is defined in each Charter Agreement with the local school board.

## Student Admission & Eligibility

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The charter school shall enroll an eligible student who submits a timely application, unless the number of applications exceed the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building. In such cases, all applicants shall have an equal chance of being selected through a random selection process.

### ***A charter school may limit enrollment only to target the following student populations:***

- Students within specific age groups or grade levels
- Students considered at risk of academic failure

Students with disabilities and students served in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs (ESOL) shall have an equal chance of being selected for enrollment in a charter school.

Interested applicants should contact the charter school directly to apply for admission. For a list of Charter Schools please visit [www.palmbeachschools.org/Information Directory.htm](http://www.palmbeachschools.org/InformationDirectory.htm) and click on the link for Charter Schools.

# Charter Schools

Charter Schools and Addresses	Area Code 561 Ph # Fax #	Students Served FY05 Grades to be Added	Capacity	Charter Schools and Addresses	Area Code 561 Ph # Fax #	Students Served FY05 Grades to be Added	Capacity
Academy for International Studies 757 Lighthouse Drive North Palm Beach, FL 33408	Ph: 776-1130 Fax: 776-0975	Grade 6 International Studies Grades to be added: 7 and 8 SY06	225	Glades Academy of Agricultural & Ecological Studies, Inc. (dba: Glades Academy )1200 E. Main Street Pahokee, FL 33476	Ph: 924-9402 Fax: 924-9279	Grades K-5 Agriculture, Ecological Studies	240
Academy for Positive Learning Charter School, Inc. 128 North C Street Lake Worth, FL 33460	Ph: 585-6104 Fax: 585-7849	Grades K-8	300	Good Schools for All Leadership Academy Charter School 40 NW 4th Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33444	Ph: 278-3533 Fax: 278-3633	Grades K-8	408
Boca Raton Charter School (previously Spanish Academy) 414 NW 35th Street Boca Raton, FL 33431	Ph: 750-0437 Fax 750-7880	Grades K-5 Application for IBO Candidate Status	300	Guided Path Academy Charter School 1199 West Lantana Road Lantana, FL 33462	Ph: 588-2800 Fax: 588-0870	Grades K-5	100
Bright Futures International Charter School 757 Lighthouse Drive North Palm Beach, FL 33408	Ph: 776-1130 Fax:776-0975	Grades K-5 International Studies	250	Gulfstream Goodwill Career Academy 269 NE 14th Street Boca Raton, FL 33432	Ph: 367-1067 Fax: 367-1372	Grades 9-12	168
Chancellor Charter School at Lantana 600 East Coast Avenue, So. Lantana, FL 33462	Ph: 585-1189 Fax: 585-1166	Grades K-5 General Curriculum	470	Gulfstream Goodwill L.I.F.E. Academy 3800 South Congress Avenue Bethesda Service Center Boynton Beach, FL 33437	Ph: 259-1000 FAX: 259-1004	Ages 14-22 TMH or EMH Special Diploma Option 1 or 2	75
Charter School of Boynton Beach 801 N. Congress Ave.Suite 529 Boynton Beach, FL 33426	Ph: 738-2380 Fax: 738-2378	Grades K-5 General Curriculum	150	Gulfstream Goodwill TRANSITION 950 North Congress AvenueRiviera Beach, FL 33404	PH: 863-1297 FAX: 863-1373	Ages 17-22 (Developmental Special Diploma Option 1 or 2)	120
Day Star Academy of Excellence Charter School 970 North Seacrest Blvd. Boynton Beach, FL 33435	Ph: 369-2323 Fax: 369-2642	Grades K-5	550	Hope Learning Community of Riviera Beach, Inc. 21 West 22nd Street Riviera Beach, FL 33404	Ph: 848-7575 Fax: 844-9563	Grades K-5 International Studies	140
Delray Youth Vocational Charter School 601 N Congress Ave, Ste. 110 Delray Beach, FL 33445	Ph: 266-2206 Fax: 266-2208	Grades 9-12 Ages 16-21 At Risk Students	49	The IMAGINE School 2580 Metrocentre Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33407Mailing: P.O. Box 3254West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3254	Ph: 683-6200 Fax: 683-7783	Grades K-5 Arts/Community Based Projects	240
Ed Venture Charter School 117 East Coast Avenue Hypoluxo, FL 33462	Ph:582-1454 Fax:547-9682	Ages 16-22 ESE, School-to-Work	100	Inlet Grove Community High School, Inc.7071 Garden Road Riviera Beach, FL 33404	Ph: 881-4600 Fax: 881-4668	Grades 9-12	750
Everglades Preparatory Academy Charter School 183 South Lake Avenue Pahokee, FL 33476 Mailing P.O. Box 557 Pahokee, FL 33476	Ph:924-3002 Fax:924-3013	Grades 9-12 School-to-Work; college prep	250	JFK Medical Center Charter School4696 Davis Road Lake Worth, FL 33461	Ph: 868-6100 Fax: 963-4697	Grades K-5 School-in-the-Workplace	548
G-STAR School of the Arts for motion pictures and television 2065 Prairie Road Building J West Palm Beach, FL 33406	Ph:967-2023 Fax: 963-8975	Grades 9 and 10 Television, motion pictures Grades to be added: Gr.11 SY 06 Gr.2 SY 07	700	Joseph Littles~Nguzo Saba Charter School 5829 Corporate Way, 2nd Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33407	Ph: 689-9970 Fax: 682-1342	Grades K-8 Afro-centric, At- Risk Students	300

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Lakeside Academy 716 South Main Street Belle Glade, FL 33430	Ph: 993-5000 Fax: 993-5001	Grades K-5 Basic instruction	150	Potentials Charter School 1201 Australian Avenue Riviera Beach, FL 33404	Ph: 842-3213 Fax: 863-4352	Ages 3 to 10 years ESE Physically Impaired	30
Leadership Academy West 2030 South Congress Ave. West Palm Beach, FL 33409	Ph: 434-0996 Fax: 434-0575	Grades 9 -12		Potentials South Charter School 701 NW 35th Street Boca Raton, FL 33431	Ph: 395-2012 Fax: 395-4607	Ages 3 to 10 years ESE Physically Impaired	15
Life Skills Center of PB, Inc. 600 N Congress Avenue, Ste. 560 Delray Beach, FL 33445	Ph: 279-1354 Fax: 266-9274	Grades 9 -12 Ages 16 -22 At Risk and Drop out-High School Diploma	600	Renaissance Learning Center 5800 Corporate Way West Palm Beach, FL 33407	Ph: 640-0270 Fax: 640-0272	Pre-K - Age 14 ESE Autism as Primary Handicap	60
Montessori Academy of Early Enrichment, Inc. 2925 10th Ave. N. Suite 108 Lake Worth, FL 33461	Ph: 649-0004 Fax: 649-0964	Pre-K ESE ages 3 to 7	65	Seagull Academy for Independent Living (SAIL) Lakeside United Methodist Church 1801 12th Avenue, South Lake Worth, FL 33461	Ph: 540-8110 Fax: 540-8331	High School Ages 14-22 At-Risk ESE (EMH) Students	65
Montessori Academy of Northern Palm Beach 9482 MacArthur Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403	Ph: 514-5289 Fax: 776-3800	Grades K-5	600	South Tech Academy 1300 SW 30th Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33426	Ph: 369-7004 Fax: 369-7024	Grades 9-12 and Adult	1400
Palm Beach Maritime 7719 South Dixie Hwy West Palm Beach, FL 33405	Ph: 547-3775 Fax: 540-5177	Grades K-8 Nautical Theme	500	Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts & Social Justice Charter School 14610-A S. Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33484	Ph: 495-9991 Fax: 495-1877	Grades 9-12 Arts/Social Justice	250
Palm Beach School for Autism, Inc. 1199 West Lantana Road, Cottage #16 Lantana, FL 33462	Ph: 582-1645 Fax: 582-1699	Pre-K Autism as Primary Handicap	30	Western Academy Charter School 500 F-K Royal Plaza Road Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411	Ph: 792-4123 Fax: 792-9905	Grades K-8 Project CHILD	360

## NEW CHARTER SCHOOLS TO OPEN IN AUGUST 2006

Riviera Beach Marine Academy	841-7600	High School		Palm Beach Academy for Learning	712-5520	ESE	350
Believers Academy	707-5681	ESE		Academy of Creative Education	452-0147	Grades K-3	
Palm Beach Military Academy palmbeachmilitaryacademy.org	802-5406	Grades 6 - 9 One grade added ea. Year	700	New Vision Child Academy	714-3812		
Life Skills Academy - Glades Area	813-314-2154	Grades 9-12 16-21 at-risk					

# Home Education

The Home Education Office registers and ensures statutory compliance for all home-schooled students in Palm Beach County. A student must be of school age to be enrolled in Home Education. When establishing a Home Education Program, the parent/guardian has 30 days to submit a Notice of Intent to the Superintendent of Schools/Home Education Designee. Letters should be mailed to :

**Home Education Office  
School District of Palm Beach County  
3308 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite C-124  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406**

For more information, please visit [www.palmbeachschools.org/homeEducation.htm](http://www.palmbeachschools.org/homeEducation.htm) or contact the Home Education Office at (561) 434-8052.

## No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

### What is a Title I School?

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Title I is a part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. The primary purpose of Title I is to ensure equal educational opportunity for all children, regardless of socioeconomic background. Title I schools are identified by the percentage of students in the school who qualify for free or reduced price meals.

### How are NCLB Choice Options Determined?

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The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act provides opportunities for choices in a child's education when a school does not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). AYP is an individual state's measure of progress toward the goal of 100 percent of students achieving proficiency in state academic standards in at least reading/language arts and math. If a Title I School does NOT make AYP for two or more years, the school is identified as a School In Need of Improvement (SINI). Parents are then offered NCLB Choice Options for their child's education.

### What are the Palm Beach County NCLB Options?

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The following NCLB Choice Options are available for students attending SINI schools:

#### **2 Years of Not Making AYP**

Transfer to Another School

(Transportation Provided-District identifies more than one school from which to choose)

#### **3 or more years of Not Making AYP**

Remain in the current school and receive Supplemental Educational Services

(FREE Tutoring) from an outside private provider

**OR**

Transfer to Another School

(Transportation provided-District identifies more than one school from which to choose)

### NCLB Options Procedures

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In April, parents of students attending a SINI Title I school will be notified by letter sent from the school site if their child's school may become eligible for NCLB Choice Options. Interested parents must return the letter to the child's current school 2 weeks after receipt of the letter, in order to be eligible for NCLB Choice. When school status is confirmed by the Florida Department of Education in June, parents who have returned the interest letter will receive information with transfer schools and/or eligibility for SES. Parents may then decide if they would like to accept the NCLB Choice assignment.

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