

Elementary Schools

School	Program	City	Phone
Berkshire Elementary	Dual Language - Spanish	West Palm Beach	561-434-8678
Boca Raton Elementary	Technology	Boca Raton	561-338-1454
Gove Elementary	Dual Language/International Studies-Spanish	Belle Glade	561-993-4042
Morikami Park Elementary	International Baccalaureate Primary Years	Delray Beach	561-865-3960
North Grade Elementary	Dual Language-Spanish	Lake Worth	561-202-9300
Northboro Elementary	Montessori	West Palm Beach	561-881-4752
Orchard View Elementary	Dual Language - French	Delray Beach	561-865-3900
Palm Beach Public	Orchestral Strings	Palm Beach	561-822-0700
Plumosa Elementary	Dual Language - Spanish	Delray Beach	561-243-1562
Poinciana Elementary	Math, Science & Technology	Boynton Beach	561-369-7094
S. D. Spady Elementary	Montessori	Delray Beach	561-454-7800
U.B.K./Palmview Elementary	Visual, Performing, Communication Arts	West Palm Beach	561-802-2145
Village Academy	MicroSociety	Delray Beach	561-330-8860
Westward Elementary	International Baccalaureate Primary Years	West Palm Beach	561-802-2130

Middle Schools

School	Program	City	Phone
Bak Middle School of the Arts	Visual, Performing & Communication Arts	West Palm Beach	561-882-3870
Boca Raton Community Middle	Math Academy; Pre-Medical Sciences	Boca Raton	561-416-8700
Carver Community Middle	International Baccalaureate Middle Years	Delray Beach	561-638-2100
Congress Middle	Digital Graphic Design; Electronic Media; Pre-Engineering; Pre-Medical Sciences	Boynton Beach	561-374-5600
Conniston Community Middle	Dual Language - Spanish; Prospective International Baccalaureate Middle Years	West Palm Beach	561-802-5400
Don Estridge High Tech Middle	High Technology	Boca Raton	561-989-7800
John F. Kennedy Middle	Prospective International Baccalaureate Middle Years	Riviera Beach	561-845-4500
Jupiter Middle	High Technology	Jupiter	561-745-7200
Okeehelée Middle	International Spanish Academy	Greenacres	561-434-3200
Pahokee Middle/Sr. High	International Baccalaureate Middle Years	Pahokee	561-924-6400
Palm Springs Community Middle	Dual Language - Spanish; Visual, Performing & Communication Arts	West Palm Beach	561-434-3300
Roosevelt Community Middle	Environmental Science/GIS; Pre-Engineering; Pre-Medical Sciences; Technology	West Palm Beach	561-822-0200
Village Academy	MicroSociety	Delray Beach	561-330-8860
Watson B. Duncan Middle	Pre-Finance	P. B. Gardens	561-776-3500

High Schools

School	Program	City	Phone
Alexander W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts	Film/Photo & Digital Media; Visual, Performing & Communication Arts	West Palm Beach	561-802-6000
Atlantic Community High	Construction; International Baccalaureate Diploma; Sports Management & Recreation	Delray Beach	561-243-1500
Boca Raton Community High	Navy JROTC; Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (S.T.E.M.)	Boca Raton	561-338-1400
Boynton Beach Community High	Dance; Theater & Vocal	Boynton Beach	561-752-1200
Forest Hill Community High	Army JROTC; Construction; Engineering & Technology; Environmental Science & Technology; Information Technology; International Baccalaureate Diploma; Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management	West Palm Beach	561-540-2400
Glades Central Community School	Criminal Justice; Engineering & Technology; Environmental Horticulture Science & Services; Medical Sciences	Belle Glade	561-993-4400
John. I. Leonard High	Computer Technology; Finance; International Spanish Academy	Greenacres	561-641-1200
Jupiter Community High	Culinary Arts; Engineering & Technology; Environmental Research & Field Studies; Information Technology; Medical Sciences	Jupiter	561-744-7900
Lake Worth Community High	Air Force JROTC-Aerospace Science; Criminal Justice; Medical Sciences; Teacher Education	Lake Worth	561-533-6300
Olympic Heights Community High	Engineering & Technology; Finance; Teacher Education; Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management	Boca Raton	561-852-6900
Pahokee Middle/Sr. High	Air Force JROTC-Aerospace Science; International Baccalaureate Middle Years; International Baccalaureate Diploma	Pahokee	561-924-6400
Palm Beach Central High	Culinary Arts; Engineering & Technology; Information Technology	Wellington	561-304-1000
Palm Beach Gardens High	Global Business & Entrepreneurship; Navy JROTC; Medical Sciences; Sports Management & Recreation; Tourism, Hospitality & Resort Management; TV & Film Production Technology	Palm Beach Gardens	561-694-7388
Palm Beach Lakes Community High	Biotechnology; Center for Pre-Law & Law Related Careers; Medical Sciences; Teacher Education	West Palm Beach	561-640-5000
Park Vista Community High	Automotive Service Technology; Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing; Media, Film & TV Production; Medical Sciences	Lake Worth	561-491-8400
Royal Palm Beach Community High	Air Conditioning; Refrigeration & Heating Technology	Royal Palm Beach	561-753-4000
Santaluces Community High	Band/Music Industry; Culinary Arts; Teacher Education; Visual Arts including Digital Media & Photography	Lantana	561-642-6200
Seminole Ridge Community High	Biotechnology; Construction	Loxahatchee	561-422-2600
Spanish River Community High	Biotechnology	Boca Raton	561-241-2200
Suncoast High	Computer Science; Interdisciplinary Program; International Baccalaureate Diploma; Mathematics, Science & Engineering	Riviera Beach	561-882-3400
Wellington Community High	Equine/Pre-Veterinary	Wellington	561-795-4900
West Boca Raton Community High	Culinary; Drafting & Design; Information Technology; Medical Sciences	Boca Raton	561-672-2001
William T. Dwyer High	Army JROTC; Construction; Finance; Teacher Education	Palm Beach Gardens	561-625-7800

Application Deadline: All Applications must be postmarked no later than 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 from the wait pool on a random basis as openings occur. For more information, call the Department of Choice Programs & School Choice at (561) 434-8755.

Admission Criteria

Admission criteria to Secondary Choice Programs is located in each Choice Cluster description in the Choice Programs Booklet. At the secondary level, students may have to meet academic acceptance criteria for admission. In addition, some Choice Programs may require pre-requisite high school credit classes in math or foreign language prior to admission. Upon acceptance to a Choice Program, students and their parents will be required to 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. 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." Acceptable attendance is defined as "no more than 10 absences per semester during the most recent school year." Students violating this agreement may be dismissed from the Choice Program. Additionally, many Choice Programs have adopted student uniform requirements. Contact the individual school for uniform or dress code requirements. This section is not intended to supersede any 504 or IEP Plan. Students must be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2007, for Kindergarten entry.

School of the Arts

Students applying for Bak Middle School of the Arts or A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts must pass an audition before they are eligible for the lottery. Students may only select two programs from Bak Middle School of the Arts or A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts and/or a third program from another school. For applications, contact the nearest school or visit the School District web site at: www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms.

Lottery Selection

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 available 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 selected this year a new application must be submitted 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. Parents must complete an application for each sibling and submit it by the deadline.**



Transportation

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. Bus stops to Choice Programs may be limited and located significantly further from the student's home. 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 pick-up location within the transportation zone
3. nearest Tri-Rail Station location
4. nearest Palm Tran Bus Stop

For more information on Transportation Zones, visit our website at: www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/choiceprograms or consult our Choice Programs Booklet.

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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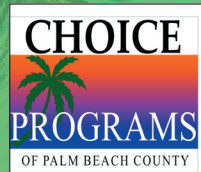
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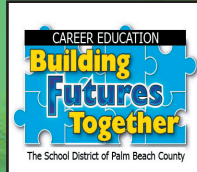
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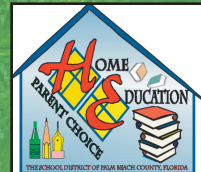
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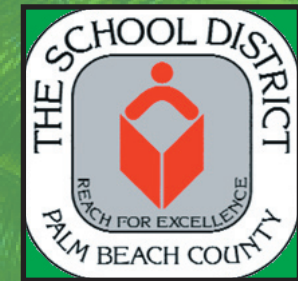
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