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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members

FROM: William F. Malone 
Superintendent

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS

On June 30, 2011, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released the 2010-2011 School Accountability Reports.¹ These reports give Florida's *A+ Plan* school grades and Federal *No Child Left Behind Adequate Yearly Progress* (AYP) results.

These results reflect the raising of the bar for school grades and AYP. This year, student performance was based on the more rigorous Next Generation Sunshine State Standards, which are measured by the FCAT 2.0. The student writing proficiency standard for school grades increased to a four on a six-point scale. The AYP schoolwide proficiency target increased from 72% to 79% in reading and 74% to 80% in mathematics.

A review of the FY2011 school grade and AYP file² released by the FDOE revealed the following:

FY2011 School Grades

- The School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) maintained an A rating for the seventh consecutive year, and was the only large urban district in Florida to achieve this distinction.
- From FY2010 to FY2011, the percent of A-rated schools increased three percentage points (63% to 66%), and the percent of A-rated or B-rated schools exceeded 80%.
- In FY2011, SDPBC outperformed Florida in the percent of A-rated elementary schools by three percentage points (61% and 58%, respectively) and A-rated middle schools by 19 percentage points (78% and 59% respectively).
- From FY2010 to FY2011, one school improved its rating from F to A (Pleasant City Elementary School) and six schools improved their rating from C to A.
- In FY2011, SDPBC had no F-rated elementary or middle schools, and only one school, a combination school, (Joseph Littles-Nguzo Saba) was F-rated.

¹ Schools that serve high school grade levels will receive a grade in the fall based on FCAT-based and non-FCAT-based components. Therefore, this analysis of school grades focuses on elementary and middle schools only, while the analysis of AYP results includes all schools.

² This data includes charter schools for both SDPBC and Florida.

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FY2011 AYP

- From FY2010 to FY2011, the percentage of SDPBC schools making AYP decreased six percentage points (14% to 8%), while Florida decreased four percentage points (14% to 10%).³
- It is noteworthy that SDPBC had eight schools that made AYP in FY2011, but did not make it in FY2010.

Tables of school grades and AYP are below, and are also available on the District web site at: <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/dre/SCHGRADES.asp>. The State version of the 2010-2011 School Accountability Reports is located at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org>. For your convenience, we have attached the FDOE's 2011 School Grades Guide Sheet.

Should you have questions about school grades and AYP results, please contact Marc Baron, Chief, Performance Accountability, at 434-8851. If you have questions about instruction as they relate to school grades and AYP, please contact Constance Tuman-Rugg, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Curriculum, at 357-1113. If you have questions about individual school efforts as they relate to school grades and AYP, please contact the appropriate area superintendent or school principal.

WFM/JK/MB/MH

Attachments

- c: Academic and Operating Chiefs
Area/Assistant Superintendents
Academic Directors
Principals

³ The standards required to achieve AYP increase each year, and will continue to increase through FY2014, when 100% proficiency is the schoolwide target.

Table 1. Number and Percent of Letter Grades for Elementary Schools in SDPBC and Florida*

Year		A		B		C		D		F		Total
		Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	
FY2011	SDPBC	65	60.7%	17	15.9%	19	17.8%	6	5.6%	0	0.0%	107
	Florida	1022	57.8%	322	18.2%	320	18.1%	81	4.6%	23	1.3%	1768
FY2010	SDPBC	61	58.1%	17	16.2%	20	19.0%	4	3.8%	3	2.9%	105
	Florida	890	53.4%	350	21.0%	340	20.4%	63	3.8%	23	1.4%	1666
FY2009	SDPBC	81	77.9%	13	12.5%	7	6.7%	3	2.9%	0	0.0%	104
	Florida	1198	72.6%	243	14.7%	171	10.4%	30	1.8%	9	0.5%	1651
FY2008	SDPBC	66	65.3%	22	21.8%	11	10.9%	2	2.0%	0	0.0%	101
	Florida	962	59.3%	301	18.6%	294	18.1%	53	3.3%	11	0.7%	1621
FY2007	SDPBC	78	77.2%	9	8.9%	11	10.9%	2	2.0%	1	1.0%	101
	Florida	1017	64.0%	232	14.6%	265	16.7%	47	3.0%	27	1.7%	1588

*By State definition, this table includes all K-5 schools in SDPBC and Florida (including K-5 charter schools that received grades).

Table 2. Number and Percent of Letter Grades for Middle Schools in SDPBC and Florida*

Year		A		B		C		D		F		Total
		Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	
FY2011	SDPBC	25	78.1%	5	15.6%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	32
	Florida	338	58.7%	99	17.2%	109	18.9%	27	4.7%	3	0.5%	576
FY2010	SDPBC	27	81.8%	2	6.1%	4	12.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33
	Florida	314	62.2%	82	16.2%	92	18.2%	14	2.8%	3	0.6%	505
FY2009	SDPBC	25	75.8%	5	15.2%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33
	Florida	324	64.5%	77	15.3%	89	17.7%	12	2.4%	0	0.0%	502
FY2008	SDPBC	25	75.8%	2	6.1%	5	15.2%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	33
	Florida	305	61.9%	80	16.2%	93	18.9%	15	3.0%	0	0.0%	493
FY2007	SDPBC	19	59.4%	4	12.5%	7	21.9%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	32
	Florida	238	49.2%	86	17.8%	114	23.6%	37	7.6%	9	1.9%	484

*By State definition, this table includes all schools with grade levels 6-8 in SDPBC and Florida (including all Charter schools with grade levels 6-8 that received grades).

Table 3. Number and Percent of Schools Making AYP for SDPBC and Florida*

Year	SDPBC		Florida	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
FY2011	17	8%	325	10%
FY2010	28	14%	472	14%
FY2009	47	23%	785	23%
FY2008	59	29%	792	24%
FY2007	74	36%	1061	33%

*This table includes students enrolled in Charter, Alternative, and Juvenile Justice schools in SDPBC and Florida. The standards required to achieve AYP increase each year, and will continue to increase through FY2014, when 100% proficiency is the schoolwide target.

TABLE 4
FY2007 TO FY2011 SCHOOL GRADES AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
Elementary Schools										
Acreage Pines Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Addison Mizner Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Allamanda Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Banyan Creek Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO
Barton Elementary	B	YES	B	NO	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO
Beacon Cove Intermediate	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Belle Glade Elementary	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	F	NO	D	NO
Belvedere Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Benoist Farms Elementary	B	YES	B	NO	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Berkshire Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Binks Forest Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Boca Raton Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Calusa Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES
Cholee Lake Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Citrus Cove Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
CO Taylor/Kirklane Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO
Coral Reef Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	B	NO	A	YES
Coral Sunset Elementary	A	YES	B	YES	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Crosspointe Elementary	B	NO	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO
Crystal Lakes Elementary	A	NO	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Cypress Trails Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	B	NO	C	NO	B	NO
DD Eisenhower Elementary	C	NO	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO
Del Prado Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Diamond View Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Discovery Key Elementary	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Dr MM Bethune Elementary	C	YES	C	NO	A	YES	C	NO	D	NO
Egret Lake Elementary	A	NO	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Elbridge Gale Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Equestrian Trails Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES
Everglades Elementary	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	NO
Forest Hill Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Forest Park Elementary	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	B	NO	C	NO
Freedom Shores Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Frontier Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Galaxy Elementary	A	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO
Glade View Elementary *	A	YES	B	YES	A	YES	C	NO	A	YES
Golden Grove Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Gove Elementary	A	NO	C	NO	A	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Grassy Waters Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES	B	NO
Greenacres Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	C	NO	A	NO
Grove Park Elementary	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	D	NO	C	NO
Hagen Road Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Hammock Pointe Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO
Heritage Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Hidden Oaks Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Highland Elementary	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO	C	NO	C	NO
HL Johnson Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Hope-Centennial Elementary	N	N	N	N	N	N	C	NO	C	NO

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	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
Elementary Schools										
Indian Pines Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO
JC Mitchell Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Jerry Thomas Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Jupiter Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Jupiter Farms Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
KEC Canal Point Elementary	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO	D	NO
Lake Park Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO	B	NO
Lantana Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Liberty Park Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Lighthouse Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Limestone Creek Elementary	A	NO	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Lincoln Elementary	F	NO	A	YES	A	NO	C	NO	A	NO
Loxahatchee Groves Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Manatee Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Marsh Pointe Elementary	N	N	N	N	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Meadow Park Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Melaleuca Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	A	YES	A	NO	B	NO
Morikami Park Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
New Horizons Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
North Grade Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
North Palm Beach Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Northboro Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO
Northmore Elementary	A	YES	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO	C	NO
Orchard View Elementary	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Pahokee Elementary	D	NO	D	NO	A	NO	C	NO	B	NO
Palm Beach Gardens Elementary	A	YES	B	NO	B	YES	A	YES	B	NO
Palm Beach Public Elementary	A	YES	B	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES
Palm Springs Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO
Palmetto Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	B	NO	C	NO
Panther Run Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Pierce Hammock Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Pine Grove Elementary	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Pine Jog Elementary	N	N	N	N	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Pioneer Park Elementary	B	NO	A	NO	D	NO	D	NO	C	NO
Pleasant City Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	F	NO	A	NO
Plumosa Sch of the Arts	C	NO	A	YES	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO
Poinciana Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Rolling Green Elementary	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	C	NO
Roosevelt Elementary	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	C	NO
Rosenwald Elementary	D	NO	D	NO	D	NO	D	NO	C	NO
Royal Palm Beach Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Sandpiper Shores Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
SD Spady Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Seminole Trails Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	B	NO	C	NO
South Grade Elementary	A	NO	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO	C	NO
South Olive Elementary	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO
Starlight Cove Elementary	B	NO	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO	A	NO
Sunrise Park Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO

TABLE 4
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
Elementary Schools										
Sunset Palms Elementary	N	N	N	N	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Timber Trace Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
UB Kinsey Palmview Elementary	A	YES	B	YES	B	NO	C	NO	A	NO
Verde Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Village Acad Ctr	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	C	NO	N	NO
Washington Elementary	C	YES	C	NO	C	NO	A	YES	C	NO
Waters Edge Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Wellington Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO
West Gate Elementary	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO
West Riviera Elementary	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	F	NO	D	NO
Westward Elementary	B	NO	A	YES	A	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Whispering Pines Elementary	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	B	NO	A	NO
Wynnebrook Elementary	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO

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**TABLE 5
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
Middle Schools										
BAK Middle School of the Arts	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES
Bear Lakes Middle	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	C	NO	B	NO
Boca Raton Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Carver Middle	C	NO	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO	A	NO
Christa McAuliffe Middle *	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Congress Middle	C	NO	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Conniston Middle	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO
Crestwood Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Don Estridge High Tech Middle	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES
Eagles Landing Middle	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Emerald Cove Middle	N	N	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
HL Watkins Middle	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO
Independence Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Jeaga Middle	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO
John F Kennedy Middle	D	NO	D	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Jupiter Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Lake Shore Middle	D	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Lake Worth Middle	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	B	NO
Lantana Middle	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
LC Swain Middle	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Loggers Run Middle	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO
Odyssey Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Okeehetee Middle	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Omni Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO
Osceola Creek Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Palm Springs Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Polo Park Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Roosevelt Middle	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	A	YES	A	NO
Tradewinds Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Watson B Duncan Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Wellington Landings Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Western Pines Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Woodlands Middle	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO

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TABLE 6
FY2007 TO FY2011 SCHOOL GRADES AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - HIGH SCHOOLS

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
High Schools										
Atlantic High	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	P	NO
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	A	YES	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	P	YES
Boca Raton High	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Boynton Beach Comm High	D	NO	D	NO	C	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Forest Hill High	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Glades Central High	F	NO	F	NO	D	NO	C	NO	P	NO
John I Leonard High	D	NO	C	NO	C	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Jupiter High	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Lake Worth High	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Olympic Heights High	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	D	NO	C	NO	C	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Palm Beach Central High	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Palm Beach Gardens High	B	NO	C	NO	B	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Palm Beach Lakes High	D	NO	C	NO	D	NO	C	NO	P	NO
Park Vista Comm High	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Royal Palm Beach High	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Santaluces High	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Seminole Ridge Comm High	B	NO	A	NO	B	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Spanish River High	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Suncoast High	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	P	YES
Wellington High	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
West Boca Raton Comm High	B	NO	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO	P	NO
WT Dwyer High	A	NO	A	NO	B	NO	B	NO	P	NO

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**TABLE 7
 FY2007 TO FY2011 SCHOOL GRADES AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - ESE SCHOOLS**

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
ESE Schools										
Indian Ridge	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO
Royal Palm (ESE)	N	N	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO

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TABLE 8
FY2007 TO FY2011 SCHOOL GRADES AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - CHARTER SCHOOLS

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP
Charter Schools										
Acad for Positive Learning	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO
Believers Acad	N	YES	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO	N	NO
Boca Raton Charter	N	YES	N	NO	N	YES	N	YES	N	YES
Bright Futures	B	YES	A	NO	A	NO	C	NO	A	NO
Chancellor Charter	A	NO	B	NO	A	YES	C	NO	A	NO
Charter School of Boynton Bch	A	YES	B	NO	C	NO	C	NO	C	NO
Daystar Acad of Excellence	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Delray Youth Voc Charter	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Ed Venture Charter	N	N	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Everglades Preparatory Acad	I	I	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
G-Star	C	NO	B	NO	C	NO	A	NO	P	NO
Glades Acad of Agricultural	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO	N	YES	A	YES
Gulfstream LIFE Acad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hope Learning of Riviera Beach	N	YES	N	NO	N	NO	N	YES	N	NO
Inlet Grove High	C	NO	C	NO	D	NO	B	NO	P	NO
JFK Charter	C	NO	A	YES	B	YES	A	NO	A	NO
Joseph R Littles-Nguzo Saba	D	NO	D	NO	D	NO	C	NO	F	NO
Lake Side Acad	A	YES	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Leadership Acad West	F	NO	A	YES	N	NO	F	NO	N	NO
Life Skills Ctr PBC	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Montessori Acad Early Enrich	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NO
Palm Beach Maritime Acad	B	NO	B	NO	A	NO	A	YES	A	NO
Palm Beach Sch for Autism	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NO	N	YES
Potentials Charter	N	N	N	YES	N	NO	N	N	N	N
Potentials South Charter	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Renaissance Learning Acad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NO
Renaissance Learning Ctr	N	N	N	YES	N	NO	N	NO	N	NO
Riviera Beach Maritime Acad	N	YES	B	NO	D	NO	D	NO	P	NO
Seagull Acad	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NO
South Tech Charter High	D	NO	D	NO	D	NO	B	NO	P	NO
Toussaint L'Ouverture High	N	NO	N	N	N	N	N	NO	N	N
Western Acad Charter	A	YES	A	YES	A	NO	A	NO	A	NO

P = Pending (school grades will be released at a later date); N=Not Reported (school grades were not provided by the state).

**TABLE 9
 FY2007 TO FY2011 SCHOOL GRADES AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY - ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS**

	FY2007		FY2008		FY2009		FY2010		FY2011	
	GRADE	AYP	GRADE	AYP	SIR	AYP	SIR	AYP	SIR	AYP
Alternative Schools										
Alternative Program Central	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alternative Program North	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossroads Acad	P	NO	F	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	NO
Delray Full Service Ctr	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gold Coast Comm	P	NO	F	NO	MAINTAINING	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	NO
High Ridge	N	N	N	N	DECLINING	N	MAINTAINING	N	DECLINING	N
Intensive Trans South	P	NO	F	NO	DECLINING	NO	IMPROVING	NO	MAINTAINING	NO
North Area Trans Elem	N	NO	N	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N
Roosevelt Full Service	N	NO	N	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	N	DECLINING	NO
Turning Points Acad	N	NO	I	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	NO	DECLINING	NO

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Grading Florida's Public Schools, 2010-11

FCAT Performance and Learning Gains: 100% of Grade for Elementary and Middle Schools, 50% of Grade for High Schools

Schools are awarded one point for each percent of students who score proficient or higher on the FCAT and who make annual learning gains (800 possible points).

Performance Components (400 points maximum):

- Percent of full-year-enrolled students scoring at Level 3 or higher on FCAT Reading. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students scoring at Level 3 or higher on FCAT Mathematics. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students scoring at Level 3 or higher on FCAT Science. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students scoring 4 or higher on the FCAT Writing essay. (100 points maximum)

Learning Gains Components (400 points maximum):

- Percent of full-year-enrolled students who made learning gains in reading. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students who made learning gains in mathematics. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students in the lowest performing 25% who made learning gains in reading. (100 points maximum)
- Percent of full-year-enrolled students in the lowest performing 25% who made learning gains in mathematics. (100 points maximum)

Bonus Points for High Schools: High schools are eligible for an additional 10 points if at least 50% of students retaking the grade 10 FCAT in reading and at least 50% of students retaking the grade 10 FCAT in mathematics attain scores required for graduation in those two areas.

Learning Gains Criteria: Students can demonstrate learning gains by maintaining a proficient-level score; by increasing their score by one or more achievement levels; or, for students who maintain an FCAT score at Level 1 or 2, by demonstrating more than a year's growth on the FCAT developmental score scale.

Students Included: Students must be full-year enrolled for their assessment scores to be included in school grades. For performance components, results include scores for standard curriculum, speech-impaired, hospital homebound, gifted, and English language learners in ESOL more than two years. For learning gains components, results include scores for all students with current and prior-year scores on the FCAT or Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA).

Additional Requirements: Testing participation. Schools must test at least 90% of eligible students (at least 95% to be eligible for an "A") to be assigned a regular letter grade. Schools testing below 90% are initially assigned an "I" and are reviewed further to determine whether a grade penalty will apply. Adequate progress of the lowest 25% in reading and math. For schools earning a grade of "C" or higher based on points, at least 50% of the lowest performing 25% in each subject must make learning gains or the school will be assigned a final grade one grade lower than it would otherwise have earned based on total points. Schools falling below the 50% criterion can still meet the requirement by showing annual improvement in the percentage of low-performing students making learning gains. See page 4 of the current document for more information.

Grading Scale (Elementary and Middle): A = at least 525 points, B = 495 to 524 points, C = 435 to 494 points, D = 395 to 434 points, F = fewer than 395 points.

Grading Florida's High Schools in 2010-11

50% of Grade Based on FCAT & Learning Gains, 50% Based on Non-FCAT-Based Components

As established in s. 1008.34, F.S., for school grading in 2009-10 and thereafter, Florida's high schools are graded using the FCAT and learning gains components described in the grading criteria for elementary and middle schools (worth 800 points), plus several non-FCAT based components that account for 50 percent of the high school grade (also worth 800 points). The grading components outside of state comprehensive assessments include the following measures (note that measures counting for more than 100 points are double-weighted):

- Graduation rate: the percentage of students graduating with a standard or special diploma within four years of initial enrollment in grade 9, adjusting for transfers. Double-weighted. (200 points)
- Graduation rate for at-risk students. At-risk students are those who scored at Level 2 or below on both the FCAT reading and FCAT math tests in grade 8. (100 points)
- Accelerated coursework participation for students in grades 9 – 12, based on exams taken for AP, IB, AICE, and industry certification, as well as dual enrollment course enrollments. This component measures the combined weighted student participation count divided by the membership count of students in grades 11-12. Students in grades 9 and 10 may only be included as participants in the numerator if they have successful completions (passing test scores, or, for dual enrollment, passing course grades of "C" or higher). Weighted at 1.75. (175 points)
- Accelerated coursework performance: the measure of weighted successful completions in accelerated coursework divided by the count of accelerated coursework participants. Weighted at 1.25. (125 points)
- Postsecondary readiness: calculated separately for reading and math, the count of on-time graduates scoring "ready" or higher on ACT, SAT, or Common Placement Test (CPT) examinations divided by the total count of on-time graduates scoring at FCAT level 3 or higher. Cut scores for readiness are provided online at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/perfCPT/default.asp>. (100 points for math; 100 points for reading)
- Annual growth or decline in the measures mentioned above. Schools that demonstrate an annual increase in their component points receive additional points based on the annual increase in points, up to 20 points per component (up to 40 points for double-weighted components). Schools lose five points for this component if performance declines by 10 or more percentage points annually (with up to ten points subtracted for double-weighted components).
- In addition to meeting adequate progress requirements (learning gains) for low-performing students and requirements to test at least 90% of students (95% to qualify for an "A"), high schools that would otherwise earn an "A" on points must meet a statewide target of 75% for the graduation rate of at-risk students or show sufficient annual improvement in that rate to qualify for a grade of "A." Sufficient annual improvement = 1% or more for schools that have an at-risk graduation rate of at least 65%. Schools that have an at-risk graduation rate of below 65% must show at least a 5% annual increase in the rate to meet this requirement.

Grade Scale for High Schools and Combination Schools (Based on a 1600-Point Scale)

A = At least 1,050 points, B = 990 to 1,049 points, C = 870 to 989 points, D = 790 to 869 points, F = Fewer than 790 points.

Grading Combination Schools (Weighting Factors)

For school grading purposes, combination schools serving the high school grades will be classified as either K-12 schools or 6-12 schools based on the closest match for the range of grades served. These schools will have points calculated using the same components and grading scale applicable to high schools, except the following weighting factor will be applied to the subtotals for points on the FCAT-based components and non-FCAT-based components.

K-12 schools: Total points for FCAT components = 80% of grade. Total points for Non-FCAT components = 20% of grade.

6-12 schools: Total points for FCAT components = 70% of grade. Total points for Non-FCAT components = 30% of grade.



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