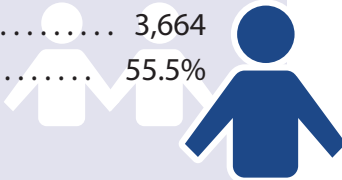


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## STUDENT POPULATION

<b>Number of Students (PreK-12)</b> .....	<b>75,001</b>
Elementary.....	31,467
Middle.....	15,932
High.....	21,297
Charter.....	4,421
Other.....	1,884

Number of students enrolled in exceptional education programs.....	16,674
Number of ESOL students.....	3,664
% free/reduced price meals.....	55.5%



## EMPLOYEES

<b>Number of Employees</b> .....	<b>10,769</b>
Number of Instructional Employees.....	5,156
Number of Support Employees (e.g., secretarial, transportation, custodial)	5,227
Number of Administrators.....	386

## SCHOOLS

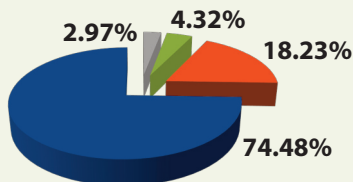
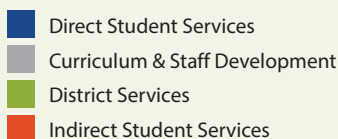
<b>Number of Schools (including charter)</b> ...	<b>96</b>
High Schools.....	14
Middle Schools.....	16
Elementary Schools.....	49
Educational Centers.....	4
Charter Schools (K-8).....	11
Virtual Schools (K-12).....	1
Technical Colleges.....	1

## BUDGET INFORMATION

**General Operating Budget** .... \$557,416,276

### Use of General Operating Funds:

Direct Student Services.....	74.48%
Curriculum and Staff Development... ..	2.97%
District Services.....	4.32%
Indirect Student Services.....	18.23%



Number of Approved Volunteers ..... 16,734  
 Number of Volunteer Hours..... 250,216

Number of schools that have earned:  
 Five Star School Award (2016-2017) ..... 24  
 Golden School Award (2016-2017)..... 65  
 Silver School Award (2016-2017) ..... 3

**Register to volunteer at**  
<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/comm/volunteer/>

## PASCO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

- District 1 - Allen Altman
- District 2 - Colleen Beaudoin
- District 3 - Cynthia Armstrong
- District 4 - Alison Crumbley
- District 5 - Steve Luikart

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Cambridge Assessment International Education named Pasco County Schools their medium size **District of the Year** for 2017. Pasco High School senior Madison Hoyle was recognized for scoring highest in the nation on the Psychology AS exam.

Pasco's graduation rate rose almost 2.5 percentage points to 81.4 percent.

Pasco was ranked 35th on the list of **100 Healthiest Workplaces in America**. In addition, the Florida Partnership for Healthy Schools recognized the district as a GOLD level district.

**New River Elementary School** finished first in Florida and was named "Best in the State" in the 2017 Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge, recording 5,536,782 independent reading minutes from May 8th to September 7th, 2017.

The World Champion **Wesley Chapel Elementary School** Odyssey of the Mind team went to the World Finals again this year, after placing first in the Gulf Coast Regional and Florida State-level competitions.

Tracy Erickson, a sixth grade math teacher at **River Ridge Middle School**, was named winner of the Inspired-2-Educate program for her essay about the mentorship and support of her professor at the University of Central Florida.

The **J.W. Mitchell High School** band performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. **The River Ridge and Fivay High School** bands were the only two high school bands from Florida that played in the Outback Bowl halftime show and New Year's Eve Parade in Ybor City.

**Don Niles**, a crossing guard for Double Branch Elementary School, was named Florida's School Crossing Guard of the Year by the Florida Department of Transportation!

**Bobbi Starling**, the district's magnet school program coordinator, was the only Florida educator selected for the PBS Digital Innovator All-Star Program.

**Land O' Lakes High School** led Pasco County's list of five high schools on the U.S. News & World Report list of 2018 Best High Schools, followed by **J.W. Mitchell, Wiregrass Ranch, and Sunlake high schools, and Pasco e-School**.

The district's **professional development certification program** once again received the highest state evaluation scores in all program categories.

**Pasco eSchool** was named Florida Virtual School 2017-2018 large district Franchise of the Year.

**Hudson Elementary School's** Cougar Café program was named Region IV winner of the 2018 Family & Community Involvement Award in the Elementary category.

**Gulf Middle School's** Treasure Chest program was named Region IV winner of the 2018 Family & Community Involvement Award in the Secondary category.

## SPORTS

The **Hudson High School** competitive cheerleading team won the FHSAA 1A team championship.

Three students from **Anclote, Sunlake, and River Ridge** high schools won individual weightlifting state championships.

**Land O' Lakes High's** boy's 200-yard medley relay swim team won the state championship, and individual swimmer Jabari Ramsey won the 100 yard breast stroke state championship for the third time!

**Raymond B. Stewart Middle School's** football team was recognized for winning 41 consecutive football games and seven conference titles.



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