



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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This is a special edition of SOS News. Friday's omitted two of the schools ranked among the best in the nation by the Washington Post. Anclote and Pasco High Schools should have been on the list.

- **Wesley Chapel High School**
312th in Florida and 1703rd in the U.S.
- **Hudson High School**
326th in Florida and 1759th in the U.S.
- **Pasco High School**
334th in Florida and 1806th in the U.S.

This is the most Pasco County high schools ranked on the list to date. Last year, six high schools were ranked nationally, once again led by Land O' Lakes High at 395th, followed by Gulf High at 418th, J. W. Mitchell High at 674th, Wesley Chapel High at 1097th, Wiregrass Ranch High at 1109th, and River Ridge High at 1695th.

Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 24.

This week is Administrative Professionals Week. Remember to thank your office assistants for all the wonderful things they do every day.



10 High Schools Among Nation's Best

Land O' Lakes High School was the highest ranked of the district's 10 listed schools on the Washington Post's ranking of America's Most Challenging High Schools (as of 4/16/13).

Land O' Lakes ranked 26th in Florida and 108th in the United States, followed by J.W. Mitchell High School, which ranked 120th in Florida and 558th in the U.S. Eight other district high schools also earned a ranking on the national list, which is based on a formula that considers the number of graduates and the number of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate tests administered in 2012. The other schools and their rankings are:

- **Gulf High School**
184th in Florida and 911th in the U.S.
- **River Ridge High School**
206th in Florida and 1058th in the U.S.
- **Wiregrass Ranch High School**
229th in Florida and 1205th in the U.S.
- **Anclote High School**
285th in Florida and 1541st in the U.S.
- **Ridgewood High School**
292nd in Florida and 1592nd in the U.S.