



Learning for a Lifetime

2008 – 2009

Our vision is to create a
community which works together
so all Pasco County students
will reach their highest potential.



District School Board of Pasco County
Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent

Message from the Superintendent



Heather Fiorentino
Superintendent

This year promises to bring exciting educational opportunities to the students of Pasco County. With a renewed focus on promoting *A Lifetime of Learning*, the District is committed to building a solid foundation for the long-term success of all students.

For the first time, Pasco has received the top ranking of an "A" this year from the Florida Department of Education. While this is only one measure of our success, we believe it is indicative of the hard work and tireless efforts of our students, teachers, staff and parents.

As we strive to realize our shared vision of creating a community which works together to ensure that all students reach their highest potential, we remain committed to meeting the individual needs of every child. In pursuit of this goal, we have adopted a Five Year Strategic Plan which is available on our website (www.pasco.k12.fl.us). Please take a moment to review the plan and participate in its implementation, as there are several opportunities for involvement. By working together, we can build a strong coalition of education stakeholders committed to the success of all students.

Again, thank you for your continued support and willingness to be an active partner with our District. We look forward to working with you to make this a successful school year for all students.

Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Staff



Ruth B. Reilly
Assistant
Superintendent
for Curriculum
and Instructional
Services

It takes the efforts of many to build a strong foundation for success for all of the students of Pasco County. A vitally important group to help students succeed is the Pasco teachers. They must be knowledgeable, well trained and committed to the success of each of their students, academically, emotionally and socially. Students have the opportunity to participate in many activities throughout their school careers. These activities will help them to become productive, contributing citizens and build that foundation of success by encouraging your child to take advantage of the many opportunities available.



Olga Swinson
Chief Finance Officer

The national economy, the collapse of the housing market, the passage of Amendment One and the funding cuts passed by the State Legislature have put an unprecedented financial pressure on the District. In order to balance the budget, it was necessary to make some very difficult decisions. However, every effort has been made to spare the classrooms and educational programs.

Regardless of the financial pressures we face now and in the near future, we will continue to make our children our priority. All resources available to us are used to meet the educational needs of our students. Our students have and will always be our number one priority.



Renalia S. DuBose, Esq.
Assistant
Superintendent
for Administration

As we begin a new year, we are in unusual economic times, and these unusual economic times have a direct impact on our ability to hire highly skilled personnel to serve our students. For the first time in recent history, our district has an abundance of applicants for positions, which allows us to be even more selective when hiring. Such a situation is positive for our students. Human Resources, Employee Relations, Information Services, Communications and Government Relations, Pasco Education Foundation, and Charter Schools are committed to providing quality service to our students, parents and community.



Tina Tiede
Assistant
Superintendent
for Middle Schools

Our middle school program is designed to provide all students with an exciting and energetic learning environment that focuses on individual academic success. Skilled teachers utilize a variety of teaching and learning approaches to help students achieve the high standards of our challenging curriculum. The team approach creates a supportive structure where students feel comfortable, safe and accepted. Open communication between teachers and parents is fostered as an important and essential link during these transitional years.



James T. Davis
Assistant
Superintendent
for High, Adult and
Alternative Schools

The high school, adult and alternative programs are in place to provide a variety of high-quality opportunities that challenge each student to reach his/her highest potential. Faculty, supported by caring staff members, offer programs of study with best instructional approaches that meet the academic, career, social and physical needs of our students.



Ray Gadd
Assistant
Superintendent
for Support Services

The School Board opened Veterans Elementary and Crews Lake Middle this fall and has several other schools under construction. Additionally, over the past year we have worked diligently with the Board of County Commissioners to finalize a school concurrency plan that will help to ensure that home development does not exceed available classrooms. As always, we appreciate your continued support.



David Scanga, Ph.D.
Executive Director
for Elementary Schools

The focus of our elementary schools is on educating the "whole child" by addressing the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of every child. Highly trained teachers and staff are dedicated to creating a learning environment where students thrive as unique and capable individuals. Encircled by parents, teachers, staff and classmates, elementary children develop deep and lasting connections with the world around them.

Learning for a Lifetime

It is our District's vision to *create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.* We believe students are individuals with varying abilities and talents, and each develops his/her unique characteristics while growing and learning in school, at home and in the community. We also believe learning should be relevant and prepare our students for rewarding careers in a changing professional environment. Our District's design and vision for education is based on the concept of "A Community of Connected Schools." The concept is founded on the three guiding principles of **Continuous Progress, Continuity of Caring** and **Ensuring Equity and Excellence.**

Continuous Progress schools and classrooms allow and encourage students to learn in a continuous progression as unique individual learners, each needing different learning plans or paths toward the achievement of high standards of education. Thus, the education of our students is focused on the whole child – his/her academic, social, emotional, physical and artistic growth.

We have organized our classrooms into teams, prekindergarten through the 12th grade, to create learning environments that offer **Continuity of Caring.** This offers students the opportunity to work together and learn from a common group of teachers and staff for more than one school year. In most team settings, students remain on a team with the same group of teachers for two or three years. Continuity of Caring creates a stable and secure learning place for students – where they CAN achieve. Students, teachers and parents have more time to build relationships that foster open and productive communication.

Our third guiding principle, **Ensuring Equity and Excellence,** provides an equitable, quality education that elevates the standards of academic performance for **all** students. We believe all students should have the opportunity to learn from qualified teachers in exemplary classroom learning environments. Ensuring Equity and Excellence enables all students to be successful learners.



Kathryn Starkey
Chairman, District 4

The Pasco County School Board is deeply committed to the success of our students. Our first priority is to ensure that all children receive a quality education. We are very proud of our progressive education system that is in place to assist students in reaching their highest potential. As a Board, we continue to develop initiatives that prepare our students for meeting the challenges of the workforce and post-secondary educational experiences.



Allen Altman
District 1



Marge Whaley
District 2



Cathi Martin
District 3



Frank Parker
Vice Chairman, District 5

A View of Pasco Schools (as of fall 2008)

Number of Students 67,307
(Prekindergarten – 12th grade)

Number of Schools 79

Elementary 44

Middle 15

High 11

Educational Centers 4

Charter Schools 5

Ethnicity

White 73%

Black 6%

Hispanic 14%

Asian/American Indian/Pacific/Alaskan Native/Other . . 7%

Free and Reduced Lunch 47%

Number of Employees 9,744

Teachers 5,210

Instructional Support 4,214

(e.g., secretarial, transportation, custodial)

School-Based & District Administrators . . 320



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Our Vision At Work For ALL Students

Advanced Academic Opportunities

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB) offers challenging and rigorous courses to students willing to work toward college credit during their high school years. The IB diploma affords students many benefits and is widely accepted at universities and colleges throughout the world. For information, visit (www.ibo.org).

Dual Enrollment

By meeting the entrance requirements of Pasco-Hernando Community College and with the approval of parents and the principal, students may take advanced academic courses and receive both high school and college credits. The District pays tuition and purchases required textbooks for approved courses.

Advanced Placement Courses

The Advanced Placement (AP) program is comprised of college-level courses. Qualified high school students receive high school and college credits by successfully completing the courses and the AP exams. For information, visit (www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html).

Exceptional Student Education

A variety of services and programs are offered to our special needs students throughout the county to provide supportive learning environments. Accommodations and/or modifications in assignments, courses, teaching methods, instructional materials and assessment methods are individualized to enhance the learning experience for each student.

The Exceptional Student Education staff is committed to meeting the needs of all students with disabilities and assisting families of these students in Pasco County.

Our goal is to maximize opportunities for all students.



Extracurricular Activities

Numerous extracurricular activities are offered throughout the school year for elementary, middle and high school students. These events provide Pasco County students with the opportunity to meet and compete against others of similar abilities and talents from schools across the district and state. Studies continue to show that students who are involved in school activities outside the classroom have a better chance of being successful in the overall educational process. Pasco students consistently perform well in regional, state and national competitions in many areas of extracurricular activities.



Head Start, Early Head Start and Voluntary PreK (VPK)

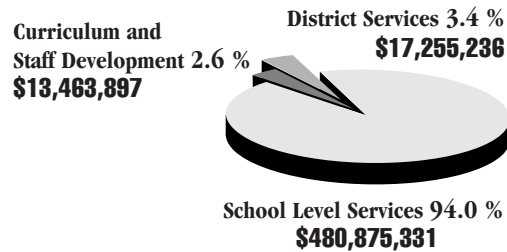
Our District has been the grantee for the federally funded Head Start program since 1968. In January 2003, the District was awarded the Early Head Start grant funds to extend early intervention services to infants, toddlers and expectant mothers. These programs effectively serve children and families with the greatest need for support and services based on federal poverty guidelines.

In order to extend services and enhance educational opportunities for low-income four-year-olds, during the summer of 2006, the school district began offering the state-funded Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program to eligible four year olds. That same year, the Head Start program began dually enrolling four-year-olds in the school year VPK program. These services are provided at school sites in order to promote and support school readiness.

2008–2009 Employees of the Year

Operating Budget

The 2008-2009 total budgeted appropriation is \$511,594,464



Student Services

A well-trained and dedicated professional staff provides student services. Serving as student advocates, staff works together with school personnel, families and the community to help students succeed in school and in personal endeavors. The Student Services teams consist of school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, career specialists, guidance counselors, dropout prevention counselors and prevention-intervention counselors.

Pasco's Developmental Guidance Program

The Developmental Guidance Program, a planned, comprehensive school guidance and counseling program, provides prevention and intervention services to all students. The program is designed to focus on the age-appropriate needs, interests and concerns of students. The program provides students with opportunities to develop skills, competencies and knowledge in the areas of personal, social, health, academic and career development. Guidance staff is available to help students and parents with needs in all of these areas.



Administrator of the Year
Monica Verra
Director
Exceptional Student Education

Monica Verra holds a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida and a master's degree in Special Education. A veteran classroom teacher, Ms. Verra's first administrative opportunity came as the Assistant Principal of Northwest Elementary School. After three years, she joined Curriculum and Instructional Services as the Supervisor of Title I. In 2005, she was recognized as 'District Supervisor of the Year'. Ms. Verra was promoted to Director of Exceptional Student Education in 2005. As Director of Exceptional Student Education Services, she recognizes the diverse learning needs of students and strives to be a leader who is focused on higher achievement by raising expectations for all students.



Teacher of the Year
Leslie Wade
Teacher
Wiregrass Ranch High School

Lesley Wade studied microbiology in college and has served as a science teacher in Pasco County for the past seven years. She believes that an exceptional teacher is a great motivational speaker who can design and deliver content-based lessons in creative and innovative ways. Ms. Wade feels that the rewards of teaching are numerous and often impossible to describe to someone who has not experienced a classroom firsthand. She is a member of the United School Employees of Pasco, Science Department Head, Odyssey of the Mind coach and coordinator, and advisor of the National Honor Society.



School Related Personnel of the Year
Monica Russ
Parent Involvement Assistant
R. B. Cox Elementary School

Monica Russ is the parent involvement coordinator for Rodney B. Cox Elementary School, a position she has held for ten years. Monica is a champion for children and a fabulous fundraiser for school projects. Monica's efforts helped to raise over \$40,000 at the East Pasco Roundup for the Lewis Abraham Lacoochee Boys and Girls Club where she is Executive Secretary. She has also helped parents by providing vital links to community resources. She is making a tremendous difference in the lives of the students she serves.



Non-Instructional Non-Bargaining Employee of the Year
Karen Bryant
Recycling Coordinator
Resource Recovery Services

Karen Bryant is the Recycling Coordinator for the District School Board of Pasco County. As part of her responsibilities she operates Creation Station, a center that provides free reusable materials to employees and non-profit groups. Karen actively participates in the Energy Management Committee, Keep Pasco Beautiful, and the Waste Reduction Committee. She coordinates Arbor Day, America Recycles Day, and Pasco Art of Recycling. She also coordinates recycling activities through school-based recycling liaisons that encourage recycling within their school. She believes her greatest contribution to her profession has been raising awareness and increasing participation in recycling throughout the District.

Living the Vision 2008–2013

An Overview of the District's Strategic Plan

Prepare Students for Global Citizenship:

Goals:

- All students will meet or exceed high academic standards.
- The achievement gap will close, as demonstrated by the results of NCLB subgroups meeting proficiency.
- All students will be prepared for success in the present and future economies.
- The District will support and be accountable for results.
- Teachers and students will use data as the basis for teaching and learning.

Provide Equitable Support Systems:

Goals:

- The District and schools will recruit, retain and train highly skilled employees.
- The District will establish and maintain safe, well-maintained, attractive and student friendly facilities.
- The District will increase its technological capacity.
- The District will ensure fiscal responsibility and equitable distribution of resources.

Engage Families, Communities and Businesses:

Goal:

- The District and schools will communicate with and engage all stakeholders in the educational process.

The Strategic Plan is a foundational framework for the District. It is an ever-evolving document that will be updated continuously to reflect the changing needs of the District. More detailed information regarding key objectives, strategies and metrics of the Strategic Plan can be viewed on the District website at www.pasco.k12.fl.us.

Our Vision Leads to Results

The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) provides feedback on students' performance on the Sunshine State Standards.

FCAT-SSS Achievement															
Level	Reading					Math					Science				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Grade 3															
Pasco %	17	11	55	31	6	14	17	35	26	8					
State %	16	12	24	31	7	10	13	33	29	14					
Grade 4															
Pasco %	16	13	33	31	7	15	23	38	18	6					
State %	18	14	33	27	8	12	18	36	24	10					
Grade 5															
Pasco %	15	17	36	27	5	17	32	29	21	5	23	37	32	7	2
State %	17	16	34	26	7	15	24	27	26	9	23	33	32	9	3
Grade 6															
Pasco %	17	19	35	23	7	27	24	29	15	6					
State %	18	18	33	23	8	26	21	33	19	8					
Grade 7															
Pasco %	13	20	38	23	6	19	23	34	18	6					
State %	17	19	35	22	7	18	21	33	19	8					
Grade 8															
Pasco %	15	31	36	16	2	13	19	37	20	11	24	36	34	6	1
State %	18	29	34	16	3	14	19	35	19	13	23	33	31	7	2
Grade 9															
Pasco %	23	31	29	12	5	15	22	34	22	8					
State %	25	29	26	13	6	25	29	26	13	7					
Grade 10															
Pasco %	32	29	18	8	12	11	19	31	34	5					
State %	35	27	17	8	13	12	19	28	33	8					
Grade 11															
Pasco %											27	35	32	6	1
State %											29	33	31	6	1

Two widely used tests to determine college admission are the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) program.

	ACT	SAT
Pasco	20.0	994
Florida	19.8	993
Nation	21.1	1,017

Scores range from 1 (low) to 36 (high). Scores range from 400 (low) to 1600 (high).

FCAT Writing			
Grade	4	8	10
Pasco	3.6	4.1	3.8
State	3.8	4.2	3.9

Scores range from 1 (low) to 6 (high).

Pasco's Points of Pride

- The District School Board of Pasco County earned an "A" from the State of Florida for the first time.
- After collaborating with all education stakeholders, the District School Board of Pasco County developed its first Five-Year Strategic Plan.
- This year, 53 Pasco County Schools earned the Golden School Award.
- The District School Board of Pasco County earned the 2008 *Best Places to Work Award* by the Pasco-Hernando Regional Workforce Board.
- In January of 2008, 37 Pasco teachers achieved National Board Certification, which brings us to a total of 156 teachers in our District who currently hold the highest level of certification for a teacher.
- The District School Board of Pasco County lowered its total administrative costs to 3.0%, enabling more dollars to be prioritized for classroom expenses.
- The Pasco Education Foundation, Inc. supported the students, teachers, and programs of the the school system with over \$350,000 in classroom grants and scholarships for students and employees, curriculum and academic contests and recognition events.
- The District School Board of Pasco County was awarded the 2008 American School Board Journal's Magna Award.

Pasco Fast Facts

2008-2009 New School Openings

1 Elementary School and 1 Middle School

Student lunches served daily 37,550

Student breakfasts served daily 15,910

Bus miles traveled daily 43,400

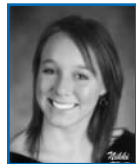
Student bus riders daily 33,800

Times eSembler is accessed daily 25,000

Total meals served during the

2007-2008 school year 9,621,215

2007-2008 Valedictorians



Jennifer Nicole Johnson

Gulf High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Pre-Med

Career Choice: Surgeon



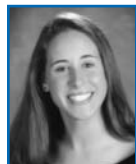
Brianne Farmer

Pasco High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Microbiology and Cell Science

Career Choice: Pathologist



Mary Beth Cook

Hudson High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders

Career Choice: Speech-Language Pathology



Matthew Chauncey

Ridgewood High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Undeclared

Career Choice: Undecided



Shyam Sundaresh

International Baccalaureate,

Land O' Lakes High School

Intended School: Northwestern University

Intended Major: Undecided

Career Choice: (not listed)



Jacob Comiskey

River Ridge High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Microbiology and Cell Science

Career Choice: Biomedical Engineer



Anastasia Hiller

Land O' Lakes High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Intended Major: Architecture

Career Choice: Architect



Natalie Wells

Wesley Chapel High School

Intended School: University of South Florida

Intended Major: Pre-Medical Sciences

Career Choice: Medical Research



Jerry Chau

J.W. Mitchell High School

Intended School: University of Florida

Honors College

Intended Major: Engineering

Career Choice: Engineer



Luke Thomas

Zephyrhills High School

Intended School: University of Pennsylvania

Intended Major: Business

Career Choice: Undecided



Get Connected...Be A School Volunteer!

Volunteer in Our Schools

The District School Board of Pasco County is proud of the volunteer and partnership involvement in schools throughout the District. The active participation of parents, business leaders and community members in the classroom enhances the effectiveness of teachers and staff. Volunteers also help the District deliver valuable services to students and schools that would not be possible without the support of the community. All registered volunteers are screened through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Sexual Predator/Offender database and the Pasco Sheriff's Office. Annually, volunteers donate thousands of hours of service to benefit students. The encouragement, patience and boost in self-esteem volunteers and partners bring to students are vital to our students.



Pictured with Superintendent Heather Fiorentino and Board Chairman Kathryn Starkey is the 2008 Pasco Outstanding Senior Volunteer, Violet Fenton from Seven Springs Elementary School.

2008-2009 Outstanding School Volunteers

Each year, in conjunction with the Florida Department of Education, we ask our schools to nominate one outstanding volunteer from each of three categories - Senior Volunteer, Adult Volunteer and Youth Volunteer. This past year the following individuals were selected as Outstanding Volunteers:

Senior Volunteer

Violet Fenton
Seven Springs Elementary School

Adult Volunteer

Maribel Hernandez
Ricbey Elementary School

Youth Volunteer

Lauren Reid
Wiregrass Ranch High School

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has been sponsored by the District School Board of Pasco County and the Corporation for National Service for the past 35 years. Our District has made a commitment to provide additional funds to supplement this valuable program. The RSVP program, one of the largest volunteer efforts in the nation, matches volunteers to community needs. Annually, volunteers donate thousands of hours of service that benefit students and teachers, as well as members of the community who utilize the services of our hospitals, the American Cancer Society, Hospice, Community, Aging and Retirement Services, Inc., Elderly Nutrition and the Sertoma Speech and Hearing Center. These organizations, as well as others, are participants of the RSVP program in Pasco County.

Volunteering Shapes Futures

Across the District, schools and the community work together to improve education because they know it's the key to a strong local economy, a good quality of life and a brighter future for everyone.

Come join us and become a volunteer today. Call (727) 774-2207, (813) 794-2207 or (352) 524-2207.



Join Our Team!

Get Connected Through Your School Advisory Council

Each school has an elected School Advisory Council (SAC). The SAC allows parents and community members to get involved and support Pasco County schools. The SAC members participate in identifying the needs of the school and developing plans for school improvement.

Career and Technical Education

The District School Board of Pasco County is committed to preparing students for future success. We offer a variety of career and technical classes and programs throughout our district. Presently, four high schools also offer health career academy opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in the health field. One high school, Wiregrass Ranch, has implemented the Information Technology Certified Career Academy.

Students enrolled in the career academies are exposed to rigorous and relevant curricula, post-secondary courses and opportunities to gain industry-recognized credentials in high skill, high wage fields. Plans to develop and implement career academies in every high school are underway. See your school administrator, guidance counselor or career specialist for specific information on career and technical opportunities available at your child's school. For additional information contact the Community, Career and Technical Education Department at (727) 774-2204, (813) 794-2204 or (352) 524-2204 or visit our website at <http://careers.pasco.k12.fl.us/>.

Equal Education and Employment Opportunities

Students and Applicants for Educational Services:

The District School Board of Pasco County is committed to the belief that the right of a person to participate fully in classroom instruction, extracurricular activities or other educational services shall not be abridged or impaired because of discrimination or harassment based on age, gender, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, pregnancy, parenthood, marriage, political beliefs, social and family background or for any other reason not related to his/her individual capabilities.

Employees and Applicants for Employment:

The District School Board of Pasco County is likewise committed to its policy of offering equal employment opportunities for all persons regardless of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, ethnicity, age, marital status or disability. The District also acknowledges veterans' preference in employment. The goal is to ensure a work environment that is free of discrimination or harassment for any of the reasons stated.

Complaint Procedure:

Any student, parent of a student, applicant for educational services, employee, or applicant for employment who believes that he/she has been denied participation in or access to an educational program, activity or employment, or who has otherwise been discriminated against due to any of the reasons cited above, may file a grievance according to the procedures established in School Board policy JFH, Student Complaints and Grievances or School Board policy GBM, Staff/Applicant Complaints and Grievances.

For additional information related to the above policies or for a copy of the grievance procedures, contact Terry Rhum, Director of Employee Relations
7227 Land O' Lakes Boulevard, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638
Telephone: (813) 794-2322, (727) 774-2322 or (352) 524-2322
e-mail: trhum@pasco.k12.fl.us

Our District is Connected to Our Community!

- Studies show that **parent involvement** is a key indicator in student achievement. The District provides the web-based **eSembler** program, designed to increase parent involvement and awareness of their child's performance by allowing online access to view their high school or middle school child's assignments, grades and attendance records.
- **Connect Ed** is a valuable tool implemented in our schools to improve **parental communication**. Connect Ed has been used to call all parents and to remind them about upcoming school events. It is also used to notify middle and high school parents of student absences. Connect Ed serves as a fast and efficient communication tool during inclement weather and school emergencies.

Pasco County Schools

P indicates **PLACE** program.

Anclote Elementary School P

Carole Baird, Principal

3610 Madison Street • New Port Richey, FL 34652
(727) 774-3200

Bayonet Point Middle School

Michael Asbell, Principal

11125 Little Road • New Port Richey, FL 34654
(727) 774-7400

Calusa Elementary School P

Deanna DeCubellis, Principal

7520 Orchid Lake Road • New Port Richey, FL 34653
(727) 774-3700

Centennial Elementary School

Scott Mitchell, Principal

38501 Centennial Road • Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 524-5000

Centennial Middle School

Tom Rulison, Principal

38505 Centennial Road • Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 524-9700

Chasco Elementary School P

Dolores Gauvey, Principal

7906 Ridge Road • Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 774-1200

Chasco Middle School

Christine Wolff, Principal

7702 Ridge Road • Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 774-1300

Cotee River Elementary School P

Barbara Kleinsorge, Principal

7515 Plathe Road • New Port Richey, FL 34653
(727) 774-3000

Crews Lake Middle School

Chris Christoff, Principal

15144 Shady Hills Road • Spring Hill, FL 34610
(727) 246-1600

Rodney B. Cox Elementary School

Leila Mizer, Principal

37615 Martin Luther King Boulevard • Dade City, FL 33523
(352) 524-5100

Cypress Elementary School P

Teresa Love, Principal

10055 Sweet Bay Court • New Port Richey, FL 34654
(727) 774-4500

Deer Park Elementary School P

John Shafchuk, Principal

8636 Trouble Creek Road • New Port Richey, FL 34653
(727) 774-8900

Denham Oaks Elementary School P

Mardee Kay Powers, Principal

1422 Oak Grove Boulevard • Lutz, FL 33559
(813) 794-1600

Double Branch Elementary School P

Peggy Lewis, Principal

31500 Chancey Road • Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
(813) 346-0400

Fox Hollow Elementary School P

Lisa Miller, Principal

8309 Fox Hollow Drive • Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 774-7600

Dr. Mary Giella Elementary School P

Katie Lail, Principal

14710 Shady Hills Road • Spring Hill, FL 34610
(727) 774-5800

Gulf High School

Steve Knobl, Principal

5355 School Road • New Port Richey, FL 34652
(727) 774-3300

Gulf Highlands Elementary School P

Margie Polen, Principal

8019 Gulf Highlands Drive • Port Richey, FL 34668
(727) 774-7700

Gulf Middle School

Stan Trapp, Principal

6419 Louisiana Avenue • New Port Richey, FL 34653
(727) 774-8000

Gulfside Elementary School P

Chris Clayton, Principal

2329 Anclote Boulevard • Holiday, FL 34691
(727) 774-6000

Gulf Trace Elementary School P

Hope Schooler, Principal

3303 Gulf Trace Boulevard • Holiday, FL 34691
(727) 246-3600

Hudson Elementary School P

Linda McCarthy, Principal

7229 Hudson Avenue • Hudson, FL 34667
(727) 774-4000

Hudson High School

Dr. David LaRoche, Principal

14410 Cobra Way • Hudson, FL 34669
(727) 774-4200

Hudson Middle School

Steven Van Gorden, Principal

14540 Cobra Way • Hudson, FL 34669
(727) 774-8200

James Irvin Education Center

Rick Saylor, Principal

35830 State Road 52 • Dade City, FL 33525
(352) 524-5700

Lacoochee Elementary School

Karen Marler, Principal

38815 Cummer Road • Dade City, FL 33523
(352) 524-5600

Lake Myrtle Elementary School P

Kara McComeskey, Principal

22844 Weeks Boulevard • Land O' Lakes, FL 34639
(813) 794-1000

Land O' Lakes High School

Monica Ilse, Principal

20325 Gator Lane • Land O' Lakes, FL 34638
(813) 794-9400

Mitty P. Locke Elementary School P

Tammy Berrybill, Principal

4439 Evans Avenue • Elfers, FL 34680
(727) 774-3100

Dr. John Long Middle School

Beth Brown, Principal

2025 Mansfield Boulevard • Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
(813) 346-6200

Longleaf Elementary School P

Arlene Bodden, Principal

3253 Town Avenue • New Port Richey, FL 34655
(727) 774-0800

F. K. Marchman Adult/Technical Education Center

Shelia Bryan, Principal

7825 Campus Drive • New Port Richey, FL 34653
(727) 774-1700

James M. Marlowe Elementary School P

Terri Muiell, Principal

5642 Cecelia Drive • New Port Richey, FL 34652
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Wiregrass Ranch High School

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Five Star School Award

Thirty-five (35) of our schools received the Florida Department of Education's 2007-2008 Five Star School Award. This prestigious state award is presented each year to schools that have shown evidence of exemplary community involvement. A school must achieve 100% of the set criteria in the categories of Business Partnerships, Family Involvement, Volunteers, Student Community Service and School Advisory Councils to qualify for this award.

The thirty-five (35) recognized schools are:

Anclote Elementary School
Centennial Elementary School
Chasco Elementary School
Chasco Middle School
Cotee River Elementary School
Cypress Elementary School
Deer Park Elementary School
Double Branch Elementary School
Fox Hollow Elementary School
Gulf Highlands Elementary School
Gulf Middle School
Gulfside Elementary School
Gulf Trace Elementary School
Hudson Middle School
Longleaf Elementary School
James M. Marlowe Elementary School
M. P. Locke Elementary School
Moon Lake Elementary School
New River Elementary School
Northwest Elementary School
Pasco Elementary School
Pine View Elementary School
Quail Hollow Elementary School
Richey Elementary School
San Antonio Elementary School
Sand Pine Elementary School
Sanders Memorial Elementary School
Schrader Elementary School
Seven Oaks Elementary School
Seven Springs Elementary School
Shady Hills Elementary School
Trinity Elementary School
Trinity Oaks Elementary School
West Zephyrhills Elementary School
Wiregrass Ranch High School

PLACE Program

Pasco Learning and Activity Centers of Enrichment (PLACE) is a fee-based activity program in 39 of our elementary schools. This before and/or after school program has been designed to provide supervised activities for elementary children who must arrive at school early, stay late and/or require full-day supervision during school holidays or the summer. These sites provide quality activities by trained professional staff for over 5,200 students.



Pasco County Charter Schools

Academy at the Farm *Kindergarten through grade 8*
(352) 588-9739

Athenian Academy of Pasco *Kindergarten through grade 7*
(727) 372-0200

Countryside Montessori Academy *Grades 1 through 6*
(813) 996-0991

Dayspring Academy *Kindergarten through grade 8*
Elementary Campus (727) 862-8600
Middle School Campus (727) 847-9003

Imagine School at Land O' Lakes *Kindergarten through grade 6*
(813) 909-4501

Continue Your Education

Adult and Community Education programs are offered throughout Pasco County to residents 16 years of age and older who desire to improve their literacy skills, attain employability skills needed for a chosen career, complete the requirements needed for a standard high school diploma or complete preparation coursework and pass the General Educational Development (GED) exam. Additional information may be obtained at any high school or by calling the Community, Career and Technical Education Department (813-794-2206, 727-774-2206, or 352-524-2206).

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Curriculum & Instructional Services	2246
District Instructional Media Services	2451
Employee Relations & Equity Law	2322
Exceptional Student Education Services	2600
Food & Nutrition Services	2439
Human Resources (Job Opportunities)	2560
Pasco Education Foundation, Inc.	2705
Pasco Educational Television	2465
PLACE-District Office	2298
Prekindergarten Services/Head Start	2730
Research & Evaluation Services	2343
Student Services	2362
Transportation Services	0400
Volunteer Programs	2207



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