

EDUCATION



Primary and Secondary Schools

	Public	Private
High Schools	4	8
Middle Schools	4	10
Elementary Schools	10	12
Centers & Technical Schools	6	0

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2009-2010 & Charlotte County Public Schools

The Port Charlotte High School Model United Nations Academic Team won its 16th consecutive Regional Championship.

The Model United Nations program provides understanding of the work of the United Nations, builds skills in diplomacy and compromise and provides preparation resources for student delegates.

Annual School Budget 2009—2010

Operational	\$139,000,000
Capital	\$105,000,000

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

LEED Certified Schools

Charlotte High School was awarded GOLD Certification by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) as a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) School.

Charlotte High is the first conventional full campus (over 1500 students) public high school in the southeast region of the United States to attain such distinction under LEED for Schools 2.0.

The Public School System has 5 LEEDS certified Schools in total.

For further information regarding LEED certification, visit the USGBC website at www.usgbc.org.



Charlotte County Public Schools have been designated and "A" District by the Florida Legislature for seven years in a row

Students 2009—2010

Students in Public Schools	16,445
High School	5,299
Middle School	3,640
Elementary School	5,797

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

White: 76%	Hispanic: 10%
Black: 10%	Other: 4%

Expenditures per Student (Public Schools) \$6892.18

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

Students in Private Schools 1,088

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2009-2010

Faculty

Number of Teachers	1172
Average Years of Experience	16
Percent of Teachers with Advanced Degrees	50.09%
National Board Certified Teachers	56
Bachelors' Degree	585
Master's Degree	549
Specialist Degree	22
Doctorate Degree	15

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

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Follow-up of Prior Year Graduates 2008—2009

Continuing Education	58.1%
Continuing Education while Employed	52.0%
Employed	48.8% (FT or PT) 71.2% (PT)

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

SAT and ACT Test Scores 2009—2010

	Charlotte County	Florida	US
SAT—Mean Score	1502	1464	
ACT—Composite Score	20.2	19.2	

Source: Charlotte County Public Schools

NGA Graduation Rates 2009—2010

Charlotte County	79.3
Florida	79.0
US	

Source: Florida Department of Education

School Grades

	Percent Tested	Points Earned	2009-2010 Grade
<u>Elementary Schools</u>			
Deep Creek Elementary	100%	528	B
East Elementary	100 %	511	B
Kingsway Elementary	100 %	562	B
Liberty Elementary	100 %	592	A
Meadow Park Elementary	100 %	538	B
Myakka River Elementary	99%	525	A
Neil Armstrong Elementary	99%	580	A
Peace River Elementary	99%	514	B
Sallie Jones Elementary	100%	566	A
Vineland Elementary	100%	552	A
<u>Middle Schools</u>			
L.A. Ainger Middle	100 %	588	A
Murdock Middle	100 %	570	A
Port Charlotte Middle	100 %	561	A
Punta Gorda Middle	100 %	548	A
<u>High Schools</u>			
Charlotte High	98%	536	A
Edison Collegiate High	100%	628	A
Lemon Bay High	99%	527	A
Port Charlotte High	99%	513	B

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2009-2010



The **Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)** contains the **Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (title II)** and the **Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998 (title IV)**. The reformed system is intended to be customer-focused, to help Americans access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help U.S. companies find skilled workers.

Web Site: www.oppaga.state.fl.us/profiles/2032/

School Links

Florida Department of Education
Charlotte County Public Schools
Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice

<http://www.fldoe.org/default.asp>
<http://yourcharlotteschools.net/>
<http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/>