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**NEWS RELEASE – “COLLIER SCHOOL GRADES RELEASED”**

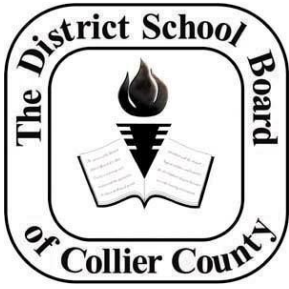
The School District of Collier County has 45 schools (excluding charter schools) receiving letter grades today from the Florida Department of Education (DOE). Schools are graded “A” to “F.” Schools receiving an “A” or “B” grade are considered to be high performing by DOE definition. Of the 45 Collier schools graded, 31 received either an “A” or “B” grade (69%).

Of the 45 schools, 23 received an “A” grade (51%), 8 received a “B” (18%), 8 received a “C” (18%), 4 a received a “D” (9%), and 2 received an “F” grade (4%). The grades are based on FCAT results for reading, writing, math and science.

Grade	Count	Percent
A	23	51%
B	8	18%
C	8	18%
D	4	9%
F	2	4%
Total	45	

It was also announced today that nine of the District’s schools made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.

***See tables including School Grades and AYP results.***



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## **SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL GRADES TABLES**

- Table 1 shows the grade distribution comparisons with the State across the last five years.
- Table 2 shows the District grades. The District maintained a grade of “B” from FY04, but improved in total points from last year. This year, the District is only two points away from receiving an “A.”
- Table 3 shows the individual school grades over time.
- Table 4 shows Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results by schools. There are nine schools meeting AYP this year compared to 10 schools last year (excluding charter and alternative schools). Of the nine schools, five made AYP by meeting the criteria, one school made AYP through Safe Harbor, one school made AYP through the growth model, and two schools made AYP through both the Safe Harbor and the growth model.

Note: In order for a school to meet AYP, all eight subgroups – White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, Economically Disadvantaged, English Language Learners, and Students with Disabilities – must meet the AYP criteria. Within each subgroup, at least 30 students are tested and the subgroup represents at least 15% of the total student population or at least 100 students, whichever is greater.

There are three possible paths to meeting the AYP. The first is to meet the criteria (percent scoring 3 or higher) in reading and math. However, these criteria increase every year. Compared to last year, the criteria for reading increased from 51% to 58%, and for math, increased from 56% to 62%. The second path to meet AYP is through the Safe Harbor provision (10% reduction in the percent not meeting AYP from last year), and the third path is through the growth model (students classified as on target to meet the criteria in 3 years).

**Table 1**  
**Percent of School Grade Distribution**  
**Collier County School Grades Compared to the State**

	FY03		FY04		FY05		FY06		FY07		FY08	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State	District*	State
A	50%	51%	57%	48%	45%	45%	51%	53%	45%	50%	51%	55%
B	15%	23%	5%	20%	14%	21%	21%	22%	14%	17%	18%	19%
C	24%	22%	30%	23%	30%	22%	23%	20%	30%	21%	18%	20%
D	12%	2%	8%	7%	11%	8%	2%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%
F	0	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%
TOTAL	34	2418	37	2650	44	2771	43	2789	44	2831	45	2889

\*Excludes Charter Schools

**Table 2**  
**District Grade Distribution**

Year	Total	Grade	B Range
FY08	522	B	495-524
FY07	510	B	495-524
FY06	407	B	380-409
FY05	403	B	380-409
FY04	404	B	380-409

**Table 3. 1999-2008 School Grades by School**

Schools	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Avalon Elementary	C	D	D	D	C	C	C	B	B	B
Barron Collier High	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A
Big Cypress Elementary	B	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
Calusa Park Elementary						A	A	A	A	A
Corkscrew Elementary			C	B	A	A	A	A	A	A
Corkscrew Middle				A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Cypress Palm Middle										A
East Naples Middle	B	C	C	B	A	A	B	A	A	A
Estates Elementary						-	C	A	B	B
Everglades City					C	C	D	D	C	C
Golden Gate Elementary	C	C	C	C	C	-	C	C	C	C
Golden Gate High						-	C	C	D	F
Golden Gate Middle	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	A	B	B
Golden Terrace Elementary	C	C	A	C	B	-	C	B	C	A
Gulf Coast High	C	C	C	B	B	C	A	B	B	A
Gulfview Middle	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Highlands Elementary	C	D	D	D	D	B	B	A	B	B
Immokalee High	D	D	D	F	D	D	D	F	F	F
Immokalee Middle	D	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	D	D
Lake Park Elementary	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lake Trafford Elementary	F	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	D
Laurel Oak Elementary	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Lely Elementary	C	C	C	C	A	A	B	B	C	B
Lely High	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	D	D
LWIT Technical High									C	D
Manatee Elementary	F	D	D	-	-	-	C	C	C	A
Manatee Middle	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C
Naples High	C	C	C	C	D	D	B	B	C	A
Naples Park Elementary	B	A	C	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
North Naples Middle						-	A	A	A	A
Oakridge Middle	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Osceola Elementary						A	A	A	A	A
Palmetto Ridge High						-	C	C	C	B
Parkside Elementary										C
Pelican Marsh Elementary	B	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pine Ridge Middle	A	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Pinecrest Elementary	D	D	D	F	D	D	D	C	F	C
Poinciana Elementary	B	C	C	B	B	A	A	A	A	A
Sabal Palm Elementary						A	B	A	A	C



**Table 4. 2003-2008 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) by School**

Schools	Title 1	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
AVALON ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	Prov.	NO	NO
BARRON COLLIER HIGH	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
BIG CYPRESS ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
CALUSA ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CORKSCREW ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	Prov.	YES	YES
CORKSCREW MIDDLE	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	YES
CYPRESS PALM MIDDLE							NO
EAST NAPLES MIDDLE	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
ESTATES ELEMENTARY				NO	Prov.	NO	NO
EVERGLADES CITY	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
GOLDEN GATE ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
GOLDEN GATE HIGH				NO	NO	NO	NO
GOLDEN GATE MIDDLE	Y	NO	NO	NO	Prov.	NO	NO
GOLDEN TERRACE ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	Prov.	NO	NO
GULF COAST HIGH	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
GULFVIEW MIDDLE	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	YES	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
IMMOKALEE HIGH	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
IMMOKALEE MIDDLE	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
LAKE PARK ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	Prov.	YES	NO
LAKE TRAFFORD ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
LAUREL OAK ELEMENTARY	N	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
LELY ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
LELY HIGH	N	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
LWIT TECHNICAL HIGH						NO	NO
MANATEE ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
MANATEE MIDDLE	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
NAPLES HIGH	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	NO	NO
NAPLES PARK ELEMENTARY	N	NO	NO	YES	Prov.	NO	YES
NORTH NAPLES MIDDLE				YES	YES	NO	NO
OAKRIDGE MIDDLE	N	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
OSCEOLA ELEMENTARY	N	NO	NO	YES	Prov.	NO	YES
PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH				NO	NO	NO	NO
PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY							NO
PELICAN MARSH ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PINE RIDGE MIDDLE	N	NO	YES	Prov.	Prov.	YES	NO
PINECREST ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
POINCIANA ELEMENTARY	N	NO	NO	Prov.	Prov.	YES	NO

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Title 1</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
SABAL PALM ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	Prov.	NO	NO
SEA GATE ELEMENTARY	N	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SHADOWLAWN ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	Prov.	NO	NO	NO
TOMMIE BARFIELD ELEMENTARY	N	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
VETERANS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY							NO
VILLAGE OAKS ELEMENTARY	Y	NO	NO	NO	Prov.	NO	NO
VINEYARDS ELEMENTARY	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

## Appendix A

The school grade criteria include reading, math, writing, and science as shown below. Each cell below is worth 100 points for a total of 800.

READING	MATH	WRITING	SCIENCE
1. Performance	4. Performance	6. Performance	<b>7. Performance</b>
2. Learning Gains	5. Learning Gains		
3. Learning Gains of Lowest 25%	<b>8. Learning Gains of Lowest 25%</b>		

The total points needed for grades A-F are as follows:

Grade	800 Point Scale
<b>A</b>	525+
<b>B</b>	495 to 524
<b>C</b>	435 to 494
<b>D</b>	395 to 434
<b>F</b>	< 395

In addition, high schools will have the opportunity to earn ten bonus points toward the school grade calculation when 50 percent of all eleventh and twelfth grade students who retake the grade ten FCAT meet the graduation requirement.