# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY CHOICE AND CAREER OPTIONS CHOICE PROGRAMS BOOKLET 



# The School District of Palm Beach County <br> Department of Choice \& Career Options Presents the 17th Annual <br> SHOWCASE OF SCHOOLS <br> Tuesday, October 8, 2013 <br> 4:00-8:00 PM <br> Expo Center at the South Florida Fairgrounds 

The Department of Choice and Career Options invites all parents/guardians and students to attend our 17th Annual "Showcase of Schools" on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the Expo Center at South Florida Fairgrounds located at 9067 Southern Boulevard at the corner of Fairgrounds Road and Southern Boulevard.

The "Showcase of Schools" will feature Choice and CTE Programs available throughout the School District of Palm Beach County. Representatives from our schools will be available to discuss the educational opportunities offered by the District. We look forward to seeing you there!

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## CHOICE PROGRAMS

Families with students entering Kindergarten through grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of theme-based curricula offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels that provide innovative and rigorous academic instruction by specially trained teachers. These programs provide students with a pathway to postsecondary educations and career options.

## IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

An In-House Program is a specialized program at a school in which the student is zoned to attend. For entry into an In-House Program, students should contact their school counselor or the school's choice coordinator.


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## OVERVIEW OF TERMS

Charter Schools-Families may choose to have their children attend independent public elementary, middle, and high schools that are operated by non-profit organizations. Charter schools are public schools of choice. Charter Schools can seek waivers from school district policies and procedures as well as state laws.

Choice Programs-Families with students entering Kindergarten through grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of theme-based curricula offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels that provide innovative and rigorous academic instruction by specially trained teachers. These programs provide students with a pathway to postsecondary educations and careers. Students may apply for one or two choice or career and technical education (CTE) programs with available space. Selection for placement is made in the spring of each year via a lottery process. Transportation is provided only for designated transportation zones.

Home Education-Home Education is a parent-directed educational option that satisfies the requirement for regular school attendance. Parents register with the Home Education Office, maintain a portfolio of student work and daily logs, and submit evaluations results annually in accordance with state laws.

Opportunity Scholarships-The only program of its kind in the nation, the Opportunity Scholarship Program has been a part of Florida's A+ Education Plan since 1999. The program currently offers students who attended or who were assigned to attend failing public schools the option to choose a higher performing public school.

Reassignment-All students in Palm Beach County residing within a particular attendance zone must attend the assigned school for the zone of residence. Individual reassignment requests for students who desire to attend a school other than the one to which the student was assigned are provided. Attendance and discipline records influence reassignment requests. There are also conditions precedent to allowing a request for reassignment: the proposed receiving school has not reached $100 \%$ of capacity under the Florida Inventory of School Houses and the requesting student must currently reside in Palm Beach County. No reassignment will be allowed, regardless of the level of service, when 1) the school is a new facility in its first school year; 2) construction-related issues exist, leading to crowding on the campus; or 3) special programs at the school lead to lack of available classrooms.

Virtual School Option-Palm Beach County School District offers a full-time virtual instruction program for our public school students in Grades Kindergarten through 12. Students who reside in our county are offered the opportunity to take online academic courses anytime and anywhere.


## PARENT CHOICE INFORMATION GUIDE

## Finding Information about Choice and Career Options Programs:

- List of schools/Contacts/Open House dates: www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms
- Choice and Career Options Programs Booklet
- Showcase of Schools-October 8, 2013 at South Florida Fairgrounds from 4:00-8:00pm
- Individual school websites


## Finding the Application for Choice and Career Options Programs:

- Complete online: www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms
- Download from website and complete: www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms
- Department of Choice and Career Options-School District Office--Suite C-124
- Inside Choice and Career Options Programs Booklet


## Completing and Submitting an Application:

- Deadline for submitting application for the 2014-2015 school year: December 13, 2013 for Bak MSOA \& Dreyfoos SOA and January 31, 2014 for all other schools.
- Late applications are accepted after January 31, 2014. However, they are NOT included in the March 2014 Selection Lottery and may be entered only after all applicants in the wait pool have been assigned through random selection lottery.
- The parent and student MUST reside full-time in Palm Beach County at the time of application submission.
- Student MUST have obtained a student number if they attend SDPBC schools.
- The address on the application must match the address on file at school or the application will be voided.
- Only one application may be submitted per student
- Online Applications: One application selection change will be allowed before the deadlines cited above if applying online.
- Hard Copy Applications: No changes are allowed after submission of a hard copy application.
- The Application is for Choice programs offered in Grades Pre-K through 12.
- Either one or two choices are allowed on the application.
- Applicants rate choices as first and second preferences. First and second choices do not have equal chances of being selected. Programs may have limited numbers of available seats and not have any second choice students assigned in the lottery.
- Identification of a second choice does not decrease a student's chances of being selected to the first choice.
- Check the Choice and Career Options Programs Booklet for any eligibility criteria to help determine your choices.
- The application selection(s) may be changed only one time after the original submission.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to complete and submit the application online prior to the deadline. A receipt number is your confirmation that the application has been received.
- Hard Copy Application: The original must be mailed or delivered to the Department of Choice and Career Options with a postmark no later than December 13, 2013 for Bak MSOA and Dreyfoos SOA and January 31, 2014 for all other schools. The Department of Choice and Career Options is NOT responsible for any application not received as a result of an error or delivery delay by the US Postal Service.
- If the applicant has any siblings currently attending the Choice school to which the student is applying, this should be noted on the application.
- Siblings currently applying to the same Choice school should also be noted on the application.
- If a parent is presently serving in the active military or full-time Reserves, this should be noted on the application. Link to military form PBSD 2473 that must be submitted along with specified documentation.
- If the applicant has attended a similar preparatory Choice theme program (Arts, IB, STEM, Dual Language, etc.) at a lower grade level (Grades 4-5 Elementary or Grades 7-8 in Middle School), this should be noted on the application.


## Duplicate Programs:

- If the student is applying for a Choice program that is also offered at his/her home school, the home school program must be listed as the first choice or the application will not be processed.
- If the student is applying for a program that is offered In-House at his/her home school, an In-House program application must be completed at the school site. Students are not eligible to apply for a program as their first choice preference at another school if the same program is offered at their home school.
- The only exception is that all students may apply to the following full choice schools: Suncoast HS, Dreyfoos SOA, Don Estridge High Tech MS, Bak MSOA, Morikami Park ES, Northboro ES, Poinciana ES, and SD Spady ES.
- All information entered on the application must be verified as true with parent/guardian signature.
- The parent is responsible for contacting the school to determine if they have all proper documentation needed to determine student's eligibility.
- ESE, ELL, and 504 students can be accommodated in all Choice programs and are encouraged to apply.


## Eligibility/Ineligibility of Applicants:

## There are no elementary or middle school eligibility criteria except the following:

> Bak MSOA - Passing audition score
$>$ Lake Worth MS and Roosevelt MS - Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine) - 3.0 GPA and passing score on an internal assessment conducted by FAU College of Medicine
> Okeeheelee MS - Passing score on Spanish assessment test.
However, students scoring Level 1 or Level 2 in Reading and/or Math on the state FCAT assessment may not be eligible to take the Choice program courses due to state requirements for remediation/intensive courses in Reading and Math for Level 1 and some Level 2 students.

The eligibility requirements for High School Choice programs are below and are based primarily on GPA. GPA for incoming 8th graders only, is based on the average of all classes in the 4th quarter grade 7, all classes 1 st quarter grade 8 and all classes 2 nd quarter grade 8 . For students in grades $9-11$, the GPA listed at the time of eligibility determination from student TERMS will be used.

| Aerospace Science (BASA) | 2.5 GPA |
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| Air Conditioning, Refrigeration \& Heating | No Criteria |
| Air Force Junior ROTC Aerospace Science | No Criteria |
| American History \& Law | 2.5 GPA |
| Army Junior ROTC | No Criteria |
| Auto Collision Repair \& Refinishing | No Criteria |
| Automotive Service Technology | No Criteria |
| Band/Music Industry | 2.0 GPA |
| Biomedical Sciences | $3.0 \mathrm{GPA}+$ Algebra I or Algebra I Honors <br> required |
| Biotechnology | 3.0 GPA |
| Center for Pre-Law/Law related Careers | 2.5 GPA |
| Communication Arts | $2.0 \mathrm{GPA}+$ Audition pass for Dreyfoos |


| Computer Science | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I Honors \& Geometry Honors required |
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| Computer Technology | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I Honors \& Geometry Honors required |
| Construction | No Criteria |
| Criminal Justice | 2.5 GPA |
| Culinary Arts | No Criteria |
| Dance | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Drafting \& Design | 2.0 GPA |
| Early Childhood Teacher Education | 2.5 GPA |
| Engineering \& Technology | 2.5 GPA |
| Entrepreneurship | 2.5 GPA |
| Environmental Research \& Field Research | 2.5 GPA |
| Equine/Pre-Veterinary | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I or Algebra I Honors required |
| Film, Photo \& Digital Media | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Finance | 2.5 GPA |
| Global Business \& Entrepreneurship | 2.5 GPA |
| Information Technology | 2.5 GPA |
| Innovative Interactive Technology | No Criteria |
| IB Diploma Programme | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I or Algebra I Honors recommended |
| International Spanish Academy | 2.5 GPA |
| Marketing Academy | 2.5 GPA |
| Mathematics, Science \& Engineering | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I \& II Honors \& Geometry Honors required |
| Medical Sciences | 3.0 GPA + Algebra I or Algebra I Honors recommended |
| Music - Band | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Music - Keyboard/Piano | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Music - Strings | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Music - Vocal | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Navy Junior ROTC | No Criteria |
| Science, Technology, Engineering, \& Math | 3.0 GPA |
| Small School Continuum | No Criteria |
| Sports Management \& Recreation | 2.5 GPA |
| Teacher Education | 3.0 GPA |
| Television \& Film Production Technology | No Criteria |
| Theatre | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Tourism, Hospitality, \& Resort Mgmt. | No Criteria |
| Visual Arts | 2.0 GPA + Audition pass for Dreyfoos only |
| Visual Arts (Digital Media \& Photography) | 2.0 GPA |
| Web and Digital Design | 2.5 GPA |

## Completing the Selection Process:

- The Lottery will be conducted March 10-14, 2014.
- For programs with eligibility criteria, only students who meet these criteria are included in the Lottery.
- The Selection Lottery is conducted by an independent lottery contractor.
- If a program has more first choice applicants than available seats, applicants are selected by the Lottery according to approved preferences in the following order:
$>$ Principals 20\% List.
$>$ Employee preference (parent works at school the child is applying to attend).
$>$ Priority SACs (neighborhood designated attendance zones) exist for six schools: Morikami Park Elementary, Northboro Elementary, Poinciana Elementary, SD Spady Elementary, BAK Middle School of the Arts, Suncoast High School) and are listed in the Choice and Career Options Procedures Manual 2013-2014.
$>$ Parent is presently serving in the active military or full-time Reserves (documentation is required).
$>$ Sibling preference (siblings must apply to the same Choice program or the school the sibling is currently attending and will be attending during the 2014-2015 school year).
> Strand preference (Elementary students must have completed grades $4-5$ of a similar preparatory choice theme. Middle School students must have completed grades $7-8$ of the like program).
Strand preference for IB MYP students: First choice applicants for the high school continuation of the IB MYP who have satisfactorily completed grades 7 and 8 (MYP Levels 2 and 3) and who meet the IB eligibility requirements will be assigned to the partner high school IB MYP. (Carver MS-Atlantic HS, John F. Kennedy MS-Suncoast HS, Conniston MS-Forest Hill HS, and Pahokee MS-Pahokee HS).
- Once a student is selected for one of his/her choices, he/she is immediately removed from the "wait pool" for the remaining program on the application.
- There is the possibility that an applicant will not be chosen for either one of his/her choices. If this occurs, the student is placed in a "wait pool" and may be selected in future lottery drawings conducted for any openings reported by the schools.
- Students may be assigned through random selection lottery process until $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on last weekday prior to first day of school.
- Students who are selected in the lottery will receive an email notification from the Choice and Career Options Department by April 4, 2014.
- Students who were not selected in the lottery will receive an email notification of their "wait pool" status from the Department of Choice and Career Options by April 4, 2014.
- If a student declines his/her first choice assignment, the student must return to his/her home school and any remaining wait pool selection is deleted.
- If a student declines his/her second choice assignment, he/she may decline (via letter to the Director of Choice and Career Options) and remain in the wait pool for the first choice.
- Students who are selected and accept placement in a Choice school/program must agree to participate on a full time basis in the Choice school/program.
- If student exits a choice school or program, voluntarily or involuntarily, he/she must return to his/her zoned school.
- Acceptance of a Choice Program takes the place of all assignments for other programs, including but not limited to: Reassignment, Opportunity Scholarships, and students currently enrolled in a school through NCLB.
- If a student is not selected to attend a Choice program prior to the start of the 2014-2015 school year, a new application must be submitted for the following year.


## A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts and Bak Middle School of the Arts:

- After confirmation that an application for either of these two arts schools has been received by the Department of Choice and Career Options, an audition date and time needs to be scheduled.
- Applicants for Bak MSOA must attend audition registration and should contact the school prior to December 20, 2013 for details. Dreyfoos SOA will send a postcard indicating date and time of the student audition.
- Higher audition eligibility scores are required for ascending grade levels at both Dreyfoos and Bak. Contact the individual schools for more information.
- If a child is ill on the date of the audition, a doctor's written verification presented to the arts school within three school days of the audition is required in order to be considered for a new audition date and time. A new audition date and time will be selected by the school only if there are more audition dates available.


## Appeals of Results:

- Parents who believe their child was not allowed an equitable opportunity to a Choice program during the audition or eligibility process as a result of a technical problem or inequity may request an appeal.
- An Application for Appeal of Choice Program Eligibility (Form \# PBSD 2418) must be submitted to the Choice and Career Options Director within ten school days from the date of the lottery notification letter indicating the child's program assignment, wait pool status, or program ineligibility in order to be considered.


## Transportation:

- Choice Programs students receive transportation to the Choice school if they reside more than two miles from the school and live within a designated Choice Transportation Zone (See the District Transportation web site: www.palmbeachschools.org/transportation).
- Bus stops to Choice schools may be limited and located significantly farther from the student's home than transportation to the student's home school.
- Students who live outside of the Choice Transportation Zone may attend the Choice school if they provide their own transportation to and from:

[^0]- Contact the coordinator at the choice school/program for additional transportation information.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPEAL PROCESS

## Appeal Form PBSD 2418 available at: www.palmbeachschools.org

## Appeals are only accepted for the following reasons:

1. A technical problem during the audition process (any relevant malfunction, such as defective equipment or a power failure in the building).
2. A technical problem during the eligibility process (such as a mathematical error).
3. Inequity: Failure to provide appropriate accommodations according to the child's documented disability or limited English proficiency during the student's audition or eligibility processes.

## Important information about the appeals process:

The appeals process is governed by Policy 5.016 and is described in the District's Procedures Manual for Choice Programs (www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms).

1. Parents may request an Appeals Committee hearing within ten (10) school days from the date of the notification indicating child's program assignment, wait pool status, or determination of ineligibility.
2. A request for Appeal Form 2418 must be submitted to the Director of Choice and Career Options and includes a written explanation of the alleged technical problem or inequity. Any pertinent information supporting the appeal should also be attached to the form. This form can be faxed to (561) 434-8843 or hand delivered or mailed to the Department of Choice Programs at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Suite C-124, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.
3. After the written Request for Appeal is received from the parent/guardian, the Choice Appeals Review Committee will investigate the alleged inequity or technical problem to determine its merit. (A Choice Appeals Review Committee is established annually under the direction of the Director of Choice and Career Options and consists of a diverse group of professional educators and administrators with knowledge of Choice and Career Options programs and District policies.)
4. At the completion of the Appeals Committee review of appeals request, one of the following actions will occur within five (5) school days:
$>$ The Director of the Department of Choice and Career Options will send a letter to the parent/guardian denying the appeal.
$>$ The Director of the Department of Choice and Career Options will send a letter to the parent/guardian approving the appeal and will notify the school of the need for a second eligibility review.

## Aerospace Science

Boynton Beach Community High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) have partnered to create a unique curriculum option for students throughout the school district. The Boynton Aerospace Science Program (BASA) offers a rigorous academic program in the fields of aviation, aeronautical science, and aviation maintenance. Each student has the opportunity to earn dual credit, college and high school, for the BASA courses taken at Boynton Beach Community High School. This innovative academy provides students with the latest in educational advancements, current technologies, and crucial job skills all from ERAU professors. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

## Boynton Beach Community High


#### Abstract

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration \& Heating The Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Heating Technology Program prepares students for college or advanced industry training and for employment in the industry. This program focuses on broad transferable skills, stresses the understanding of the air conditioning, refrigeration and heating industry and demonstrates elements of the industry such as planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety and environmental issues. Upon completion of this program, the student will be prepared to take the state certification examination for air conditioning, refrigeration and heating mechanics. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.


Royal Palm Beach Community High

## Air Force Junior ROTC

The Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Aerospace Science (AFJROTC) Program is designed to build better citizens, strengthen character, develop leadership and acquaint cadets with the aerospace age and careers in military and civilian aviation. The curriculum is centered on the nature of flight, space exploration and related sciences, such as weather and space technology. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the AFJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AFJROTC experience. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.


Pahokee High

## American History and Law

The American History and Law Program promotes the study and appreciation of American history and the legal framework that has helped to define it. It is a program designed to promote knowledge and appreciation of American political, cultural and economic foundations. This program prepares students in legal theory and practical application of the law to help individuals in our society. Classes foster the importance of economic and geographical relationships and increase awareness of the richness and diversity in American society. Students are exposed to primary and secondary documents through various publications and traveling exhibits, as well as lectures by eminent historians. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

## Spanish River Community High

## Army Junior ROTC

The Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (AJROTC) Program provides developmental courses in leadership theory, drill and ceremonies, hygiene and first aid, map reading, land navigation, techniques of oral communication, marksmanship and safety, staff function and procedures, service JROTC opportunities and physical readiness. Students who select this option will enroll in the AJROTC classes each year as well as a full academic schedule. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the AJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without AJROTC experience. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.

## Forest Hill Community High

## Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing

The Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing Program provides hands-on training in a fully integrated, state-of-the-art facility. This Academy prepares students for employment in the auto body and refinishing industry and for post-secondary education. The program content includes the following: basic trade skills, refinishing skills, sheet metal repair skills, frame and unibody squaring and aligning, use of fillers, paint systems and undercoats, related welding skills, related mechanical skills, trim-hardware maintenance, glass servicing and other miscellaneous repairs. The course content also includes training in communication, leadership, human relations and employability skills and safe efficient work practices. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.

Park Vista Community High

## Automotive Service Technology

The Automotive Service Technology Program provides hands-on training in a fully integrated, computerized, state-of-the art facility. This Academy prepares students for employment and/or specialized training in the automotive industry including Automotive Lubrication, Automotive Brake System, Automobile Suspension and Steering, Automotive Electrical/Electronic System and Automotive Engine Performance. This program focuses on understanding and demonstration of the following elements of the automotive industry: planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, as well as the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues and health, safety and environmental issues. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.

## Biomedical Sciences

The Biomedical Sciences - Healthcare Careers Outreach Program (HCOP), in collaboration with the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University is designed to increase interest in the health sciences for young people interested in careers in medicine and biomedical research and to mentor and prepare them to successfully compete at the highest levels of college and post-graduate studies. The mission of this honors program is to increase opportunities in Medicine and Biomedical Sciences for students, especially under-represented and under-served minorities in South Florida. Advanced simulations and practical applications are required components of the curriculum in addition to field trips to FAU College of Medicine and FAU Simulation Center. This program is a continuation of the middle school Biomedical Sciences program at Lake Worth Middle and Roosevelt Middle. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I or Algebra I Honors and completion of the HCOP middle school program.

Lake Worth High

Palm Beach Gardens High

## Biotechnology

The Biotechnology Program is a program delivered in a state-of-the-art facility that offers students the opportunity to prepare for a career path and the challenges of college. The students have a wide variety of experiences that may include the opportunity to "gown-up" and work in a clean room. They may also experiment with plants while studying the science of hydroponics in the schools' hydroponics greenhouses. Technology is infused into almost all aspects of the curriculum. This academy has established partnerships with biotech companies in the area. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.

Palm Beach Lakes Community High<br>Seminole Ridge Community High

Spanish River Community High

## Center for Pre-Law \& Law Related Careers

Pre-Law, Criminal Justice and Law-Related Programs are designed for students who are interested in careers in law, criminal justice, legal service and public affairs. Students may participate in internships in government agencies, law offices and law enforcement facilities. They are exposed to a broad range of law-related issues by teachers, guest speakers and field trips, as they gain an in-depth understanding of how the legal system impacts every aspect of society. Community partnerships create outstanding school-to-work experiences in such areas as courts, law enforcement, corrections, probation and justice. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ GPA.

Glades Central Community High<br>Lake Worth Community High

## Palm Beach Lakes Community High

## Computer Science/Computer Technology

The Computer Science and Technology Program is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to specialize in the areas of computer science, research, engineering, or computer technology. Students take accelerated and enriched coursework with an emphasis on high-level math, science and computer science courses, receiving honors or college-level credit. Exciting opportunities to explore the community, participate in competitions and solve real world problems are afforded. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I Honors and Geometry Honors required.

## Construction

The Construction Program prepares students for college and for employment in the building construction industry by providing the skills necessary to enter home-building, general contracting and related industries. This program focuses on broad transferable skills, stresses the understanding of all aspects of the building construction industry and demonstrates steh essential elements of the industry such as architecture, engineering, planning, management, finance, technical, and production skills. Incorporated in the curriculum are the underlying principles of technology, labor issues, community issues, health, safety and environmental issues. Training will occur in the classroom, lab, and at actual job sites. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.

Seminole Ridge Community High

## Culinary Arts

The Culinary Arts Program curriculum provides the opportunity for students to train for a variety of careers in the field of food service and preparation. Academic and technical studies are integrated, emphasizing and building proficiency in food production and cooking, cost control, nutrition and sanitation and workplace safety. Practical work experience stresses sanitation and safety and includes quantity cooking, baking, menu development and food preparation. School site restaurants and catering opportunities will further enhance front and back of the house skills as well as restaurant management. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying for these programs.

Lake Worth Community High

Santaluces Community High<br>West Boca Community High

Palm Beach Gardens High

## Drafting \& Design

The Drafting and Design Program offers two distinct strands designed to challenge students with laboratory and classroom based curriculum which promotes the use of critical thinking and computer technology skills. The content and activities in these programs include entrepreneurship, safety, and leadership skills. In the Drafting courses of study, students employ the use of AutoCAD Computer Aided Design software for architectural, mechanical and 3D projects. In the Communications Technology Strand, the study of the processes, uses, and technical skills found in visual technologies (both conventional and digital procedures), multimedia productions, computer animation and graphics, web page design, electronic media and other new and emerging technologies will be incorporated. This program focuses on the understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in business and industry. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 0}$ GPA.

West Boca Community High

## Early Childhood Teacher Education

The Early Childhood Teacher Education Program is a program in which high school students prepare for careers in child-related occupations, earning high school honors credits and/or Dual Enrollment college credits. Career possibilities may include teaching, child psychology, social work and day-care ownership. The program prepares students for post-secondary education or immediate entry into the Palm Beach County workforce. Students gain teaching experiences through internships at area preschools and elementary. All students applying to these programs listed below must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

The Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs below provide students with teaching experiences in the Laboratory Preschools located on the high school campuses:

Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Pahokee High

Olympic Heights Community High
Santaluces Community High
William T. Dwyer High

## Engineering \& Technology Academy-Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

These Engineering Technology Programs are affiliated with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a not-for-profit organization that forms partnerships with public schools, colleges and universities and the private sector to increase the quantity and quality of engineers and engineering technologists graduating from our educational system. PLTW has developed a four-year sequence of courses including Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Principles of Engineering, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Civil Engineering and Architecture and Engineering Design and Development. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2} \boldsymbol{5}$ GPA.

Forest Hill Community High
Glades Central Community High
Jupiter Community High

Olympic Heights Community High
Palm Beach Central High

## Environmental Science \& Field Research

These programs meet the needs of students wishing to pursue an academic curriculum with an emphasis on research and environmental studies. Students explore and evaluate the many challenges related to local, regional and global environments. All students are involved in a learning-through-discovery approach, developing research and thinking skills. Field studies, as well as a variety of current technologies, are utilized throughout the programs. Ecosystem restoration, water-related problems, agricultural awareness, field research and sustainability in the 21 st century are some of the issues students investigate. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

## Equine/Pre-Veterinary

The Equine/Pre-Veterinarian Program provides students with an opportunity to pursue a rigorous, accelerated science program to prepare them for veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences at the college level. Due to the rigorous science curriculum, this program is also appropriate for students preparing for a college program in pre-medicine or any field requiring a strong foundation in upper level sciences. Topics include horse anatomy and physiology, behavior, parasitology, disease, lameness, etc. Students in this program are required to complete twenty hours of community service in an animal-based area during each year of high school and to intern with an animal health care facility, complete research assignments in animal health care/medicine and prepare veterinary case studies as a senior in high school. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA and Algebra I or Algebra I Honors required.

## Wellington Community High

## Finance

The Program of Finance is designed to give high school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships, career shadowing and internship programs that link the resources of business, economics and finance to education and to the students. Specialized courses in finance are required. The Program of Finance is a model program established to promote educational excellence by the National Academy Foundation. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2} \mathbf{5}$ GPA.

John I. Leonard High<br>Olympic Heights Community High

## Global Business \& Entrepreneurship

The Global Business \& Entrepreneurship Program is designed to complement a rigorous academic course of study with a focus on business and entrepreneurship. Students will participate in many hands-on experiences, mentorships, internships, site visitations and local, state and national competitions associated with business. Students will complete internships linking the resources of business, education and community, and students may be required to develop a real international company that imports and exports products with a sister school in another country at some school sites. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Spanish River Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High

## Information Technology

The Information Technology program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology and communications. The program is designed to provide the students with the training and skills necessary for careers such as: Computer Operation, Computer Support, Electronics Technology, Graphic Design, Multimedia \& Web Design, Network Systems, PC Support and Word Processing. Students will use printed materials, videos, computer software lessons, demonstration and practical applications which suit their own learning styles. Specialization opportunities will vary depending upon the location of the academy. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 2.5 GPA.

## Digital Design

Boynton Beach Community High
Forest Hill Community High
Palm Beach Central High
Gaming Simulation Animation Visual Design
Boynton Beach Community High
Forest Hill Community High

## PC Support

Boynton Beach Community High
West Boca Raton Community High

## Web Development

Boynton Beach Community High
Palm Beach Central High
West Boca Raton Community High

## Innovative Interactive Technology

The Innovative Interactive Technology Program is designed for the student who wishes to pursue a technological pathway along with the academic rigor for which Suncoast is known in preparation for their post secondary education. The pathways consist of Game, Simulation and Animation Programming, in which students may earn Adobe Flash Certification; Commercial Digital Photography, in which students may earn Adobe Photoshop Certification; and Drafting and Design Technology, in which students may earn AutoCAD and three AutoDesk Certifications. The coursework in this academy offers real world application along with the opportunity to earn college credit through Advanced Placement classes. There are no eligibility criteria required for entering grade 9 students applying to this program.

## Suncoast High

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two year Liberal Arts internationally-focused curriculum designed to meet the needs of the highly motivated and academically talented student. Due to its rigorous nature, preparation for the IB program is offered through the IB Middle Years curricula in the 9th and 10th grades or through other accelerated curricula. The IB diploma is recognized internationally and leads to advanced standing in universities throughout the world. The IBCC (International Baccalaureate Career-related Certificate) program is also offered at Atlantic High School. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA. Algebra I or Algebra I Honors is recommended. It is also recommended to have Spanish, French, or Chinese for high school credit.

Atlantic Community High<br>Forest Hill Community High<br>Pahokee High

Suncoast Community High<br>William T. Dwyer High

## International Spanish Academy (ISA) Program

International Spanish Academies (ISAs) are Dual Language Programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K-12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. Each student finishing their senior year at an ISA will take the DELE (Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language). Due to the sequential nature and the rigor of the language of instruction, students accepted to an International Spanish Academy (ISA) at the high school level should have had three (3) consecutive years of formal Spanish instruction at the middle school level. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ GPA.

## John I. Leonard High

## Marketing

The Marketing Program is designed to prepare students for higher education and careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. The program develops marketing concepts as they apply to areas such as business, e-commerce, entertainment, fashion, finance, hospitality, law, management, medicine, sales and sports. Hands-on projects throughout the program will allow students to work with local businesses and entrepreneurs to develop real world experiences and skills. The student can develop leadership skills while participating in many community activities and field trips. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ GPA.

## Wellington Community High

## Math, Science, Engineering (MSE)

The MSE Program is designed to meet the needs of highly talented students wishing to pursue an accelerated curriculum with emphasis on mathematics, science, and engineering. MSE graduates typically earn between one and two years of college credit and take Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus, Calculus II, Calculus III, and Differential Equations I and II. Students conduct scientific research, take introduction courses in mechanical, civil, and electrical engineering, and participate in two, three-week FAU Engineering Scholars Program that courses on state-of the-art engineering practices, for which they earn college credit. In addition, students sit for AP Exams in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Statisties, Calculus and several liberal arts related subjects of their choosing. Entering grade 9 students applying to MSE must meet the following criteria: $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ Academic GPA AND Algebra I \& II Honors and Geometry Honors required.

Suncoast High

## Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine

The Medical Sciences Program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment designed to provide the student with the medical skills and training necessary to succeed in post-secondary healthcare career education and/or to successfully transition into the healthcare workforce. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum with intense clinical and laboratory experience. Student internships at area hospitals and other health care facilities are conducted while under the supervision of academy health sciences staff. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ and Algebra I or Algebra I Honors is highly recommended.

Allied Health Assisting
Glades Central Community High
John I. Leonard High
Jupiter Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Park Vista Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High
Emergency Medical Responder
Atlantic High**
Glades Central Community High
Jupiter Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Park Vista Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High
West Boca Community High
Medical Laboratory Assisting
Park Vista Community High
West Boca Community High

## Pharmacy Technician

Boca Raton High
Jupiter Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
West Boca Community High

## Electrocardiograph Aide

Boca Raton High**
Glades Central Community High
Jupiter Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Park Vista Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High
West Boca Community High

## Health Unit Coordinator <br> Palm Beach Lakes Community High

## Health and Wellness

John I. Leonard High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High
West Boca Community High

## Home Health Aide

Glades Central Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Park Vista Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High
Nursing Assistant
Glades Central Community High
Lake Worth Community High
Pahokee High**
Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Park Vista Community High
Royal Palm Beach Community High

## Navy Junior ROTC

The Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) Program teaches self-discipline, self-confidence and leadership skills to meet life's challenges. The naval science curriculum includes seamanship, oceanography, meteorology, astronomy, radar, sonar electronics and leadership. Instruction consists of formal classroom training supplemented by field trips to various naval facilities. Upon completion, students are under no obligation to enlist in the armed forces. Successful completion of the NJROTC program allows entry into the armed forces up to two pay grades higher than other enlistees without NJROTC experience. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.

Boca Raton Community High

## Science, Technology, Engineering, \& Math (STEM)

This four-year, pre-university course of study is designed to meet the needs of highly-motivated students wishing to pursue a tailored curriculum with opportunities to pursue studies in mathematics, science, engineering, medicine, oceanography, physics and chemistry. The University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate in Education (AICE) partnership and the College Board Advanced Placement program may be offered. All students applying to this program must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA.

Royal Palm Beach Community High

## Small School Continuum

The K-12 Small School Continuum Model at Village Academy is a unique public school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Village Academy currently enrolls students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade and encompasses an elementary, middle, and high school on one school campus. Additionally, Village Academy offers an extended day program, which is open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with additional extended time on Saturday and during summer months. The extended day program offers structured academic instruction, homework assistance, recreational activities, and a healthy snack each day. Extracurricular activities and clubs include computers, sports, dance, art, and music. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to this program.

## Village Academy

## Sports Management \& Recreation

The Sports Management and Recreation Program provides students the opportunity to pursue a course of study leading to college degrees in sports management, marketing, recreation, health and fitness. Students take courses that stress communication, problem solving, teamwork, business and technology, as well as participate in summer internships. For hands-on experiences, students plan and run at least one sporting event. Through internships and special projects, students apply business knowledge learned in school and in the community. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 5}$ GPA.

## Palm Beach Gardens Community High

## Teacher Education

The Teacher Education Program includes on-site Dual Enrollment coursework. These course are taught by an adjunct instructor from Palm Beach State College on the school campus. Students who complete this program are offered a Palm Beach School District contract upon completion of their teaching degree. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: 3.0 GPA for Dual Enrollment.

Palm Beach Lakes Community High

## Television \& Film Production Technology

The Media, Film and Television Production Technology Program is dedicated to providing quality education in the organization and dissemination of ideas through television and film production. Students are taught in professional broadcast studios with high quality equipment. Students profit from the use of recording studios, remote cameras, video recorders, video switching and editing equipment and comprehensive computer graphics to complete academic and extracurricular projects. Students are prepared to function as members of a technical team by participating in activities that simulate the conditions found in television and production studios as well as on-location events. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.

## Palm Beach Gardens Community High

## Tourism, Hospitality, \& Resort Management

Tourism, Hospitality and Resort Management Program is a college preparatory curriculum that integrates unique high school courses with practical internships and business leadership training. Students participate in project based learning, field trips and job shadowing within the multiple segments of the hospitality cluster. Students learn about cultures and destinations worldwide while exploring high level career opportunities in the world's largest hotel and resort industry. Students have the opportunity to attend a yearly conference designed exclusively by Palm Beach County's Industry Leaders and take part in competitions and leadership training workshops. All three Tourism, Hospitality and Resort Management Programs are part of the National Academy Foundation (NAF), established to promote academy excellence. There are no eligibility criteria required for students applying to these programs.

Forest Hill Community High

## Palm Beach Gardens Community High

Olympic Heights Community High

## Visual, Performing, Communications Arts

The Visual, Performing \& Communication Arts Program provides unique opportunities for the committed and talented student who has a serious interest in the arts. In-depth study of the arts develops conceptual and technical skills of artistic expression and brings to fruition the student's individual interpretations of the world. The arts training is provided by highly trained art teachers as well as professionals and working artists-in-residence. Students participate in extensive highly specialized courses in dance, music, theater, visual arts, and communication arts as well as a full academic program. All students applying to these programs must meet the following eligibility criteria: $\mathbf{2 . 0}$ GPA AND an eligible audition score, if required.

Boynton Beach Community High

## Santaluces Community High

Alexander W. Dreyfoos, Jr. School of the Arts**
**Students must pass an audition in order to be eligible for participation in the Choice Programs Lottery for Dreyfoos School of the Arts.

## Biomedical Sciences

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Lake Worth Middle
Roosevelt Middle

## High Technology

The High Technology Middle School Choice Program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities and assessments.

## Don Estridge High Tech Middle

## International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

The IB Middle Years Program (MYP) is designed for students aged 11 to 16. It provides a framework of learning which encourages students to become creative, critical and reflective thinkers. The MYP emphasizes intellectual challenge, encouraging students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and to the real world. It fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement, qualities that are essential for life in the 21 st century. The MYP consists of eight subject groups integrated through five interactive areas providing global contexts for learning. Students are required to study English and another language, social studies, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical education and technology. In their final year, students will also undertake an independent 'personal project' to demonstrate the development of their skills and understanding.

Carver Middle<br>Conniston Community Middle

John F. Kennedy Middle<br>Pahokee Middle

## International Spanish Academy (ISA) Program

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## Okeeheelee Middle

## Leadership Academy for Young Men (African American/Afro Centric Studies)

The Roosevelt Leadership Academy for Young Men will intensely focus on the development of the full human potential of young men. This STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) based/focused program offers unique educational opportunities and experiences using Afro-Centric delivery of curriculum and infusing African and African American Studies across the core academic areas. Computers and other technologies will be used to enhance and assist the learning process and to create highly motivated students. A four (4) hour parent/guardian training program must be completed as part of the application process. Parents and guardians are encouraged and expected to remain involved with the students' learning experiences throughout the school year. Students will have the opportunity to interact with community leaders and explore the contributions of African and African Americans at the local, state, national and international levels.

## Roosevelt Middle

## Literary and Fine Arts

The students will intensely focus on a chosen art area. The program challenges students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism, literary understanding and analysis, and academic excellence in their artistic concentration. Exposure to professional artists, performances, and the opportunity to travel internationally and domestically will provide students with insight into historical works of art while providing inspiration for their own creative endeavors.

## Watson B. Duncan Middle

Literary and Fine Arts - Instrumental
Literary and Fine Arts - Visual
Literary and Fine Arts - Vocal
Literary and Fine Arts - Theatre
Literary and Fine Arts - Writing \& Literature

## Math, Science, \& Technology

The Math, Science, and Technology Program provides accelerated and enhanced opportunities for the inquisitive student who is looking for an adventure in exploring, discovering and learning through cooperative learning, inquiry process learning, problem solving and integrated units. Students begin algebra studies as early as grade six, enabling some students to earn credit in as many as three high school honors mathematics courses. The interdisciplinary, thematic curriculum is designed for the student who has an affinity for investigation and challenges. Students practice the skills of observation, experimentation, inference, prediction and measurement through hands-on laboratory experiences, research in the sciences and on-site experiences.

Boca Raton Middle (Math only)
Congress Middle (Digital Graphic Design/Production)

Howell L. Watkins Middle (Robotics)
Roosevelt Middle (Environmental)

# Multimedia, Music, and Communications 

Multimedia, Music and Communication Academy provides students with an opportunity to combine live performance such as band, strings, choral, theater and technology to explore and develop their personal creativity and prepare for a career in today's art entertainment and multimedia industries.

Jupiter Middle

## Pre-Biotechnology

The Middle School Pre-Biotechnology Academy is designed to enable middle school students to explore the connections between science content areas and the rapidly growing biotechnology industry. At the same time, students will develop the knowledge base to ensure successful articulation to high school science academies. The program will provide, through a series of science electives, an understanding of the basic principles which form the foundation of biotechnology. Topics that will be explored include genetics, DNA structure and function, utilization of basic biotechnology tools and techniques, forensics, bioethics, and genetic engineering. Students will also survey the major career area opportunities related to the field of biotechnology.

## Bear Lakes Middle

## Pre-Culinary Academy

The Pre-Culinary Program is a three year preparatory program for the middle school student designed to encourage and prepare students for entry into high school culinary arts career academies or related fields of study. This program will provide middle school students with consumer level skills and begin the exploration of the culinary field as well as related occupations. Areas of study include nutrition, safety and sanitation, culinary terminology, small and large equipment usage and food preparation needed in the workforce. Opportunities to learn front and back of the house operations through entrepreneurship activities are also built into the curriculum.

John F. Kennedy Middle
Loggers' Run Community Middle

Osceola Creek Middle
Tradewinds Middle

## Pre-Engineering

The pre-engineering curriculum provides a project based hands-on learning approach that is exciting and fun for a full-range of students in today's grade 6-8 classrooms are relates technology to students' daily lives. It also promotes communication and collaboration by emphasizing a team approach in the instructional units. The approach utilizes the strengths of each team member to accomplish the goals of the project, while offering students learning challenges at all ability levels.

## Pre-Engineering - Gateway to Technology

"Gateway to Technology's" cutting-edge program addresses the interest and energy of middle school students, while incorporating national standards in math, science and technology. Gateway to Technology Progam is "activity oriented" to show students how technology is used in engineering to solve everyday problems. The instructional units excite and motivate students to use their imagination and teach them to be creative and innovative, while gaining the skills they need to develop, produce and use products and services.

Eagles Landing Middle

Lake Worth Middle

## Pre-Finance

The Pre-Finance Program is designed to give middle school students an opportunity to learn about and prepare for college or careers in business and finance. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum that is directly linked to the financial world. Students participate in mentorships and career shadowing experiences that link the resources of business, economics and finance to the students' education. Specialized courses in finance are required.

Watson B. Duncan Middle

## Pre-Information Technology

The Pre-Information Technology Program offers an innovative, integrated learning environment focused on computers, technology and communications. Emphasis is placed on a college preparatory curriculum directly linked to career pathways in the IT career cluster.

Independence Middle (Pre-Business/IT)
John F. Kennedy Middle

Osceola Creek Middle<br>Western Pines Middle

## Pre-Law

The Pre-Law Academy provides middle school students with a fundamental understanding of the American legal system from variety of perspectives, both civil and criminal. Students participating in this program will develop an appreciation of essential historical information concerning the developments of the American legal system and the working structure of American government. Moreover, students will gain an understanding of procedural issues in the courts; specific concepts of law; the distinctive characteristics of criminal law and procedure; and finally, the roles of various legal professionals and the effect of legal ethics on the practice of law. This program also provides a functional appreciation for students with regard to the impract of the legal system on their lives and chosen future career endeavors.

Independence Middle
L. C. Swain Middle

Jeaga Middle

## Pre-Medical Sciences

The Pre-Medical Sciences Program is a three-year preparatory program for the middle school student that will emphasize science, math, and language skills while preparing students to be highly competitive in the medical field. It will also help students in the decision making process as they enter high school. The courses offered include Orientation to Health Occupations, Exploration of Health Occupations, and Medical Skill/Services.

Boca Raton Community Middle<br>Congress Middle<br>L.C. Swain Middle<br>Lake Shore Middle<br>Western Pines Middle

Independence Middle<br>Howell L. Watkins Middle<br>Lantana Community Middle<br>Roosevelt Middle<br>Loggers 'Run Middle-Forensic Science*

*Loggers Run Middle School in conjunction to their Pre-Medical Program offers a 3 year comprehensive Forensic Science program. This program introduces forensic concepts through both text and hands on activities. Students will learn about forensic science careers, advanced problem solving techniques and crime scene analysis while working in a highly interactive environment.

## Pre-Teacher Education

The Pre-Teacher Academy is a three year preparatory program beginning in 6th grade for the middle school student interested in any career that deals with children. Career possibilities such as child psychologist, social worker, pediatrician, pediatric nurses, teacher, children's author, child nutritionist, pediatric dentist are discussed. Areas of study include child development, early childhood education, childhood nutrition, health and safety, communication, interpersonal skills, leadership, career development, child abuse and neglect, fetal alcohol syndrome and pre-natal/infant brain development. Opportunities to receive certifications in infant/child CPR, First Aid and AED as well as babysitting will be provided.

Independence Middle<br>Lantana Middle

Tradewinds Middle

## Pre-Veterinary

The Equine/Pre-Veterinary Program is a three-year preparatory program for the middle school student that will emphasize science and math skills while preparing students to pursue veterinary medicine and/or animal sciences on the high school level. Equine topics will be introduced and students will complete related field work and participate in labs with guest speakers from the field of veterinary and equine science. Students in this program will take career courses combined with the highest level math and science courses, culminating with high school level courses including: Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, and Earth Space Honors.

## Osceola Creek Middle

## Small School Continuum

The Small School Continuum at Village Academy is a unique public school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Village Academy currently enrolls students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade and encompasses an elementary, middle, and high school on one school campus. Additionally, Village Academy offers an extended day program, which is open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with additional extended time on Saturday and during summer months. The extended day program offers structured academic instruction, homework assistance, recreational activities, and a healthy snack each day. Extracurricular activities and clubs include computers, sports, dance, art, and music.

Spanish Dual Language

The Dual Language Program offers a continuation for students who have been in a Spanish Dual Language program at the elementary level or who have high level of Spanish language proficiency. Highly motivated, college-preparatory students are engaged in a challenging academic environment in which 3 of their core academic classes will be taught in Spanish.

## Conniston Community Middle *

* Students in Dual Language also participate in the IB MYP Program

Palm Springs Community Middle

## Visual, Performing \& Communication Arts

Creative and artistic opportunities are the main attractions in the arts program. All students enrolled in these schools are dedicated to the study of the arts. Intensive study and time is devoted to each student's chosen arts major, while exploring other artistic disciplines in the classroom, in the studio and on stage. The program challenges students to achieve a high standard of artistic professionalism and academic excellence. Students are exposed to professional artists, field trips and artistic performances as part of the program.

Lantana Middle
Bak Middle School of the Arts**
Palm Springs Community Middle
**Students must pass an audition in order to be eligible for participation in the Choice Programs Lottery for Bak School of the Arts.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

## Biomedical and Veterinary Technology

The Biomedical and Veterinary Technology Program offers an innovative, integrated curriculum designed to provide basic skills in laboratory sciences and related careers. This comprehensive program combines a rigorous academic curriculum in the areas of Medical and Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Technology Advancements and Concepts in Biomedical Engineering and Veterinary Medicine. This is an exploratory program for students in grades K-5 with a high interest in basic medical and veterinary sciences. Special topics include health and wellness, basic anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, prevention of disease, medical illustration, animal therapy, and robotic applications in healthcare and veterinary sciences.

## Acreage Pines Elementary

## Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project (COPA)

The Children's Orchestra \& Performing Arts Project (COPA) is a comprehensive music program offering intense and extended music instruction for students in Kindergarten through the Fifth Grade. Children begin in the primary grades learning to play the violin and progress musically adding viola, cello, bass and finally full orchestra with opportunities in the upper grades to play wind, strings or percussion instruments. All students receive music theory instruction and have the opportunity for extensive after school practice for individuals and sectionals. In addition to instrumental music, students are afforded instruction and performance opportunities in dance and musical theatre. Professional music staff and teaching artists provide high quality, daily instruction. North Palm Beach Elementary offers the first El Sistema Music model program in the district and is a member of the National Alliance of El Sistema Schools.

## E3-Energy, Environment, and Engineering

The E3 Energy, Environment, and Engineering provides access to a natural scrub area where students can learn about indigenous plants and animals as well as exotics and invasive. Based on the LEED green building designation, it's a natural fit to have a program based in Energy, Environment Science, and Engineering or otherwise known as the E3 curriculum. The first trimester will be a curriculum focused in Energy, the second trimester will be focused on Environmental Science, and the third trimester will concentrate on Engineering. Galaxy E3 will also have a wonderment center where students will discover through multimedia scientific wall stations. The wonderment center features a science museum design giving Galaxy E3 a pleasing interactive museum atmosphere.

## Galaxy Elementary

## Health and Wellness

Allamanda's Health and Wellness Program embraces the education of the whole child. They grow and learn with a sound mind and healthy body. All students set academic and wellness goals. They participate in daily physical activity and receive weekly lessons in the Health and Wellness lab. Clubs and after care activities focus on a healthy life style, including the following: running, flag football, nutrition, gardening, morning muscle, dance, walking, healthy cooking and Girls on the Run. Parent involvement activities revolve around health and fitness education for the whole family. Our Health and Wellness program helps each child develop life-long habits of health and fitness through exercise and diet.

## Allamanda Elementary

## International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) curricular framework focuses on the development of the whole child in a learning environment that encourages independence, academic challenges, inquiry, creativity, and responsible citizenship. This Choice program offers a comprehensive, inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning in an internationally designed concept-based model with guidelines on student learning styles, methodologies and assessment strategies. The PYP is a combination of the best research and practices from international schools and includes the study of world languages and cultures to enhance the international perspective.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary<br>Forest Park Elementary<br>Pahokee Elementary<br>Westward Elementary

Morikami Park Elementary

## International Spanish Academy (ISA) Program

International Spanish Academies (ISAs) are Dual Language Programs that have signed a collaborative agreement with the Ministry of Education of Spain. This K-12 educational program is carried out within the framework of cooperative activities organized by the Office of Education of Spain in the U.S. and each participating district. The language, history and culture of Spanish speaking countries are a major focus of the curriculum. This program is a Spanish two-way immersion program and allows students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving classroom instruction in English as well as Spanish.

## New Horizons Elementary

## Math, Science, and Technology

The Math, Science and Technology Program uses innovative strategies to motivate the inquisitive child. The students utilize science, math and technology laboratories, as well as other unique interactive learning environments in their daily work. Students make mathematical and physical discoveries using models they can touch and manipulate in real life experiences. Using an integrated approach to curriculum with science and mathematics as a basis for instruction, students will learn problem solving and logical thinking through the principles studied in the classroom.

Roosevelt Elementary

## Montessori

The Montessori philosophy proposes that every child is born with the strong desire to learn. The program uses a unique method of education that emphasizes the development of the whole child. The Montessori classroom stresses active learning with attractive, academically sequential materials that allow children to develop at their own pace. This prepared environment offers a non-competitive, cooperative learning atmosphere in multi-age classrooms. Students receive a solid foundation in the basic subjects through high-quality, stimulating teaching strategies focused on creative thinking and community-minded problem solving.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary (PreK4, K-5)
S.D. Spady Elementary (PreK3, PreK4, K-5)

Northboro Elementary (PreK3, PreK4, K-5)

## Orchestral Strings

The purpose of the Orchestral Strings Program is to provide instruction in the development of beginning through advanced level skills in orchestral string instruments through the performance and refinement of a variety of orchestral literature in a classroom and ensemble setting. Students will participate in the school's academic curriculum with instruction in Orchestral Strings each year. Extra rehearsal and performance time may be required beyond the school day.

Palm Beach Public Elementary

## Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering, \& Math (STEM)

Pine Jog Elementary School has partnered with Florida Atlantic University and Pine Jog Environmental Education Center to create the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certified Green Elementary School in Florida. The focus is on Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Students have the opportunity to engage in hands on learning experiences as they explore and discover the wonders of native vegetation and wildlife on the 150 acres of natural Florida habitat. This hands-on, investigative approach requires the student to become an active participant in the learning process. Nature studies offer many opportunities to involve art throughout this unique integrated curriculum.

## Pine Jog

## Science, Technology, Engineering \& Mathematics (STEM)

Poinciana integrates STEM topics into all aspects of learning including reading, writing and social studies. All students are engaged in hands-on science and math activities in their classrooms, which are supported by the resource labs: Science Lab, Math Lab, Lego Robotics Lab, and the Planetarium Classroom. Through hands-on experiences building Lego robots, students develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork. The Planetarium contains a 30 foot dome and full planetarium projector. Students at Poinciana participate in a variety of out of school field experiences connected to their in school instruction.

## Poinciana Elementary

## Small School Continuum

The Small School Continuum at Village Academy is a unique public school model that is designed to provide a continuous and nurturing educational experience for students in a small school environment. Village Academy currently enrolls students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade and encompasses an elementary, middle, and high school on one school campus. Additionally, Village Academy offers an extended day program, which is open from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with additional extended time on Saturday and during summer months. The extended day program offers structured academic instruction, homework assistance, recreational activities, and a healthy snack each day. Extracurricular activities and clubs include computers, sports, dance, art, and music.

## Village Academy

## Spanish Dual Language

Spanish Dual Language Programs, also known as Spanish two-way immersion programs, allow students to develop proficiency in two languages by receiving classroom instruction in English as well as Spanish. Students, regardless of native language proficiency, are provided with ample exposure to both languages, allowing them to achieve academic excellence while becoming bilingual, bi-literate and developing cultural awareness and sensitivity.

Cholee Lake Elementary<br>Gove Elementary<br>Hagen Road Elementary

North Grade Elementary<br>Plumosa School of the Arts

## Technology

Meeting the technological challenges of the future will require highly specialized skills for our young people. The Technology Choice Program offers unique experiences and opportunities using technology as an educational tool that integrates core academic requirements into a challenging and dynamic curriculum. Computers and other technologies enhance and assist in the learning process and create a highly motivating atmosphere in the school. Students also learn to integrate the use of various technologies into their academic projects, presentations, learning activities and assessments. This is a program of interest for many students.

## Boca Raton Elementary

## Visual, Performing, \& Communication Arts

The Elementary Comprehensive Arts program provides opportunities to develop and showcase performers. Children who enjoy creative expression through two and three dimensional art, television production, dance, strings, band, piano, percussion, vocal music, theatre and the written word will flourish artistically and academically in our performing, visual and communication arts programs. This program helps develop and nurture talents so students can realize their full potential and become shining stars. Self-discipline, teamwork, and personal confidence foster success in the classroom, on the stage, and in life.

## CHOICE PROGRAMS BY AREA



## Choice Schools SY2014-15 Area 1

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| Map Id | Elementary Schools |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | BOCA RATON |
| 2 | FOREST PARK |
| 3 | GALAXY |
| 4 | MORIKAMI PARK |
| 5 | PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF <br> THE ARTS |
| 6 | POINCIANA |
| 7 | S.D. SPADY |
| 8 | VILLAGE ACADEMY |
| Map Id | Middle Schools |
| 1 | BOCA RATON <br> COMMUNITY |
| 2 | CARVER COMMUNITY |
| 3 | DON ESTRIDGE |
| 4 | EAGLES LANDING |
| 5 | LOGGERS RUN <br> COMMUNITY |
| Map Id | High Schools |
| 1 | ATLANTIC COMMUNITY |
| 2 | BOCA RATON <br> COMMUNITY |
| 3 | BOYNTON BEACH <br> COMMUNITY |
| 4 | OLYMPIC HEIGHTS <br> COMMUNITY |
| 5 | SPANISH RIVER <br> COMMUNITY |
| 6 | WEST BOCA RATON <br> COMMUNITY |

## Legend

- Major Roadways

ㄹ Florida's Turnpike
= Interstate 95
LIS Loxahatchee Refuge
$\square$ Water Catchment Area
WaterwaysCounty Boundary Line


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## HIGH SCHOOLS

| Atlantic High (9-12) | Olympic Heights High (9-12) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2455 W Atlantic Avenue | 20101 Lyons Road |
| Delray Beach, FL 33445 | Boca Raton, FL 33434 |
| 561.243.1500 | 561.852.6900 |
| http://www.atlanticcommunityhighschool.com/ | https://www.edline.net/pages/Olympic_Heights_Community_HS |
| $\uparrow$ International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme | $\sqrt{3}$ Early Childhood Teacher Education <br> $\underset{\sim}{\omega}$ Engineering \& Technology <br> $\hat{\Sigma}$ Finance <br> N Tourism, Hospitality, and Resort Management |
| Boca Raton High (9-12) | Spanish River High (9-12) |
| 1501 NW 15th Court | 5100 Jog Road |
| Boca Raton, FL 33486 | Boca Raton, FL 33496 |
| 561.338 .1400 | 561.241 .2200 |
| http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/BocaRatonHS | http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/SpanishRiverHS/ |
| $今$ Navy Junior ROTC | I. American History \& Law <br> $\checkmark$ Biotechnology <br> $\mathcal{J}$ Entrepreneurship |
| Boynton Beach High (9-12) | Village Academy on the Art \& Sara Jo Kobacker |
| 4975 Park Ridge Blvd. | Campus (K-12) |
| Boynton Beach, FL 33426 | 400 SW 12th Avenue |
| 561.752.1200 | Delray Beach, FL 33444 |
| http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/BoyntonBeachHS/ | 561.243 .6100 |
|  | https://www.edline.net/pages/Village_Academy |
| $\uparrow$ Aerospace Science (BASA) |  |
| ) Dance | $\underset{y}{3}$ Small School Continuum |
| $\underset{\sim}{3}$ Information Technology |  |
| M Music-Vocal |  |
| $\leftrightarrow$ Theatre |  |

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## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| Boca Raton Middle (6-8) <br> 1251 NW 8th Street <br> Boca Raton, FL 33486 <br> 561.416.8700 <br> https://www.edline.net/pages/Boca_Raton_Middle_School <br> $\omega$ Math <br> Pre-Medical Sciences | Eagles Landing Middle (6-8) <br> 19500 Coral Ridge Drive <br> Boca Raton, FL 33498 <br> 561.470.7000 <br> https://www.edline.net/pages/ELMS <br> Pre-Engineering (Gateway to Technology) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Carver Middle (6-8) <br> 101 Barwick Road <br> Delray Beach, FL 33445 <br> 561.638.2100 <br> http://www.edline.net/pages/Carver_Middle_School <br> International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme | Loggers Run Middle (6-8) <br> 11584 W Palmetto Park Road <br> Boca Raton, FL 33428 <br> 561.883.8000 <br> http://www.edline.net/pages/Loggers_Run_Community_Middle_ <br> $\leftrightarrows$ Pre-Culinary Arts <br> Pre-Medical Sciences-Forensics |
| Don Estridge High Tech Middle (6-8) <br> 1798 NW Spanish River Blvd. <br> Boca Raton, FL 33431 <br> 561.989.7800 <br> https://www.edline.net/pages/Don_Estridge_Middle_School <br> High Technology | Village Academy on the Art \& Sara Jo Kobacker Campus (K-12) <br> 400 SW 12th Avenue <br> Delray Beach, FL 33444 <br> 561.243.6100 <br> https://www.edline.net/pages/Village_Academy <br> Small School Continuum |

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| Boca Raton Elementary (K-5) | Forest Park Elementary (K-5) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 103 SW 1st Avenue | 1201 SW 3rd Street |
| Boca Raton, FL 33432 | Boynton Beach, FL 33435 |
| 561.544.1700 | 561.292.6900 |
| https://www.edline.net/pages/Boca_Raton_Elementary_School | https://www.edline.net/pages/Forest_Park_ES |
| T Technology | O International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme |


| Galaxy Elementary (K-5) | Poinciana Elementary (K-5) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 301 Galaxy Way | 1203 N Seacrest Blvd |
| Boynton Beach, FL 33435 | Boynton Beach, FL 33435 |
| 561.739.5600 | 561.739.5700 |
| www.edline.net/pages/galaxy_es | http://poincianastem.org/ |
| $\checkmark$ e3-Energy, Environment, and Engineering | 5 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math |
| Morikami Park Elementary (K-5) | S. D. Spady Elementary (PreK3-5) |
| 6201 Morikami Park Road | 901 NW 3rd Street |
| Delray Beach, FL 33484 | Delray Beach, FL 33444 |
| 561.894.7300 | 561.454.7800 |
| https://www.edline.net/pages/Morikami_Park_Elementary | https://www.edline.net/pages/S_D_Spady_Elementary_School |
| 5 International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | $\widehat{\checkmark}$ Montessori |
| Plumosa Elementary School of the Arts (K-5) | Village Academy on the Art \& Sara Jo Kobacker (K-12) |
| 2501 Seacrest Blvd. | 400 SW 12th Avenue |
| Delray Beach, FL 33444 | Delray Beach, FL 33444 |
| 561.330.3900 | 561.243.6100 |
| http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/plumosaes/ | https://www.edline.net/pages/Village_Academy |
| Spanish Dual Language <br> Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts | $\checkmark$ Small School Continuum |




## Choice Schools SY2014-15 Area 2

| Map Id | Elementary Schools |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | HAGEN ROAD |
| 2 | NORTH GRADE |
|  |  |
| Map Id | Middle Schools |
| 1 | CONGRESS |
| 2 | LAKE WORTH |
| 3 | LANTANA |
| 4 | LC SWAIN |
| 5 | OKEEHEELEE |
| 6 | PALM SPRINGS <br> COMMUNITY |
| 7 | TRADEWINDS |
|  | Map Id High Schools <br> 1 JOHN I. LEONARD <br> 2 LAKE WORTH <br> COMMUNITY <br> 3 PARK VISTA <br> COMMUNITY <br> 4 SANTALUCES <br> COMMUNITY |

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ㄹ Florida's Turnpike
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## HIGH SCHOOLS

| John I. Leonard High (9-12) | Park Vista High (9-12) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4701 10th Avenue N | 7900 Jog Road |
| Greenacres, FL 33463 | Lake Worth, FL 33467 |
| 561.641 .1200 | 561.491.8400 |
| http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/JohnILeonardHS/ | http://parkvistacommunityhighschool.com |
| A Computer Technology | A Auto Collision Repair \& Refinishing |
| F Finance | $\cdots$ Automotive Service Technology |
| T International Spanish Academy/Dual Language | $\underset{\square}{\omega}$ Medical Sciences |
| $\widehat{\checkmark}$ Medical Sciences |  |
| Lake Worth High (9-12) | Santaluces High (9-12) |
| 1701 Lake Worth Road | 6880 Lawrence Road |
| Lake Worth, FL 33460 | Lantana, FL 33462 |
| 561.533.6300 | 561.642.6200 |
| http://www.lwchs.org/ | http://edline.net/pages/Santaluces_High_School |
| Air Force Junior ROTC/Aerospace Science | \% Band/Music Industry |
| $\widehat{5}$ Biomedical Sciences | $\bigcirc$ Culinary Arts |
| $\widehat{\sim}$ Criminal Justice | E Early Childhood Teacher Education |
| T Culinary Arts | $\hat{\sim}$ Visual Arts (Digital Media \& Photography) |
| Trafting \& Design |  |
| $\uparrow$ Early Childhood Teacher Education |  |
| $\widehat{\checkmark}$ Medical Sciences |  |

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

| Congress Middle (6-8) |
| :---: |
| 101 S Congress Avenue |
| Boynton Beach, FL 33426 |
| 561.374.5600 |
| http://www.edline.net/pages/CongressMiddleSchool |
| T Digital Graphic Design |
| $\widehat{\checkmark}$ Digital Video Production |
| $\checkmark$ Pre-Engineering |
| ↔ Pre-Medical Sciences |

## Lantana Middle (6-8)

1225 W Drew Street
Lantana, FL 33462
561.540.3400
https://www.edline.net/pages/Lantana_Middle_School
Band
Dance
$\underset{\Delta}{\Delta}$ Pre-Medical Sciences
今Pre-Teacher Education

| L. C. Swain Middle (6-8) | Okeeheelee Middle (6-8) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 5332 Lake Worth Road | 2200 Pinehurst Drive |
| Greenacres, FL 33463 | Greenacres, FL 33413 |
| 561.649.6900 | 561.434.3200 |
| www.edline.net/pages/lcsms | http://www.okeheelee.org/ |
| Pre-Law <br> $\widehat{3}$ Pre-Medical Sciences | WInternational Spanish Academy/Dual Language |
| Lake Worth Middle (6-8) <br> 1300 Barnett Drive <br> Lake Worth, FL 33461 <br> 561.540.5500 <br> https://www.edline.net/pages/Lake_Worth_Middle_School | Palm Springs Middle (6-8) |
|  | 1560 Kirk Road |
|  | West Palm Beach, FL 33406 |
|  | 561.434.3300 |
|  | https://www.edline.net/pages/Palm_Springs_C_M_S |
| 5 Biomedical Sciences <br> $\checkmark$ Pre-Engineering (Gateway to Technology) | $\widehat{3}$ Communication Arts |
|  | Dance |
|  | Music-Band |
|  | $\checkmark$ Music-Hand Bells |
|  | Music-Orchestral Strings |
|  | Music-Vocal |
|  | $\checkmark$ Spanish Dual Language |
|  | Theatre |
|  | Visual Arts |

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Tradewinds Middle (6-8)
5090 S Haverhill Road
Greenacres, FL }3346
561.493.6400
http://www.edline.net/pages/Tradewinds Middle School
    A Pre-Culinary Arts
F}\mathrm{ Pre-Teacher Education
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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hagen Road Elementary (K-5)
10565 Hagen Ranch Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
561.292.6700
https://www.edline.net/pages/Hagen_Road_Elementary_School
Spanish Dual Language

North Grade Elementary (K-5)
824 N "K" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460
561.202.9300
https://www.edline.net/pages/North_Grade_Elementary_School
$\leftrightarrows$ Spanish Dual Language


## Choice Schools SY2014-15 Area 3

| 0 | Map Id | Elementary Schools |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | ACREAGE PINES |
|  | 2 | GOVE |
|  | 3 | NEW HORIZONS |
|  | 4 | PAHOKEE |
|  | Map Id | Middle Schools |
|  | 1 | LAKE SHORE MIDDLE |
|  | 2 | OSCEOLA CREEK |
|  | 3 | PAHOKEE MIDDLE |
|  | 4 | WESTERN PINES |
| $\square$ | Map Id | High Schools |
|  | 1 | GLADES CENTRAL COMMUNITY |
|  | 2 | PAHOKEE HIGH |
|  | 3 | PALM BEACH CENTRAL |
|  | 4 | SEMINOLE RIDGE COMMUNITY |
|  | 5 | WELLINGTON COMMUNITY |

## Legend

— Major Roadways
ㅍForida's Turnpike
ㄹ Interstate 95
20. Loxahatchee Refuge

- Water Catchment Area
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## HIGH SCHOOLS



| Lake Shore Middle (6-8) | Osceola Creek Middle (6-8) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 425 W Canal Street N | 6775 180th Avenue N. |
| Belle Glade, FL 33430 | Loxahatchee, FL 33470 |
| 561.829 .1100 | 561.422.2500 |
| https://www.edline.net/pages/Lake_Shore_Middle_School | www.edline.net/pages/ocms |
| $\hat{3}$ Pre-Medical Sciences | Pre-Culinary Arts <br> $\uparrow$ Pre-Information Technology <br> Pre-Veterinary |

Pahokee Middle (6-8)
850 Larrimore Road
Pahokee, FL 33476
561.924.6500
http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/PahokeeMiddleSrHigh/
$\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Western Pines Middle (6-8)
5949 140th Avenue N
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
561.792.2500
https://www.edline.net/pages/Western_Pines_Middle_School
$\underset{\sim}{3}$ Pre-Information Technology
$\leadsto$ Pre-Medical Sciences

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| Acreage Pines Elementary (K-5) | New Horizons Elementary (K-5) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 14200 Orange Blvd. | 13900 Greenbriar Blvd. |
| Loxahatchee, FL 33470 | Wellington, FL 33414 |
| 561.904 .9550 | 561.651 .0500 |
| www.edline.net/pages/Acreage_Pines_ElementarySchool | https://www.edline.net/pages/New_Horizons_Elementary_School |
| $\hat{\sim}$ Biomedical and Veterinary Technology | û International Spanish Academy/Dual Language |
| Gove Elementary (K-6) | Pahokee Elementary (K-5) |
| 900 SE Avenue "G" | 560 East Main Place |
| Belle Glade, FL 33430 | Pahokee, FL 33476 |
| 561.993.8700 | 561.924.9700 |
| http://www.edline.net/pages/Gove_Elementary_School | https://www.edline.net/pages/Pahokee_Elementary_School |
| ¢ Spanish Dual Language | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme |





## Choice Schools SY2014-15 Area 4

| Map Id | Elementary Schools |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | ALLAMANDA |
| 2 | DR MARY McLEOD BETHUNE |
| 3 | DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER |
| 4 | NORTH PALM BEACH |
| 5 | NORTHBORO |
| 6 | WESTWARD |
| Map Id | Middle Schools |
| 1 | BAK MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS |
| 2 | BEAR LAKES |
| 3 | HOWELL L. WATKINS |
| 4 | INDEPENDENCE |
| 5 | JOHN F. KENNEDY |
| 6 | JUPITER |
| 7 | WATSON B. DUNCAN |
| Map Id | High Schools |
| 1 | JUPITER COMMUNITY |
| 2 | PALM BEACH GARDENS COMMUNITY |
| 3 | PALM BEACH LAKES COMMUNITY |
| 4 | SUNCOAST |
| 5 | WILLIAM T. DWYER |

## Legend

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## HIGH SCHOOLS

| Jupiter High (9-12) | Palm Beach Lakes High (9-12) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 500 N Military Trail | 3505 Shiloh Drive |
| Jupiter, FL 33458 | West Palm Beach, FL 33407 |
| 561.744-7900 | 561.640 .5000 |
| http://www.edline.net/pages/Jupiter_High_School | http://www.edline.net/pages/Palm_Beach_Lakes_High_School |
| Engineering \& Technology | § Biotechnology |
| $\checkmark$ Environmental Science \& Field Research | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ Center for Pre-Law/Law Related Careers |
| \% Medical Sciences | $\uparrow$ Early Childhood Teacher Education <br> $\underset{5}{5}$ Medical Sciences <br> $\widehat{\omega}$ Teacher Education |
| Palm Beach Gardens High (9-12) | Suncoast High (9-12) |
| 4245 Holly Drive | 1717 Avenue 'S' |
| Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | Riviera Beach, FL 33404 |
| 561.694 .7300 | 561.882.3400 |
| http://www.palmbeachgardenshs.org | http://www.edline.net/pages/Suncoast_High_School |
| $\sim$ Biomedical Sciences | ¢ Computer Science |
| $\hat{\sim}$ Culinary Arts | n Innovative Interactive Technology |
| $\uparrow$ Global Business \& Entrepreneurship | $\ldots$ Int'l Baccalaureate Diploma Programme |
| ¢ Medical Sciences | M Mathematics, Science, and Engineering |
| $\checkmark$ Sports Management \& Recreation |  |
| NTelevision \& Film Production Technology |  |
| $\hat{\sim}$ Tourism, Hospitality \& Resort Management |  |

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William T. Dwyer High (9-12)
13601 N Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL }3341
561.625.7800
https://www.edline.net/pages/William_T_Dwyer_High_School
~Early Childhood Teacher Education
}Finance
WInternational Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
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## MIDDLE SCHOOLS



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| Allamanda Elementary (K-5) | North Palm Beach Elementary (K-5) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10300 Allamanda Drive | 401 Anchorage Drive |
| Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | North Palm Beach, FL 33408 |
| 561.803 .7200 | 561.494.1800 |
| www.edline.net/pages/Allamanda_Elementary_School | https://www.edline.net/pages/North_Palm_Beach_ES |
| $\hat{\sim}$ Health and Wellness | Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project (COPA) |
| Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary (K-5) | Northboro Elementary (PreK3-5) |
| 1501 Avenue "U" | 400 40th Street |
| Riviera Beach, FL 33404 | West Palm Beach, FL 33407 |
| 561.882.7600 | 561.494.1600 |
| https://www.edline.net/pages/Dr_M_M_Bethune_ES | https://www.edline.net/pages/Northboro_Elementary_School |
| International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | $\underset{\sim}{\sim}$ Montessori |
| D.D. Eisenhower Elementary (PreK4-5) | Westward Elementary (K-5) |
| 2926 Lone Pine Road | 1101 Golf Avenue |
| Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | West Palm Beach, FL 33401 |
| 561.366.6000 | 561.653 .5200 |
| https://www.edline.net/pages/Dwight_D__Eisenhower_El | https://www.edline.net/pages/Westward_Elementary |
| $\underset{\sim}{3}$ Montessori | $\underbrace{\wedge}$ International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme |




## Choice Schools SY2014-15 Area 5



## Legend

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## HIGH SCHOOLS

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Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (9-12)

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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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561.802.6000
561.802.6000
http://www.awdsoa.org/
http://www.awdsoa.org/
~Communication Arts
~Communication Arts
}}\mathrm{ Dance
}}\mathrm{ Dance
} Film, Photo \& Digital Media
} Film, Photo \& Digital Media
~Music - Band
~Music - Band
}Music - Keyboard/Piano
}Music - Keyboard/Piano
\imathMusic - Strings
\imathMusic - Strings
\#Music - Vocal
\#Music - Vocal
~Theatre
~Theatre
}Visual Arts

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}Visual Arts

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## Forest Hill High (9-12)

6901 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561.540 .2400
http://www.edline.net/pages/foresthillhighschool

Army Junior ROTC
$\uparrow$ Engineering \& Technology
Environmental Science \& Field Research
Information Technology
) Int'l Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Tourism, Hospitality, \& Resort Management

Royal Palm Beach High (9-12)
10600 Okeechobee Blvd.
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411
561.753.4000
http://www.rpbhs.org/
\&Air Conditioning, Refrigeration \& Heating Technology
$\hat{\sim}$ Global Business
$\underset{\sim}{W}$ Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine
$\overline{\mathrm{S}}$ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

## MIIDDLE SCHOOLS

## Conniston Middle (6-8)

3630 Parker Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405
561.802.5400
http://www.edline.net/pages/conniston_Middle_School
$\uparrow$ Spanish Dual Language
Int'l Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Jeaga Middle (6-8)
3777 N Jog Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
561.242.8000
https://www.edline.net/pages/Jeaga_Middle_School
$\underset{3}{ }$ Pre-Law

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Roosevelt Middle (6-8)
1900 N Australian Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
561.822.0200
https://www.edline.net/pages/Roosevelt_Middle_School
~ Biomedical Sciences
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$Pre-Engineering
}}\mathrm{ Pre-Medical Sciences
}}\mathrm{ Technology
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS


## CAREER EDUCATION

## Mission Statement

Career Education in the School District of Palm Beach County is a district resource linking educators, businesses and the community to prepare students with the academic knowledge, technical skills, and abilities to meet the needs of global society.

## Why Career Education?

Students participating in Career Education programs in the School District of Palm Beach County will graduate with career training in high wage, high demand occupations as well as a set of strong workplace competencies that today's workforce demands from its employees. Career Education provides a solid foundation to help build futures for students by integrating academic, critical thinking, technical and organizational skills that are relevant to the real world. Students will leave Career Education programs with the proper skills to make informed decisions for a future career. For more information please visit www.palmbeachschools.org/careered.

Career Education encompasses the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes through a planned program of learning experiences in education and training settings that will assist students to make informed decisions about future career options. Career Education in Palm Beach County is:

- Intentional
- Developmental
- Comprehensive
- Available to all students


## What is a Choice Career Academy?

A Choice Career Academy requires a student to go through the district application selection process to participate in a specialized program available at a school "different" from the school in which they were zoned to attend.

## What is an In-House Career Academy?

An In-House Program is a specialized program at a school in which the student is zoned to attend. For entry into an In-House Program, students should contact their school counselor or the school's choice coordinator.

## Is there difference in curriculum between an In-House Career Academy and a Choice Career

 Academy?No. Curriculum and programs of study are exactly the same.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE K-12 EDUCATION

## What is the International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate ${ }^{\circledR}$ (IB) is a non-profit educational organization comprised of four programs that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn, and work in a rapidly globalizing world. IB currently works with 3,500 schools in 145 countries to develop and offer four challenging programs of international education and assessment to over 1,051,000 students aged 3 to 19 years. For more information, please visit www.ibo.org.

## Mission Statement:

The IB works with District IB World Schools to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment that develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world based on intercultural understanding and respect.

## The IB in the School District of Palm Beach County:

The IB K-12 Education Continuum is offered in each of the geographical areas of the School District of Palm Beach County. The three IB programs in the continuum are: Primary Years Programme (PYP) for students in Grades K-5 (five schools), Middle Years Programme (MYP) for students in Grades 6-10 (eight schools), and Diploma Programme (DP) for students in Grades 11 and 12 (five schools). All programs include a curriculum framework based on conceptual learning of relevant, significant, challenging and engaging content knowledge, transdisciplinary skills, authentic assessment, and student inquiry. Critical and creative thinking are developed through student-centered learning experiences in all academic disciplines and the arts. IB graduates are accepted into universities throughout the world and are prepared for success in any of their chosen careers.

An IB K-12 education promotes the education of the whole person and all three programmes:

- Require study across a broad range of subjects drawing on content from educational cultures across the world.
- Require all students K-12 to study an additional world language. The majority of District IB schools offer Spanish and some offer French or Chinese.
- Provide students with opportunities for individual or collaborative planning and research.
- Include a community service component requiring action and reflection.
- Encourage learning across disciplines and development of transdisciplinary skills.

The fourth IB program is the IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC) for students in Grades 11-12. The IBCC incorporates the vision and educational principles of the IB programs into a unique offering specifically designed for students who also wish to engage in career-related learning.

## Access to an IB Education in the School District of Palm Beach County:

- There are no eligibility requirements for elementary school (PYP) and middle school (MYP) students.
- There is a 3.0 GPA eligibility requirement for students entering Grade 9 IB. It is recommended that students complete Algebra I or Algebra I Honors.
- Morikami Park ES and Suncoast HS are full-Choice schools and all students must go through the district application selection process to participate in the IB programmes.
- Students who do not live in the attendance zones for the other four elementary schools, all middle schools, and all students applying for IB in the high school must go through the application selection process.


## CHARTER SCHOOLS

(For more information contact the school)

| Charter School Name and Address | Phone Number | Students Served \& Program |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academy for Positive Learning 1200 No. Dixie Hwy., Lake Worth, FL 33460 | (561) 585-6104 | K-8 Multi-Age/Kagan School |
| Believers Academy <br> 5840 Corporate Way, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | (561) 340-2507 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Ages 14-21 } \\ \text { ESE } \end{gathered}$ |
| Belle Glade Excel <br> 555 SW 16 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430 | (561) 257-5210 | Traditional Curriculum |
| Ben Gamla <br> 8600 Jog Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33472 | (561) 742-8017 | K-6 Hebrew Language Component |
| Boca Raton Charter School 269 NE 14th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432 | (561) 750-0437 | K-5 International Baccalaureate Program |
| Bright Futures Academy 10350 Riverside Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 | (561) 776-3794 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| Charter School of Boynton Beach - Middle/High School 1325 Gateway Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435 Elementary School <br> 1425 Gateway Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435 | (561) 374-8989 | K-12 <br> Foreign Language Cultural Studies Technology |
| Day Star Academy of Excellence 970 North Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435 | (561) 369-2323 | Traditional Curriculum |
| Ed Venture <br> 117 East Coast Avenue, Hypoluxo, FL 33462 | (561) 582-1454 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ages 16-22 } \\ \text { ESE } \end{gathered}$ |
| Everglades Preparatory Academy 360 East Main Street, Bldg. C, Pahokee, FL 33476 | (561) 924-3002 | 9-12 Traditional Curriculum |
| Florida Virtual @ PBC Online Only 1440 North Nova Road, Suite 301, Daytona Beach, FL 32117 | (386) 898-0677 | K-12 <br> Traditional Curriculum |
| Franklin Academy 7882 Military Trail, Boynton Beach, FL 33464 | (561) 767-4700 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| G-Star School of the Arts for Motion Pictures and Television <br> 2065 Prairie Road, Bldg. J, West Palm Beach, FL 33406 | (561) 967-2023 | 9-12 <br> Film, Digital Media \& Performing Arts |
| Gardens School of Technology Arts 9153 Roan Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33403 | (561) 290-7661 | K-8 <br> Technology Arts |
| Glades Academy Elementary School, Inc. 7368 State Road 15, Bldg. E, Pahokee, FL 33476 | (561) 924-9402 | K-5 Agricultural \& Ecological Studies |
| Gulfstream Goodwill Transition to Life Academy <br> 3800 S. Congress Ave., Bethesda Service Ctr., Boynton Beach, FL 33437 | (561) 259-1000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ages 14-22 } \\ & \text { TMH or EMH } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Hope Learning Community of Riviera Beach, Inc. (dba: Noah's Ark International) 128 N. C Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460 | (561) 586-1993 | K-5 Traditional Curriculum |
| Imagine Schools - Chancellor Campus 3333 High Ridge Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 | (561) 585-1189 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| Inlet Grove Community High School 600 West 28th Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404 | (561) 881-4600 | 9-12 Career Academy |
| JFK Medical Center 4696 Davis Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461 | (561) 868-6100 | Traditional Curriculum |
| Joseph Littles~Nguzo Saba <br> 1601 N. Tamarind Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33401 | (561) 803-9001 | K-8 African American Centered Traditional Curiculum |


| Charter School Name and Address | Phone Number | Students Served \& Program |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lakeside Academy <br> 716 S. Main Street, Belle Glade, FL 33430 | (561) 993-5000 | K-6 <br> Traditional Curriculum |
| Leadership Academy West <br> 1760 N. Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33409 | (561) 434-0996 | $9-12$ <br> Traditional Curriculum |
| Learning Path Academy <br> 1340 Kenwood Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 | (561) 832-0232 | Pre-K-5 ESE |
| Maverick's High at Palm Springs <br> 3525 South Congress Ave., Palm Springs, FL 33461 | (561) 623-6935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9-12 Ages 15-21 } \\ \text { At-Risk } \end{gathered}$ |
| Montessori Academy of Early Enrichment, Inc. 6300 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres, FL 33463 | (561) 649-0004 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pre-K-5 Ages 3-10 } \\ \text { ESE } \end{gathered}$ |
| Palm Beach Maritime Academy <br> 1518 W. Lantana Road, Lantana, FL 33462 | (561) 547-3775 | Maritime Studies |
| Palm Beach School for Autism <br> 8480 W. Lantana Road, Lantana, FL 33467 | (561) 533-9917 | Pre-K-8 Autism/Primary Handicap |
| Potentials Charter School <br> 1201 Australian Avenue, Riviera Beach, FL 33404 | (561) 842-3213 | Ages 3-10 <br> ESE/Physically Impaired |
| Quantum High School <br> 1275 Gateway Blvd, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 | (571) 293-2971 | 9-12 Ages 16-21 <br> Traditional Curriculum |
| Renaissance Charter School at Palms West 12031 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33470 | (561) 214-6782 | K-8 <br> Traditional Curriculum |
| Renaissance Charter School at Summit 2001 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405 | (561) 228-5240 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| Renaissance Charter School at West Palm Beach 1889 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33409 | (561) 839-1994 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| Renaissance Learning Academy <br> 1310 N. Old Congress Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33409 | (561) 296-1776 | Ages 14-21 ESE/Autism |
| Renaissance Learning Center <br> 5800 Corporate Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33407 | (561) 640-0270 | Pre-K-Age 14 ESE/Autism |
| Riviera Beach Maritime Academy <br> 251 W. $11^{\text {th }}$ Street, Riviera Beach, FL 33404 | (561) 841-7600 | 9-12 Marine Science \& Technology Programs |
| Seagull Academy (SAIL) <br> 6250 N. Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 | (561) 540-8110 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-12 Ages 14-22 } \\ \text { ESE/At-Risk } \end{gathered}$ |
| Somerset Academy Boca - Elementary/Middle 333 SW 4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33432 | (561) 393-1091 | K-8 Traditional Curriculum |
| Somerset Academy Canyons - Middle/High School 9385 Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33472 | (561) 732-8252 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 6-12 } \\ \text { Traditional Curriculum } \end{gathered}$ |
| South Tech Academy and South Tech Preparatory Academy <br> 1300 SW 30th Avenue, Boynton Beach, FL 33426 | (561) 369-7004 <br> (561) 369-7011 | 6-12 Career Academy |
| Tomorrow's Promise Community School 601 N. Congress Avenue, \#110, Delray Beach, FL 33445 | (561) 266-2206 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 9-12 Ages 16-21 } \\ \text { At Risk } \end{gathered}$ |
| Toussaint L'Ouverture High School for Arts \& Social Justice <br> 301 SW $14^{\text {th }}$ Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444 | (561) 266-1200 | $9-12$ <br> Arts \& Social Justice |
| Western Academy <br> 650 Royal Palm Beach Blvd., \#300, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 | (561) 792-4123 | $\begin{gathered} \text { K-8 } \\ \text { Project Child } \end{gathered}$ |
| Worthington High School <br> 1711 Worthington Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409 | (561) 537-5696 | 9-12 Ages 16-21 <br> Traditional Curriculum |

# ONLINE APPLICATION IS PREFERRED 

FOR FASTER PROCESSING AND IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF SUBMITTED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL, COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT:

www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms


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CHECK ONE OLLr $\square$ Elementary $\square$ Middle
High School
Deadline Date: Friday, December 13, 2013 for Bak MSOA and Dreyfoos SOA and Friday, January 31, 2014 for all other schools. No faxed applications will be accepted. Incomplete applications will NOT be processed.
Type or print this form in blue or black ink. You must complete one application per child and complete all information as requested. Completion of this application does not guarantee admission. Falsification of information on this application could lead to ineligibility for Choice Programs. Students applying for kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2014. Parent/guardian and student must be full-time residents of Palm Beach County when application is submitted. For more information, call (561) 434-8755. Return completed application to: Department of Choice and Career Options 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., C-124, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

| Student Name (last, first, middle) |  |  |  |  |  | Student Number |  | Current Grade | Grade Applying for |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Birth Dat | $\mathrm{dd} / \mathrm{yy})$ | Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) |  |  |  | Current School |  |  |
| Ethnic Origin (check one) $\square$ Hispanic or Latino <br> NOT Hispanic or Latino |  |  |  | Race (check at least one)Black/Non Hispanic |  |  | American Indian/Alaskan Native Multiracial |  | Asian/Pacific Islande White/Non Hispanic |

Home Address (street/apt. number, city, state, zip code), MUST MATCH ADDRESS ON FILE AT SCHOOL or application will NOT be processed.

| Home Telephone | Cell Telephone | Parent's E-mail Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Has the applicant participated in and completed a program in a similar preparatory choice theme, Grades 4-5 (Elementary) or <br> Grades $7-8$ (Middle School)? Yes <br> If yes, provide name of school and program |  |  |

SIBLINGS Siblings are defined as brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, stepbrother, or stepsister, living in the same household.
Sibling(s) already attending the Choice school to which the student is applying.


EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION If either parent/guardian of this child is a full-time employee at the school you are selecting as your first choice preference, the Principal must verify the employment at the selected school by signing below.
Name of School

Signature of School Principal
Date

## PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE - I have read, understand and agree to the following:

1. I have read (or had read to me), understand and had an opportunity to ask questions about the information provided on Choice Programs in the "Choice Programs 2014-2015" booklet and the "Procedures Manual for Choice and Career Options." Electronic copies (preferred) are available at www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms. Hard copies are available at the Choice office.
2. I understand that ONLY ONE (1) Choice application may be submitted per student and only one application selection change will be allowed if applying online.
3. I understand that I must notify the arts schools requiring auditons prior to an audition and must provide my child's IEP, ELL (LEP), or 504 plan to ensure allowable accommodations for my child.
4. I understand that if my child is not selected this year, a new application must be submitted for the following year.
5. Acceptance of a Choice program takes the place of all assignments for other programs including but not limited to: Reassignment, Opportunity Scholarships, and students currently enrolled in a school through NCLB.
6. My signature verifies, that I declare, under penalties of perjury, pursuant to Florida Statute, Section 92.525 , that I have read this application, including "Duplicate Programs" section on Page 2, and all the information stated in this application is true and correct.

## $\overline{\text { Signature of Parent/Guardian }} \overline{\text { Date }}$

Choice Programs Application<br>School Year 2014-2015 Program Lists

DIRECTIONS Indicate your first and second program choices by placing a "1" for your first preference and a "2" for your second preference in the columns marked "\#". Only two program choices are permitted. Eligibility criteria for choice programs are indicated in the Choice Programs 2014-2015 booklet and located at http://www.palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms. Review the eligibility criteria prior to selection. Identification of a second preference does not decrease a student's chances of being selected to the first preference. First and second choices do not have equal chances of being selected. Programs may have limited numbers of available seats and may not have any second choice students assigned in the lottery.

MONTESSORI Northboro Elementary, S.D.Spady Elementary and D.D. Eisenhower accept applications for Pre-K students. For D.D. Eisenhower Elementary Pre-K4, applicants must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014. For Northboro Elementary and S.D. Spady Elementary Pre-K3, applicants must be 3 years old by September 1, 2014 and Pre-K4, applicants must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS Students applying for Bak Middle School of the Arts (Bak MSOA) or A. W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts (Dreyfoos SOA) must pass an audition before they can be considered eligible. Applicants for Bak MSOA must attend audition registration and should contact the school prior to December 20, 2013 for details. Go to www.bakmsoa.com to obtain additional information and guidelines. Dreyfoos SOA will send a postcard indicating date and time of student auditions. Applicants who need special accommodations or translations during audition(s) should contact the Choice Coordinator at Bak MSOA, (561) 882-3801/(561) 882-3819, or at Dreyfoos SOA, (561) 802-6018.

APPEALS PROCESS An appeal may be granted if it has been determined that an inequity or technical problem occurred during the audition or eligibility process. Parents may request an Appeals Committee Hearing within ten (10) school days from the date of the notification of wait pool status or determination of ineligibility. Choice Appeals Application (PBSD 2418) must be submitted to the Director of Choice \& Career Options. See Choice Procedures Manual for more information.

DUPLICATE PROGRAMS If the student is applying for a Choice program that is also offered at his/her home school, the home school must be listed as the first choice or the application will not be processed. If the student is applying for a program that is offered In-House at their home school, an In-House program application must be completed at the school site. Students are not eligible to apply for a program as their first choice preference at another school if the same program is offered at their home school. The only exception is that all students may apply to the following full choice schools: Dreyfoos SOA, Suncoast HS, BAK MSOA, Don Estridge High Tech MS, Morikami ES, Northboro ES, Poinciana ES, and SD Spady ES.

TRANSPORTATION Students MUST live in or be able to get to a Transportation Zone (if applicable) in order to receive transportation (see the District Transportation web site: http://www.palmbeachschools.org/transportation). Bus stops to Choice schools or programs may be limited and located significantly farther from the student's home than regular bus stops.

| \# | PROGRAM | SCHOOL | LOCATION |
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|  | Biomedical and Veterinary Technology | Acreage Pines | Loxahatchee |
|  | Health and Wellness | Allamanda | Palm Beach Gardens |
|  | Technology | Boca Raton | Boca Raton |
|  | Spanish Dual Language | Cholee Lake | Greenacres |
|  | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune | Riviera Beach |
|  | Montessori (Pre-K4, K-5) | D.D. Eisenhower | Palm Beach Gardens |
|  | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | Forest Park | Boynton Beach |
|  | e3-Energy, Environment, and Engineering | Galaxy | Boynton Beach |
|  | Spanish Dual Language | Gove | Belle Glade |
|  | Spanish Dual Language | Hagen Road | Boynton Beach |
|  | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | Morikami Park | Delray Beach |
|  | International Spanish Academy/ Dual Language | New Horizons | Wellington |
|  | Spanish Dual Language | North Grade | Lake Worth |
|  | Children's Orchestra and Performing Arts Project (COPA) | North Palm Beach | North Palm Beach |
|  | Montessori (Pre-K3, Pre-K4, K-5) | Northboro | West Palm Beach |
|  | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | Pahokee | Pahokee |
|  | Orchestral Strings | Palm Beach Public | Palm Beach |
|  | Science (Environmental), Technology, Engineering and Math | Pine Jog | West Palm Beach |
|  | Spanish Dual Language <br> Visual, Performing \& Communication Arts | Plumosa School of the Arts (SOA) | Delray Beach |
|  | Science, Technology, Engineering and Math | Poinciana | Boynton Beach |
|  | Math, Science and Technology | Roosevelt | West Palm Beach |
|  | Montessori (Pre-K3, Pre-K4, K-5) | S.D. Spady | Delray Beach |
|  | Visual, Performing and Communication Arts | U.B. Kinsey/Palmview SOA | West Palm Beach |
|  | Small School Continuum | Village Academy | Delray Beach |
|  | International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme | Westward | West Palm Beach |



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|  | Pre-Culinary Arts <br> Pre-Information Technology <br> Pre-Veterinary | Osceola Creek | Loxahatchee |
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|  | International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme | Pahokee | Pahokee |
|  | Communications Arts <br> Dance <br> Music - Band <br> Music - Hand Bells <br> Music - Orchestral Strings <br> Music - Vocal <br> Spanish Dual Language <br> Theatre <br> Visual Arts | Palm Springs | West Palm Beach |
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|  | Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine) <br> Environmental Science / GIS <br> Leadership Academy for Young Men <br> Pre-Engineering <br> Pre-Medical Sciences <br> Technology | Roosevelt | West Palm Beach |
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|  | Pre-Culinary Arts <br> Pre-Teacher Education | Tradewinds | Greenacres |
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|  | Small School Continuum | Village Academy | Delray Beach |
|  | Literary and Fine Arts - Instrumental <br> Literary and Fine Arts - Theatre <br> Literary and Fine Arts - Visual <br> Literary and Fine Arts - Vocal <br> Literary and Fine Arts - Writing \& Literature <br> Pre-Finance | Watson B. Duncan | Palm Beach Gardens |
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|  | Pre-Information Technology <br> Pre-Medical Sciences | Western Pines | Royal Palm Beach |
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| \# | PROGRAM | SCHOOL | LOCATION |
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|  | Culinary Arts <br> Engineering \& Technology <br> Web and Digital Design | Palm Beach Central | Wellington |
|  | Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine) Culinary Arts <br> Global Business and Entrepreneurship <br> Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine <br> Sports Management \& Recreation <br> Television \& Film Production Technology <br> Tourism, Hospitality \& Resort Management | Palm Beach Gardens | Palm Beach Gardens |
|  | Biotechnology <br> Center for Pre-Law/Law Related Careers <br> Early Childhood Teacher Education <br> Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine <br> Teacher Education | Palm Beach Lakes | West Palm Beach |
|  | Auto Collision Repair and Refinishing Automotive Service Technology Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine | Park Vista | Lake Worth |
|  | Air Conditioning, Refrigeration \& Heating Technology Global Business <br> Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine <br> Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics | Royal Palm Beach | Royal Palm Beach |
|  | Band/Music Industry <br> Culinary Arts <br> Early Childhood Teacher Education <br> Visual Arts (Digital Media \& Photography) | Santaluces | Lantana |
|  | Biotechnology Construction | Seminole Ridge | Loxahatchee |
|  | American History \& Law Biotechnology <br> Entrepreneurship | Spanish River | Boca Raton |
|  | Computer Science <br> Innovative Interactive Technology <br> International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme <br> Mathematics, Science \& Engineering | Suncoast | Riviera Beach |
|  | Small School Continuum | Village Academy | Delray Beach |
|  | Equine/Pre-Veterinary <br> Marketing | Wellington | Wellington |
|  | Culinary Arts <br> Drafting \& Design <br> Information Technology <br> Medical Sciences - Pre-Medicine | West Boca Raton | Boca Raton |
|  | Early Childhood Teacher Education <br> Finance <br> International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme | William T. Dwyer | Palm Beach Gardens |

OPEN HOUSE 2013-14
PLEASE CHECK WITH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

| High School |  | Middle School |  | Elementary School |
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| A.W.Dreyfoos | October 28 | $\begin{array}{lr} \hline \text { BAK Please cc } \\ \text { tours }(561) 882-3 \end{array}$ | ntact school for 01 or 882-3819 | Acreage Pines November 1 |
| Atlantic | November 6 | Bear Lakes | September 12 | Allamandarers Please contact school for tours (561)803-7200 |
| Boca Raton | November 19 | Boca Raton | November 7 | Boca Raton November 6 |
| Boynton Beach | November 5 | Carver | December 11 | Cholee Lake November 7 |
| Forest Hill | September 17 | Congress | November 13 <br> May 14, 2014 | Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune September 4 |
| Glades Central | November 14 | Conniston | October 17 | Dwight D Eisenhower November 21 |
| Inlet Grove | October 15 | Don Estridge | November 21 | Forest Park Please contact <br> school for tours (561)292-6900 |
| John I Leonard | November 12 | Eagles Landing | November 7 | Galaxy October 17 |
| Jupiter | November 19 | HL Watkins | November 5 | Gove November 20 |
| Lake Worth | December 3 | Independence | October 22 | Hagen Road November 14 |
| Olympic Heights | November 19 | Jeaga | November 7 | Morikami Park November 14 |
| Pahokee | September 24 | John F. Kennedy | September 6 | Northboro Please contact school for tours (561)494-1600 |
| Palm Beach Central |  | Jupiter | November 14 | New Horizons November 6 |
| Palm B. Gardens | November 17 | Lake Shore | September 19 | North Grade October 11 |
| Palm Beach Lakes | November 20 | Lake Worth | November 14 | North Palm Beach <br> Please contact school for tours (561)494-1800 |
| Park Vista | December 4 | Lantana | October 23 | Pahokee September 11 |
| Royal Palm Beach | vember 5 | LC Swain | October 24 <br> November 21 | Palm Beach Public |
| Santaluces | November 14 | Loggers Run | November 14 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pine Jog } & \begin{array}{l}\text { October } 17 \\ \text { November } 7\end{array}\end{array}$ |
| Seminole Ridge | November 7 | Okeeheelee | November 12 <br> December 10 | Plumosa December 12 |
| South Tech | November 12 January 7 | Osceola Creek | November 21 | Poinciana <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> November 12 <br> December 11 <br> January 23 |
| Spanish River | November 5 | Pahokee Middle | September 18 | Roosevelt Please contact the school (561) 653-5150 |
| Suncoast | November 14 | Palm Springs | October 24 | SD Spady October 28 |
| Village Academy <br> Also please conta (561) 243-6104 | October 15 t the school | Roosevelt | November 7 | UB Kinsey October 30 |
| Wellington | November 19 | Tradewinds | November 5 | Village Academy October 15 Please contact the school (561) 243-6104 |
|  |  | Village Academy | October 15 |  |
| West Boca Raton | December 3 | Watson B. Duncan November 7 |  |  |
| William T Dwyer | November 21 | Western Pines | December 5 | Westward November 7 |

## WEBSITES FOR OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

| High School | Middle School | Elementary School |
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| A.W.Dreyfoos http://www.awdsoa.org | BAK www.edline.net/pages/Middle_ <br> School_of_the_Arts | Acreage Pines www.edline.net/pages/ <br> Acreage_Pines_ElementarySchool |
| Atlantic www.atlanticcommunity | Bear Lakes September 12 | Allamanda Plase contact school for <br> tours (561)803-7200 |
| highschool.com/ |  |  |

## NOTES




[^0]:    $>$ School
    $>$ Nearest school bus pick-up location within the transportation zone
    $>$ Nearest Tri-Rail Station location
    $>$ Nearest Palm Tran Bus Stop

[^1]:    West Boca Raton High (9-12)
    12811 Glades Road
    Boca Raton, FL 33498
    561.672.2001
    http://WestBocaHighSchool.net
    T Culinary Arts
    E Drafting \& Design
    $\underset{\sim}{\Sigma}$ Information Technology
    $\underset{\sim}{\omega}$ Medical Sciences

