



# Fast Facts

- The Martin County School District is an “A” District under Florida’s A+ Plan. 2009 marked the 8th consecutive year the District has earned the state’s top grade.
- The Martin County School District is ranked among the top six highest-performing school districts in the state for total FCAT points earned in 2009.
- In 2009, Martin County earned 17 “A” schools and 3 “B” schools.
- In 2009, the Martin County School District was awarded the prestigious District Accreditation by AdvancED (SACS CASI).
- *Warfield Elementary School* is a 2006 *No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School*. This prestigious award is presented by the U.S. Department of Education. Warfield Elementary was also featured on the U.S. Department of Education website, *Doing What Works* (for English Language Learners).
- SAT results for 2009 showed that high school seniors in Martin County scored above the state and national average.
- ACT composite scores for 2009 show Martin County School District students scored higher than the state average and national average.
- The Martin County School District’s Finance Department received the *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting* for the 2006, 2007, and 2008 fiscal years from the Government Finance Officers Association. The District’s Finance Department also earned a *Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting* for the 2007 and 2008 fiscal years from the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO).
- School Board Chair Laurie Gaylord was named *School Board Member of the Year* in December 2007 by the Consortium of Florida Education Foundations.
- Candice Keating, a kindergarten 3rd grade teacher at Palm City Elementary, is the Martin County School District’s 2008-2009 *Teacher of the Year*.
- Conney Dahn, an Exceptional Education teacher at Jensen Beach High School, served as the *Florida Department of Education/Macy’s 2007 Teacher of the Year*.
- Kandy Gilbert, Extended Day Manager at Felix A. Williams Elementary, is the District’s 2008-2009 *School Related Employee of the Year*.
- Loreen Francescani, principal of Warfield Elementary School, was chosen as the state’s top elementary school principal in 2006-2007. Mrs. Francescani received the 2006 *Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership* in the elementary school category from the Florida Department of Education.
- Jensen Beach Elementary and J.D. Parker School of Science, Math, and Technology were named 2007-2008 *University of South Florida Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Model Schools*. Jensen Beach High School was also named a 2006-2007 *University of South Florida PBS Model School*.
- Jensen Beach High School was named a “Model School” by the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) for providing students with a rigorous and relevant education. JBHS was showcased by the ICLE during the 17th Annual Model Schools Conference June 28th- July 1st, 2009.
- The Martin County School District is the 2nd largest employer in Martin County with approximately 2,800 employees (full-time and part-time).
- The Martin County School District is proud of the thousands of volunteers who support schools each year. During the 2008-2009 school year, more than 5,300 registered school volunteers contributed more than 207,000 hours of service.
- Patty Kakoyannis, the District’s Outstanding Adult Volunteer of the Year, was honored by the Florida Department of Education as the State’s District III Outstanding Adult Volunteer of the Year.
- For the 2008-2009 school year, seventeen Martin County schools earned the state’s prestigious Golden School Award for their community involvement and volunteer service. In addition to earning the Golden School Awards, Martin County High School and Jensen Beach High School also earned Silver School Awards.
- For the 2008-2009 School year, eleven Martin County schools earned the 5-Star School Award from the Florida Department of Education. This is the highest recognition from the state for each school’s business partnerships, family involvement, volunteers, student community service, and School Advisory Council efforts.
- Martin County School District cafeterias served approximately 1,600,000 lunch meals and 78,000 breakfasts during the 2008-2009 school year.
- Martin County School District school buses transport approximately 8,800 students each school day.
- High school students can take part in Advanced Placement and Honors courses, the International Baccalaureate Program, and Dual Enrollment classes.
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) High School Programs increased Industry Certifications to 180 in 2008-2009 from 72 from 2007-2008. CTE Ready to Work Credentials also increased to 1,138 in 2008-2009 from 115 the previous school year.



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Traditional Schools	Number of Schools	Enrollment
Pre-K (ESE, Head Start, VPK)		576
Elementary (K-5)	12	7,733
Middle (6-8)	5	4,016
High (9-12)	3	5,775
District (Pre-K-12)	20	18,100

Includes Challenger and/or Spectrum Enrollment Data  
Data: October 16, 2009

## Socio-Economic Data

## Percent Free & Reduced Lunch

Warfield Elementary	96.47
Indiantown Middle	94.07
Teen Parent Center	91.3
Challenger- ESE	73.6
Port Salerno Elementary	72.1
J.D. Parker School of Science, Math & Tech.	69.0
Spectrum	50.3
Pinewood Elementary	50.1
Anderson Middle	44.0
Hobe Sound Elementary	39.9
SeaWind Elementary	38.9
Murray Middle	36.7
Jensen Beach Elementary	32.0
Stuart Middle	30.9
South Fork High School	27.8
Crystal Lake Elementary	23.5
Martin County High School	22.1
Felix A. Williams Elementary	20.7
Jensen Beach High School	16.2
Citrus Grove Elementary	12.8
Palm City Elementary	10.7
Hidden Oaks Middle	8.6
Bessey Creek Elementary	8.3
<b>District Average</b>	<b>33.6</b>

Data: Annual Economic Survey/February 2009

## Racial/Ethnic Breakdown

African American	7.6%
Asian	1.4%
Caucasian	67.0%
Hispanic	19.9%
Multi-Racial	3.9%
Native American	0.2%
Female	49.0%
Male	51.0%

Data: October 16, 2009

## Employees

- 1,348 Instructional personnel (F/T)
- 70 Site and district administrators
- 885 Support staff
- 579 Part-time Employees

Data: Florida Department of Education  
Elementary-Secondary 2008-2009 Staff Survey 3  
(EEO-5), March 2009

## Community Support

5,300 Registered Volunteers donated more than 207,000 hours of service to Martin County schools during the 2008-2009 school year.