



The School District of Osceola County, FL

Terry Andrews, Superintendent

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Osceola School District High 2010/2011 School Grades . . . "WE DID IT AGAIN!"

Under the high school accountability system, all Osceola high schools earned an "A" or "B" for the 2010/2011 school year:

Four high schools (40%) improved from a "B" to an "A":

**Gateway High
Osceola High
Harmony High
St. Cloud High**

Four high schools (40%) maintained an "A":

**Celebration High
The Osceola County School for the Arts
PATHS
New Dimensions Charter**

Two high schools (20%) maintained a "B":

**Liberty High
Poinciana High**

The revised high school grading formula includes multiple components:

FCAT performance in reading, math, writing, and science;

College Readiness in reading and math, as measured by SAT/ACT/CPT;

Participation and performance in rigorous courses, including Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate, and Industry Certification classes; and

Overall Graduation Rate and At-Risk Graduation Rate.

"Congratulations to all teachers, support staff, administrators, students, and parents on the exciting news of the high school grades. They are direct results of very hard work, as well as a collective focus on students and their achievement," said Superintendent Terry Andrews. "Our teachers and administrators are working tirelessly together to share best practices and raise student performance. These impressive grades clearly show that Osceola County students are successfully competing with students throughout the state of Florida and the nation."