

Brevard Public Schools

Points of Pride

- 99% of Brevard County's schools are A or B schools. **92% are A schools.**
- 11 of 15 high schools in Brevard are A schools. BPS has 11 high schools in the top 100 in Florida, and 4 in the top 25.
- All 12 BPS middle schools are A schools, **3 consecutive years.**
- BPS is ranked 2nd in the state by the Florida Department of Education.
- 2007 Governor's Sterling Award Winner. Brevard is only the **2nd district in Florida** to receive this award, and the first to receive it since 1993.
- FCAT: Brevard has 32 of the top 100 schools in the state.
- Brevard FCAT Scores Rank in Top 6 in 16 of 17 Assessment Points for Reading, Math and Science Grades 4-11
- BPS is recognized as 1 of 50 AARP Best Employers in the United States; the only school district so honored. **BPS has received this award for three consecutive years.**
- BPS is **third in the nation** in the percentage (11.3%) of National Board Certified Teachers.
- BPS is **by far first** in the number of Music Demonstration Schools in the state, with 23 of the 31 schools in Florida.
- BPS-TV has won national honors from the Alliance for Community Media, recognizing it as the best in its class.
- Dual Graduates: In 2008, 77 BPS students simultaneously earned high school diplomas and A.A. degrees, an increase of 670 percent from the 10 earned just six years ago.
- Brevard Public Schools ranks 1st in Florida in percentage of students in dual enrollment.
- BPS is **first** out of 67 school districts **in the state for graduation rate**, and has the third lowest dropout rate in Florida.
- BPS is **home to three of the state's 16** U.S. Department of Education 2007 **Blue Ribbon schools**: Suntree, Port Malabar and Stevenson, the most of any public school district in Florida.
- BPS is home to **5 of the 23** "Glasser Quality Schools" **in the World.**



Sterling Award

For 15 years, the Governor's Sterling Award has recognized organizations and businesses in Florida that have successfully achieved performance superiority within their management and operations. Each winner has undergone an in-depth assessment and evaluation that included an expert team of examiners conducting an on-site review of the organizations' management systems and organizational performance results.

BPS Named Among the “Best Communities for Music Education” in the Nation

Brevard Public Schools has been recognized as a national leader in music education. The NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation has announced the results of its ninth annual “Best Communities for Music Education” survey, which includes 110 school districts across the U.S. BPS is featured on the list, one of only three districts in Florida to be honored.

Brevard County School Board Hailed as Leader in Florida Arts Education

The Brevard County School Board has been named the 2008 honoree for the School Board Award from the Arts for a Complete Education/Florida Alliance for Arts Education (ACE/FAAE). The School Board Award is the highest honor conferred by the Alliance and recognizes Florida School Boards that have implemented and sustained exemplary arts education programs that provide a creative learning environment for outstanding student achievement.

Brevard Public Schools Selected by AARP as Best Employer for Workers over 50 for the Third Straight Year - BPS the Only School District to Receive National Honor

For the third straight year, Brevard Public Schools has been named by AARP as one of the Best Employers for Workers Over 50 and is the only school district in the nation to be recognized. The national award was established by AARP to honor employers showing a commitment to an aging workforce. For 2007, BPS ranked 14th among the top 50 employers identified by AARP.

Ten Brevard Schools Named as Statewide Music Demonstration Schools for 2008-11

The Florida Department of Education has awarded 10 Brevard schools the prestigious Music Demonstration School (MDS) title for 2008-2011, listing them among the best schools in the state for music instruction. This year, Brevard added three new MDS sites, and re-designated seven sites. Brevard now has a total of 23 of the 31 Music Demonstration Schools statewide and all five honorable mention sites, leading the state in this program.