

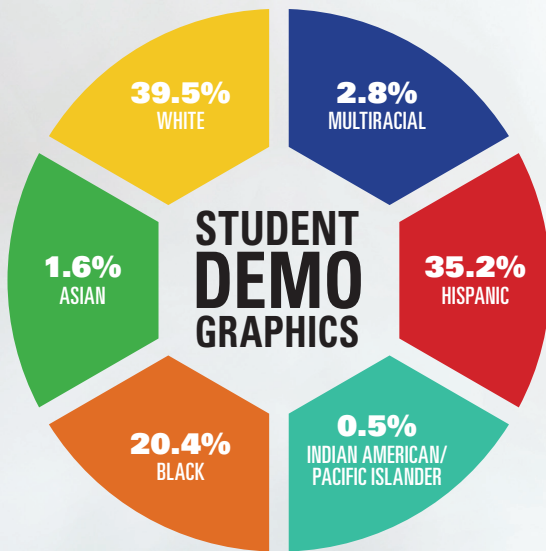
Polk County Public Schools DISTRICT PROFILE



MISSION:

Our mission is to provide a high-quality education for all students.

MORE THAN SCHOOLS 150 **MORE THAN STUDENTS 105,000**



Districtwide accreditation by AdvancED



2 elementary, 4 middle and 2 high schools offering International Baccalaureate options



20+ nationally accredited workforce academies



5 Florida Arts Model Schools



1 high school offering Cambridge International examinations



4 Florida Teacher of the Year winners and 9 state finalists

Did You Know?

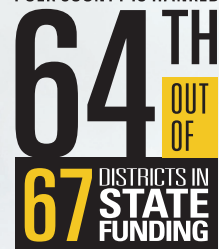
Polk County is the **4TH LOWEST FUNDED** district in the state, ranked **64TH OUT OF 67** districts. Despite this, our graduation rates have increased:

- District: 75.4% in 2016-17; highest in 10 years
- English language learners: 61.5% in 2016-17; highest in five years
- Students with disabilities: 50.3% in 2016-17; highest in five years

And our school grades have improved:

- A schools – 25 in 2016-17, up from 19 in 2015-16
- F schools – 3 in 2016-17, down from 5 in 2015-16

POLK COUNTY IS RANKED



Support Your Public Schools!

Polk County Public Schools relies on support from its community. Here are a few ways you can get involved:

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow Polk County Public Schools on social media. Find us on:

Facebook
[@PolkCountyPublicSchools](#)

Twitter
[@PolkSchoolsNews](#)

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer in our schools. For more information, visit [polk-fl.net](#) and keyword search "volunteer."

ADVOCATE

Write or call your local representatives about important issues facing Polk County Public Schools. Find your representatives by visiting [flsenate.gov](#) and [myfloridahouse.gov](#).

DONATE

Make a donation to support the work of Polk County Public Schools at [polkeducationfoundation.org](#).

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