

2023-24 IN REVIEW

PRIORITY 1: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH INNOVATION

PCS EARNED A DISTRICT GRADE OF AN A



83% of PCS schools are A and B schools

PCS reached the **highest levels** of proficiency in **ELA, Math and Science** in **nine years**, reaching **first among** large districts in **the state**.

55
"A" SCHOOLS

40
"B" SCHOOLS

20
"C" SCHOOLS



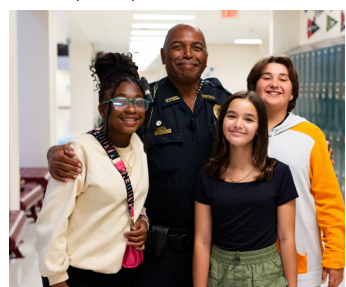
Over 270 middle and high school students attended the 6th annual Ignite Arts Camp for band, chorus, orchestra, musical theater and dance.



PCS Grade 3 ELA proficiency increased by 9 percentage points compared to 2022-23 and outperformed the state by 7 points in 2023-24.

PRIORITY 2: SAFE & RESPECTFUL CLIMATE AND CULTURE

PCS continues to collaborate with local law enforcement agencies to maintain full compliance with all school safety requirements.



89% OF FAMILIES AGREE THAT STUDENTS HAVE SOMEONE AT SCHOOL THEY CAN GO TO FOR HELP WITH A SCHOOL PROBLEM.



Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) clubs in each school organized and led various campus-wide activities during Say Something Week in March. Hollins High was invited to present a breakout session at Sandy Hook Promise National Summit.

PRIORITY 3: EQUITY WITH EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

11 SCHOOLS
in the Transformation Zone
INCREASED A SCHOOL GRADE



Black student proficiency increased in ELA by 6.8 percentage points on the FAST assessment.



English language learners increased at a higher rate in ELA than their English-speaking peers.



All ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) subgroups increased in proficiency.

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PRIORITY 4: POSITIVE STAFF EXPERIENCES



93% of participating employees said they find their work interesting.



Over **750 PARTICIPANTS** have been trained on the principles and expectations of PCS for adult learning and trainings.



96% of participating employees strongly agreed or agreed that they are engaged in their work.



All employees received an average **4.5% SALARY INCREASE** in 2023-24.

PRIORITY 5: STRONG CONNECTIONS AND COMMUNICATION



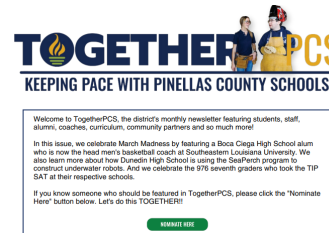
PCS and the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Pete celebrated a 10-year partnership. **50,000+ students** have attended the field trip connecting social studies to the arts throughout the partnership.



PCS started **three new podcasts this year** with a total of 12 episodes. All episodes of Finding Joy, Tales from the Tech Side and AHA moments can be found on the PCS YouTube channel and wherever you get your podcasts.



Volunteer time equated to **\$17 million added value** to PCS students and schools in 2023-24.



PCS has published 13 issues of TogetherPCS, the district newsletter. It has nearly **10,000** subscribers with an average open rate of over 50%.

PRIORITY 6: FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



87.6% OF ALL ESSER/ARP FUNDS received by PCS were spent as of April 2024, positioning the district for full expenditure by the September 2024 deadline.



Nearly **8,000 STUDENT** laptops have been repaired by in-house technicians.



151 STUDENTS earned their certification in the Dell Tech Crew program and repaired 610 devices through the PCS Connects initiative.



In partnership with PCS, the Speer YMCA opened to the community in December 2023. Mangrove Bay Middle School, located on the shared campus, welcomed students in August 2024.