# Data Snapshot 2016-17

## Career Technical Programs

- **13,680** # of high school students enrolled in a career-focused academy or course.
- **8,500** # of middle school students enrolled in a career technical course / grades 6-8.
- **2,801** # of middle school students earning an industry certification.
- **700** # of 8th graders in a high school career technical program course.

**Note:** Students in our Career Tech Programs outpace other high school students who are not enrolled in these unique programs.

## Innovative Solutions

- Pinellas County Schools is recognized as an industry leader in career technical education. The Ford Next Generation Learning Winter Conference is a national showcase for career technical leaders and educators that’s held in February at the Tradewinds Resort.
- The addition of our Career Technical Programs in our middle schools and high schools are part of a district-wide effort to provide hands-on, applied learning opportunities for our students.

## Comparing Graduation Rates

Data represents only those students in our 16 traditional high schools plus Career Academies of Seminole.

### Pinellas County High Schools 2015-16

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<th>Students Not Enrolled in a Career or Academic Program</th>
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<td>Graduation Rate / All</td>
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**Source:** District Office of Assessment, Accountability and Research / February 2017. *Data represent students in our 16 traditional high schools and Career Academies of Seminole because that is where career programs are housed. The district’s final 2016 graduation rate for all students is 80.1% because it includes students in all schools, including alternative school settings.

## Source

Created by the school district’s Office of Strategic Communications and Office of Assessment, Accountability and Research.
Pinellas County Schools was awarded $3.4 million from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in support of an ambitious plan to personalize learning for all students.

The district already has personalized programs in place in more than 25 schools. The iHawk program at Seminole High is one of our school-within-a-school programs and Lealman Innovation Academy is a full school program that is up and running.

Only six school districts in the nation were awarded this prestigious Gates honor. PCS is privileged to be among them.