#### **Pinellas County Schools**

### February 2016 Update

2014-15

## Data Snapshot / 2015-16

#### **Academic Outcomes**

### **Graduation Rate**

**78.3%** — Graduation Rate (all)

13.0 % point increase since 2011 for all students

17.5 % point increase since 2011 for black students

18.7% point increase since 2011 for Hispanic students

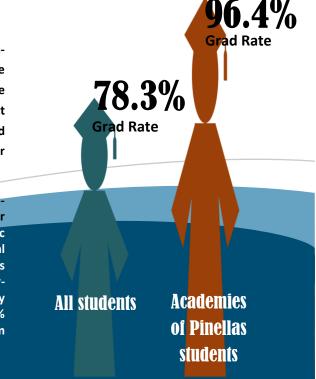
Year	Year	Year	Year		
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
65.2	72.0	71.9	76.2	78.3%	(All Students)
47.1	54.6	56.4	60.7	64.6%	(Black Students)
56.4	60.2	62.6	71.2	75.1%	(Hispanic Student
Source: FLD	OE State Gradu	ation Rates (Ja	nuary 2016)		

District	2010-11 % Graduates	2011-12 % Graduates	2012-13 % Graduates	2013-14 % Graduates	2014-15 % Graduates	2014-15 Ranking Among Largest School Districts		
PALM BEACH	74.3%	5 77.0%	76.3%	77.9%	79.4%			
PINELLAS	65.2%	72.0%	71.9%	76.2%	78.3%	2 m d		
DADE	71.3%	76.0%	77.2%	76.6%	78.1%	2nd		
ORANGE	71.4%	5 73.9%	75.9%	74.6%	77.6%	best		
DUVAL	63.3%	67.7%	72.1%	74.0%	76.6%	Graduation		
BROWARD	71.6%	76.4%	75.3%	74.2%	76.6%	Rate / Pinellas		
HILLSBOROUGH	69.3%	72.6%	74.1%	73.5%	76.0%	County Schools		
Source: FLDOE State Graduation Rates (January 2016)								

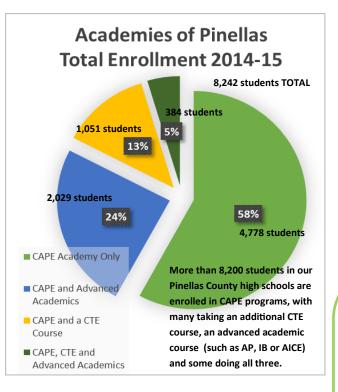
#### **Innovative Solutions**

- **Pinellas County Schools has** provided a dramatic increase in funds to expand Extended Learning Programs and Summer Bridge offerings to provide all students more opportunities to stay on track.
- **Pinellas County Schools has** designed a school-by-school graduation report that tracks every student in middle school and high school and their progress in meeting graduation requirements.
- The addition of 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.

52% of all high school students participate in a career academy, advanced academic program or career-technical Students course/program. who enroll in a full careertechnical program of study graduate at a rate that is 20% higher than non-program graduates.



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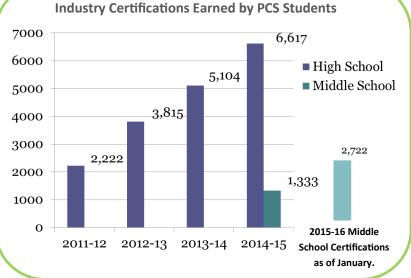
- Pinellas County was named by the Ford Foundation as a Ford Next Generation Model Learning Community, joining Nashville, Tennessee, as the only two school districts in the nation with this prestigious distinction.
- The Pinellas Education Foundation is considered a national model for business, education partnerships and will manage the Ford NGL conferences.

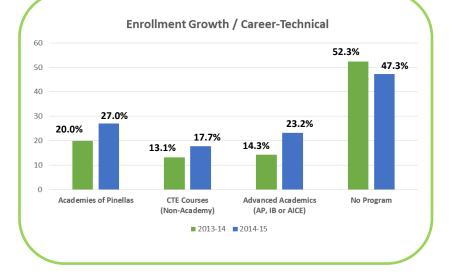
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- The Ford NGL Winter Conference is a national showcase for career-technical leaders and educators and was held in February 2016 at the Tradewinds Resort on St. Pete Beach.
- More than 25 career academies have been established in our local high schools and five of those academies have recently been awarded "Academy of Distinction" honors for exemplary academy implementation.

# Industry Certifications 10,000

Students are on pace to exceed 10,000 industry certifications earned in 2015-16 in programs like Microsoft Office and the Adobe digital animation suite. Pinellas County had about 2,200 certifications just five years ago.





Vision: 100% Student Success Mission: Educate and prepare each student for college, career, and life