



EXPLANATION OF SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM

The information below details how schools are graded and further explains why some schools do not receive a letter grade. The full report can be found at <http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/pdf/1516/SchoolGradesCalcGuide16.pdf>.

Each school is assigned a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F annually, if it has sufficient data for at least one school grading component, tested at least 95 percent of eligible students, and is not under investigation for a testing irregularity. A school shall receive a grade based solely on the components for which it has sufficient data. Sufficient data exists when at least 10 students are eligible for inclusion in the calculation of the component. If a school has less than 10 eligible students with data for a particular component, that component will not be calculated for the school.

Collocated Schools

Some schools with separate MSID school numbers are located at the same physical location; these schools are designated as collocated schools per s. 1008.34, F.S. If one or more of the collocated schools do not qualify for a school grade or a school improvement rating, then student performance data for the schools at that location will be aggregated and each collocated school will receive the same school grade [s. 1008.34(3)(a)3., F.S.]. A collocated school will not qualify for an individual school grade or a school improvement rating if the school has too few students with data for the school grade components or school improvement rating components to qualify for a grade or a rating

Tamarac 2 Campus (5291) serves only 1 Kindergarten class and shares the same physical location as Tamarac 1 Campus (5201) which services students in grades K-5. Tamarac 1 receives a letter grade; Tamarac 2 will receive the same school grade as Tamarac 1 per Florida Statute.