Student Services
- 39 schools receive Title I funds, including charter and alternative
- 60% of students are eligible for free and reduce-priced meals
- 15% of students receive special education and supports
- 5.3% of students participate in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program

Transportation and Food Services
- 24,580 students transported daily on 217 bus routes from 2197 bus stops
- 4.3 million miles traveled per school year
- 45,000 meals served daily (approximately)

Budget – FY 2013-14
⇒ $465.6 million Operating Budget
⇒ $128.6 million Capital Budget
⇒ 7.358 millage rate
⇒ Instruction and instructional support account for 72% of the total budget

School Board
Ms. Candace Lankford, District 1
Mrs. Ida D. Wright, District 2
Mr. Stan Schmidt, District 3
Mrs. Linda Costello, District 4
Mrs. Diane Smith, District 5

Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Margaret A. Smith

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An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

November 2013
Our School System

- 61,234 students
- 13th largest school system in Florida
- A diverse student population who speak 90 languages
- 89 schools
  - 45 Elementary
  - 12 Middle
  - 9 High
  - 2 Combination (K-8 / 6-12)
  - 13 Alternative/Special Centers
  - 8 Charter
- Earned district accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancED

Our Students

- Ethnicity
  - 60.6% White
  - 15.4% Black
  - 18.0% Hispanic
  - 1.9% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - 0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - 3.8% Multi-racial
- Enrollment (Day 20)
  - Elementary (K-5): 26,155
  - Middle (6-8): 12,921
  - High (9-12): 17,785
  - Combo (K-8 / 6-12): 2,023
  - Alternative: 343
  - Charter: 1,840
  - Virtual: 167

Our Employees

- Demographics (as of 10/02913)
  - 7,503 employees
  - 4,558 teachers (42% of teachers have master’s degree or higher)
  - 211 school-based administrators
  - 71 district-based administrators
  - 2,663 support staff

- Ethnicity
  - 77% White
  - 12% Black
  - 8% Hispanic or Latino
  - <1% Asian/Pacific Islander
  - <1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
  - 1% Multi-racial

Successful Instructional Programs

Elementary Schools
- Plus One
- Gender Specific

Middle Schools
- Accelerated Courses
- Career & Technical Programs

High Schools
- Advanced Placement/Honors
- Career Academies/Industry Certification
- College Dual Enrollment
- International Baccalaureate
- JROTC

District Programs
- Community Service/Leadership Opportunities
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) at middle and high schools
- Comprehensive Art & Music
- Extensive Extra-Curriculars
- S.T.A.R. Tutoring Program at elementary and middle schools
- Summer Programs
- Exceptional Student Education
- Federal Programs & Grants
  - Race to the Top
  - Title I
  - Title III - English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Digital Learning
- Bring Your Own Technology
- Volusia Virtual - full-time and part-time online learning
- Online Labs at middle and high schools

Achievement (2013)
- Dual Enrollment
  - 1220 students enrolled; a 19% increase from last year
  - 6157 courses taken
  - 5483 earned credits
- International Baccalaureate
  - Of the 232 students enrolled, 194 received the IB diploma-84%
- ACT (American College Test)
  - Composite score 19.8; state average 19.6
  - Average district scores exceeded or matched the average state scores in every category
  - Increased by 7.4% in the number of students participating
- Advanced Placement
  - 3784 students enrolled
  - 5801 exams taken
  - 42.7% passing rate; a 41% increase from last year
  - Increase of 5.3% in number of tests taken