

An Overview Of The

School District of Manatee County

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FAST FACTS



- 49,300 students
- 51% Male and 49% Female
- 7,000 employees
- 16,000 students transported daily
- 29,000 lunches served daily

61 schools

47 traditional public schools
(31 elementary, 8 middle,
7 high & 1 K-8)

13 charter schools

Manatee Technical College –
Three campuses

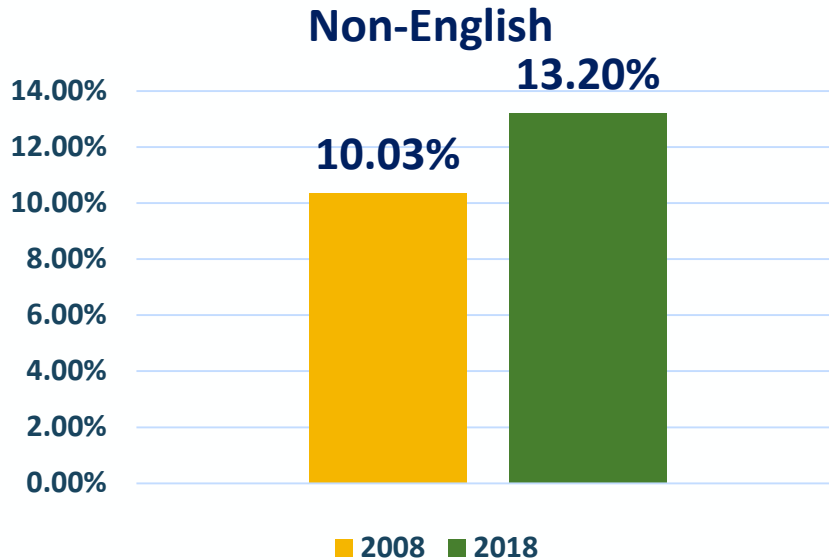
A Closer Look at Student Demographics



	2008	2018
White	55.87%	46.3%
African America	15.06%	13.6%
Hispanic	23.25%	34.2%

A Closer Look at Student Demographics

Home Languages



- ❑ We are in the top five districts for having the highest percentage of ELL students in the state.
- ❑ 1 in every 7 students in an ELL student
- ❑ **98** different languages and dialects are spoken by SDMC students

A Closer Look at Student Demographics Free and Reduced Lunch



	2008	2018
Free and Reduced	48.45%	59.7%

New State Mandates



A Sample:

- 2011 **NEW** Teacher Evaluations
- 2012 **NEW** Administrator Evaluations
- 2013 **NEW** Performance Pay
- 2014 **NEW** Florida State Standards (ELA and Math)
- 2015 **NEW** Florida State Assessment (FSA)
- 2016 **NEW** State Accountability System
- 2017 **NEW** Alternate Assessments (FSAA) in the School Grade Model
- 2018 **NEW** Concordant and Comparative Scores for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2018-2019

SDMC Graduation Rates



	2008	→	2018*
Graduation Rate	62.5%	→	85.4%

*Graduation Rate changed from “Florida’s Graduation Rate” to NGA Graduation Rate (2008-2009), to Federal Uniform Graduation Rate (2010-2011)

Acceleration Options: Advanced Placement (AP)



The **Advanced Placement** program is intended for students who are highly motivated and have a history of academic success.

Benefits: Courses are developed with college level rigor and expectations. Post-secondary credit for an AP courses may be awarded to students who score a minimum of 3 on a 5-point scale on the corresponding AP exam in accordance with the policies of the receiving college or university.

SDMC Advanced Placement (AP) Data:

- Offered in all traditional high schools
 - Also offered in some charter high schools
- 25 courses offered
- 3,954 AP enrollments

Acceleration Options: Dual Enrollment (DE)



The Dual Enrollment program provides an opportunity for high school students to experience the rigor of college coursework while enrolled in high school.

Benefits: Students take college classes which earn both high school and college credit. In some cases, students can earn an A.A. degree while in high school.

SDMC Dual Enrollment (DE) Data:

- Program is offered in all high schools
- 8 different courses offered on various high school campuses*; many more course options available on the college campus
- 1,636 DE enrollments (on high school and college campus combined)

*This information will change starting the 19-20 school year.

Acceleration Options: Cambridge AICE



The *Cambridge AICE* program prepares students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

Benefits: The international qualifications are recognized by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education. Students can earn college credit based on successful completion of AICE exams.

SDMC Cambridge AICE Data:

- Offered at Palmetto High School
 - Cambridge AICE Lower-Secondary program is offered at Buffalo Creek Middle School
- 24 courses offered
- 640 AICE enrollments

Acceleration Options: International Baccalaureate (IB)



The *International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme* is a very rigorous course of study that is offered at Southeast High School to qualified students throughout the district.

Benefits: An IB diploma is recognized and respected by the world's leading universities, and students enter post-secondary education with multiple college credits.

SDMC International Baccalaureate (IB) Data:

- Offered at Southeast High School
 - Primary Years/Middle Years IB offered at Johnson-Wakeland K-8 School
- 30 IB courses offered at SEHS
 - 13 Pre-IB courses offered
- 621 IB course enrollments

Acceleration Options: AVID



AVID is a college readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four-year colleges and universities. Although AVID serves all students, it focuses on the least served students in the academic middle.

Benefits: The AVID system is scaffolded to provide, as early as elementary school, educational strategies and creation of habits to allow for early goal setting and opening post-secondary education doors for all students.

- Bayshore High School is 1 of 6 AVID National Demonstration High Schools in Florida
- 916 students currently enrolled in AVID, 4th -12th grades
- 100% graduation rate*
- Over \$5,000,000 scholarship dollars earned*

*Data provided is from 2016 to current



Definition of Social and Emotional Learning

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process of developing and using the skills, attitudes and knowledge that help youth and adults
 - To identify and regulate emotions
 - To develop positive relationships
 - To make responsible decisions
- SEL is a universal approach:
 - It helps build the foundation for teaching and learning at schools

Five Social Emotional Learning Priorities



1. *New Student* 30/60 Day Check-In
2. Handle with Care
3. Buddy bench / We Dine Together
4. Principal-led SEL Videos (monthly)
5. Panorama Education SEL

School Safety



1. Discipline Data on referrals and all suspensions has only been kept since the 2010-2011 school year.
2. School safety includes both the physical and emotional safety of our students and staff. Emotional safety encompasses:
 - a. SEL initiatives such as bullying prevention, character education, and conflict resolution.
 - b. Creating welcoming environments for all students (such as the Sandy Hook Promise initiative of Starts with Hello).
 - c. Addressing student trauma and other mental health concerns.
 - d. Activities that promote positive relationships between and among students and staff.
 - e. Processes to identify and assist students in crisis.

School Safety (continued)



3. School safety includes both the physical and emotional safety of our students and staff. Physical safety encompasses:
 - a. The modification of aggressive behaviors through the MTSS process.
 - b. The Student Code of Conduct and reassignment/transition process that governs both student discipline and the reassignment of students who present a concern for the safety of others.
 - c. The establishment and training of threat assessment teams at each school.
 - d. The partnerships with local law enforcement, our SROs, and school guardians to provide an immediate response to acts of school violence as well as the deterrent they present.

Enhanced School Security



Under the Director of Safety and Security:

- Active shooter response training and coordination with local law enforcement.
- Coordination of the school guardian program.
- Complete the school security risk assessment tool and ongoing monitoring for each district school.
- The development and coordination of crisis response plans.
- Receive and communicate reports of threats made through the Fortify Florida app or received elsewhere.