



SCHOOL GRADES

A Spotlight on 2014 School Grades

When were school grades released?

The Florida Department of Education released 2014 school grades for elementary and middle schools on Friday, July 11th.

Why were only elementary and middle school grades released?

The grades for high school are not available at the same time as elementary and middle schools because the formula used involved the use of graduation rates, which cannot be calculated prior to the end of the school year.

How did Duval County perform?

The preliminary grade for the entire district is a C. This is consistent with the grade received last year, but may vary based on the high school grades which will come out in late fall.

Year	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
District Grade	C	C	C	B	B

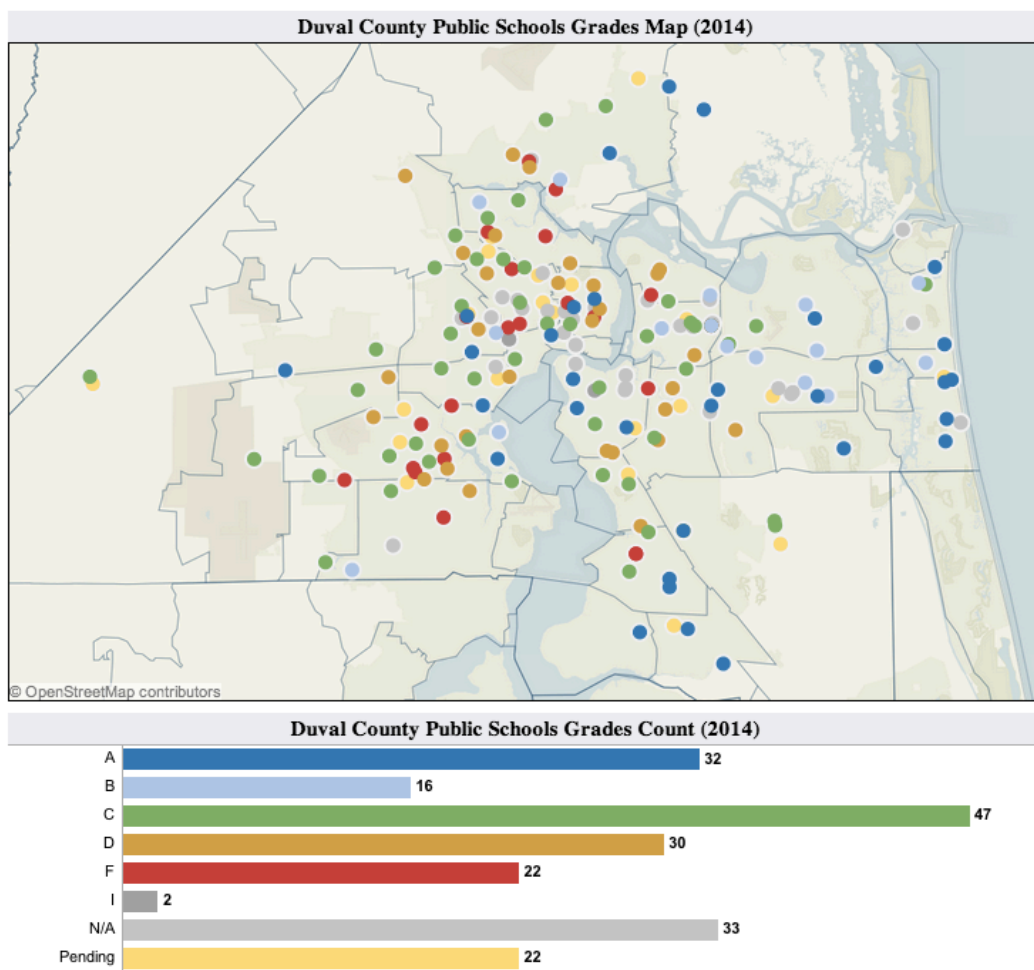
Of the “Big 7” urban districts, Duval County had the most schools whose grade decreased (42%) and the fewest percent of schools whose grade increased (16%).

County	Number of Schools Graded	Percent of Schools with Grade Increase	Percent of Schools with Grade Decrease	Percent of Schools with No Grade Change	Number of Schools in “Low 300” Based on Reading Proficiency & Gains
Broward	227	26%	30%	44%	32 (14%)
Miami-Dade	340	24%	21%	56%	29 (9%)
Duval	140	16%	42%	42%	41 (29%)
Hillsborough	212	36%	16%	48%	26 (12%)
Orange	166	29%	20%	51%	23 (14%)
Palm Beach	152	17%	21%	62%	25 (16%)
Pinellas	101	18%	32%	51%	16 (16%)
State-Wide	2,563	24%	28%	48%	300 (12%)

How did Duval County schools individually perform?

This interactive visualization is available on www.schoolfactsjax.org

This School Grades map can be found on the “District Data” tab.



Grade	Percentage
A	18.7%
B	9.4%
C	27.5%
D	17.5%
F	12.9%
I	1.2%
Pending	12.9%

How did this year's schools' performance compare to last year?



- 59 schools dropped one letter grade
- 27 benefited from state's protection clause that keeps schools from dropping more than one letter grade per year



- 22 schools went up one letter grade or more
- 18 schools went up 1 letter grade
 - 3 schools went up 2 letter grades
 - 1 school went up 3 letter grades



- 59 schools stayed at the same letter grade



Shining Star Schools

San Mateo: +112 points
 Louis Sheffield: +111 points
 Southside Estates: +105 points

"Low 300" Schools



Smart Pope Livingston
 3rd lowest performing in state
 George Washington Carver
 4th lowest performing in state
 West Jacksonville
 8th lowest performing in state

*All QEA Schools