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## Palm Beach County's strong schools elevating local real estate market

Most families with children decide on where to buy a home by the quality of local education, and South Florida boasts some of the nation's top schools. The strength of our local schools (pre-k through university) is one factor in today's robust local real estate market.

MIAMI Realtors can provide home buyers with key information on public and private schools. Visit www. MiamiRealtors.com/greatschools.

## Palm Beach County's top-performing public and private schools

The School District of Palm Beach County is the tenth largest in the

nation and the fifth largest in the State of Florida serving more than 189,000 students (this number includes students that attend non-District operated Charter Schools) who speak 150 languages and dialects.

Palm Beach Schools is a high performing, large urban school district. The district boasts a 92.8% graduation rate, 335 award-winning programs in the areas of career academies and 66% of Palm Beach schools are rated A & B rated schools.

Palm Beach County schools at all levels have performed well in the U.S. News & World Report rankings. Suncoast High was ranked 70th in the

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nation. Morikami Park Elementary has been ranked the fifth best elementary school in the state. Bak Middle Schools of the Arts was ranked 12th, and Verde K-8 School was ranked 20th among all Florida middle schools. Elementary and middle schools are not ranked on a national level but are instead ranked by state.

## Robust colleges, universities

Palm Beach County is home to more than 13 institutions of higher learning offering everything from technical certifications to doctorate degrees, as well as dozens of vocational and

technical institutions.

More local college students are choosing to stay and work in South Florida, which is home to a fast-growing tech and financial hub.

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