Enrollment Information

Under Florida law, a student must be five years old on or before September 1 to enroll in kindergarten. A student must be six years old on or before September 1 and have successfully completed kindergarten to enroll in first grade.

To register your child for school, you will need:

- Proof of child’s name and age
- Child’s Social Security card
- Two proofs of residency
- Florida certificate of immunization
- Proof of physical examination conducted within one year of enrollment

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For more detailed information about enrollment, zoning, transportation, magnet programs, career academies or other school-related issues, visit the Alachua County Public Schools’ website at www.sbac.edu or contact the Public Information Office at (352) 955-7253, ext. 228 or pio@gm.sbac.edu.

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An equal opportunity school system

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High quality schools

Outstanding academic achievement and innovative, high quality educational programs are the hallmarks of Alachua County Public Schools. The district is one of the highest-rated in Florida, having earned an ‘A’ grade from the state for six straight years based on the performance of its schools and students. It is one of only 19 of Florida’s 67 districts to maintain the top grade for that length of time.

A number of other key indicators offer additional proof of the excellent education provided in Alachua County schools. They include:

- The highest ratio of passed Advanced Placement tests in the state for three straight years
- Average SAT score among the top three statewide for four straight years and well above the national average
- Four schools on The Washington Post’s 2011 High School Challenge Index, which lists the best high schools in the nation
- The What Parents Want Award from SchoolMatch, the nation’s largest school selection consulting firm. Only 16% of school districts nationwide earn this distinction.
- One of the largest and most successful International Baccalaureate programs in the world
- Students, faculty and staff who earn regional, state and national recognition for their achievements in academics, the arts, athletics and community service

How do we do it?

Several factors make it possible for Alachua County Public Schools to achieve such outstanding results. Students attending our schools have access to:

- The most highly-educated teachers in the state, many of whom have earned certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, considered the gold standard for the profession
- Magnet programs catering to the special needs of academically talented/gifted students in elementary, middle and high school
- A wide variety of career academies that prepare students for success in college and the workplace
- A full range of exciting and rewarding extracurricular activities
- State-of-the-art classroom technology
- Full-time elementary art and music
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- A full range of exciting and rewarding extracurricular activities

An education-minded community

Community support is crucial to the success of Alachua County Public Schools. The district boasts more than 350 partnerships with local businesses and organizations which provide about $2.3 million worth of resources to our schools annually. Nearly 21,000 volunteers contribute well over 700,000 hours of service to our schools and students each year.

The district also has outstanding relationships with the University of Florida and Santa Fe College which provide unique educational opportunities for students in our community.