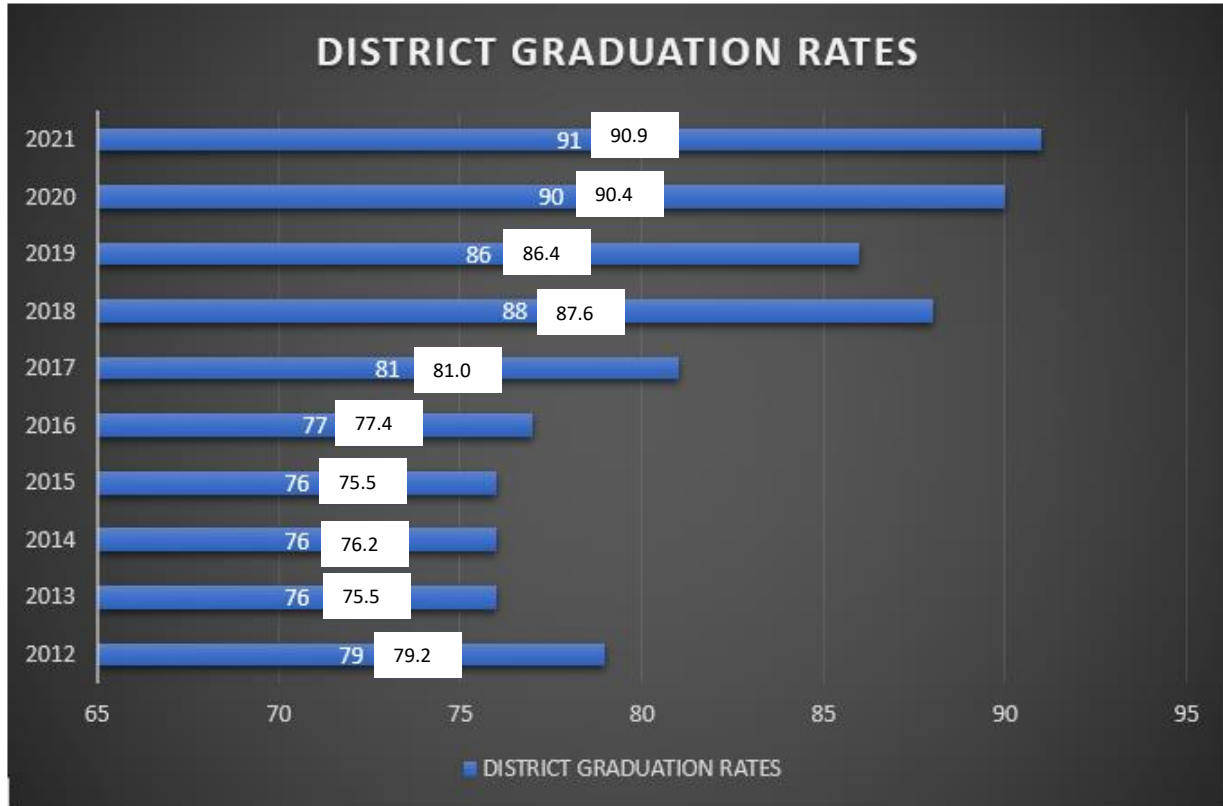




Graduation Rate Press Release
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2021 High School Graduation Rate

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released high school graduation rates for the class of 2021 on January 4, 2022. **The graduation rate for Charlotte County Public Schools (CCPS) is 91% (90.9) and is the highest graduation rate recorded in our district's history.** It is a measurable growth of over 15% since 2012. CCPS also outperformed the state.



SCHOOL	2020 GRADUATION RATE	2021 GRADUATION RATE
District	90.4	90.9
State	90.0	90.1
Charlotte High School	94.9 (95%)	95.6 (96%) +0.7
Lemon Bay High School	97.6 (98%)	97.9 (98%) +0.3
Port Charlotte High School	90.8 (91%)	91.5 (92%) +0.7
The Academy	63.9 (64%)	66.7 (67%) +2.8
Charlotte Virtual School	100 (100%)	96.8 (97%) -3.2
FSW Collegiate High School	100 (100%)	100 (100%)
Charlotte Harbor Center	<i>not reported (fewer than 10 students, the state will not report)</i>	<i>not reported (fewer than 10 students, the state will not report)</i>

The overall 2021 District graduation rate is 90.9%. However, that does not mean the remaining students in the cohort will be non-graduates. In many instances, students are able to complete graduation requirements but may take longer than four years. Non-graduates include students who: 1) may have been retained as they have not completed all of their requirements and are still in school, 2) received Certificates of Completion, 3) received GED-based diplomas, 4) are continuing their education in adult education programs.

Our students' movement towards graduation begins the moment they step foot in one of our schools, whether that be through the elementary, middle or high schools' front doors. Each day, our entire school community is putting things in action to support all students graduate on time and graduate college and career ready.