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Florida's Private Schools

MID-YEAR REPORT 2008-2009

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A private school is defined in Section 1002.01(2), Florida Statutes, as “an individual, association, copartnership, or corporation or department, division, or section of such organizations, that designates itself as an educational center that includes kindergarten or a higher grade” and is below the college level. Private elementary and secondary schools in Florida are not licensed, approved, accredited, or regulated by the Florida Department of Education. Private schools are required by statute to complete an annual online survey to gather information for inclusion in a statewide Directory of Private Schools.

The Directory of Private Schools is maintained by the Department of Education as a service to the public, to governmental agencies, and to other parties that are interested in obtaining information about Florida private schools. The Department’s intent in maintaining the directory is not to regulate, control, approve, or accredit private schools. As such, the accuracy of data submitted pursuant to the annual online survey and inclusion of a school’s information in the directory is not verified by the Department and does not imply approval or accreditation. The directory may be accessed online at: <http://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/Information/PrivateSchoolDirectory/>.

About the 2008-2009 Mid-Year Report

The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice has been producing an annual report for Florida's private schools at the end of each school year. Beginning this school year, 2008-2009, a mid-year report has been produced in an effort to report the most current private school information to the public. All private schools were notified in August 2008 that a mid-year report would be published and that the report would include only those private schools that submitted a 2008-2009 annual survey on or before November 30, 2008.

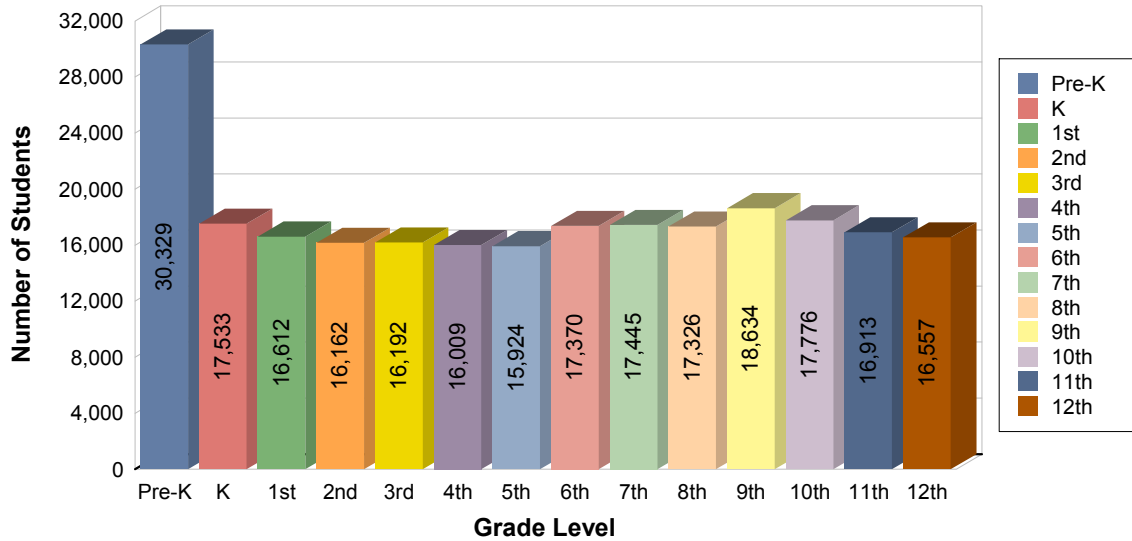
The 2008-2009 Private School Mid-Year Report contains information for private schools that completed the annual survey online between September 1, 2008, and November 30, 2008. As of November 30, 2008, a total of 250,782 students were reported in 1,459 private schools.

Of the 250,782 students enrolled in private schools in 2008-2009, 12% are enrolled in prekindergarten, 27% are enrolled in grades K-3, 34% are enrolled in grades 4-8, and 28% are enrolled in grades 9-12.

Private School Students by Grade Level Grouping

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Pre-K	30,329	12.1%
K-3	66,499	26.5%
4-8	84,074	33.5%
9-12	69,880	27.9%
Total	250,782	100.0%

Private School Student Enrollment by Grade Level 2008-2009 as of 11/30/2008



<u>GRADE LEVEL</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT</u>
Pre-K	30,329	12.1%
K	17,533	7.0%
1st	16,612	6.6%
2nd	16,162	6.4%
3rd	16,192	6.5%
4th	16,009	6.4%
5th	15,924	6.3%
6th	17,370	6.9%
7th	17,445	7.0%
8th	17,326	6.9%
9th	18,634	7.4%
10th	17,776	7.1%
11th	16,913	6.7%
12th	16,557	6.6%
Total:	250,782	100.0%

PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL
2008-2009 as of 11/30/2008

District	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
ALACHUA	528	262	223	230	248	241	212	212	193	203	209	172	156	140	3,229
BAKER	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	5	2	3	8	0	0	1	29
BAY	136	56	46	46	44	48	48	51	52	62	38	27	24	24	702
BRADFORD	95	49	51	52	44	37	36	32	37	22	29	13	24	4	525
BREVARD	986	573	556	554	638	607	579	655	612	669	478	516	534	542	8,499
BROWARD	2,903	1,723	1,605	1,580	1,567	1,615	1,638	1,830	1,875	1,958	3,975	3,613	3,475	3,408	32,765
CHARLOTTE	59	62	49	44	40	44	43	39	45	33	34	17	27	17	553
CITRUS	139	79	77	71	91	88	72	75	77	71	40	25	40	37	982
CLAY	197	119	105	128	146	122	95	114	119	84	77	85	67	69	1,527
COLLIER	444	230	243	197	203	199	211	195	200	161	117	87	96	85	2,668
COLUMBIA	22	17	15	26	28	28	31	30	48	41	33	21	19	19	378
DADE	5,812	2,840	2,474	2,328	2,311	2,213	2,327	2,450	2,487	2,386	3,049	3,011	2,807	2,923	39,418
DE SOTO	25	10	10	11	9	7	8	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	97
DUVAL	2,383	1,496	1,461	1,483	1,451	1,508	1,479	1,898	1,997	1,990	2,031	1,889	1,753	1,554	24,373
ESCAMBIA	325	168	145	144	151	136	164	173	186	186	212	216	197	200	2,603
FLAGLER	140	26	30	27	27	22	17	23	25	21	0	0	0	0	358
FRANKLIN	24	7	3	3	4	3	3	2	0	0	3	4	1	1	58
GADSDEN	54	43	52	45	53	48	44	46	42	37	52	40	36	43	635
GILCHRIST	3	10	5	9	7	5	7	13	28	19	13	8	16	8	151
GLADES	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	3	1	3	2	3	0	5	23
GULF	24	11	6	7	4	7	4	5	8	4	3	2	0	0	85
HAMILTON	0	0	3	1	5	1	1	5	5	3	4	0	1	0	29
HENDRY	41	10	12	5	5	3	6	5	5	8	0	0	0	0	100
HERNANDO	143	75	94	87	71	83	68	73	60	72	53	51	46	46	1,022
HIGHLANDS	146	70	56	55	51	54	50	49	61	47	31	28	19	16	733
HILLSBOROUGH	1,989	1,061	975	917	895	864	902	915	918	825	736	683	647	671	12,998
HOLMES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	20	11	16	13	71
INDIAN RIVER	100	76	103	99	99	91	106	137	135	110	77	67	88	61	1,349
JACKSON	53	21	22	28	18	25	15	16	20	12	7	6	4	5	252
JEFFERSON	17	36	36	32	32	38	24	27	31	32	26	27	33	27	418
LAFAYETTE	39	16	11	6	6	7	5	14	7	8	0	8	4	0	131
LAKE	632	338	321	280	293	278	274	292	286	281	261	263	294	232	4,325
LEE	689	524	480	461	452	494	466	495	504	505	450	424	439	322	6,705
LEON	584	338	334	309	276	299	358	328	362	325	251	242	237	186	4,429
LEVY	5	12	8	9	10	12	11	9	7	12	9	15	10	9	138
MADISON	8	8	8	6	3	3	1	7	6	3	0	0	0	0	53
MANATEE	231	171	202	204	224	204	181	236	244	263	180	214	236	212	3,002
MARION	377	285	303	276	285	290	263	294	271	283	250	223	220	215	3,835
MARTIN	259	139	123	120	112	122	127	121	125	130	87	50	50	49	1,614
MONROE	74	19	14	15	21	14	16	13	15	19	13	6	7	8	254
NASSAU	118	57	45	53	46	40	52	46	36	41	21	28	42	61	686
OKALOOSA	302	168	148	146	158	145	135	125	105	107	101	68	71	67	1,846
OKEECHOBEE	12	10	7	10	9	6	9	7	3	3	3	1	1	3	84
ORANGE	2,248	1,586	1,504	1,499	1,484	1,427	1,408	1,563	1,632	1,562	1,423	1,323	1,247	1,326	21,232
OSCEOLA	393	206	208	203	189	186	198	205	175	176	168	141	112	134	2,694
PALM BEACH	1,672	1,118	1,156	1,174	1,164	1,208	1,202	1,252	1,242	1,337	1,123	1,186	1,127	1,100	17,061
PASCO	403	179	156	153	151	151	158	163	166	158	218	205	202	195	2,658
PINELLAS	1,189	865	848	869	889	892	855	948	946	1,000	803	891	807	849	12,651
POLK	804	555	529	551	576	503	505	558	537	558	426	381	348	358	7,189
PUTNAM	103	37	52	47	48	43	40	42	51	56	40	50	34	42	685
SANTA ROSA	162	61	52	55	37	43	24	34	18	22	26	22	14	17	587
SARASOTA	340	269	255	204	238	251	224	257	262	255	243	250	228	235	3,511
SEMINOLE	790	573	584	577	602	596	584	652	593	608	357	366	315	281	7,478
ST. JOHNS	787	269	223	219	206	195	187	157	149	148	108	112	116	104	2,980
ST. LUCIE	179	112	128	98	114	114	106	97	92	96	417	389	356	374	2,672
SUMTER	23	6	7	4	2	5	3	2	4	4	4	0	2	7	73
SUWANNEE	32	37	38	30	32	29	50	32	34	26	29	20	29	18	436
TAYLOR	0	2	0	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	18
VOLUSIA	935	401	368	319	299	277	280	322	286	250	251	265	235	233	4,721
WAKULLA	79	10	15	11	9	10	1	1	4	7	6	7	1	0	161
WALTON	29	16	18	16	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	95
WASHINGTON	43	16	10	23	8	15	5	8	2	9	6	2	1	0	148
TOTAL:	30,329	17,533	16,612	16,162	16,192	16,009	15,924	17,370	17,445	17,326	18,634	17,776	16,913	16,557	250,782

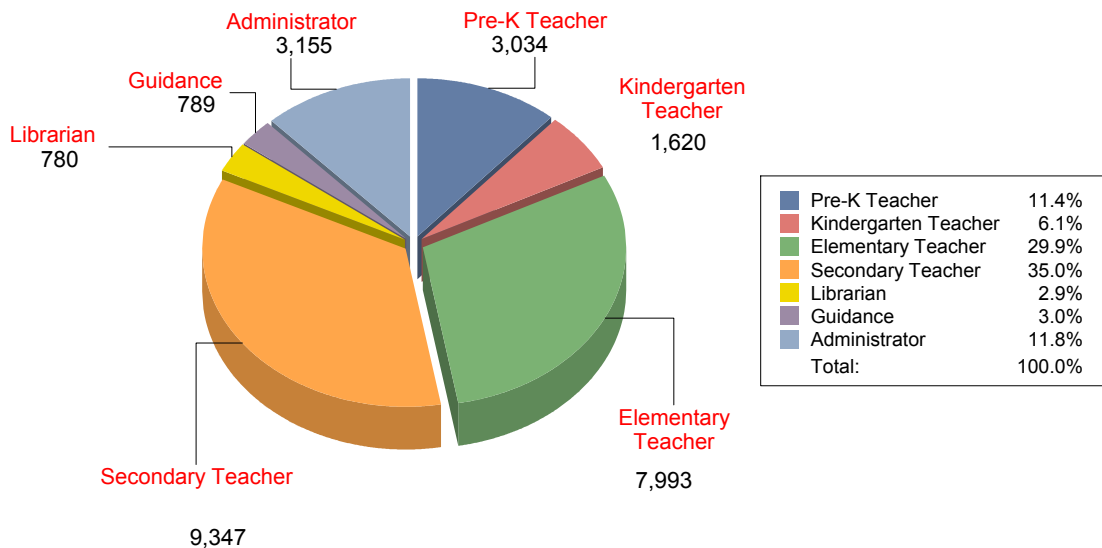
**NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS BY DISTRICT
2008-2009**

<u>DISTRICT ID</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
1	ALACHUA	21
2	BAKER	1
3	BAY	7
4	BRADFORD	7
5	BREVARD	62
6	BROWARD	118
8	CHARLOTTE	8
9	CITRUS	7
10	CLAY	24
11	COLLIER	19
12	COLUMBIA	5
13	DADE	204
14	DE SOTO	1
16	DUVAL	117
17	ESCAMBIA	18
18	FLAGLER	3
19	FRANKLIN	1
20	GADSDEN	4
21	GILCHRIST	2
22	GLADES	1
23	GULF	1
24	HAMILTON	2
26	HENDRY	1
27	HERNANDO	10
28	HIGHLANDS	8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	85
30	HOLMES	1
31	INDIAN RIVER	9
32	JACKSON	4
33	JEFFERSON	3
34	LAFAYETTE	1
35	LAKE	35
36	LEE	39
37	LEON	26
38	LEVY	2
40	MADISON	1
41	MANATEE	20
42	MARION	27
43	MARTIN	10
44	MONROE	4
45	NASSAU	5
46	OKALOOSA	15
47	OKEECHOBEE	2
48	ORANGE	107
49	OSCEOLA	19
50	PALM BEACH	81
51	PASCO	27
52	PINELLAS	76
53	POLK	41
54	PUTNAM	10
57	SANTA ROSA	6
58	SARASOTA	27
59	SEMINOLE	41
55	ST. JOHNS	16
56	ST. LUCIE	14
60	SUMTER	2
61	SUWANNEE	6
62	TAYLOR	1
64	VOLUSIA	38
65	WAKULLA	2
66	WALTON	3
67	WASHINGTON	1
Total	62	1,459

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel 2008-2009

The reported personnel data are based on the Private School Data Base Survey on seven personnel types: pre-k teacher, kindergarten teacher, elementary teacher (grades 1-6), secondary teacher (grades 7-12), librarian and media specialist, guidance personnel, and administrator. Support personnel such as secretaries, aides, paraprofessionals, and volunteers are not included. Statistics for personnel in the named areas reflect actual numbers of such individuals but do not indicate the full range of duties they may perform. Reporting instructions requested that full-time employees who have responsibilities in more than one area be reported in the category where they spend the majority of their time.

Private School Instructional and Administrative Personnel by Type



<u>PERSONNEL TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Pre-K Teacher	3,034	11.4%
Kindergarten Teacher	1,620	6.1%
Elementary Teacher	7,993	29.9%
Secondary Teacher	9,347	35.0%
Librarian	780	2.9%
Guidance	789	3.0%
Administrator	3,155	11.8%
Total:	26,718	100.0%

**PRIVATE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL
2008-2009**

District	Pre-K	Kindergarten	Elementary	Secondary	Librarian	Guidance	Administration	Total
ALACHUA	59	25	125	115	12	10	48	394
BAKER	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
BAY	11	7	38	31	2	2	14	105
BRADFORD	14	5	23	13	1	5	12	73
BREVARD	102	53	273	324	28	35	122	937
BROWARD	256	128	699	1,023	91	95	312	2,604
CHARLOTTE	7	7	22	23	1	1	10	71
CITRUS	15	8	38	37	4	4	14	120
CLAY	20	11	89	74	4	3	27	228
COLLIER	41	19	95	83	8	9	41	296
COLUMBIA	3	2	14	16	2	1	8	46
DADE	585	239	1,012	1,194	120	124	449	3,723
DE SOTO	3	1	3	2	0	1	1	11
DUVAL	236	141	679	986	76	82	335	2,535
ESCAMBIA	35	16	84	92	12	7	35	281
FLAGLER	7	2	7	3	1	1	3	24
FRANKLIN	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	7
GADSDEN	4	4	19	25	2	2	12	68
GILCHRIST	0	1	1	11	1	1	1	16
GLADES	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
GULF	4	1	7	4	1	0	2	19
HAMILTON	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	6
HENDRY	4	1	5	0	1	0	2	13
HERNANDO	17	7	41	33	3	0	17	118
HIGHLANDS	14	7	24	17	6	3	8	79
HILLSBOROUGH	189	106	448	396	43	42	161	1,385
HOLMES	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	9
INDIAN RIVER	10	8	66	66	6	3	25	184
JACKSON	6	3	11	6	2	0	5	33
JEFFERSON	1	3	11	12	1	0	6	34
LAFAYETTE	5	1	3	4	1	0	1	15
LAKE	55	57	167	169	11	13	61	533
LEE	61	50	242	249	19	25	74	720
LEON	58	33	133	167	13	10	59	473
LEVY	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	10
MADISON	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	7
MANATEE	18	20	128	147	9	9	44	375
MARION	42	28	169	193	12	14	38	496
MARTIN	23	13	68	63	8	4	34	213
MONROE	7	4	15	11	2	0	6	45
NASSAU	9	5	27	18	2	2	7	70
OKALOOSA	24	12	52	54	6	8	17	173
OKEECHOBEE	2	1	7	3	0	0	1	14
ORANGE	283	126	753	1,037	49	65	232	2,545
OSCEOLA	31	15	79	59	3	10	20	217
PALM BEACH	154	97	558	722	66	60	233	1,890
PASCO	43	21	110	124	12	13	59	382
PINELLAS	121	111	628	707	37	35	192	1,831
POLK	78	48	229	262	25	26	94	762
PUTNAM	11	6	20	17	1	1	12	68
SANTA ROSA	18	7	16	8	3	4	7	63
SARASOTA	35	26	131	148	18	12	42	412
SEMINOLE	89	50	248	212	20	17	90	726
ST. JOHNS	87	24	73	70	12	7	37	310
ST. LUCIE	26	11	102	124	7	7	30	307
SUMTER	3	2	7	3	0	0	2	17
SUWANNEE	3	5	22	12	0	3	9	54
TAYLOR	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
VOLUSIA	87	33	143	155	13	9	60	500
WAKULLA	5	1	4	1	0	0	6	17
WALTON	6	3	8	2	0	0	6	25
WASHINGTON	4	1	5	2	1	1	2	16
TOTAL:	3,034	1,620	7,993	9,347	780	789	3,155	26,718