

Section 4 Education

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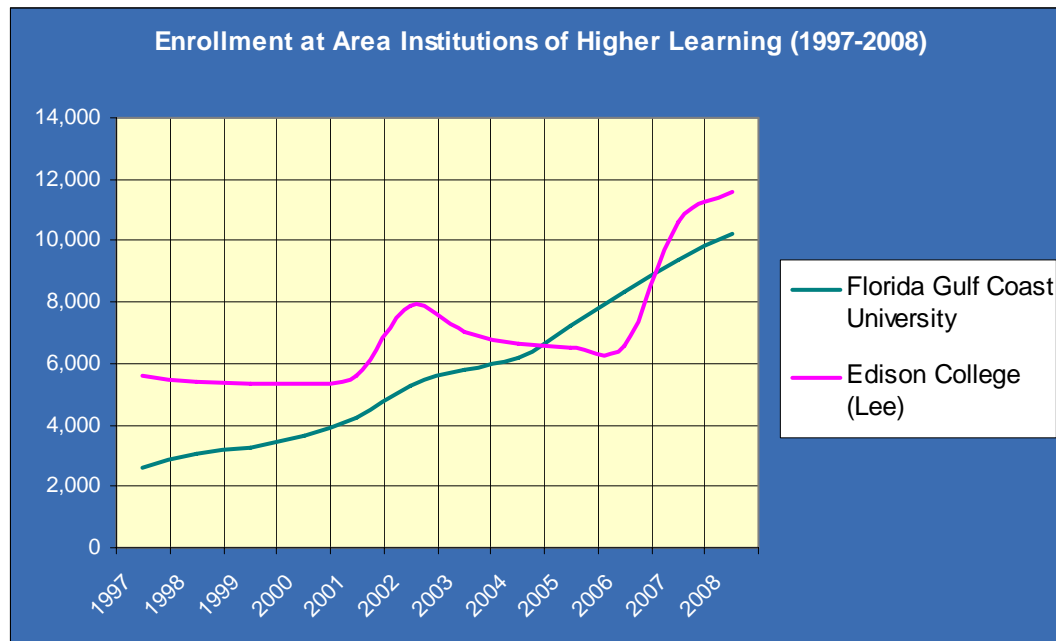
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4.1 Higher Education Institutions Enrollment

Enrollment at area Institutions of Higher Learning

Year	Florida Gulf Coast University	Edison College (Lee)
1997	2,584	5,610
1998	3,028	5,437
1999	3,284	5,341
2000	3,653	5,356
2001	4,235	5,581
2002	5,258	7,850
2003	5,825	7,059
2004	6,198	6,639
2005	7,254	6,522
2006	8,316	6,594
2007	9,388	5,008
2008	10,221	11,606

Source: Florida Gulf Coast University and Edison College
 * Projected FTE Lee Campus Only



Source: Florida Gulf Coast University and Edison College

4.2 Lee County Public Schools Statistics

Lee County Public School Enrollment, K-12

Year	Enrollment
2001-02	60,661
2002-03	63,148
2003-04	66,428
2004-05	70,843
2005-06	75,579
2006-07	78,980
2007-08	80,541
2008-09	79,451

Source: Florida Department of Education, Educational Data & Reports; Lee County School District

Lee County Public School Dropout Rates, Grades 9-12

Year	Florida	Lee County
1998-99	5.40%	4.90%
1999-00	4.60%	4.60%
2000-01	3.80%	5.60%
2001-02	3.20%	7.00%
2002-03	3.10%	5.90%
2003-04	2.90%	2.90%
2004-05	2.80%	2.80%
2005-06	3.50%	3.50%
2006-07	3.30%	2.40%
2007-08	2.60%	1.80%

Source: Florida Department of Education, EIAS Publications

High School Graduation Rates

Year	Florida	Lee County
1998-99	60.20%	69.30%
1999-00	62.30%	67.80%
2000-01	63.80%	65.90%
2001-02	67.90%	66.00%
2002-03	69.00%	68.30%
2003-04	71.60%	70.70%
2004-05	71.90%	69.40%
2005-06	71.00%	71.50%
2006-07	72.40%	71.80%
2007-08	75.40%	77.80%

Source: Florida Department of Education, EIAS Publications

4.3 Lee County Public Schools Grades

School Name	2008 Grade	2007 Grade	2006 Grade	2005 Grade	2004 Grade	2003 Grade	2002 Grade
ALLEN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
ALVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	B	A	B	A	A	A	B
ALVA MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	B	B	B	B	A	B
BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
BONITA SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	C	N	
BONITA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHL	C	B	B	A	A	A	B
BONITA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL	B	C	B	B	B	B	B
CALOOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CALOOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
CAPE CORAL CHARTER SCHOOL	C	C	B	D			
CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL	C	C	C	D	C	C	C
CAPE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
CHALLENGER	A	B					
CHRISTA McAULIFFE	A	A					
CITY OF CAPE CORAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	A						
COLONIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	C	B	B	C	B	C
CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL	B	A	B	B	C	B	B
CYPRESS LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
DIPLOMAT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
DIPLOMAT MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	A	A	B	A	A	A
DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL	D	C	C	C	C	C	N
EAST LEE COUNTY	D	C					
EDGEWOOD RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	A	A	C	D	D	C	C
EDISON PK. CREATIVE/EXPRESSIVE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL	C	C	C	C	C	B	C
FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
FORT MYERS MIDDLE ACADEMY	C	C	A	A	B	A	B
FRANKLIN PARK MAGNET SCHL	B	B	B	C	A	B	B
FT. MYERS BEACH ELEM. SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	B	B	A
GATEWAY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	B	A	A	C			
GATEWAY CHARTER SCHOOL	A	A	C	C	B		
GATEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	B	A	A	B	B
GULF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
GULF MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
HANCOCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHL	A	A	A	A	A	A	C
HARNS MARSH	A	A					
HECTOR CAFFERATA	A	B					
HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	B	B	B	C	B	B
IDA S. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL	A	B	C	B			
J. COLIN ENGLISH ELEM. SCHOOL	A	C	A	D	C	B	D

4.3 Lee County Public Schools Grades – Continued

LEE CHARTER ACADEMY	A	D	D	F			
LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	B	D	B	C	B	B	B
LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL	C	B	B	C	C	C	C
LEHIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	B	B	B	A	B	B
LEHIGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	C	D	C	C	C	C	C
LITTLETON	B	A					
MARINER HIGH SCHOOL	C	C	C	D	C	C	C
MARINER MIDDLE SCHOOL	C	C	B	C	C		
MICHIGAN MONTESSORI INTL ACAD.	B	D	C	A	B	B	B
MIRROR LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	B	B	A	C	C	B	C
N. FT. MYERS ACADEMY FOR ARTS	A	B	C	C	C	C	D
NORTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL	A	C	B	D	C	C	C
OASIS ELEMENTARY	A	A					
OASIS MIDDLE	A	I					
ORANGE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	C	B	A	A	B	C
ORANGEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR MIDDLE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PELICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	B	B
PINE ISLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PINEWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
RAY POTTORF	B	B					
RAYMA PAGE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
RIVER HALL	C	C					
RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
SAN CARLOS PARK ELEM. SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	B	A	B
SIX MILE CHARTER ACADEMY	A	D					
SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	B	A	A
SOUTH FORT MYERS HGH SCHOOL	C	C					
SPRING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	B	B	A	B	A
SUNSHINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
TANGLEWOOD ELEM/RIVERSIDE ESE	A	B	A	A	A	B	B
THE SANIBEL SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
THREE OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	A	B
THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	A	A	B	A	A	B
TICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	B	C	B	B	B	C	C
TRAFALGAR MIDDLE	A	A					
TRAFALGAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A		
TREELINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A						
TROPIC ISLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	A	A	A	A	A	B	B
VARSITY LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL	A	B					
VETERANS PARK ACAD FOR THE ART	A	A	B	B			
VILLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	B	C	A	A	A	A	A

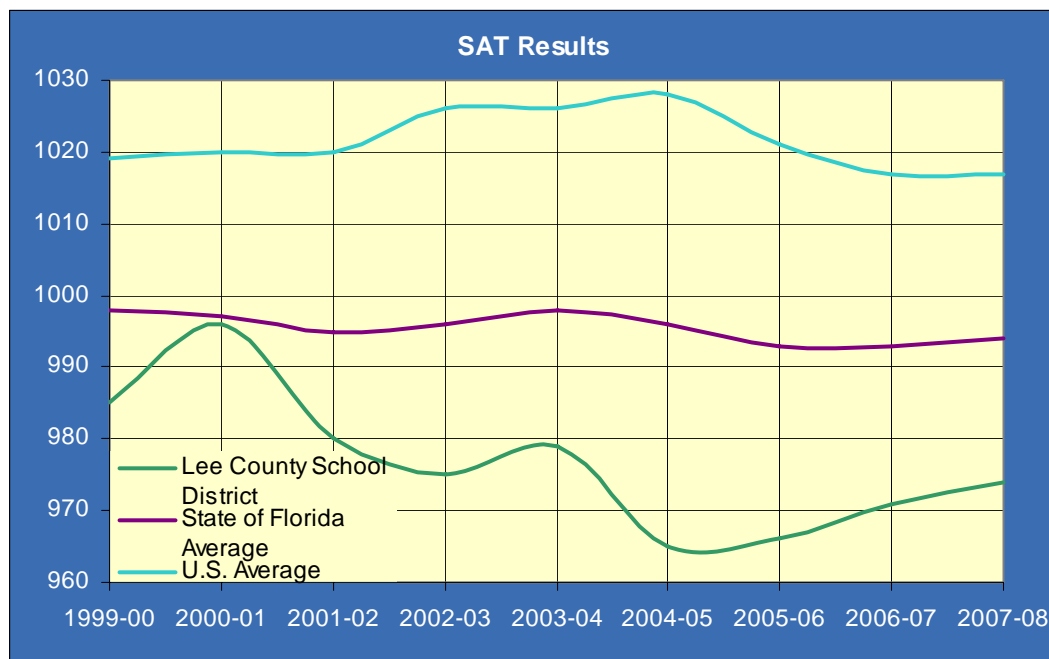
4.4 SAT and ACT Results

SAT Mean Results, Total

	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
Lee County School District	983	985	996	980	975	979
State of Florida Average	997	998	997	995	996	998
U.S. Average	1016	1019	1020	1020	1026	1026

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Lee County School District	965	966	971	974
State of Florida Average	996	993	993	994
U.S. Average	1028	1021	1017	1017

Source: School District of Lee County



ACT Mean Results, Total

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Lee County School District	20.1	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.5	19.6	19.3	19.3
State of Florida Average	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.3	19.9	19.8
U.S. Average	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.2	21.1

Source: School District of Lee County

4.5 Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment in Lee County, Population 25 years and over

	2005	%	2006	%	2007	%	2008	%
Less than 9th Grade	17,876	4.6%	19,995.00	4.8%	20,396.00	4.8%	17,718	4.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	39,296	10.1%	39,783.00	9.6%	37,751.00	8.9%	34,260	8.0%
High school grad. (including equivalency)	129,273	33.3%	129,949.00	31.3%	142,712.00	33.5%	137,883	32.1%
Some college, no degree	84,571	21.8%	94,526.00	22.8%	87,697.00	20.6%	99,835	23.2%
Associate degree	25,715	6.6%	30,614.00	7.4%	32,454.00	7.6%	27,766	6.5%
Bachelor's degree	58,615	15.1%	64,026.00	15.4%	69,535.00	16.3%	75,886	17.7%
Graduate or professional degree	33,338	8.6%	36,056.00	8.7%	34,942.00	8.2%	36,182	8.4%
Total	388,684	100.0%	414,949.00	100.0%	425,487.00	100.0%	429,530	100.0%

Source: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Educational Attainment, Population 25 years and over (2008)

	Lee County		State of Florida		United States	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than 9th Grade	17,718.00	4.1%	731563	5.8%	12,740,250	6.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	34,260.00	8.0%	1,145,253	9.0%	17,328,515	8.7%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	137,883.00	32.1%	3,802,995	29.9%	57,032,214	28.5%
Some college, no degree	99,835.00	23.2%	2,679,496	21.1%	42,565,378	21.3%
Associate degree	27,766.00	6.5%	1,061,658	8.4%	15,006,479	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	75,886.00	17.7%	2,134,466	16.8%	35,003,071	17.5%
Graduate or professional degree	36,182.00	8.4%	1,143,981	9.0%	20,354,111	10.2%
Total	429,530	100.0%	12,699,412	100.0%	200,030,018	100.0%

Source: U.S Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey 2008