

Choice and Career Academy Programs at a Glance

Families with students entering Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of theme-based curricula offerings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels that provide innovative and rigorous academic instruction by specially trained teachers. These programs provide students with a pathway to postsecondary educations and careers. Students may apply for one or two Choice or Career Academy programs with available space. Selection for placement is made in the spring of each year via a lottery process. Transportation is provided only for designated Choice Programs.

Choice Programs

Choice programs include the K-12 Arts continuum, K-12 International Baccalaureate continuum, K-12 Dual Language continuum, elementary and secondary Cambridge Academy programs, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs at all levels, Montessori, STEAM (STEM + Arts), Environmental and Animal Science, and Health and Wellness. Students must apply during the published application window to be considered in the lottery-based selection process.

Career Academy Programs

Career and Technical Education (CTE)/Career Academy programs at the middle and high school levels have specific programs of study and many lead to industry certifications. Students in grades 6-12 are provided opportunities to participate in a continuum of education connected to the following career pathways: biomedical sciences, biotechnology, law, culinary arts, engineering, teacher education, pre-veterinary, finance, information technology, and medical sciences. Other Career Academy programs include aerospace science, computer science, criminal justice, drafting and design, environmental sciences and field research, marketing sports management, construction, TV and film production technology, web design, and tourism, hospitality, and resort management.

In-house Programs

An In-house Program is a specialized program at a school in which the student is zoned to attend. Students must apply during the published application window to be considered in the lottery-based selection process.

Where can I find information about Choice Programs in Palm Beach County?

- Visit mypbchoiceapp.com or palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/school_choice/choice_programs
- By visiting school websites
- Attend the Showcase of Schools on October 18, 2022
- Visit the virtual Showcase of Schools at palmbeachschools.org/showcase
- For questions, email choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org

Choice Application Deadlines for the 2023-2024 School Year

- December 9, 2022: Bak Middle School of the Arts (all programs), The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach (Music—Band, Music—Orchestral Strings, & Music—Vocal (grades 6–8), Boynton Beach High School Arts programs (Dance, Digital Media, Music—Band, Music—Vocal, Theatre, and Visual Arts), A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts (all programs), and West Boca Raton Community High School (Performing Arts program).
- January 27, 2023: Deadline for all Choice programs other than the Arts programs listed above.

Choice Application

- Applications will be available after November 1, 2022.
- To apply, visit www.mypbchoiceapp.com. Hard copy applications will not be accepted. For assistance, send an email to: choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org.
- The parent and student must be full-time Palm Beach County residents at the time of application submission.
- All student applicants must be registered with the School District of Palm Beach County. To register, visit your zoned school or send an email to: choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org.
- Only one application per student may be submitted with a maximum of two choice preferences per application may be selected.
- Application changes: Changes to the program choices and/or ranking may be made up until the published deadlines. Students who submit a choice preference for an Arts program requiring an audition may not change that choice after December 9, 2022.

Choice Program Online Application

How to Apply

Go to mypbchoiceapp.com and follow the instructions!

Reminders

- Every student applicant must complete an application.
- Prior to submitting an application, students must be registered with the School District of Palm Beach County. To register, visit your zoned school or send an email to: choicequestions@palmbeachschools.org.
- Siblings must have a separate application submitted.


Lottery Selection Process

The lottery will be conducted in March 2023 using software provided by an independent software developer. Please refer to Choice booklet for more information on the lottery process.

Transportation

Choice Program students receive transportation to a Choice school if they reside more than two miles from the school and live within a designated Choice Transportation Zone (See the district transportation web site: palmbeachschools.org/transportation). Students assigned to a Choice program will have to register for the bus following the district's bus registration procedures.

Please refer to the Choice Booklet, available online starting October 18, 2022, for complete information on all of the Pre-K through Grade 12 Choice Programs, Eligibility Criteria, Industry Certifications, International Baccalaureate K-12 Education, and more.



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Translations

Portugués



Kreyòl

Español



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palmbeachschools.org/choiceprograms

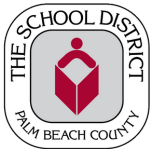
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APPLY: [MYPBCHOICEAPP.COM](https://mypbchoiceapp.com)



Grades Pre-K through 12



Pre-K & Elementary Schools

Arts (Visual, Performing, & Communication)

- Glade View Elementary
- Plumosa School of the Arts
- U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary
- Wellington Elementary

Biomedical & Veterinary Technology

- Acreage Pines Elementary
- Grassy Waters Elementary

Cambridge Academy

- H.L. Johnson Elementary

Children’s Orchestra & Performing Arts Project

- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach

Digital Citizenship

- Village Academy+

E3-Energy, Environment, & Engineering

- Galaxy E3 Elementary

Environmental & Animal Science

- Frontier Elementary

Environmental Science & Field Research

- Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8

Health and Wellness

- Allamanda Elementary

International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme

- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary
- Forest Park Elementary
- Grove Park Elementary
- Morikami Park Elementary+
- Pahokee Elementary
- Palmetto Elementary
- Westward Elementary

International Spanish Academies

- Berkshire Elementary*
- Greenacres Elementary*
- New Horizons Elementary

Marine Science & Environmental Inquiry

- Limestone Creek Elementary*

Math, Science, & Technology

- Roosevelt Elementary

Montessori

- Northboro Elementary+ (Pre-K3, Pre-K4, K-5)
- S.D. Spady Elementary+ (Pre-K3, Pre-K4, K-5)

Orchestral Strings

- Palm Beach Public Elementary

Science (Environmental), Tech., Eng., & Math

- Pine Jog Elementary

Science, Technology, Eng., & Math (STEM)

- Crosspointe Elementary
- Cypress Trails Elementary
- Elbridge Gale Elementary*
- Equestrian Trails Elementary
- Meadow Park Elementary
- Poinciana Elementary+
- Starlight Cove Elementary
- Timber Trace Elementary*

Science, Tech., Eng., Arts, & Math (STEAM)

- Citrus Cove Elementary
- H.L. Johnson Elementary
- Hidden Oaks K-8
- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary
- Palm Beach Gardens Elementary

Small School Continuum

- Village Academy+

Spanish Dual Language

- Cholee Lake Elementary
- C.O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary*
- Forest Hill Elementary*
- Freedom Shores Elementary*
- Gove Elementary
- Hagen Road Elementary
- Highland Elementary*
- Hope Centennial Elementary*
- Jupiter Elementary*
- Liberty Park Elementary*
- Melaleuca Elementary*
- North Grade K-8
- Plumosa School of the Arts
- South Grade Elementary*
- West Gate Elementary*

Technology

- Banyan Creek Elementary
- Boca Raton Elementary
- Golden Grove Elementary*

Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)

Biomedical Health Informatics

- Omni Middle

Biomedical Sciences (FAU College of Medicine)

- Lake Worth Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle

Cambridge Academy

- Lantana Community Middle*
- Verde K-8+
- Woodlands Middle

Communication Arts

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Palm Springs Community Middle

Dance

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Lantana Community Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Digital Graphic Design

- Congress Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Digital Video Design

- Congress Middle

Environmental Science & Technology

- Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8+ (Grade 6 - FY24)

Environmental Science/GIS

- Roosevelt Community Middle

Fine Arts

- Wellington Landings Middle

Global Language Academy

- North Grade K-8+

Graphic Arts

- Western Pines Middle

High Technology

- Don Estridge High Tech Middle+

International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme

- Carver Community Middle
- Conniston Community Middle
- Howell L. Watkins Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High

International Spanish Academies

- Okeeheltee Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle

Leadership Academy (African American/Afro Centric Studies)

- Roosevelt Community Middle

Literary & Fine Arts (Instrumental, Theatre, Visual, Vocal, Writing & Literature)

- Watson B. Duncan Middle

Math, Science, & Robotics

- Howell L. Watkins Middle

Mechatronics (8th grade, only)

- West Technical Education Center+

Multimedia & Television Production

- Osceola Creek Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Multimedia, Music, & Communications

- Crestwood Middle
- Jupiter Middle

Music—Band

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Lantana Community Middle
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach+**

Music—Keyboard/Piano

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Music—Orchestral Strings

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+
- The Conservatory School @ North Palm Beach+**

Music—Vocal

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Performing Arts

- Loggers Run Community Middle

Pre-Biotechnology

- Bear Lakes Middle

Pre-Business/IT

- Addison Mizner K-8
- Crestwood Middle
- Independence Middle

Pre–Culinary

- Eagles Landing Middle*
- Jeaga Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Loggers Run Community Middle*
- Tradewinds Middle
- Woodlands Middle

Pre–Engineering

- Congress Middle
- Crestwood Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle

Pre–Engineering—Gateway to Technology

- Eagles Landing Middle
- Jupiter Middle
- Lake Worth Middle
- Polo Park Middle

Pre–Finance

- Watson B. Duncan Middle

Pre–Information Technology

- Carver Community Middle
- Christa McAuliffe Middle
- Eagles Landing Middle*
- Emerald Cove Middle
- John F. Kennedy Middle
- L. C. Swain Middle*
- Lake Worth Middle*
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Polo Park Middle
- West Boynton Area Middle (17-PP)*
- Village Academy+
- Wellington Landings Middle
- Western Pines Middle
- Woodlands Middle

Pre–Law

- Independence Middle
- Jeaga Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle*
- Loggers Run Community Middle

Pre–Medical Sciences

- Boca Raton Community Middle
- Congress Middle
- Howell L. Watkins Middle
- Independence Middle*
- Jupiter Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle*
- Lake Shore Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Loggers Run Community Middle
- Roosevelt Community Middle
- West Boynton Area Middle (17-PP)*
- Western Pines Middle
- Woodlands Middle*

Pre–Teacher Education

- Independence Middle
- Lantana Community Middle
- Tradewinds Middle

Pre–Veterinary

- Osceola Creek Middle

Science, Technology, Eng. & Math (STEM)

- Lake Shore Middle*

Science, Technology, Eng., Arts, & Math (STEAM)

- Congress Middle
- Hidden Oaks K-8+

SciQuest

- Independence Middle*

Small School Continuum

- Village Academy+

Spanish Dual Language

- Conniston Community Middle
- L.C. Swain Middle
- Lake Worth Middle*

Technology

- Roosevelt Community Middle

Theatre

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

Visual Arts

- Bak Middle School of the Arts+**
- Palm Springs Community Middle
- Plumosa School of the Arts K-8+

High Schools (Grades 9-12)

3DE by Junior Achievement

- Lake Worth Community High

Aerospace Science (BASA)

- Boynton Beach Community High

Agritechnology

- Glades Central Community High

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technology

- Royal Palm Beach Community High

Air Force JROTC

- Lake Worth Community High

American History and Law

- Spanish River Community High

Army JROTC

- Atlantic Community High*
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Western Lake Worth Area High (03-000)*
- Santaluces Community High*
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- William T. Dwyer High*

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing

- Park Vista Community High

Automotive Service Technology

- Park Vista Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High*

Aviation and Technology

- West Boca Raton Community High*

Band/Music Industry

- Santaluces Community High

Biomedical Sciences

- Lake Worth Community High

Biotechnology

- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- Spanish River Community High

Center for Pre–Law/Law Related Careers

- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Civil Air Patrol

- Pahokee Middle-Senior High

Communication Arts

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**

Computer Science

- Glades Central Community High
- Suncoast High+
- West Boca Raton Community High

Computer Technology

- John I. Leonard High

Construction

- Atlantic Community High*
- Lake Worth Community High*
- Seminole Ridge Community High
- West Technical Education Center+
- William T. Dwyer High*

Criminal Justice

- Atlantic Community High*
- Forest Hill Community High*
- Glades Central Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Lake Worth Community High
- Santaluces Community High*

Culinary Arts

- Boca Raton Community High*
- Forest Hill Community High*
- John I. Leonard High*
- Jupiter Community High*
- Lake Worth Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High*
- Palm Beach Central High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- West Boca Raton Community High
- William T. Dwyer High*

Cybersecurity

- Santaluces Community High

Dance

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**
- Boynton Beach Community High**
- West Boca Raton Community High**

Digital Media

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**
- Boynton Beach Community High**

Drafting and Design

- Atlantic Community High*
- Lake Worth Community High
- Wellington Community High - Drafting and Communications Design*
- West Boca Raton Community High

Early Childhood Teacher Education

- Atlantic Community High*
- Boca Raton Community High*
- Boynton Beach Community High*
- Lake Worth Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Santaluces Community High
- Spanish River Community High*
- William T. Dwyer High

Engineering and Technology—Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

- Forest Hill Community High
- Glades Central Community High
- Jupiter Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Central High

Entrepreneurship

- Spanish River Community High

Environmental Science and Field Research

- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High

Equine/Pre–Veterinary

- Wellington Community High

Fashion Design

- John I. Leonard High*

Finance

- Atlantic Community High*
- John I. Leonard High*
- Olympic Heights Community High
- William T. Dwyer High

Fine Arts

- Wellington Community High

Fire Science

- Palm Beach Lakes Community High*
- Wellington Community High

Global Business and Entrepreneurship

- Palm Beach Gardens Community High

Horticulture

- Jupiter Community High*

Information Technology

- Boynton Beach Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Jupiter Community High*
- Western Lake Worth Area High (03-000)*
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Palm Beach Central High
- Seminole Ridge Community High*
- Village Academy +
- Wellington Community High School*

Innovative Interactive Technology

- Suncoast High +

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

- Atlantic Community High
- Forest Hill Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High
- Royal Palm Beach Community High
- Suncoast High+
- William T. Dwyer High

International Baccalaureate Career–related Programme (IBCP)—Medical Sciences

- Atlantic Community High

International Spanish Academy

- John I. Leonard High

Marine Corps JROTC

- Boynton Beach Community High
- Olympic Heights Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High

Marketing

- Jupiter Community High*
- Wellington Community High

Marketing and Entrepreneurship

- Royal Palm Beach Community High

Math, Science and Engineering (MSE)

- Suncoast High +

Mechatronics

- West Technical Education Center+

Medical Sciences—Pre–Medicine

- Boca Raton Community High*
- Boynton Beach Community High
- Forest Hill Community High*
- Glades Central Community High
- John I. Leonard High*
- Jupiter Community High
- Western Lake Worth Area High (03-000)*
- Lake Worth Community High
- Pahokee Middle-Senior High*
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High
- Palm Beach Lakes Community High
- Park Vista Community High*
- Royal Palm Beach Community High
- Santaluces Community High*
- West Boca Raton Community High

Music—Band

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**
- Boynton Beach Community High**
- West Boca Raton Community High**

Music—Keyboard/Piano

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**

Music—Strings

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**

Music—Vocal

- A.W. Dreyfoos Jr. School of the Arts+**
- Boynton Beach Community High**
- West Boca Raton Community High**

Navy JROTC

- Boca Raton Community High
- Palm Beach Gardens Community High*
- Royal Palm Beach Community High

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)