



*ST. JOHNS COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF THE SCHOOLS
August 2026*

Our Vision

All students will choose a learning path that leads to a well-rounded graduate who demonstrates good character and leadership.





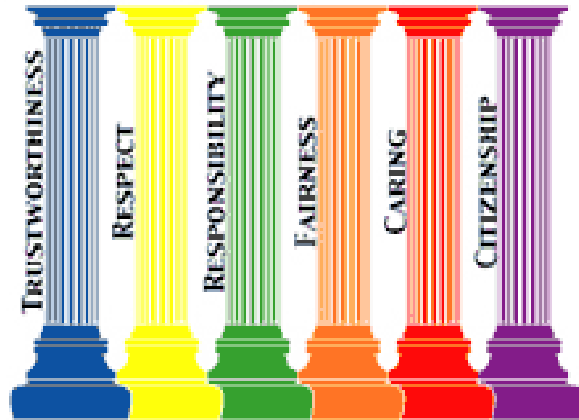
Our Mission

The St. Johns County School District will inspire good character and a passion for lifelong learning in all students creating educated and caring contributors to the world.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

School and Community

CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trustworthiness
Respect
Responsibility
Fairness
Caring
Citizenship

School District Fast Facts

- 53 schools serving over 52,000 Pre-K through adult students
- 2 new K-8 schools--opened in August (Sabal Crest & Magnolia Oaks)
- SJCS D is the largest employer in the county with over 6,500 full and part-time employees
- 3,400 teachers
- Nurse and Sheriff Deputy in every school
- 320 Buses, 3,600 daily bus stops, 29,500 miles/day, 250 drivers, 13 mechanics
- 100 White Fleet
- 85,000 meals served/week
- 8 million square feet cleaned/day



2025-2026 Celebrations

- Ranked #1 overall among 67 Florida school districts: "A" since 2004
- Ranked #1 in State for Algebra, Geometry, Civics, Biology, History
- Increased Pre-K classes from 34 to 77—at least one in each Elementary School
- IB, AP, AICE, DE College Credit courses saved families over \$13 Million
- 4,203 Senior graduates
 - 71% attending 4-year universities
(Yale, Harvard, MIT, Ivy Leagues, all Military Academies, etc.)
 - 11% attending 2-year colleges
 - 18% entered workforce
 - 186 students enlisted in the military



2025-2026 Celebrations

- Seniors earned over \$30 Million in scholarships
- Athletics: 23 individual and 10 team state champions
- Arts: Over 130 students-highest recognition in regional, state & national competitions
- SAT & ACT Exams: Consistently above State and National average
- 47 National Merit Semifinalists
- Pre-K: Ranked #1 in state among all providers (public & private)





District Grade & Rank

DOE FAST Data

Rank	District Name	Grade 3 English Language Arts Achievement	English Language Arts Achievement	English Language Arts Learning Gains	English Language Arts Learning Gains of the Lowest 25%	Mathematics Achievement	Mathematics Learning Gains	Mathematics Learning Gains of the Lowest 25%	Science Achievement	Social Studies Achievement	Middle School Acceleration	Graduation Rate 2024-25	College and Career Acceleration 2024-25	Total Points Earned	Total Competencies	Percent of Total Possible Points	Percent Tested	Grade 6
1	ST. JOHNS	80	78	68	60	79	67	57	79	91	82	97	72	910	12	76	99	A
2	NASSAU	75	75	64	57	79	67	64	78	85	79	92	77	892	12	74	98	A
3	LAFAYETTE	61	70	65	67	71	63	59	71	82	90	97	95	891	12	74	99	A
4	WALTON	72	71	63	55	78	68	64	74	83	77	97	85	887	12	74	99	A
5	INDIAN RIVER	76	68	62	58	68	60	57	73	83	87	96	85	873	12	73	97	A

Celebrations



**ELA
Achievement**

**ELA Learning
Gains**

**Math (T)
Achievement**

**Science
Achievement**



**Social Studies
Achievement**

All State EOCs

Total Points

**Percent of
Total Points**

**Gr. 3 ELA
Achievement**

**ELA
Achievement**

**ELA Learning
Gains**

**ELA Learning
Gains L25**

**Math
Achievement**



**Middle School
Acceleration**

**College &
Career Accel.**

**Graduation
Rate**

Total Points

**Percent of
Total Points**

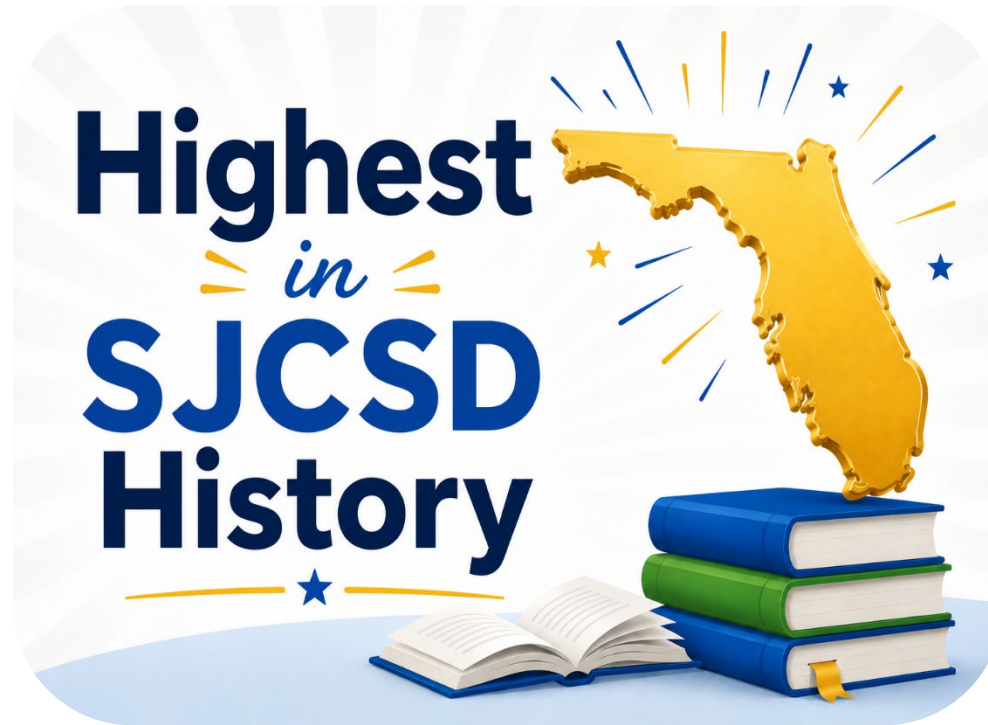
**Grade 3 ELA
Achievement**

**ELA
Achievement**

**ELA Learning
Gains**

**ELA Learning
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**Social Studies
Achievement
(2nd year in a row)**



**Middle School
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**College &
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**Graduation
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Total Points

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Total Points**

End of Course Exams (EOC) State Rank

Algebra 1	#1
Geometry	#1
Biology	#1
History	#1
Civics	#1



Comparison (District, State, Charters)

2025-26 PM3 Comparison (District, State, Charters)

STAR Reading - Gr. K-2 (Percent 3+)		
	25-26 PM3	% Pts Behind St. Johns
St. Johns	73	
Treaty Oaks	61	-12
State	58	-15
SAPMS	51	-22

2025-26 PM3 Comparison (District, State, Charters)

STAR Math - Gr. K-2 (Percent 3+)		
	25-26 PM3	% Pts Behind St. Johns
St. Johns	78	
Treaty Oaks	72	-6
State	66	-12
SAPMS	53	-25

2025-26 PM3 Comparison (District, State, Charters)

Cambium Reading - Gr. 3-6 (Percent 3+)		
	25-26 PM3	% Pts Behind St. Johns
St. Johns	77	
SAPMS	64	-13
State	61	-16
Treaty Oaks	61	-16

Grades 3-6 are used for School Grades.

2025-26 PM3 Comparison (District, State, Charters)

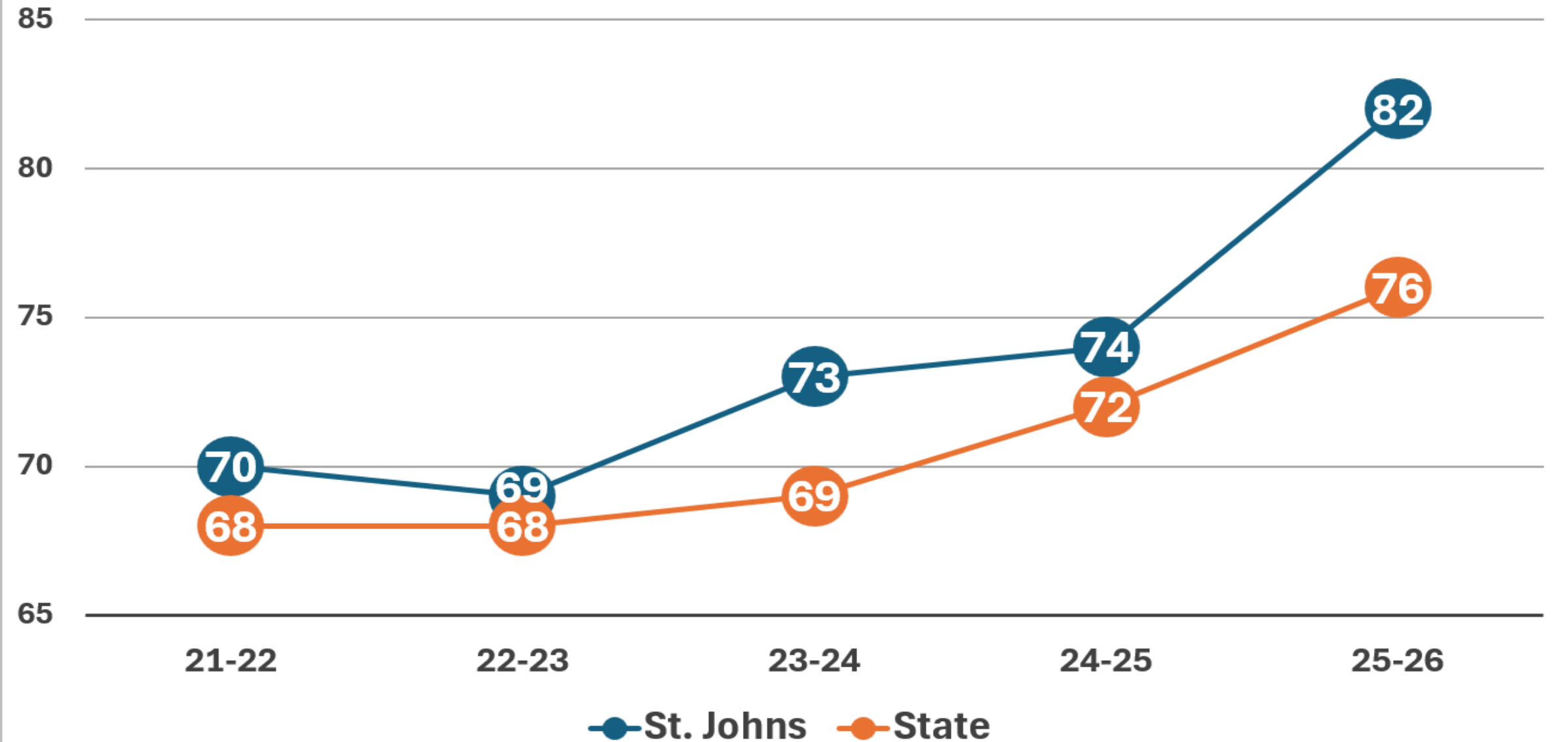
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	25-26 PM3	% Pts Behind St. Johns
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State	63	-15
Treaty Oaks	55	-23
SAPMS	42	-36

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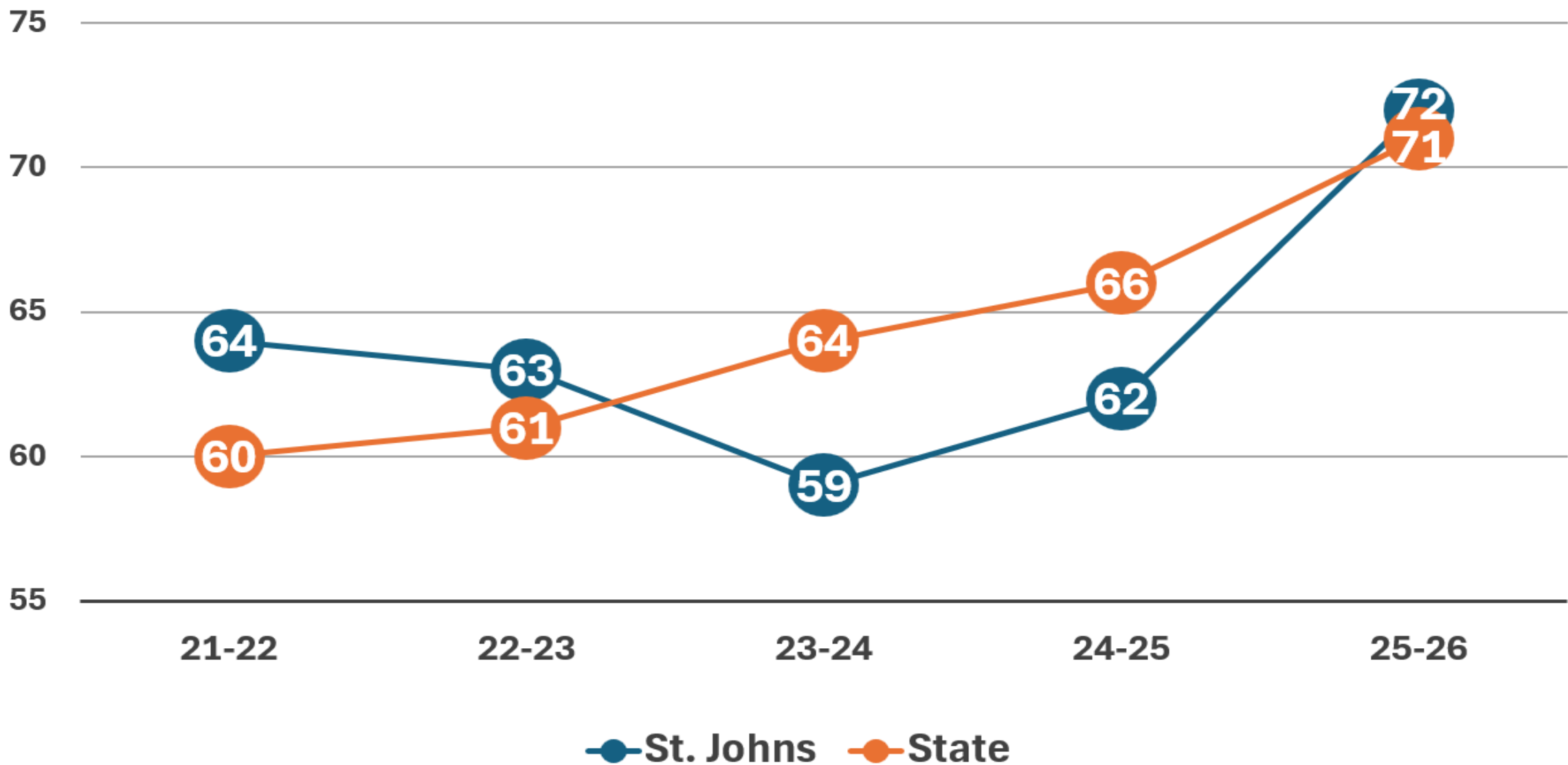


Acceleration

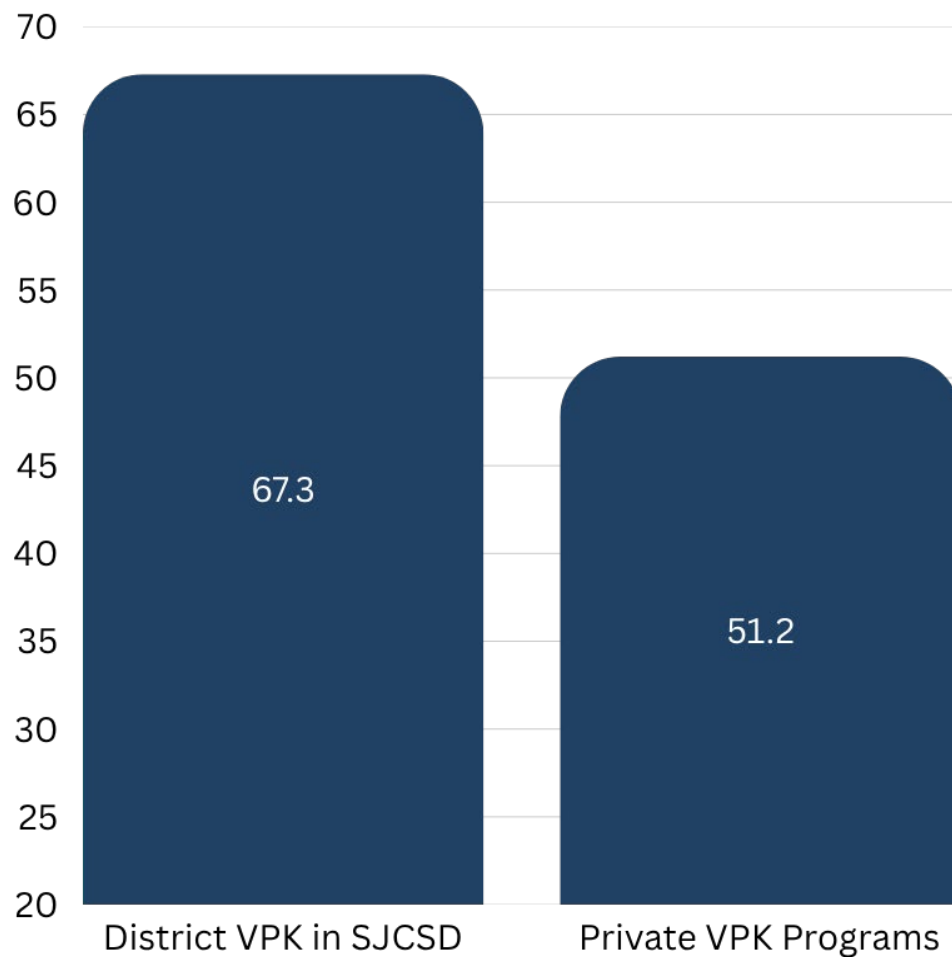
Middle School Acceleration Over Time



College & Career Acceleration Over Time



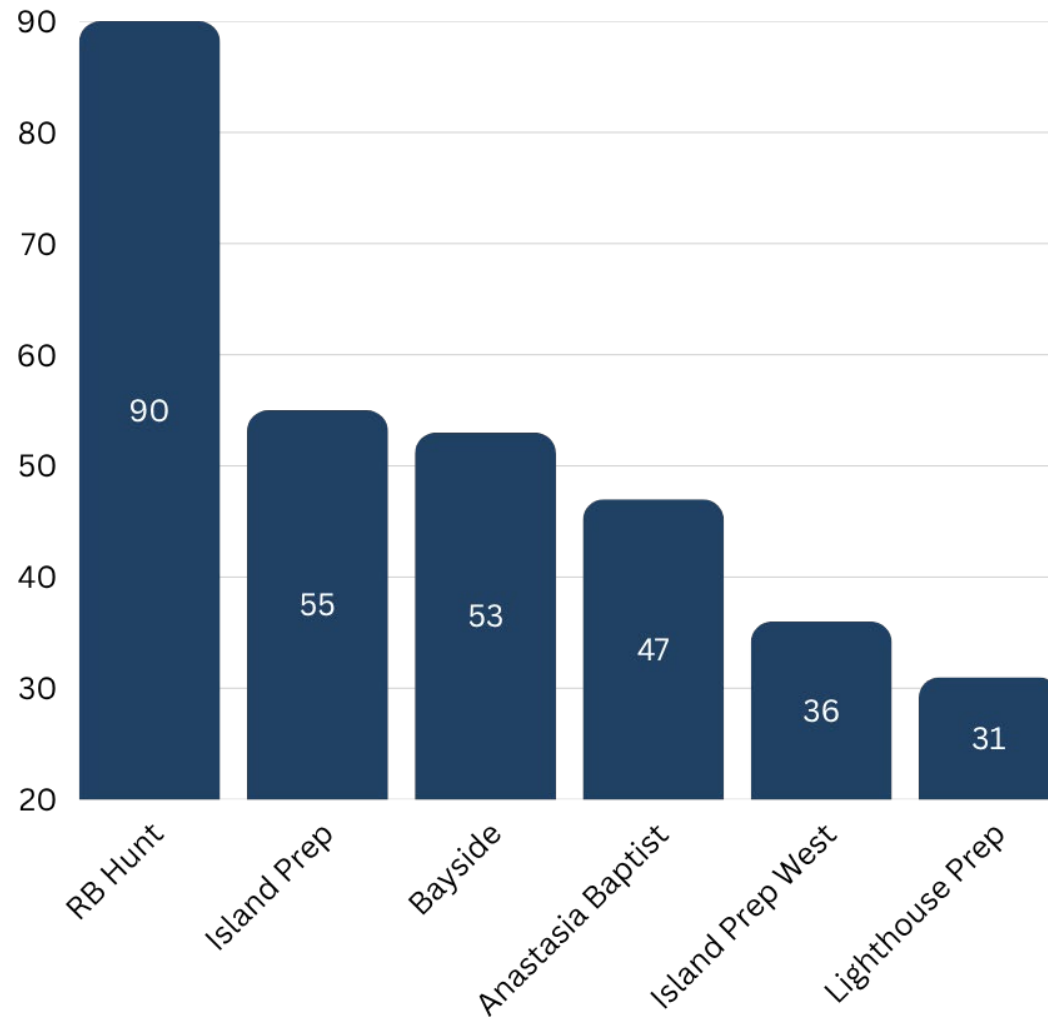
St. Johns County VPK Programs



SJCS D District VPK outperformed private VPK programs in St. Johns County by 16.1 points.



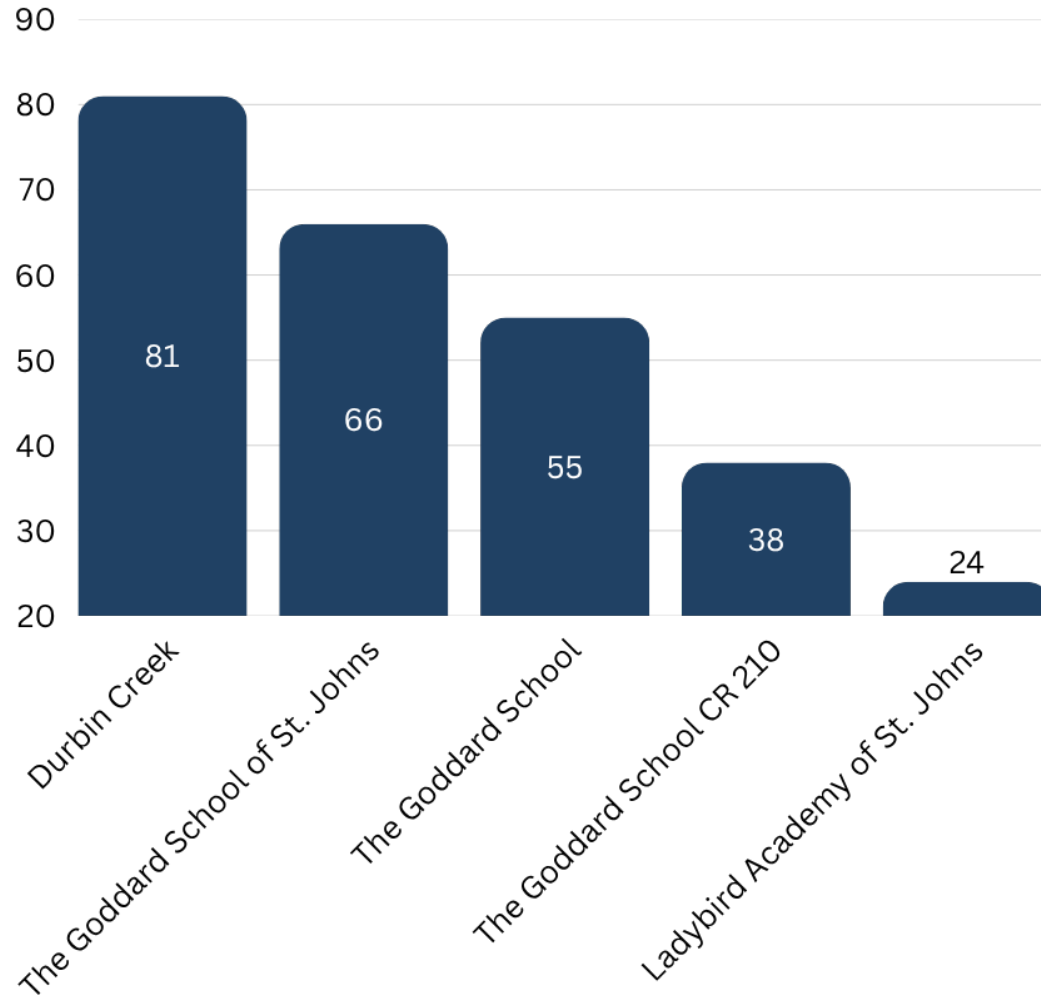
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RB Hunt District VPK outperformed private VPK programs in surrounding community by 45.6 points.



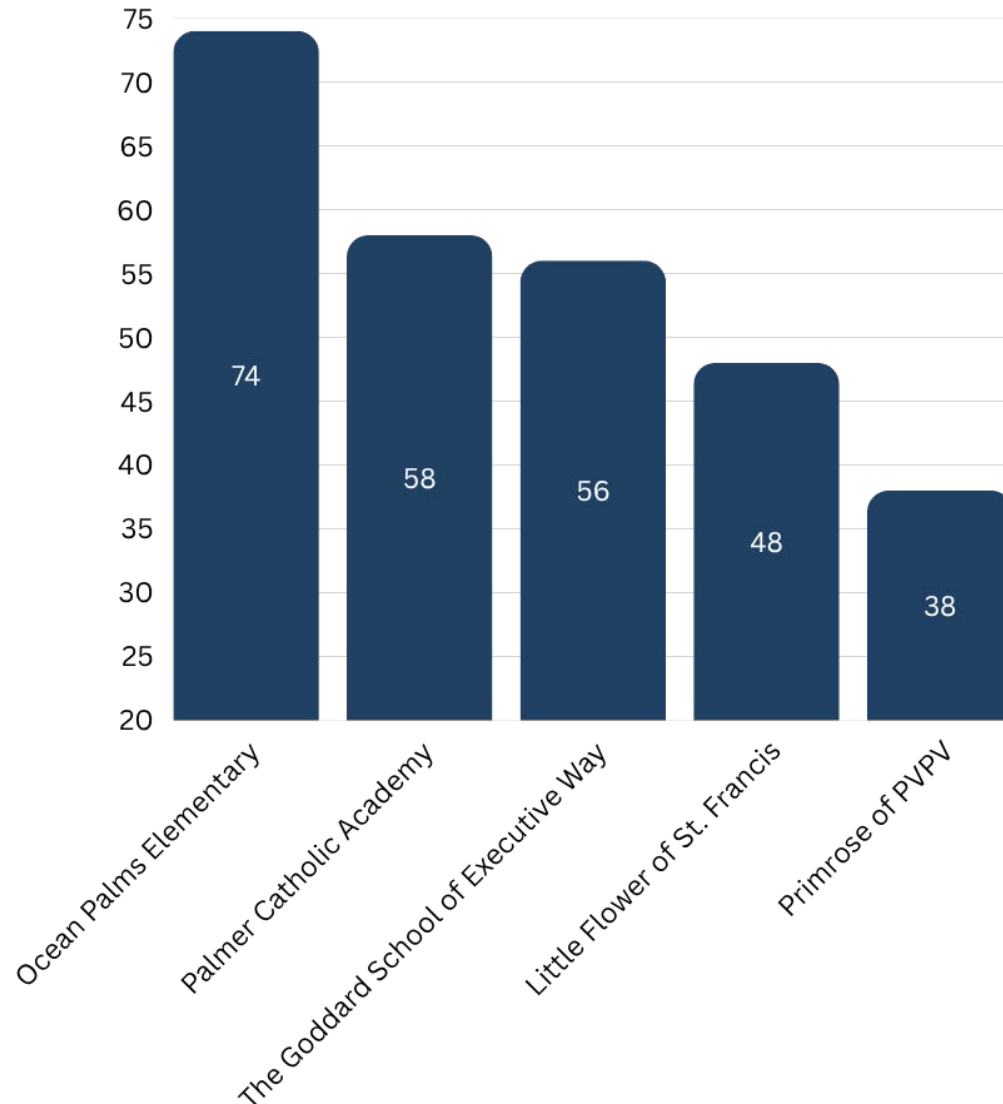
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Durbin Creek District VPK outperformed private VPK programs in the surrounding community by 35.3 points.



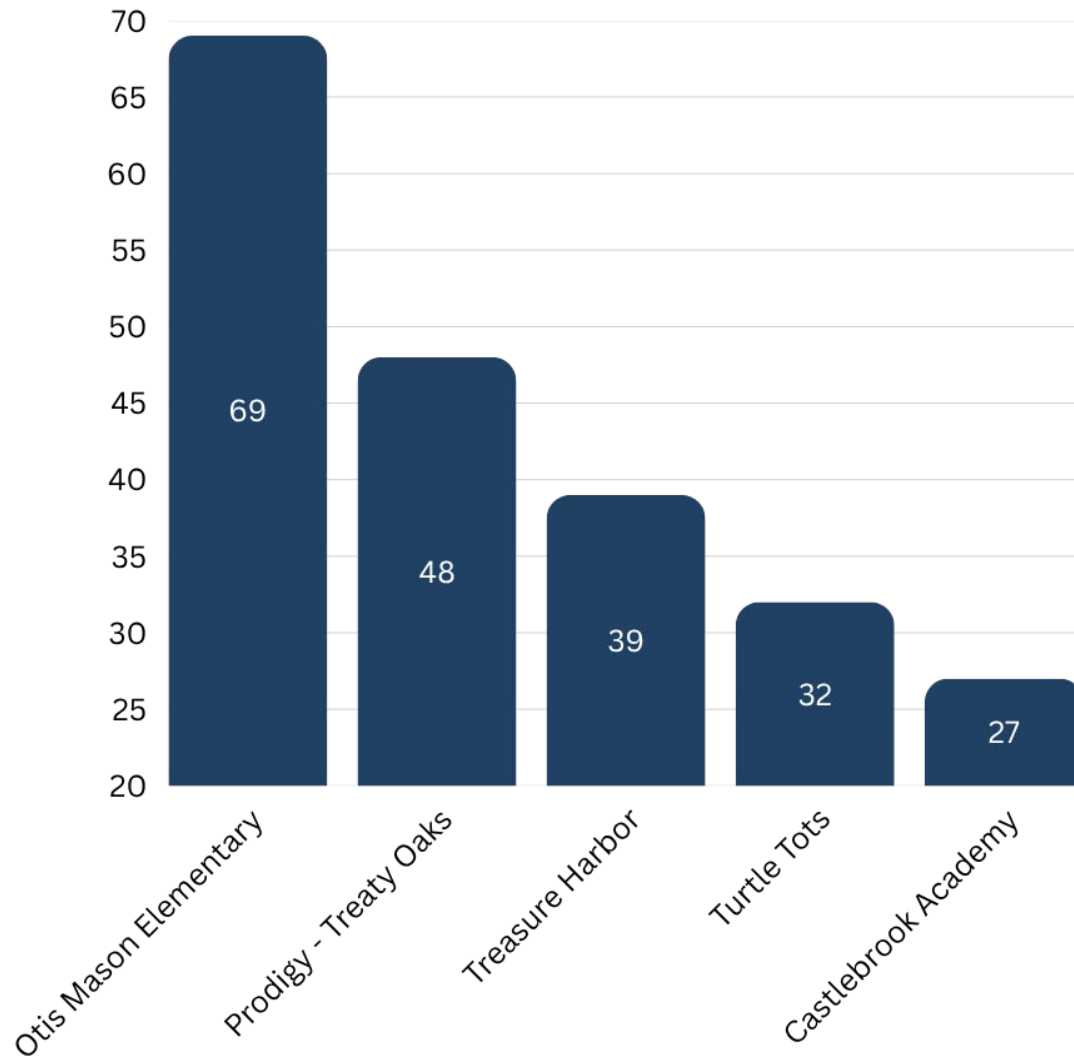
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Ocean Palms District VPK outperformed private VPK programs in the surrounding community by 32.5 points.



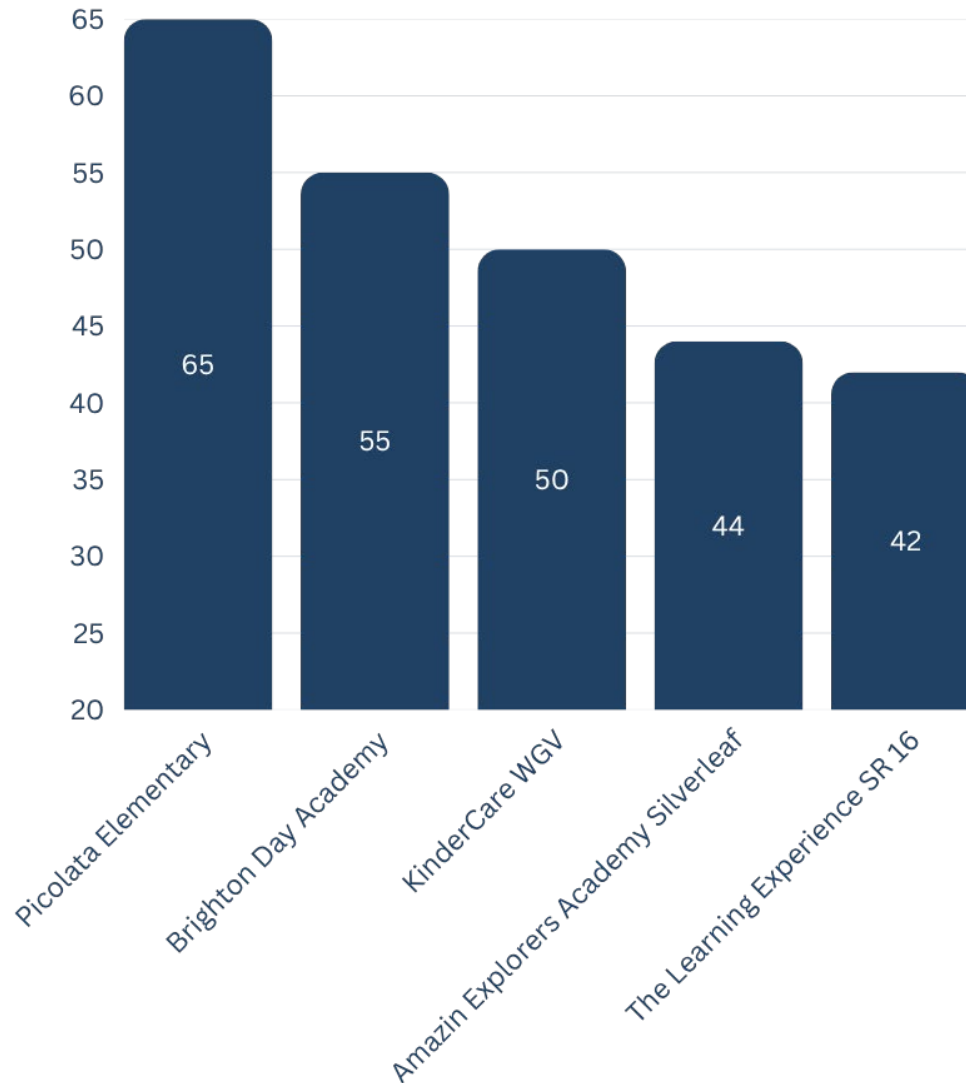
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Otis A. Mason VPK outperformed private VPK programs in the surrounding community by 24 points.



St. Johns County VPK Programs



**Picolata Crossing District VPK
outperformed private VPK programs
in surrounding community by 17.25
points.**



Community Connections

- Preparing for the future workforce
- Over 1,600 Business Partnerships
- Over 21,700 Volunteers support:
 - ✓ Student experiences
 - ✓ Real-world exposure
 - ✓ Career awareness
 - ✓ Tutoring
 - ✓ Mentoring
- This summer: 200 student Internships in 70 Businesses



From Classroom to Career

65% of students in 8 High Schools are enrolled in 29 Career Academies with over 5,700 industry certifications earned:

- ✓ Stellar Academy of Engineering
- ✓ Communications Academy
- ✓ Vystar Academy of Business and Finance
- ✓ Construction Management and Architecture Academy
- ✓ Business & Marketing Academy
- ✓ Information and Emerging Technology Academy
- ✓ Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management Academy
- ✓ Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences Academy
- ✓ Engineering & Environmental Sciences Academy
- ✓ Aviation & Aerospace Academy



From Classroom to Career

Academies continued.....

- ✓ Biomedical Sciences Academy
- ✓ Future Healthcare Professionals Academy
- ✓ Advanced Manufacturing Academy
- ✓ Future Teachers Academy
- ✓ Hospitality & Tourism Academy
- ✓ Architectural Design & Technology Academy
- ✓ Biotechnology & Medical Research Academy
- ✓ International Business & Marketing Academy
- ✓ Advanced Automation Technology Academy
- ✓ Law & Homeland Security Academy



From Classroom to Career

- First Coast Technical College (FCTC) & Hastings
- Adult Education and High School Dual Enrollment
 - *Students earn Industry Certifications in the following areas with 90-100% workforce placement:*
 - Welding
 - Nursing
 - Dental
 - Early Childhood
 - Auto Mechanics
 - Diesel Mechanics
 - Cybersecurity
 - Firefighter
 - Culinary
 - Agriculture
 - Electrical
 - HVAC
 - Cosmetology
 - Manufacturing
 - Emergency Medical Tech
 - Paramedic





Facility Updates

Sabal Crest Academy

- K-8 school
- Opened August 2026
- Located in Nocatee
- 1,500 student stations
- 190,000 sq. ft.
- Current Enrollment: 900



Magnolia Oaks Academy

- K-8 school
- Opened August 2026
- Located in Silverleaf
- 1,500 student stations
- 190,000 sq. ft.
- Current Enrollment: 1,450

Hastings High School (1924)

Repairs, Renovations & Site Improvements

Workforce Education



Nease High School



St. Augustine High School





**Looking ahead into
2026-2027
School Year**

2026-2027 Budget

- ✓ Implemented \$23 Million in cuts
- ✓ Balanced the Budget
- ✓ Capital: Half Cent sales tax
- ✓ Operating: Referendum

2023-2028 Strategic Plan

- ✓ Stakeholder Communication & Engagement
- ✓ Recruitment and Retention
- ✓ Student Responsibility
- ✓ Academic Growth
- ✓ Technology

Focus Goals for 2026-2027

- ✓ Demonstrate Level 3+ in reading by third grade
- ✓ Increase learning gains across all grade levels in Math and English Language Arts
- ✓ Analyze student needs and employ strategies for acceleration and remediation
- ✓ Implement acceleration strategies in Middle School Mathematics
- ✓ Implement acceleration strategies in High School courses
- ✓ Increase student attendance
- ✓ Recruit and Retain excellent teachers, bus operators, and other personnel
- ✓ Excel in the Arts and in Athletics
- ✓ Market our Schools & School District

Thank you for supporting the Referendum

- 85% - Recruit and Retain with salary supplement
- 15% - Invest in continued School Safety, Student Welfare, Preservation and Enhancement of Programs

Thank you for your support making SJCSD #1 in the State



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