PALM VALLEY ACADEMY

2026-27 School Improvement Plan | School Board Summary

St. Johns County School District | 1,343 Students | Title I: No

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AT-A-GLANCE

Current School Grade	A
5-Year Grade Trend	A-A-A-A-A
ELA Achievement (Schoolwide)	86%
Math Achievement (Schoolwide)	90%
ELA Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	73%
Math Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	75%

SIP AREAS OF FOCUS

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD) LEARNING GAINS

Measurable Outcome: Increase SWD performance by 5 percentage points across ELA Achievement, ELA Learning Gains, Math Achievement, and Science Achievement.

Action Steps:

- Provide targeted SWD small-group instruction using data, scaffolding, and explicit feedback.
- Analyze SWD data bi-weekly to adjust groups and interventions.
- Monitor implementation and student growth through monthly leadership and ESE reviews.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION

Measurable Outcome: Increase Middle School Acceleration from 89% to at least 90%, while increasing SWD participation beyond 64%.

Action Steps:

- Identify and place eligible students in high-school-credit acceleration pathways.
- Provide targeted academic support and progress monitoring for accelerated students.
- Review subgroup participation quarterly to ensure equitable access and success.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE & POSITIVE CULTURE

Measurable Outcome: Reduce discipline referrals by 10% and repeat suspensions by 15%, while improving daily attendance.

Action Steps:

- Use EWS to provide timely, personalized family communication.
- Develop attendance plans for students missing 10% of days.
- Assign staff mentors for regular check-ins, goal setting, and positive reinforcement.

CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- "A" Rated School for Five Consecutive Years
- Consistently Outperforms State Averages Across Academic Areas
- Strong Student, Family & Community Engagement
- FBI Safe Online Surfing National Recognition

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

- High Academic Expectations with Expanded Acceleration Opportunities
- Strong School Culture Built Around PVA PRIDE
- Highly Engaged PTO, Families & Community Partners
- Extensive Clubs, Athletics & Enrichment Opportunities
- Purposeful Focus on Relationships, Belonging & Student Leadership