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MEMORANDUM

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From: Mark Howard, Director, Department of Research, Evaluation and Assessment

SUBJECT: FY2008-FY2013 SDPBC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES COLLEGE MATRICULATION SUMMARY

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) is an independent organization that tracks the postsecondary enrollment and success of students in more than 3,300 colleges and universities nationwide. The School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) has contracted with the NSC to provide data on our students to better understand postsecondary patterns and success.

The Department of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment (DREA) has performed a preliminary analysis of this data on students who graduated from the SDPBC in 2008 through 2013.¹

- Enrollment in the fall after graduation
 - From 2008 to 2013, slightly more than two-thirds of SDPBC graduates attended a postsecondary institution (Table 1).
 - Most students attending college enroll in a public college or university (Table 2), an in-state institution (Table 3), and a four-year college (Table 4).²
 - Palm Beach State College is the most common school choice for SDPBC graduates (Table 5).
- Enrollment rates in the years after graduation (Table 6)
 - Approximately 80% of SDPBC graduates enroll in college within the first four years after graduation.
- Degrees achieved in the years after graduation (Table 7)
 - Of FY2008 graduates, 20% achieved an associate degree, 29% received a bachelor degree, and 1% received a master degree.

Tables 8 – 11 give similar data for enrollment in the fall for SDPBC comprehensive high schools.

¹ Graduates are defined as end of year twelfth-graders who earned a standard diploma and are in the state four-year federal cohort (which does not include special diplomas or GEDs).

² The National Student Clearinghouse has classified Palm Beach State College (formerly Palm Beach Community College) as a four-year institution for all years in this analysis.

Table 1. Number and percent of SDPBC graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation

Year	Number of SDPBC Graduates	Number of Graduates Enrolled in College	Percent of Graduates Enrolled in College
2013	10364	7008	68%
2012	9812	6607	67%
2011	9729	6429	66%
2010	10139	6560	65%
2009	9289	6238	67%
2008	8884	5940	67%

Table 2. Number and percent of SDPBC graduates enrolled in public and private institutions in the fall after graduation

Year	Number of SDPBC Graduates	Number Enrolled in a Public College	Percentage Enrolled in a Public College	Number Enrolled in a Private College	Percentage Enrolled in a Private College
2013	10364	6210	60%	811	8%
2012	9812	5937	61%	689	7%
2011	9729	5722	59%	720	7%
2010	10139	5764	57%	812	8%
2009	9289	5476	59%	770	8%
2008	8884	5274	59%	680	8%

Table 3. Number and percent of SDPBC graduates enrolled in in-state and out-of-state postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation

Year	Number of SDPBC Graduates	Number Enrolled in an In-State College	Percentage Enrolled in an In-State College	Number Enrolled in an Out-of-State College	Percentage Enrolled in an Out-of-State College
2013	10364	6183	60%	825	8%
2012	9812	5884	60%	723	7%
2011	9729	5734	59%	695	7%
2010	10139	5845	58%	715	7%
2009	9289	5584	60%	654	7%
2008	8884	5322	60%	618	7%

Table 4. Number and percent of SDPBC graduates enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall after graduation¹

Year	Number of SDPBC Graduates	Number Enrolled in a Two-Year College	Percentage Enrolled in a Two-Year College	Number Enrolled in a Four-Year College	Percentage Enrolled in a Four-Year College
2013	10364	436	4%	6604	64%
2012	9812	335	3%	6295	64%
2011	9729	435	4%	6034	62%
2010	10139	382	4%	6193	61%
2009	9289	339	4%	5922	64%
2008	8884	345	4%	5626	63%

Table 5. Most frequent colleges/universities enrolled in the fall (count and percent of graduates)

Institution	2013		2012		2011		2010		2009		2008	
	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct	Count	Pct
Palm Beach State College	2761	27%	2624	27%	2520	26%	2365	23%	2392	26%	2189	25%
Florida Atlantic University	723	7%	720	7%	652	7%	634	6%	549	6%	583	7%
University of Central Florida	471	5%	405	4%	408	4%	424	4%	469	5%	488	6%
Florida State University	449	4%	408	4%	393	4%	408	4%	388	4%	341	4%
University of Florida	401	4%	489	5%	471	5%	516	5%	480	5%	493	6%

Table 6. Percent of SDPBC graduates² enrolled in postsecondary institutions for the first time in the fall and in the following three calendar years³

Year	Percent Enrolled in Fall	Percent Enrolled in Second Calendar Year	Percent Enrolled in Third Calendar Year	Percent Enrolled in Fourth Calendar Year	Total Percent
2013	68%	NA	NA	NA	NA
2012	67%	10%	NA	NA	NA
2011	66%	10%	3%	NA	NA
2010	65%	10%	3%	2%	80%
2009	67%	10%	3%	2%	82%
2008	67%	10%	3%	2%	82%

NA indicates no data available. Total percent may appear to be different due to rounding.

¹ Palm Beach State College was classified as a four-year institution based on their 2011 data.

² Graduates are defined as twelfth-graders who earned a standard diploma in the state four-year federal cohort (which does not include special diplomas or GEDs). College enrollment does not include students who joined the military after graduation.

³ Fall is defined as anytime during the calendar year of graduation (e.g., May to December); second calendar year is the following calendar year (January-December); third calendar year is the next calendar year (January-December), etc.

Table 7. Percent of FY2008 SDPBC graduates achieving degrees from postsecondary institutions¹ and median years to achieving degree

Associate Degree		Bachelor Degree		Master Degree	
Percent	Years	Percent	Years	Percent	Years
20%	3.0	29%	4.0	1%	4.9

¹ From graduation in 2008 through December of 2013

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Table 8. Number and percent of SDPBC graduates enrolled in postsecondary institutions in the fall by school of graduation

	FY2013			FY2012			FY2011			FY2010			FY2009			FY2008		
	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent	Graduates	Enrolled	Percent
Atlantic High	418	293	70%	423	295	70%	489	342	70%	558	360	65%	501	341	68%	422	289	68%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	261	84%	291	241	83%	311	251	81%	325	255	78%	330	268	81%	310	250	81%
Boca Raton High	685	527	77%	615	482	78%	566	412	73%	543	399	73%	457	346	76%	407	307	75%
Boynton Beach Comm High	288	145	50%	247	128	52%	218	93	43%	233	118	51%	179	100	56%	171	83	49%
Forest Hill High	363	181	50%	265	133	50%	292	154	53%	316	150	47%	307	169	55%	276	155	56%
Glades Central High	162	107	66%	174	100	57%	176	103	59%	194	127	65%	171	99	58%	148	89	60%
John I Leonard High	420	208	50%	365	192	53%	343	184	54%	317	129	41%	308	155	50%	276	147	53%
Jupiter High	687	504	73%	629	483	77%	602	454	75%	661	481	73%	634	479	76%	642	479	75%
Lake Worth High	319	178	56%	345	186	54%	327	173	53%	341	172	50%	381	209	55%	393	227	58%
Olympic Heights High	462	327	71%	363	259	71%	330	202	61%	333	225	68%	293	181	62%	288	204	71%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	83	54	65%	77	42	55%	83	58	70%	106	68	64%	80	42	53%	76	34	45%
Palm Beach Central High	621	432	70%	635	455	72%	631	420	67%	627	433	69%	514	361	70%	495	336	68%
Palm Beach Gardens High	471	326	69%	456	314	69%	455	304	67%	493	317	64%	403	272	67%	411	275	67%
Palm Beach Lakes High	329	155	47%	273	133	49%	322	170	53%	346	171	49%	287	154	54%	319	172	54%
Park Vista Comm High	600	474	79%	609	465	76%	648	472	73%	640	474	74%	727	534	73%	675	486	72%
Royal Palm Beach High	370	205	55%	364	194	53%	367	223	61%	422	224	53%	403	234	58%	384	229	60%
Santaluces High	424	242	57%	386	196	51%	449	270	60%	431	221	51%	352	190	54%	364	200	55%
Seminole Ridge Comm High	472	322	68%	514	323	63%	487	295	61%	521	338	65%	492	315	64%	387	232	60%
Spanish River High	517	407	79%	494	407	82%	491	373	76%	475	369	78%	419	332	79%	446	351	79%
Suncoast High	323	287	89%	348	297	85%	315	284	90%	314	284	90%	273	241	88%	282	241	85%
Wellington High	473	360	76%	453	343	76%	462	343	74%	457	345	75%	456	351	77%	473	369	78%
West Boca Raton Comm High	429	329	77%	423	326	77%	422	338	80%	492	369	75%	485	389	80%	465	375	81%
WT Dwyer High	436	313	72%	404	281	70%	353	235	67%	361	233	65%	324	223	69%	307	207	67%

Table 9. Number of SDPBC graduates and percent enrolled in public and private postsecondary institutions in the fall by school of graduation

	FY2013			FY2012			FY2011			FY2010			FY2009			FY2008		
	Graduates	Public	Private	Graduates	Public	Private	Graduates	Public	Private	Graduates	Public	Private	Graduates	Public	Private	Graduates	Public	Private
Atlantic High	418	60%	10%	423	61%	10%	489	57%	12%	558	54%	11%	501	59%	9%	422	60%	9%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	54%	30%	291	55%	28%	311	58%	23%	325	53%	26%	330	58%	24%	310	59%	21%
Boca Raton High	685	66%	11%	615	70%	9%	566	66%	7%	543	65%	8%	457	66%	10%	407	66%	9%
Boynton Beach Comm High	288	46%	5%	247	39%	13%	218	35%	7%	233	41%	11%	179	47%	9%	171	45%	4%
Forest Hill High	363	43%	7%	265	46%	5%	292	46%	8%	316	39%	9%	307	49%	6%	276	47%	10%
Glades Central High	162	62%	4%	174	56%	3%	176	53%	6%	194	59%	6%	171	51%	8%	148	50%	10%
John I Leonard High	420	47%	2%	365	50%	2%	343	49%	5%	317	35%	6%	308	45%	6%	276	48%	5%
Jupiter High	687	66%	8%	629	70%	7%	602	67%	8%	661	67%	6%	634	69%	6%	642	65%	9%
Lake Worth High	319	50%	5%	345	51%	3%	327	48%	5%	341	45%	5%	381	48%	7%	393	50%	8%
Olympic Heights High	462	65%	6%	363	64%	7%	330	55%	6%	333	63%	5%	293	55%	7%	288	68%	2%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	83	55%	10%	77	48%	6%	83	60%	10%	106	57%	8%	80	50%	3%	76	37%	8%
Palm Beach Central High	621	64%	5%	635	68%	4%	631	61%	5%	627	61%	8%	514	64%	6%	495	61%	7%
Palm Beach Gardens High	471	61%	9%	456	62%	7%	455	60%	7%	493	57%	8%	403	58%	10%	411	57%	10%
Palm Beach Lakes High	329	37%	10%	273	43%	6%	322	48%	5%	346	43%	7%	287	43%	11%	319	45%	9%
Park Vista Comm High	600	74%	6%	609	71%	6%	648	69%	4%	640	68%	6%	727	69%	5%	675	69%	3%
Royal Palm Beach High	370	49%	6%	364	47%	6%	367	55%	6%	422	47%	6%	403	51%	7%	384	52%	8%
Santaluces High	424	54%	3%	386	49%	2%	449	54%	6%	431	46%	5%	352	48%	6%	364	49%	6%
Seminole Ridge Comm High	472	64%	5%	514	58%	5%	487	55%	6%	521	60%	5%	492	57%	8%	387	56%	4%
Spanish River High	517	69%	10%	494	75%	8%	491	66%	10%	475	67%	11%	419	68%	11%	446	70%	9%
Suncoast High	323	73%	15%	348	70%	15%	315	77%	14%	314	72%	18%	273	71%	18%	282	72%	13%
Wellington High	473	70%	6%	453	69%	7%	462	67%	7%	457	70%	6%	456	69%	8%	473	73%	5%
West Boca Raton Comm High	429	71%	5%	423	73%	5%	422	75%	5%	492	71%	4%	485	74%	6%	465	75%	5%
WT Dwyer High	436	64%	8%	404	63%	6%	353	61%	6%	361	55%	10%	324	61%	7%	307	61%	7%

Table 10. Number of SDPBC graduates and percent enrolled in in-state and out-of-state postsecondary institutions in the fall by school of graduation

	FY2013			FY2012			FY2011			FY2010			FY2009			FY2008		
	Graduates	In State	Out of State	Graduates	In State	Out of State	Graduates	In State	Out of State	Graduates	In State	Out of State	Graduates	In State	Out of State	Graduates	In State	Out of State
Atlantic High	418	61%	9%	423	62%	8%	489	59%	11%	558	56%	9%	501	60%	8%	422	62%	7%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	54%	30%	291	54%	29%	311	56%	24%	325	52%	26%	330	56%	25%	310	57%	24%
Boca Raton High	685	63%	14%	615	67%	11%	566	63%	10%	543	64%	10%	457	67%	9%	407	65%	11%
Boynton Beach Comm High	288	49%	1%	247	49%	3%	218	40%	2%	233	45%	5%	179	55%	1%	171	44%	4%
Forest Hill High	363	46%	4%	265	46%	5%	292	50%	3%	316	44%	4%	307	53%	2%	276	50%	6%
Glades Central High	162	60%	6%	174	55%	3%	176	53%	5%	194	60%	6%	171	46%	12%	148	55%	5%
John I Leonard High	420	47%	3%	365	50%	3%	343	50%	3%	317	37%	4%	308	47%	3%	276	50%	4%
Jupiter High	687	65%	8%	629	69%	8%	602	68%	8%	661	67%	5%	634	71%	5%	642	68%	7%
Lake Worth High	319	50%	6%	345	51%	3%	327	49%	4%	341	48%	3%	381	51%	4%	393	52%	6%
Olympic Heights High	462	65%	6%	363	64%	7%	330	57%	5%	333	60%	8%	293	55%	6%	288	66%	5%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High	83	59%	6%	77	52%	3%	83	64%	6%	106	55%	9%	80	44%	9%	76	30%	14%
Palm Beach Central High	621	65%	5%	635	66%	6%	631	62%	5%	627	62%	7%	514	65%	6%	495	63%	4%
Palm Beach Gardens High	471	63%	6%	456	64%	5%	455	60%	7%	493	57%	7%	403	61%	6%	411	59%	8%
Palm Beach Lakes High	329	44%	3%	273	45%	3%	322	48%	5%	346	43%	6%	287	48%	6%	319	49%	5%
Park Vista Comm High	600	73%	6%	609	71%	5%	648	68%	5%	640	69%	5%	727	69%	4%	675	69%	3%
Royal Palm Beach High	370	51%	4%	364	48%	5%	367	56%	5%	422	48%	5%	403	54%	4%	384	55%	4%
Santaluces High	424	54%	4%	386	47%	4%	449	54%	6%	431	48%	3%	352	49%	5%	364	51%	4%
Seminole Ridge Comm High	472	63%	5%	514	59%	4%	487	58%	3%	521	61%	3%	492	59%	5%	387	57%	3%
Spanish River High	517	62%	17%	494	68%	14%	491	62%	14%	475	61%	16%	419	65%	14%	446	64%	15%
Suncoast High	323	71%	18%	348	67%	18%	315	74%	16%	314	75%	16%	273	71%	18%	282	72%	13%
Wellington High	473	70%	6%	453	68%	8%	462	68%	6%	457	69%	7%	456	70%	7%	473	71%	7%
West Boca Raton Comm High	429	69%	8%	423	70%	7%	422	72%	9%	492	71%	4%	485	74%	6%	465	74%	7%
WT Dwyer High	436	61%	11%	404	61%	8%	353	58%	8%	361	60%	5%	324	62%	6%	307	60%	7%

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Table 11. Number of SDPBC graduates and percent enrolled in two and four-year postsecondary institutions in the fall by school of graduation

	FY2013			FY2012			FY2011			FY2010			FY2009			FY2008		
	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct	Graduates	Two-Year Pct	Four-Year Pct
Atlantic High	418	3%	67%	423	3%	67%	489	6%	65%	558	4%	61%	501	4%	64%	422	5%	64%
AW Dreyfoos School of Arts	311	2%	83%	291	1%	82%	311	2%	78%	325	2%	77%	330	5%	77%	310	3%	78%
Boca Raton High	685	3%	74%	615	5%	74%	566	2%	71%	543	4%	69%	457	2%	74%	407	5%	71%
Boynton Beach Comm High	288	4%	47%	247	4%	49%	218	4%	39%	233	6%	45%	179	3%	53%	171	4%	45%
Forest Hill High	363	1%	48%	265	2%	48%	292	3%	50%	316	4%	44%	307	4%	52%	276	3%	53%
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Palm Beach Gardens High	471	5%	65%	456	3%	66%	455	5%	62%	493	5%	59%	403	3%	65%	411	5%	62%
Palm Beach Lakes High	329	4%	43%	273	7%	42%	322	7%	46%	346	5%	44%	287	4%	51%	319	6%	48%
Park Vista Comm High	600	5%	75%	609	3%	73%	648	4%	70%	640	4%	70%	727	4%	70%	675	2%	70%
Royal Palm Beach High	370	3%	53%	364	3%	51%	367	7%	55%	422	4%	49%	403	3%	55%	384	4%	56%
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Suncoast High	323	2%	87%	348	1%	84%	315	3%	88%	314	2%	89%	273	2%	87%	282	2%	84%
Wellington High	473	6%	71%	453	4%	72%	462	7%	68%	457	4%	72%	456	5%	71%	473	5%	73%
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