

Education

Educational Attainment

	Lee	FL
Less Than HS Diploma	12.10%	14.48%
HS Diploma	32.10%	29.90%
Some College, No Degree	23.20%	21.10%
Associate's Degree	6.50%	8.40%
Bachelor's Degree	17.70%	16.80%
Graduate/Professional Degree	8.40%	9.00%

Note: Data addresses educational attainment of the population 25 years and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

The Lee County School District is the 9th largest school system in Florida, and among the 50 largest in the Nation. The district occupies nearly 10 million square feet of building space.

Fort Myers High School is often in *Newsweek* magazine's list of 100 best high schools for three years in a row.

High School Graduation Rates

Lee	78.30%
Florida	78.60%

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2008-2009 School Year

SAT SCORES: Scholastic Aptitude Test

	Lee County	Florida	Nation
Verbal	485	497	501
Math	481	498	515
Writing	466	480	493
Total	1,432	1,475	1,509

Source: Florida Department of Education, School District of Lee County, 2009

ACT SCORES: American College Test

	Lee County	Florida	Nation
English	17.6	18.7	20.6
Math	18.8	19.7	21.0
Reading	19.3	20.2	21.4
Science	18.3	19.0	20.9
Composite	18.6	19.5	21.1

Source: Florida Department of Education, School District of Lee County, 2009

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Edison State College Enrollment:
20,866 students on four campuses in Southwest Florida, 2008



Enrollment: 10,221
Degrees: B.A., B.S., M.A./M.Ed., M.S., M.B.A., M.P.A.
Offerings: 37 undergraduate and 20 graduate programs
Web Site: www.fgcu.edu

Source: Florida Gulf Coast University. Fall Enrollment 2008

School	Enrollment	Specialty	Degrees Offered	Web site
Barry University (satellite campus in Lee County)	187	Public Administration, Business Management, Humanities	Bachelor	www.barry.edu/ace/
Edison State College (Lee campus)	20,866	Health fields and Business	Associate & Bachelor Certifications	www.edison.edu/lee
Florida Gulf Coast University	10,221	Full curriculum including Health fields, Business and Environmental Sciences	Bachelor's Master's	www.fgcu.edu
Hodges University	2,100	Business Administration, Accounting, Management	Associate Bachelor's Master's	www.hodges.edu
Lee County High Tech Center-North	433	Marketing, CADD, Computers, Electronics	Vocational/Technical	http://nvt.leeschools.net
Lee County High Tech Center- Central	538	Business, Health, Trades: Automotive, Drafting, Electronics, Masonry, Printing, Plumbing and Welding	Vocational/Technical	http://voc.leeschools.net
Southwest Florida College	1,154	Business	Associate Certifications	www.swfc.edu
Nova Southeastern University	500	Health, Education	Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist, Doctoral	www.nova.edu/sec/swflorida/index.html
Rasmussen College	164	Business, Justice, Technology & Design,	Diploma (Medical Coding), Associate's, Bachelor's	www.rasmussen.edu
ITT Technical Institute	150	Information Technology, Electronics, Drafting & Design, Criminal Justice	Associate Bachelor's	www.itt-tech.edu/