

Educational Attainment

| | <i>Lee</i> | <i>Florida</i> |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 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—2005, 2006, 2009 and 2010.

High School Graduation Rates

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|---------|-------|
| Lee | 77.6% |
| Florida | 76.3% |

Source: FLDOE, School District of Lee County 2008-2009

SAT SCORES: Scholastic Aptitude Test

| | <i>Lee County</i> | <i>Florida</i> | <i>Nation</i> |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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

| | <i>Lee County</i> | <i>Florida</i> | <i>Nation</i> |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 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



Edison State College Enrollment:

19,563 students on four campuses in Southwest Florida, 2009-2010



Florida Gulf Coast University

Enrollment: 11,105

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 2009-2010

| School | Enrollment | Specialty | Degrees Offered | Web site |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Barry University (satellite campus in Lee County) | 187 | Public Administration, Business Management, Humanities | Bachelor's | www.barry.edu/ace |
| Edison State College (Lee campus) | 10,428 | Health fields and Business | Associate & Bachelor Certifications | www.edison.edu/lee |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | 11,105 | 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 Justice, Technology | Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist, Doctoral | www.nova.edu/sec/swflorida/index.html |
| Rasmussen College | 164 | Business, Justice, Technology & Design, Education, Health | Diploma (Paralegal), 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 |