

Parent Guide 2011-2012

Escambia County School District

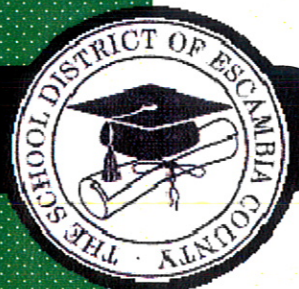


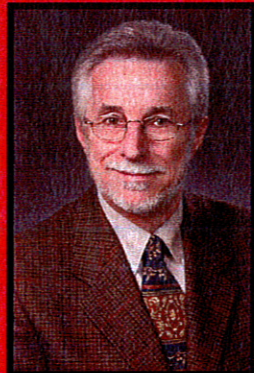
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Escambia County School Board



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District 1



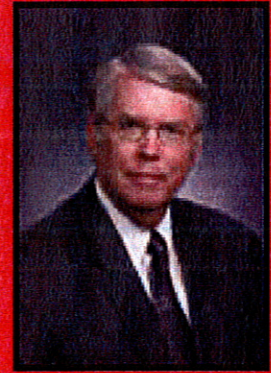
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District 5

School Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month beginning with a public forum at 5:30 p.m. in Room 160 of the J.E. Hall Center, located at 30 East Texar Drive. The Regular Board Meeting immediately follows the conclusion of the public forum. The regular meetings are televised live on Cox Cable Channel 4 and the District's website, www.escambia.k12.fl.us

Input from the community is necessary to identify the needs and priorities of the school district. If a member of the community wishes to address the School Board during the public forum, they are asked to complete one of the speaker request forms located at the entrance to the room and submit the completed form to the Recording Secretary.

A Message to Parents

Welcome to the Escambia County School District's Team for 2011-2012 school year! The School Board has adopted the following vision statement:

Create a district where parents want to send their children, students want to learn, teachers want to teach, and employees want to work .

Making this vision statement a reality requires that every member of the team be a role model. Therefore, I continue my pledge to you that as we work together to meet the District challenges, I will model a respectful, dignified, and positive attitude to all. I trust that you too will model this attitude.

I welcome your ideas, opinions, and thoughts about how our team can make our students exemplary, thereby making our school system better. We all know that a team's success is dependent upon all members working together.

Because we all have different roles, we serve in different ways. Every role is valuable, and each team member is important! My wish is that you will have an enjoyable and fulfilling year of success.



Malcolm Thomas
Superintendent of Schools

Parent Self-Assessment

These factors indicating effective parent involvement are common to all of our public school campuses across Escambia County. The Escambia County School District is working hard to provide students with the best possible education, as student achievement remains the district's number one priority.

This self-assessment has been developed to help you determine how involved you are in promoting a positive education for your child.

Read each statement and place a check mark on the line indicating that you agree with the statement.

1. I stress the importance of education and doing one's best in school.
2. I express to my child that he/she has the ability to be successful.
3. I help my child to set short and long term educational goals.
4. I celebrate my child's academic accomplishments.
5. I read to and with my child.
6. I ensure that my child has a consistent time and place to do homework.
7. I ensure that my child has materials needed to complete assignments.
8. I regularly ask to see work that my child is doing in school.
9. I attend workshops on helping my child at home.
10. I monitor television viewing.
11. I teach and reinforce positive behaviors such as respect for self and others, hard work, and responsibility.
12. I am aware of and enforce school behavioral expectations.
13. I ensure that my child has a regular routine.
14. I encourage my child to accept responsibility for his/her actions.
15. I ensure that my child is in attendance and on time each day.
16. I monitor and promote my child's participation in extracurricular and after-school activities.
17. I communicate regularly with my child's teacher in person, on the phone, by email, or through writing.
18. I prepare for and attend teacher conferences, Individualized Education Plans, Academic Improvement Plans, or other individualized student meetings.
19. I attend open house, science fairs, plays, musical events, class trips, sporting events, curriculum nights, and other school activities.
20. I volunteer in the school setting when possible.

Now that you have completed this form, assess your involvement in your child's education.

Community Involvement Volunteers/Mentors/Business Partners

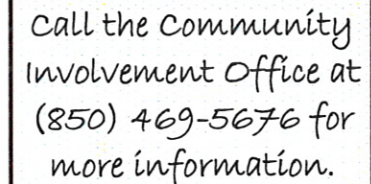
VOLUNTEER AT YOUR SCHOOL

Studies show that children whose parents become involved at school:

- Show improved performance
- Have greater self-esteem
- Show a more positive attitude toward school
- Have better behavior

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- School Advisory Council
- PTA
- Mentoring
- Classroom Volunteering
- Tutoring
- Event Judging
- Reading to a Child
- Guest Speaking
- Clinic Volunteering
- Clerical Volunteering
- "At Home" Projects
- Media Center Volunteering
- Dad and Grandparents Clubs
- Sharing Your Expertise or Hobbies



Call the Community
Involvement Office at
(850) 469-5676 for
more information.

YOUTH MOTIVATOR PROGRAM

If your idea of volunteering is working "one on one" with a child to provide encouragement and help with schoolwork, then the *Youth Motivator Mentoring Program* is for you! Mentors commit one hour each week to encourage and tutor a specific child. Many employers provide release time from work for mentoring and volunteering.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

The *Partners in Education* program recognizes and encourages the contributions of business and civic organizations to our schools. Partner participation can include financial contributions, in-kind donations, awards, enhancements, services, career education and incentives. *Partners in Education* become part of the school family and are a welcome addition to events and recognitions. No organization is too big or too small to become a partner. Partnerships may be established with the entire District, a school, department or program.

TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN

Students eligible for free or reduced lunch can apply for the program during the Spring of their 6th grade year. Selected through an application process, students will receive a college tuition scholarship when they graduate. The program operates under the Escambia School Foundation and the students are matched with a community mentor who meets with them at school.

You're invited to make a difference!
VOLUNTEER TODAY

School Entry Requirements

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A resident parent or guardian admitting a pupil to an Escambia County school **MUST** produce the following documents. For further information, contact your child's school or the Elementary Education Department at (850) 469-5494.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

Current electrical or gas receipt, mortgage document, rental or lease agreement (no phone or cable receipt). If parent or guardian does not have any of the listed receipts in his or her name, he or she must contact the School Choice Office at (850) 469-5580.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

All student immunizations must be up-to-date and on a Florida 680 form.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Students must have a physical exam completed within one (1) year of the start of school. A student who is unable to present documentation of a physical examination will be required to do so within thirty (30) days of enrollment. After thirty (30) days, students without such documentation will be unable to attend school until appropriate documentation is provided. If the student has previously attended a Florida school, the District will request his or her records from that school.

PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH:

State law requires that a child must be five (5) years old on or before Sept. 1st of the school year to be eligible to enroll in kindergarten. A child must be six (6) years old on or before Sept. 1st of the school year to be eligible to enroll in first grade; such proof can be provided with one of the following documents:

- Official Birth Certificate
- Duly attested transcript of a Certificate of Baptism
- An insurance policy on the child's life—in force for at least two (2) years
- A passport showing the age of the child

The **ONLY** exception to this rule is a child transferring into the School District of Escambia County from another state which has different entry-age requirements.

A child must be enrolled in school if he/she will be six (6) years old by February 1st of that school year.

Student Services/School Choice

The Office of School Choice provides parents with information and school options available for students. These options include Magnet Schools, Choice Programs, Transfers, Virtual Schools, Home School and Student Records.

MAGNET SCHOOLS/CAREER ACADEMIES SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS STUDENT TRANSFERS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- N.B. Cook Elementary School
 - Brentwood Elementary School
- Application Deadline: April 1*

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Magnet Schools:
- Brown-Barge Middle School
- Application Deadline: March 1*

Career Academies:

- Ernest Ward Middle School
 - Bellview Middle School
 - Warrington Middle School
 - Woodham Middle School
 - Workman Middle School
- Application Deadline: April 1*

HIGH SCHOOLS

- West Florida High School
- Application Deadline: Nov. 15*
- Pensacola High School
 - International Baccalaureate
- Application Deadline: Dec. 1*

For more information visit:

<http://:career.escambia.k12.fl.us/careeracademy/index.asp>

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (NCLB-AYP)

- Based on federal and state criteria, students in Grades K-11 at Title I Schools may apply to attend a different school.
- Eligible students receive registration forms through the mail.
- Application deadlines apply.

HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS

- Each high school has one or more programs, academies or institutes available.
 - For more information on Academic Class transfers, please contact the Guidance Department at the requested school
- Application Deadline: February 15*

Parents or guardians may request that the student attend a school out of his/her attendance zone for specific reasons, including the following:

- Childcare
- District employee transfer
- Exit year
- Completion of school year
- Safety/ Medical needs
- Guardianship/Foster Parents
- Construction of new residence
- Academic programs
- Over capacity/ Under capacity

Applications are available online. Deadlines apply. Documentation is required.

STUDENT RECORDS

The Office of Student Records can provide the following:

*High School Transcripts
Proof of Graduation
Proof of Date of Birth
Immunization Records
(1982 to current)*

Call (850) 469-5459 or (850) 469-5460 for more information

SCHOOL
Choice



Back to School

BUSES AND TRANSPORTATION: School bus transportation is provided free to all students who live more than two miles from their assigned school. Students with disabilities in need of special transportation will be provided this service. For further information, contact the Transportation Department at 850-469-5591.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE: Information about The School District of Escambia County can be found at www.escambia.k12.fl.us. Every effort is made to update all information regularly.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE: Parents may log on to www.escambia.k12.fl.us to view the School District of Escambia County dress code in its entirety. Copies are also available at the Administration Offices, located at 75 North Pace Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32505. The dress code is also published in the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook*.

DISCIPLINE: The *Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook* outlines disciplinary procedures. Parents receive a copy annually from their child's school.

DAILY SCHOOL BEGINNING & ENDING TIMES: Each school has different hours of operation. Contact your child's school directly or the school district's website.

FOOD FACTS: As part of the USDA's Child Nutrition Program, The School District of Escambia County offers school lunch, breakfast, and summer food programs. All programs are designed to ensure children get the nutrition they need to learn, play, grow, and develop. For further information,

I MPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Superintendent of Schools	850-469-6130	Curriculum & Instruction	850-429-2918
School Board Members	850-469-6155	Applied Technology	850-469-5365
Community Involvement	850-469-5676	Elementary Education	850-469-5494
Escambia County Public		Exceptional Education	850-469-5518
Schools Foundation	850-469-5354	Guidance	850-469-5303
Finance & Business Affairs	850-469-6174	Home School	850-469-5580
Operations	850-469-6141	School Choice	850-469-5580
Transportation	850-469-5488	Secondary Education	850-469-5495
School Food Services	850-469-5625	Student Records	850-469-5460
Human Resources		Student Transfers	850-469-5580
Educational Support	850-469-6170	Visiting Teachers	850-469-5451
Instructional	850-469-6168	Pre-K Program	850-595-6915
Teacher Certification	850-469-6250	Main Switchboard	850-432-6121

Student Assessment

Standardized tests show how your child is doing compared to others and tracks their progress over time. Your child's teacher has all the testing records for your child and uses them to determine whether there's a problem that requires additional help or a different way of teaching. Tests also help teachers identify students' strengths, in order to provide more challenging academic opportunities. Schools use testing results to develop school-wide plans for improving academic performance.

*All testing results are available to parents.

Subject Area Tested	Grade Levels Or Courses Tested		
	FCAT	STATE EOC EXAM	DISTRICT ASSESSMENT
Reading	3-10		K-12
Mathematics	3-8	Algebra 1, Geometry	K-12
Science	5, 8	Biology	3-4, 6, 7
Writing	4, 8, 10		2-3, 5-7, 9

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES FOR 2011-2012:

Fall FCAT Re-take:	October 10-14, 2011
FCAT Writing:	February 28- March 1, 2012
District Writing: Grades 6, 7, & 9	February 28- March 1, 2012
Spring FCAT Retake:	April 9-20, 2012
FCAT Reading, Mathematics & Science:	April 16-27, 2012
District Writing, Grades 2, 3 and 5:	May 8-9, 2012

The testing calendar is available on the Evaluation Services website. For more information about testing and the FCAT, call Evaluation Services at (850) 469-5386 or visit www.eval.escambia.k12.fl.us.



Student Progression

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Parents are responsible for the regular attendance of their children who are within the compulsory attendance age (6-18). For further information, contact the Truancy office at (850) 469-5451.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Escambia County Health Department and the School District provide health services to students for early identification of health problems that could interfere with learning and promotion of student wellness.

COUNSELING

Each elementary, middle, and high school student has access to services provided by certified guidance personnel. The counselor can be contacted by calling your child's school.

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The School District maintains a Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook which outlines disciplinary procedures. Students receive a copy annually.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT POLICIES

Homework is an extension of the instruction that is provided in the classroom and is useful in helping students learn to work independently. Contact your child's school to determine the homework policy.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Deficiency/progress reports notify parents in the middle of each grading period of your child's attendance and performance.

REPORT CARDS

All schools use a standard report card appropriate for the grade level (K-12) as the primary means of reporting student progress. A report card showing student progress is sent home immediately following each grading period.

SCHOOL GRADE SCALE

The School District of Escambia County follows state requirements for Grades 3-12 as follows:

Grade	Percent	Definition
A	90-100	Outstanding Progress
B	80-89	Above Average Progress
C	70-79	Average Progress
D	60-69	Lowest Acceptable Progress
F	0-59	Failing
I	0	Incomplete

*The kindergarten report card is a checklist of progress.

TEST RESULTS

Test results are returned to parents, via the students, following any major test administration. For further information, contact the school's guidance office.

Title I Pre-K and Extended Programs

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

Title I coordinates the district's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program providing the following:

- Full day, high quality, early childhood education
- Certified classroom teachers
- Health and education screenings
- Field trips
- Access to computers
- Parent workshops and activities
- Speech and language services
- Art, music and physical education instruction
- Staff development

The district's VPK program is comprised of twenty eight classrooms at twelve Title I public school sites. Children who reside in any Title I school attendance zone are eligible for enrollment.

SUMMER VPK

Children who are four years old and who have not participated in the school year VPK and are eligible to begin kindergarten (5 on or before September 1) may enroll in the summer VPK classes. This 300 hour Summer VPK Program is offered during June, July & August.

CASE

Team members provide services to early learning centers and family childcare homes:

- Staff Development
- Screening & Assessments
- Inclusion & Behavior Support
- Facilitate transition from childcare/pre-k to kindergarten

FRAME

Family Resource Activity Model for Early Education is a home visitor program providing:

- Parent education
- Home visitors
- Registered Nurse
- Family counselor
- Family activity bus

Including a family program that brings together adults/parents and their child providing:

- Parenting education
- Interactive literacy activities (parent & child)
- Early childhood education

WE READ

It is an early literacy training program providing early childhood staff professional development in:

- Oral language
- General knowledge
- Print awareness
- Alphabet knowledge
- Phonological awareness
- Prewriting

For more information, call

850-595-6915

or

visit our website at

<http://www.title1.org>

Title I Program and Activities

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)

Tutorial services which are mandated by federal No Child Left Behind regulations, provided by private entities at no cost to families, who meet free and reduced price meal eligibility criteria.

Title I shall:

- Contract for services with state approved providers
- Inform eligible families
- Coordinate the enrollment process
- Train district and school level staff
- Monitor contract compliance and academic programs

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Title I facilitates activities to build the capacity of parents to impact student achievement through:

- Staff development
- Parent involvement programs
- Books, games and materials for checkout
- Online resources including specific at-home activities for assessed subject areas at all grade levels and daily parent tips

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Instructional Technology provides:

- Staff development
- Instructional technology modeling
- Planning and consultation
- Supplemental support

SERVICES TO TITLE I STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Facilitates meaningful consultation with non-public schools who have chosen to participate in Title I Services monitoring:

- Staff development
- Parent involvement programs
- Books, games and materials for checkout
- Academic support for identified students

PROJECT TOUCH & REACH

Works to provide referrals to homeless families with school-aged children along with the ESCAROSA coalition on the Homeless (EOH) helps to:

- Keep children in school or help them enroll in school
- Assist the school with the registration process
- Provide information about community resources and agencies
- Provide referral services

MIGRANT EDUCATION

Migrant Education works with school personnel, local chambers of commerce, and employers of seasonal/temporary farm and fishing workers to identify migrant families in the county providing:

- Migrant education program for students
- Assistance meeting basic needs
- Interpretation services
- Referral services

Title I collaborates with community agencies and services including:

- Every Child a Reader Escambia (ECARE)
- The Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County
- Unite Escambia's Poverty Solutions Team
- Head Start
- Escarosa Coalition on the Homeless
- University of West Florida (Partnership for Professional Innovation)
- Educator Ready

Providing Funds and
Services to Improve
Teaching and the Learning of Children
in High-Poverty Schools

Exceptional Student Education

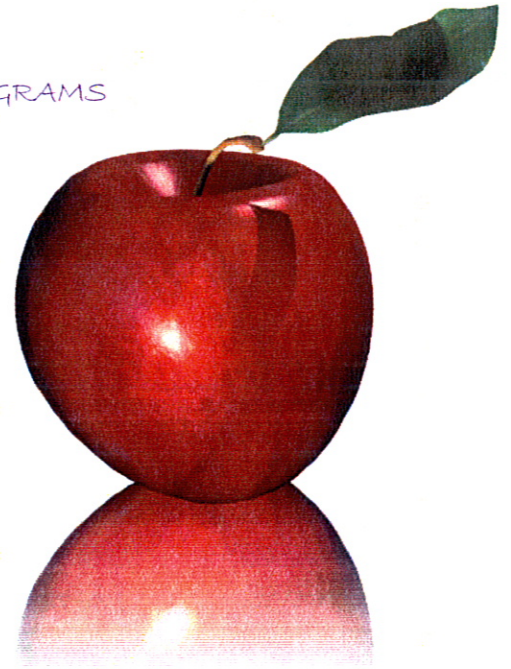
M ISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Exceptional Student Education is to provide programs and services that meet the unique cognitive, social and emotional needs of exceptional students preparing to succeed in society.

- Teri L. Szafran, Ed.S., Director of ESE/Section 504 Coordinator
(850) 469-5518

E XCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Gifted
- Homebound or Hospitalized
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
- Speech Impairment
- Visually Impairment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Other Health Impaired
- Developmental Delay
- Dual- Sensory Impairments
- Intellectual Disabilities
- Language Impairment
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury



R ELATED SERVICES P ROGRAMS

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

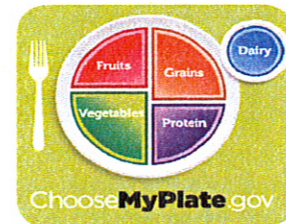
R ESOURCES

- Florida Inclusion Network (FIN)
- Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resource System (FDLRS)
- Assistive Technology Services

Accommodations may be needed by students with disabilities who have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan to help them participate and make progress in the general curriculum. Decisions about accommodations are made on an individual basis for each student with input from educators, parents and the student.

Visit us @ the ESE Department on 30 E. Texar Drive or
on the web at <http://ese/escambia.k12.fl.us>.

School Food Services



REMINDER TO PARENTS TO SUBMIT A FREE AND REDUCED

PRICE MEAL APPLICATION

Parents are encouraged to complete one Free and Reduced Price Meal Application per family. Families may apply on-line at www.escambia.k12.fl.us and select the Free & Reduced Meal Application link. This site will be available August 8, 2011. The on-line application will be processed within 24 hours. A paper application will be available at your child's school and the School Food Services Office at 30 E. Texar Drive, 32503. The paper application for the family may be returned to any of the District Schools where parents have a child/children enrolled. The schools will be sending all completed applications to the District School Food Services Office for centralized approval. This process could take up to 10 days for a response.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications will be available to ALL District Schools on August 8, 2011.

*Parents are RESPONSIBLE for their children's lunch until the application is processed.

The 2010-2011 lunch eligibilities for Free and Reduced Meals will expire on October 3, 2011. To avoid meal changes, please submit a new application before this date.

Students that attend one of the following schools will receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of meal benefits eligibility:

O.J. Semmes Elementary
C.A. Weis Elementary
Global Learning Academy

Oakcrest Elementary
Montclair Elementary

Universal Free breakfasts (free breakfast to all students) will be served in schools with at least 80% of their students eligible for free or reduced price meals. The following schools qualify for Universal Free breakfasts:

Brentwood Elementary
Holm Elementary
Mrytle Grove Elementary
Navy Point Elementary
West Pensacola Elem.
McMillan Pre-K
Woodham Middle

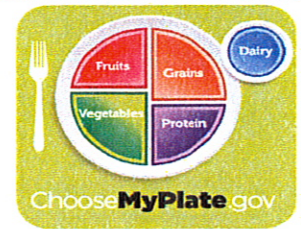
Ensley Elementary
Lincoln Park Elementary
Oakcrest Elementary
Sherwood Elementary
Camelot Academy
Lakeview Center School

C.A. Weis Elementary
Montclair Elementary
O.J. Semmes Elementary
Warrington Elementary
Bellview Middle
Warrington Middle

PREPAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

Make prepayments to your child's meal account with your check, debit card, VISA, MasterCard or Discover credit card. Simply log onto www.mealpay.com. For more details, please call 1-877-237-0946.

School Food Services



MENU PRICES FOR 2011-2012:

Elementary Breakfast	\$1.00	Adult Breakfast	\$1.80
Elementary Lunch	\$2.00	Adult Lunch	\$3.00
Secondary Breakfast	\$1.50	Reduced Price for Breakfast	\$0.30
Secondary Lunch	\$2.50	Reduced Price for Lunch	\$0.40
Extra Milk	\$0.50		

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Would you like to earn extra money? Would you like to work while your children are at school? Would you like to work daytime hours Monday–Friday? If you answered “yes” to any of the preceding questions, consider working in School Food Services. Applicants are placed at work sites by the Food Service Department on an as-needed basis. All applicants are mandated by state law to submit to a criminal background screening and must be fingerprinted prior to employment. If you are interested, please contact Escambia County School Food Service Office, J.E. Hall Center, 30 E. Texar Drive, Pensacola, FL (850) 469-5631.



Athletics

INTRODUCTION

Everyone agrees that our youth in Escambia County deserve the best possible education. The School District of Escambia County is committed to this idea and to the belief that a quality education does not begin and end in the classroom. Our School District provides opportunities for middle and high school students to participate in an interscholastic athletic program.

The middle and high school athletic programs are considered an integral part of the total educational program. Through participation in these programs, students receive

- lessons in leadership, sportsmanship and citizenship;
- opportunities for sports skills and physical fitness development;
- wholesome and healthful leisure time activities; and
- health and academic enhancement.

*Participation in extra curricular activities requires at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.

The **E**LEMENTARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM offers a running club at selected schools. Please contact the Physical Education department at your child's school for more information. Elementary students are required to have 180 minutes of recess/physical education participation on a weekly basis.

The **M**IDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM offers the following interscholastic sports:

- Basketball
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Cheerleading

The **H**IGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM offers the following interscholastic sports:

Fall:
Football
Volleyball
Swimming/Diving
Cross Country
Golf
Cheerleading

Winter:
Basketball
Soccer
Girls Weightlifting

Spring:
Baseball
Softball
Track and Field
Tennis
Boys Weightlifting



Fine Arts

Escambia County School District offers many Fine Arts opportunities to students both in the classroom and as enrichment to the regular school curriculum. All students may choose to participate in general, vocal, and instrumental music, visual arts, and theatre classes within the school curriculum. The School District of Escambia County also partners with various local arts organizations in Pensacola. These partnerships provide students with opportunities for museum and concert fieldtrips, listening and learning from professional artists in the field of music, visual arts, dance, and theatre.

MUSIC

Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in several performances throughout the year. The Pensacola Opera performs for fourth graders and also visits schools throughout the District. Third graders get to see and hear the Pensacola Children's Chorus and Ballet Pensacola each year. The Pensacola Symphony's "Music in Education" program not only involves fifth graders in a symphony performance but also includes string and brass chamber groups visiting school sites playing for third and fourth graders.

Secondary band and choral programs are encouraged to participate in Music Performance Assessments sponsored by the Florida Music Educators Association affiliate groups, the Florida Vocal Association, and the Florida Bandmaster Association.

String instrument instruction is offered at several elementary schools to fifth graders and at middle and high schools in the District. String students also perform with the Escambia County Youth Orchestra, which presents two concerts during the year.

Each year, two separate District concerts are presented by honor choral students and instrumental students. The All-County Choral Gala is held in the fall and features students from elementary, middle, and high schools in the District. In January, the All-County Instrumental Gala features middle and high school band students and high school orchestra students.

THEATRE

Drama is offered at all of the District's high schools. Students participate in regularly scheduled performances throughout the year. Drama students also participate in district and state thespian festivals each year. Many of our students are involved with Pensacola Little Theatre and other theatre troupes in the area.

VISUAL ARTS

Escambia District students participate in a number of visual art exhibits throughout the year. These District shows include the Pensacola Interstate Fair Student Art Exhibit; the Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival; Youth Art Focus, sponsored by the Pensacola Museum of Art; and the Bright Images Spring Show. Art work is also shown on a rotating basis in the two District buildings and at school sites. In addition, a number of schools host arts and cultural festivals, gallery nights, etc. throughout the year. The District partners with the Pensacola Museum of Art. Students can tour the museum and other galleries in the city. Museum trunks may also be checked out to any teacher in the School District.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation from an Escambia County high school is partly determined by the number of credits earned. Twenty-six (26) credits is the requirement for all high schools in our district. In addition to taking the required coursework to graduate under Diploma Option 1, students must

- have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- have passed the FCAT or earned a concordant score on the ACT or SAT.
- Have completed the following subject area credits:
 - ⇒ Language Arts — 4 credits
 - ⇒ Mathematics — 4 credits
 - ⇒ Science — 3 credits
 - ⇒ Social Studies — 3 credits (World History, American History, American Government, and Economics)
 - ⇒ Physical Education — 1 credit Personal Fitness and any two P.E. classes
 - ⇒ Online Course
 - ⇒ Fine or Performing Arts — 1 credit*
 - ⇒ Electives — remaining credits

*Fine or performing arts includes debate and speech or a career and technical course that incorporates artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and imagination. The Career Planner provides more detailed information.

Beginning with first time ninth graders in the 2010-2011 school year, the following are required:

- one credit in both algebra and geometry
- an end-of-course exam in algebra that counts as 30% of the student's yearly average

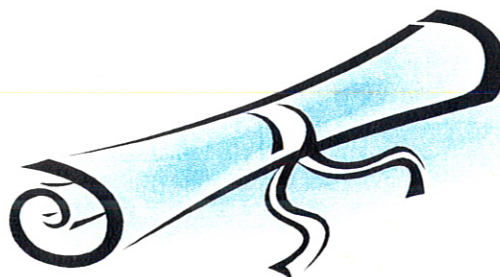
Beginning with first time ninth graders in the 2011-2012 school year, the following are required:

- a passing score on the end-of-course exam in algebra to earn credit in the course
- one credit in biology
- end-of-course exam in geometry and biology that will count as 30% of the student's yearly average
- successful completion of an online course

Escambia County high schools offer advanced or honors classes, Advanced Placement classes, and college dual enrollment classes. The International Baccalaureate program at Pensacola High School is available to students meeting entrance requirements.

If your child is at risk of not meeting graduation requirements, a Progress Monitoring Plan (PMP) will be developed to address individual needs and goals necessary for success.

High school students who are 16 years of age or older and who fail a course may retake that course in community school, either after school or in the summer. A maximum of two courses may be recovered through this option. Another option available to students of all ages is both Florida Virtual School and Escambia Virtual Academy. Speak to your child's guidance counselor for additional information.



Department of Alternative Education

C HARTER SCHOOLS

CAPSTONE ACADEMY: (PreK–Kindergarten) This charter program is designed for developmentally delayed students between the ages of birth to 5 years. Developmentally appropriate programs for educational progress, strategies to enhance physical development and family support plans for student progress are offered. Contact: (850) 458-7735

A.A. DIXON CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE: (K–6) This program is designed for students to promote painting and drawing, using the Core Knowledge curriculum. Contact: (850) 435-0511

BYRNEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: (K–5) This charter program is designed for students in K-5. Enrollment is open to any student residing in Escambia County. Contact: (850) 256-6350

JACQUELINE HARRIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY: (K–5) This is a high expectation program designed for elementary students in grades K-5, with a strong emphasis on the following areas: phonics, reading, writing, math, literature, poetry, Spanish and the arts. This program's aim is to motivate and inspire students to strive for excellence in all areas, academically and socially. Contact: (850) 432-2273

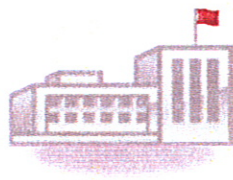
PENSACOLA BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: (K–5) This charter program is designed for students in K-5. Enrollment is open to any student residing in Escambia County. Contact: (850) 934-4020

BEULAH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE: (6–8) This program is designed to offer academic work related to thematic units in the middle school (grades 6-8) curriculum. Contact: (850) 944-2822

NEWPOINT ACADEMY: (6-8) This is a middle school charter program which offers a curriculum with a focus on learning to think; a strong academic foundation with a focus on the future; and a safe, small, nurturing environment. Contact: (850) 215-0770

ESCAMBIA CHARTER: (9–12) This educational program is for students who have excessive referrals or have a case for expulsion. The program provides high school students the opportunity to complete their academic work and receive counseling services as well as other interventions. Referrals may be made from schools. Contact: (850) 937-0500

NEWPOINT PENSACOLA: (9-10) This charter high school program offers individualized instruction through the use of technology, project based learning and a professional internship program. Contact: (850) 215-0770



Department of Alternative Education

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

AMIKIDS, PENSACOLA: Non-residential program for male and female adjudicated offenders, ages 14-18. Students are referred to the program by the juvenile court or the Escambia County School District's Department of Alternative Education. Minimum length of stay is 1 school semester. Contact: (850) 453-1910

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS: PACE is a gender-specific, educational, year-round, day program for girls ages 12-18 who are academically underachieving, involved with the court system, truant, have excessive discipline referrals or a case for expulsion. PACE provides girls an opportunity for a better future through education, counseling, training, and advocacy. Referrals may be made from the Escambia and Santa Rosa School Districts, Department of Juvenile Justice, parents and students. Length of stay is determined by needs, goals and assessments—average length of stay is 12 to 15 months. Contact: (850) 478-7060

PENSACOLA BOYS' BASE: Residential program for boys who have been adjudicated delinquent and referred to the program through the juvenile court, ages 14-18. Minimum stay is six to nine months. Contact: (850) 453-7521

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER: Residential program for students who have been before the judicial bench and who have been remanded to detention, ages 8-18. Length of stay is determined entirely by the court and HRS (1 day to 6 months). No referrals from schools. Contact: (850) 595-8823

ESCAMBIA COUNTY DISTRICT JAIL: This program is designed to provide academic support to students under the age of 16 who have been adjudicated as adults by the court. They are housed in the Escambia County Jail facility and receive educational services daily.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

ICARE: Provides an educational program for up to 12 students per class enrolled in grades K-5 who have been expelled from their regular school setting or who have excessive referrals and placement in the ICARE Program is deemed appropriate. Length of stay depends upon placement reasons. Referrals may be made from schools. Contact: (850) 595-1562

CAMELOT ACADEMY: (6-12) Camelot is a program for students who have been referred for expulsion, alternative placement; and/or transitioning from a residential juvenile justice facility. Contact: (850) 497-6692.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADOLESCENT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER (DAART): Residential treatment program for youth ages 12-17 who are at-risk due to drug and alcohol related issues. Students are referred by juvenile court, HRS, family physicians/parents and the Escambia County School District. Minimum stay is 5-7 months. Contact: (850) 469-3586

TEEN PARENT PROGRAM: This program is designed to provide parenting students educational support. The program offers auxiliary services that include childcare and transportation. Students receive services in their regular high school setting. Contact: (850) 430-7438

*For more information about Alternative Education, please call (850) 430-7437

Workforce Education

Career and Adult Programs



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Middle school career exploratory courses provide opportunities for students to discover career options. High school career academies and job preparatory programs prepare students for employment and/or postsecondary education and training.

WEST FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

WFHS is a unique high school of choice with "wall-to-wall" career academies. This school of choice is dedicated to combining academic curricula with technical education. For more information, please call (850) 941-6221.

BLUE RIBBON CAREER ACADEMIES

Career academies are found in all Escambia County high schools and some Escambia County middle schools. Career academies are career focused pathways of study that combine rigorous academics with technical instruction. Career academies prepare students for employment and/or postsecondary education in the student's career field selection. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in the Career and Technical academy course requirements, or achieve at least an overall 2.0 GPA and maintain acceptable attendance and behavior.

*All students applying for any career academy must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and no recurring disciplinary problems

JUDY ANDREWS CENTER

Judy Andrews is an open-entry, open-exit adult education center. The following programs are available: Adult Basic Education, GED Preparation, and Adult High School Completion. Call (850) 453-7462 for additional information.

GEORGE STONE CENTER

George Stone provides technical training for high-skill, high-wage employment, as well as Adult General Education courses. Call (850) 941-6200 or visit <http://www.georgestonecenter.com/> to learn more.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Community School programs offer co-enrolled, Adult Basic Education, GED, and High School Completion programs. These programs operate throughout the school district in the afternoon and evening. For more information, call one of the following: Eastside 595-1500 ext. 253, Westside 453-3221 ext. 226, North Escambia County 937-2324.

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDCARE

Escambia County School District offers after-school child care for elementary and middle school students. Call (850) 469-5305 for additional information.

To learn more about the Escambia County School District's Workforce Education programs, call (850) 469-5357 or visit <http://career.escambia.k12.fl.us/>.

Workforce Education

Middle School Career Academies



BELLVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Agriculture, Food, Natural Resource & Health Science
- Arts, A/V, Technology, & Communications Multimedia
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

ERNEST WARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Graphic Arts
- Culinary arts
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

WARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Graphic Arts
- Health
- National Flight Academy—Aviation Classroom Experience (NFA-ACE)
- Pre-Engineering

WOODHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Agriscience Technology
- Health Occupations
- Pre-Engineering
- Information Technology

WORKMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Pre-Engineering
- E-Commerce Marketing
- Health



career academies

Workforce Education

High School Career Academies



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

- Culinary Arts
- Web Design Services
- Early Childhood Education
- Health Sciences
- E-Commerce Marketing

ESCAMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

- Early Childhood Education
- NFA-ACE Flight Academy
- Culinary Arts
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Sports, Recreation, & Entertainment Marketing
- Biotechnical Engineering

J.M. TATE HIGH SCHOOL

- Early Childhood Education
- Multimedia Communications
- Health Science
- Game Simulation & Animation
- Veterinary Science

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

- Graphic Arts
- Building Trades & Construction Design

PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL

- Computer Aided Design
- Law & Public Service
- Health Professions

PINE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- New Media (Digital Video)
- Design Services (Interior, Fashion, & Graphic)
- Home Builders Assoc. of West Florida Green Construction Trades

WEST FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

- Gulf Power
- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Sciences
- Cox Telecommunications
- Sports Medicine
- Multimedia Technology
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Academy of Information Technology
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Pre-professional Nursing
- Emergency Medical Services & Fire Rescue
- Criminal Justice Operations

Student Health Services

What are School Health Services?

School Health Services promote student health through prevention, early intervention and treatment or referral for acute or chronic health problems.

Who provides health services for my child?

The School District partners with the School Health Program of Escambia County Health Department to provide your School Nurse (Registered Nurse) and Health Support Technician at each elementary, middle and high school. Special Centers are staffed to serve the unique health needs of all students.

What health services are provided?

Disease and Injury Prevention	Health Counseling	Parent/Community Education
Emergency Care	Health Education	Record Review
Health Appraisals	Health Promotion	Referrals & Follow-up
Health Consultations	Home Visits	Screenings

Note Administration of medications & special procedures that are required during the school day, requires written physician authorization and parent consent. Forms are available through physician offices.

How do I get in touch with my school nurse?

Call your child's school and ask to speak to the school nurse. Be sure to keep your school nurse updated with your child's health needs and medical referrals when your child is referred for a medical evaluation. School Nurse: _____ Ph. #: _____

Florida School Immunization Requirements at a Glance: 2011-2012 School Year

Grade	DTaP Series	Polio Series	MMR 1	MMR 2	Hep B Series	Varicella 1	Varicella 2*	Pneumococcal Conjugate	Hib	TdaP Booster
Pre-K	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	
K-3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			
4-6	x	x	x	x	x	x				
7-10	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
11-12	x	x	x	x	x					x

School Health Screening Schedule 2011-2012

Grade	G&D BMI	Vision	Hearing	Scoliosis	BP
Pre-K	x	x	x		
K		x	x		
1	x	x	x		
2					
3	x	x	x		
4					
5					
6	x	x	x	x	
7					
8					
9	x	x	x		
Referrals	x	x	x	x	x

X = Required for Grade

*2 Varicella shots are recommended for all students who have not had chickenpox disease.

Meningococcal vaccine is recommended at 11-18 years, if not previously vaccinated. Also, recommended for children aged 2-10 years who have immune compromised conditions.

All CDC recommendations & vaccine information is available on the following link:

<http://ese.escambia.k12.fl.us/eval/health/health.htm>

When ill with fever, diarrhea, and/or vomiting, student stays home until:

FEVER FREE, DIARRHEA FREE and VOMITING FREE for 24 hours

Escambia County School List

ELEMENTARY

SCHOOLS

Jim Allen

1051 Highway 95-A North
Cantonment, FL 32533
850.937.2260

Bellview

4425 Bellview Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6060

Beulah

6201 Helms Road
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6180

Blue Angels

1551 Dog Track Road
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.457.6356

Bratt

5721 North Highway 99
Century, FL 32535
850.327.6137

Brentwood

4820 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.595.6800

Hellen Caro

12551 Meadson Road
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.492.0531

N.B. Cook

1310 North 12th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.595.6826

Cordova Park

2250 Semur Road
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.595.6830

Ensley

510 East Johnson Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32514
850.494.5600

Ferry Pass

8310 North Davis Highway
Pensacola, FL 32514
850.494.5605

Global Learning Academy

100 North P Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.430.7560

Reinhardt Holm

6101 Lanier Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.494.5610

Lincoln Park

7600 Kershaw Street
Pensacola, FL 32534
850.494.5620

R.C. Lipscomb

10200 Ashton Brosnahan
Pensacola, FL 32534
850.494.5703

Longleaf

2600 Longleaf Drive
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6110

L.D. McArthur

330 East Ten Mile Road
Pensacola, FL 32514
850.494.5625

Molino Park

899 Highway 97
Molino, FL 32577
850.587.5265

Montclair

820 Massachusetts Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.595.6969

Myrtle Grove

6115 Lillian Highway
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.453.7410

Navy Point

1321 Patton Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.453.7415

Oakcrest

1820 N. Hollywood Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.595.6980

Pine Meadow

10001 Omar Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32534
850.494.5630

Pleasant Grove

3000 Owen Bell Lane
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.492.0233

Scenic Heights

3801 Cherry Laurel Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.494.5635

O.J. Semmes

1250 Texar Drive
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.595.6975

Sherwood

501 Cherokee Trail
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.453.7421

A.K. Suter

501 Pickens Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.595.6810

Warrington

220 North Navy Boulevard
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.453.7425

C.A. Weis

2701 North Q Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.595.6888

West Pensacola

801 North 49th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.453.7470

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Jim Bailey

4110 Bauer Road
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.492.6136

Bellview

6201 Mobile Highway
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6080

Brown Barge

201 East Hancock Lane
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.494.5640

Ferry Pass

8355 Yancey Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32514
850.494.5650

Ransom

1000 West Kingsfield Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533
850.937.2220

Ernest Ward

7650 Highway 97
Walnut Hill, FL 32568
850.327.4283

Warrington

450 South Old Corry Field Rd.
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.453.7440

Woodham

150 East Burgess Road
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.494.7140

Workman

6299 Lanier Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.494.5665

HIGH SCHOOLS

Escambia

1310 North 65th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.453.3221

Northview

4100 West Highway 4
Century, FL 32535
850.327.6681

Pensacola

500 West Maxwell Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.595.1500

Pine Forest

2500 Longleaf Drive
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6150

J. M. Tate

1771 Tate Road
Cantonment, FL 32533
850.937.2300

Booker T. Washington

6000 College Parkway
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.475.5257

West Florida

2400 Longleaf Drive
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6221

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Beulah Academy of Science

8633 Beulah Road
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.944.2822

Byrneville Elementary

1600 Byrneville Road
Century, FL 32535
850.256.6350

Capstone Academy

4901 West Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.458.7735

A.A. Dixon Charter School of Excellence

1201 North H Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.435.0511

Escambia Charter

90 & 9 Boys Ranch Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533
850.937.0500

Jacqueline Harris

Prep Academy
1408 East Blount Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.432.2273

Newpoint Academy

1600 East Moreno Street
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.215.0770

Newpoint Pensacola

1600 East Moreno Street
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.215.0770

Pensacola Beach

900 Via De Luna Drive
Pensacola Beach, FL
32561
850.934.4020

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

George Stone Vocational

2400 Longleaf Drive
Pensacola, FL 32526
850.941.6200

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Alternative Education Dept.

30 East Texar Drive
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.430.7437

Camelot Academy

401 Brigadier Street
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.497.6692

DAART

1221 West Lakeview Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.469.3586

ICARE

4820 North Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL 32505
850.595.1562

SPECIAL CENTERS

Judy Andrews Center

129 North Merritt Street
Pensacola, FL 32507
850.453.7462

Audiology

Holm Elementary
6101 Lanier Drive
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.471.6001

Escambia Westgate

10050 Ashton Brosnahan
Pensacola, FL 32534
850.494.5700

Lakeview Center School

1220 West Avery Street
Building B
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.469.3535

McMillan Pre-K Center

1403 St. Joseph Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.595.6910

PATS Center

201 East Hancock Lane
Pensacola, FL 32503
850.494.5640

Roy Hyatt

Environmental Center
1300 Tobias Road
Cantonment, FL 32533
850.937.2117

Title 1

1403 St. Joseph Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.595.6915

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

AMI Kids Pensacola

3685 Muldoon Road
Pensacola, FL 32506
850.453.1910

Juvenile Detention Center

1800 St. Mary Street
Pensacola, FL 32501
850.595.8820

PACE Center for Girls

1201 College Boulevard
Pensacola, FL 32504
850.478.7060

Pensacola Boys Base

NTTC Building 532
Corry Field Station
Pensacola, FL 32511
850.453.7521