

2026 FLORIDA ATLANTIC LABORATORY SCHOOLS RANKINGS & *Recognitions*



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Laboratory Schools

A.D. Henderson and FAU High School are an exemplary national model for school systems and teacher preparation programs to improve education for diverse student populations through innovative, faculty-developed research and curriculum.



Three-Time Department of Education
National Blue Ribbon School



#2 Best Public K-12 School in the country



Discovery Education School of the Year



Cognia School of Distinction



#1 Lab School in Florida

National, State, and Community Impact through
the Center for Educational Strategy & Innovation

200

DISTRICT LEADERS
TRAINED

1,500+

TEACHERS TRAINED

200,000+

STUDENTS IMPACTED

2

GOLDWATER SCHOLARS

1

YOUTH FLDOE
OUTSTANDING SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

21

EDUCATOR RESEARCH
PRESENTATION

7

EDUCATOR RESEARCH
PUBLICATIONS

15

EDUCATOR RESEARCH
STUDIES

1

SCHOOL-RELATED
EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
STATE FINALIST

2026 A.D. HENDERSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL RANKINGS & *Recognitions*



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
A.D. Henderson
University School

Alexander D. Henderson University School is a public elementary and middle school on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. A.D. Henderson is a developmental research (lab) school established in 1968 to enhance instruction and research in specialized subjects to improve outcomes for all students in the country.

661 STUDENTS

SERVED IN 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

BY DISCOVERY EDUCATION

112

COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED
BY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

216

LABS FACILITATED BY FAU HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

12

COMPETITIVE
SPORTS OFFERED

27

COMPETITIVE
CLUBS OFFERED

120

PRESENTATIONS AS PART OF 2026 CAREER DAY

1

DRONES IN SCHOOLS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
NATIONAL CHAMPION

58

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR
SOCIETY INDUCTEES

2

SPEECH & DEBATE
STATE CHAMPIONS

TOP 8

MOCK TRIAL
STATE COMPETITION

1

FLORIDA LITERACY
ASSOCIATION
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

2026 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL RANKINGS & *Recognitions*



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
High School

FAU High School is the only early college model in the nation where every student simultaneously works toward a tuition-free bachelor's degree and high school diploma.

FAU High School allows high achieving students to move at an accelerated pace. Our world-class faculty passionately pushes the limits of student development by fostering innovation, promoting early exposure to the hard sciences of STEAMD, and opening doors to research and hands-on discovery, all driven by entrepreneurial processes. Our school is an incubator for tomorrow's leaders.

141
GRADUATES WITH
ACADEMIC HONORS

23
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS

12
BACHELOR'S DEGREES
BEFORE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

83%
FLORIDA ACADEMIC
SCHOLARS

15%
FLORIDA MEDALLION
SCHOLARS

47,000+
HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
CONDUCTED BY THE CLASS OF 2026

3
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCHERS OF
THE YEAR

4
DIRECT ADMITS TO
CHARLES E. SCHMIDT
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

2
GOLDWATER SCHOLARS

2
ACADEMIC ALL-STATE
TEAMS
(GIRLS GOLF, TRACK)

2
AIR FORCE ACADEMY
SELECTIONS

3
NAMBU FELLOWS

2
MAGAR FELLOWS

1
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE
AND ENGINEERING
FAIR WINNER

2026 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
HIGH SCHOOL
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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
High School

College Acceptances

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| 76 Florida Atlantic University | 1 Oregon Health & Science |
| 49 University of Florida | 1 Purdue University |
| 9 University of Central Florida | 1 Stevens Institute of Technology |
| 5 Florida State University | 2 University of Chicago |
| 4 Northwestern University | 1 Tufts University |
| 3 Johns Hopkins University | 1 University of California, Berkley |
| 3 Columbia University | 2 United States Air Force Academy |
| 2 University of Pennsylvania | 1 University of Oklahoma |
| 2 University of Miami | 1 The University of Texas at Austin |
| 1 Carnegie Mellon University | 1 Vanderbilt University |
| 1 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | 1 Virginia Tech |
| 1 Georgetown University | 1 Yale University |
| 1 Georgia Institute of Technology | 1 University of Oxford |
| 1 Nova Southeastern University | |