

Citrus County School District

*Where learning is the
expectation and caring
is the commitment.*



CITRUS COUNTY



<i>JULY 2017</i> <i>US Census Bureau</i>	CITRUS COUNTY	FLORIDA
Total Population	145,647	20,984,400
Age 65 +	35.9%	20.1%
Poverty	16.6%	14%
Median Income	\$39,054	\$48,900

<i>APRIL 2018</i> <i>Bureau of Labor Statistics</i>	CITRUS COUNTY	FLORIDA	UNITED STATES
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	3.4%	3.9%





CITRUS COUNTY GRADUATES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Miles Teller



Kissy Simmons

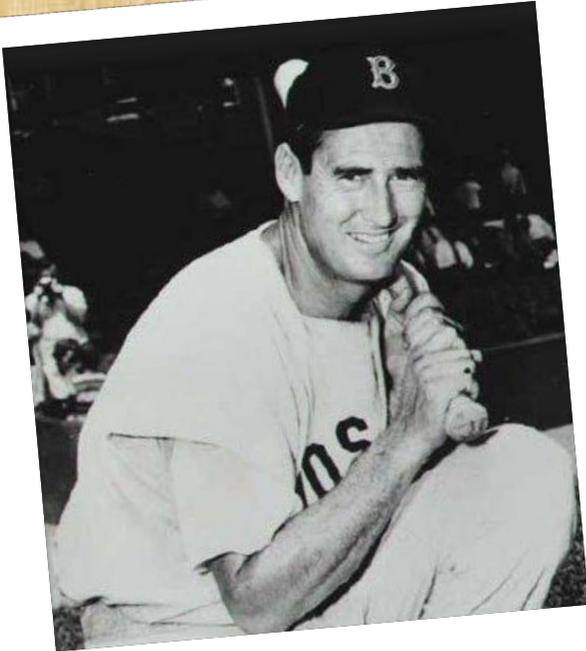


Mike Hampton

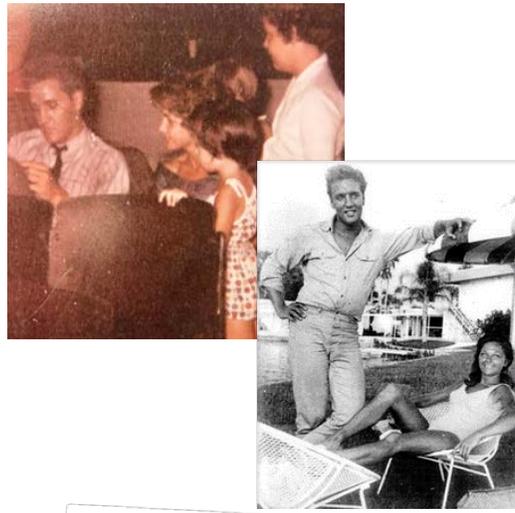


Steve Holland

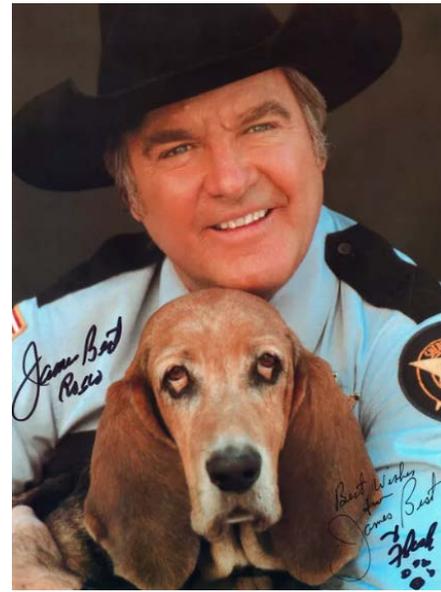




Ted Williams
Baseball Star
Citrus County Resident



Elvis Presley
Filming "Follow that Dream"
in Citrus County



James Best
Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane
Dukes of Hazzard
Citrus County Resident



Gary Burghoff
Radar
M*A*S*H
Citrus County Resident

CITRUS COUNTY ON THE MAP

Community Partnerships & Relationships

These partnerships
lead to programs
like...



To Name a Few...

- *Early Literacy Programs: The First Library & ReadingPals*
- *Veterans in the Classroom*
- *Mock Elections in the Classroom*
- *Golden Citrus Scholars Program*
- *Free Teacher Store*
- *SchoolHouse Hustle & Kids Marathon*
- *Save Our Waters Program*
- *Water & Bicycle Safety*
- *Science Fair & Math Field Day*
- *Student of the Month and Citizenship Awards*
- *Tropicana Speech Program*
- *Upward Bound Program*
- *Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team*



CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



24 Citrus County Schools

- 11 Elementary
- 4 Middle
- 3 High
- 6 Other (AES, CREST, SRMI, WTC, Cypress Creek, PACE)

	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	STATE
TOTAL ENROLLED	15,550	15,638	15,971	2,833,115
Students with Disabilities	12.3%	12.2%	12.6%	13.6%
English Language Learners	0.9%	0.9%	1%	10.2%
Economically Disadvantaged	66%	66%	68.4%	57.3%
Minority	18.4%	19.2%	19.6%	62%

Based on Survey 2 Fall Enrollment

CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



- First school district in the nation to be designated a *Purple Heart School District*
- Designated an “A” or “B” district for the past 14 years and no schools rated below a “C” for the past 9 years
- Every year since 2011, US News & World Report and The Washington Post have recognized Citrus County’s high schools as the *Best High Schools in US* and *America’s Most Challenging High Schools*.
- Ranked in the top third of all Florida districts in all subject areas for the past 11 years according to statewide assessments
- Citrus County School’s International Baccalaureate Program is ranked in the state’s top 5.
- In 2018, 206 of our graduates received \$11 million in scholarships.



Sam Himmel
Superintendent

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



Thomas Kennedy

Ginger Bryant

Douglas A. Dodd

Sandy Counts

Linda B. Powers



Florida Teacher of the Year 1999
Milken National Educator Award
1998
Dr. Scott Hebert



Governor's Shine Award
Theresa Ryan
Allison Gamblin
Karen Wright



Apple Distinguished Educator
2015
Dan Koch



Bammy Award Finalist
2014
Jerry Swiatek



Lavan Dukes District Data Leader Award
2015
Sam Himmel



Excellence in Volunteerism Award
2018
Tracy Bryson

Recognized Statewide and Nationally

DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOALS

Citrus County Schools
5-Year Plan Aligned with Florida's Strategic Goals

GOALS

- High Student Achievement in all Subject Areas
- High Learning Gains in ELA & Math
 - All Students & Bottom Quartile Students
- Close Achievement Gaps
 - All Subgroups for all Subject Areas
- High Graduation Rate
- High Acceleration Participation and Achievement

Subject Areas	Subgroups
English Language Arts (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• African American• Hispanic• Students with Disabilities• Economically Disadvantaged• English Language Learners
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Studies	



*College and
Career
Readiness
in
Citrus
County
Schools*

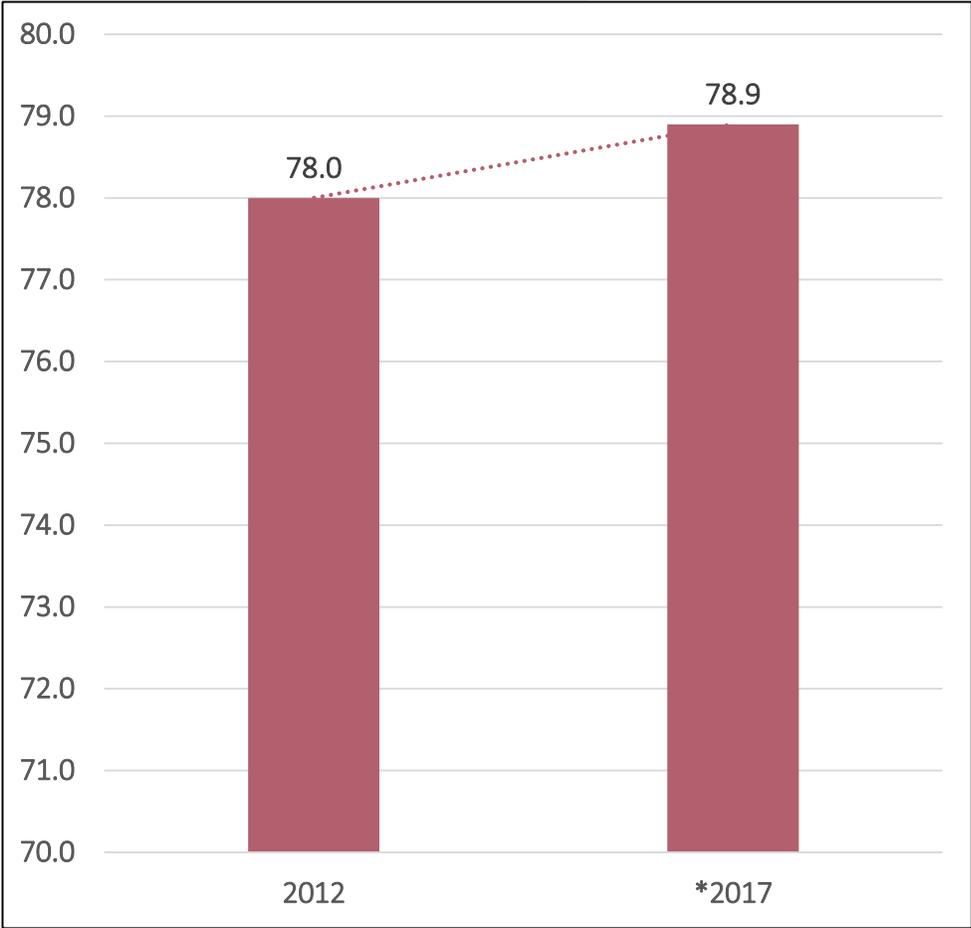


87.0%
HIGH SCHOOL

86.2%

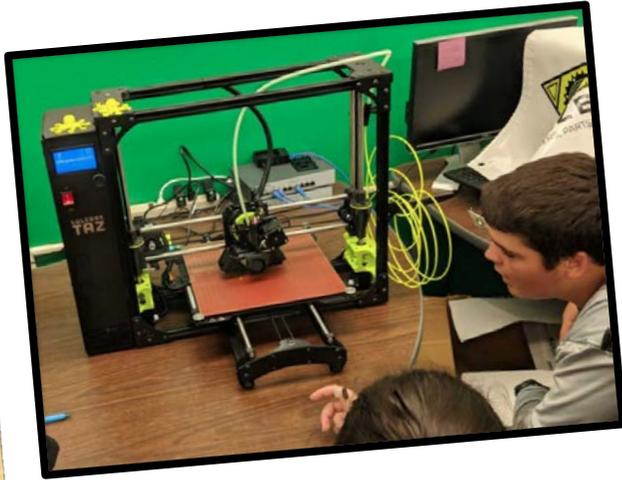
82.1%

District Graduation Rate 2012 vs 2017



Uniform Grad Rate: Cohort-based students who graduated in four years with a standard Florida high school diploma

* Students withdrawn to contracted private institutions no longer counted as graduates.



*Academy of Computer Sciences
Citrus High*



*Academy of Health Careers
Crystal River High*



*School of Art
Lecanto High*



*Academy of
Environmental
Science*

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES

ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

CHARTER
SCHOOL



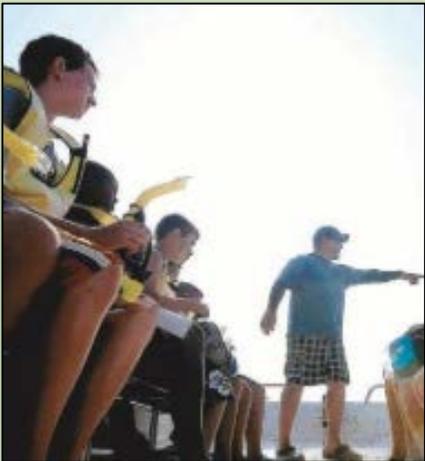
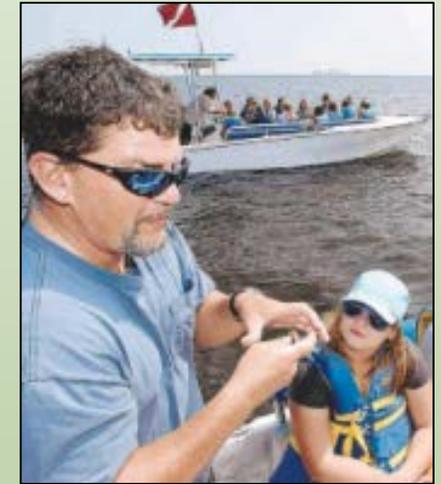
Hands-on, project-based
learning opportunities
connecting to environmental
science exploration and careers



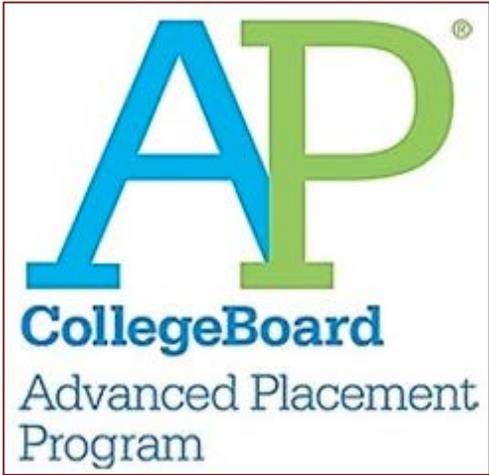


Marine Science Station

Building scientific literacy, student interest and involvement in environmental conservation, protection, and stewardship ethics through hands-on laboratory and field-based educational experiences in the Gulf of Mexico coastal and nearshore habitats



ACCELERATION OPPORTUNITIES



**Ranked
5th in the
state!**



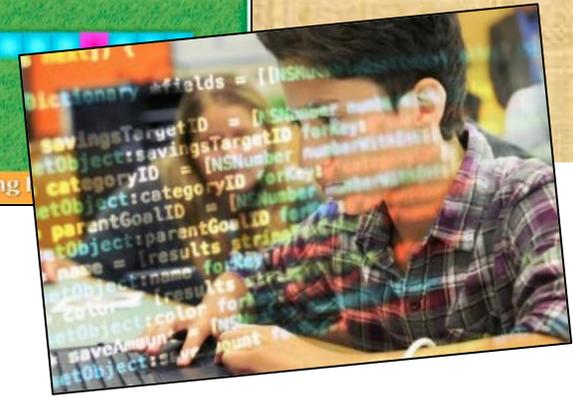
**University Cost
Savings for Citrus
County Families
in 2018...
\$1,704,060!**

21st CENTURY LEARNING

#ccsbinnovates

CODING

- 1:1 iPad implementation for all students in grades 4 through 12
- Technology Coaches at the School and District Levels
- The Academy of Computer Science
- Community and Family Tech Support



CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS TITLE I

CITRUS TECH LINE

INTRODUCING... THE CIMS TECH HELP LINE

Speak live to an IMS teacher to address any and all iPad/technology questions from home.

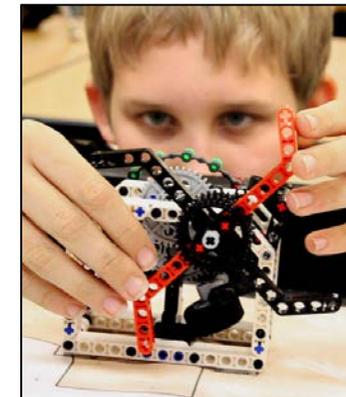
When: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Phone: 952-432-8206

Don't get online at home? Log out of "School" on the same device you use to call. You may also call the CIMS Tech Line for more information.

All Citrus County parents and students can utilize these Tech Line representatives via phone and receive technology assistance for common iPad issues.

Beacrest Tech Line

Call: 1-800-857-8714



STAR TECH

October 19, 2016
5:30PM-7:30PM

Empowering Citrus County School's families with resources and fostering self-reliant, lifelong learners with the help of technology.

Sessions:

- iPad Info, Policies, & Expectations
- App Smackdown
- Smooth Transitions: Being in classes with and without iPads
- Google Classroom
- Student Innovation Summit

Win PRIZES! Eat Free!



Withlacoochee Technical College (WTC)



Hands On, Reasonable Tuition, Local Employment
WTC Fully Accredited

Preparation for high-wage, high-demand careers in Healthcare, Automotive Services, Cosmetology, Information Technology, Culinary Arts, Electricity, Criminal Justice, Air Conditioning/Heating/Refrigeration, Welding and many other growing fields.

WTC is one of the
TOP 5 in the state
that earned 90% or
higher on
completion,
placement, and
licensure rate!



Recognized as #1 by TopNursing.org among Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) programs in the State of Florida



OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT



Marshall King
National Merit Scholar

- 4.889 Weighted GPA, 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- Perfect ACT Score: Reading (36) & Math (36)
- Perfect SAT Score: Composite (32)
- Top in Class, Ranked 17th in Class, 127th
- Academic Honor Roll all 4 years, National Honor Society
- Teacher's High School Award, Superintending Citrus County of State Level
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Recipient of the National Chemistry Olympiad
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction (Award bestowed by the College Board to students who take the Advanced Placement test before college and score at the 99th percentile or higher on all tests) (Score: 1 - 5 and 3 on college-ready AP exams) (AP score of 5 or higher on five or more AP exams)
- Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team, 2nd Place in Florida
- Impact Club (President), Treasurer, Varsity Tennis, Robotics Club, Speech Club, 100 Science Team
- Summer Training: National Student Leadership Conference on Engineering at MIT (2015). 100 top engineering participants with teacher nomination from the field of engineering and leadership on a university campus
- Research Project: Comparative Study of Geometric and Algebraic Methods of Analyzing Logic Systems - (Has data, statistics, CT English description of the synthesis of a complex system in the field of mathematics, statistics, & statistics)
- Over 200 hours community service
- "He had a very consistent, hard-working and participative in a variety of school activities, but his greatest strength was his ability to solve problems on his own, and always beyond all of this, he is a very great person!" Principal, Matt King
- "In all situations, Marshall has proven himself to be a dedicated student with all the tools necessary for future success." Mathematics teacher, Assistant Director

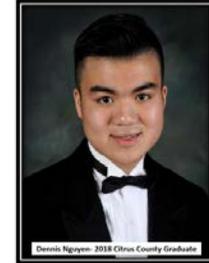
MAJOR: MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE
University of Florida OR University of Miami



Chase Davis

- 4.67 Weighted GPA, 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- Commended National Merit Scholar
- OF the 1.6 million graduates this year, Chase is in the top 2% in America
- Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team
- Recipient of Theater Awards
- OF DISTRICT BEST ACTORS AWARD for 3 years
- Best Art Design Award for 3 years
- Citrus County Performing Arts Champion
- Golden Citrus Top Scholar Award for Fine & Performing Arts
- District XII Theatrical Student Representative
- Board of Directors for the Educational Theatre Association's Florida State Theatre Society
- Varsity Tennis Team
- Most Valuable Player Athlete Award for 2 years
- Key Club, NHS, Link Crew, Biology Club, Interact Club
- Contributed over 500 community service hours
- "I can honestly say that Chase is one of the most highly motivated students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. No matter what role or task, Chase tackles it with passion and determination. I have no doubt that Chase Davis is a name that we all will want to remember!" Theatre teacher-Kristen Bowler

THEATRE and ENGLISH (double major)
Florida State University



Dennis Nguyen

- 4.821 Weighted GPA, 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- Commended National Merit Scholar
- OF the 1.6 million graduates this year, Dennis is in the top 2% in US
- International Baccalaureate Graduate
- Elis Lodge Most Valuable Scholar District Finalist
- Perfect SAT Math Score of 800
- Perfect ACT English Score & Science Score of 36
- National AP Scholar (scored at least 8 AP tests)
- Golden Citrus Scholar Overall Hall of Fame Award
- Nominated Scholar for the National Congress of Future Medical Leaders
- Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team (Captain)
- Member of Robotics Club, NHS, BOCC, Interact Club (Vice President)
- Contributed over 200 community service hours
- "Dennis' writing reflects an amazing mix of sophisticated vocabulary and depth of thought that sets him apart. Dennis' depth of inquiry and intellectual curiosity were apparent in his IB World Literature essay when he explored traditionalism vs. radicalism in Fyodor Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment." International Baccalaureate English teacher- Nancy Smith

MAJOR: Biochemistry
University of Florida (recipient of Admissions Honors Scholarship Award)
PROFESSION: Medical Oncologist



Matthew McDermott
National Merit Scholar

- 4.78 Weighted GPA, 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- International Baccalaureate Graduate
- United States Presidential Scholar Candidate
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Perfect ACT Score: Composite (34)
- Near Perfect SAT Score: Composite (1580)
- Golden Citrus Top Scholar Award for Career and Technical
- Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team (Captain)
- Ranked 1st in his class
- Creative Writing Club, Robotics Club, 3D Design Club
- "Matthew is one of the most exceptional students I have encountered in my 15 years of teaching. Always forthcoming with his computer knowledge and his willingness to aid his fellow students and teachers, a day does not go by without witnessing Matt resolve their computer issues." CIT teacher- Melody Hixon

CYBER SECURITY/TWICE MANAGEMENT
University of Florida



Grace Tyler

- 4.69 Weighted GPA; 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- Ranked 1st in her class
- Recipient of the Golden Citrus Top Scholar Award for Social Studies & Civics
- AP Scholar
- CIT's Hall of Fame
- Student Government Class President
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Delegate
- YMCA Youth Leadership Citrus Graduate
- Wendy's High School Teenium State Finalist
- Varsity Cross Country (Captain), Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity Weightlifting, Track/Field
- NHS (Vice President), Key Club (Secretary), Interact Club, LINK
- Contributed over 200 hours community service
- "I have encountered many talented, intelligent, and accomplished students over the past 25 years, but Grace Tyler is among the very elite as a dynamic student who excels both in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities." National Board certified teacher- Ally Joss

MAJOR: Psychology
University of Florida
PROFESSION: Lawyer



Sasank Desaraju
National Merit Scholar

- 4.87 Weighted GPA; 4.00 Unweighted GPA
- International Baccalaureate Graduate
- Commissioner's Academic Challenge Team
- Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- UF Presidential Platinum Scholarship Recipient
- President of the 3D Design Club and Robotics Club
- School Advisory Committee Member
- Student Government Vice President
- Golden Citrus Top Scholar Award for Science
- Solves the Rubik's cube on average of 15 seconds
- "Sasank's technical ability and interest led him to complete his IB Extended Essay research paper on physics-analyzing fluid flow. I have seen him fill whiteboards with his ideas for conducting his research and attempting to understand the math and physics behind the idea. He initiated contact and met with an MIT professor to discuss and further understand the fluid dynamics." Physics teacher- Susanna Hixon

MATHEMATICS/PHYSICS/ENGINEERING
University of Florida

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Festival OF THE Arts
INVERNESS, FLORIDA



2018 Scallop Festival



Florida Manatee Festival
Downtown Crystal River



Stone Crab JAM
A music and food festival in Crystal River, Florida



Kings Bay Pirate Fest
INVASION OF CITRUS AVENUE



Strawberry Festival

The Taste
WORLD FOOD AND ART FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, APRIL 14 3 PM - 8 PM
LIBERTY PARK ON LAKE HENDERSON
206 NORTH AVENUE, INVERNESS

