





## Florida's Industry Certification program is the oldest in the nation and therefore, has the most data:

- Percent of high school students enrolled in courses that lead to industry certifications from 2.2% in 2007-08 to 43% in 2016-17.
- Number of students earning industry certifications in Florida —803 in 2007-08 to 86,417 in 2016-17.
- Florida has included industry certifications in the high school grading formula since 2010.
- In Clay County we reported 123 Industry Certifications in the 2007-08 school year and just finished up our 10th year with 2225 High School certifications for the 2017- 18 school year.

*~ COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS; Industry Certifications Policy Brief; ExcelinEd Policy Toolkit - 2018*



## Students

- Provides work opportunities while in High School or going to college
- Looks good on a resume or College application

## Families

- Articulated College Credit (saves money)
  - The CTE Department pays for the certification on the first attempt

## Schools

- Helps the School Grade through the acceleration component
- Students see the connection between CTE class and real world

## District

- Provides a bonus to CTE teachers (similar to IB, AICE and AP)
- Provides additional funding to invest in the students and programs



## Sample of the Certifications we offer in Clay and the cost

- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustration, Premiere Pro - \$50 each
- Agriculture Associate Certification - \$50
- Agricultural Biotechnology Specialist Certification - \$85
- ASE Certifications - Brakes - \$42
- CDA (Child Development Associate) - \$425
- Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)- \$38
- Certified EKG Technician - \$115
- Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) - \$125
- CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) - \$155
- CompTIA A+ - \$193
- MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) - \$50 each
- NCCER Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC and Welding - \$75
- Small UAS Safety Certification - \$99
- 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator - \$75





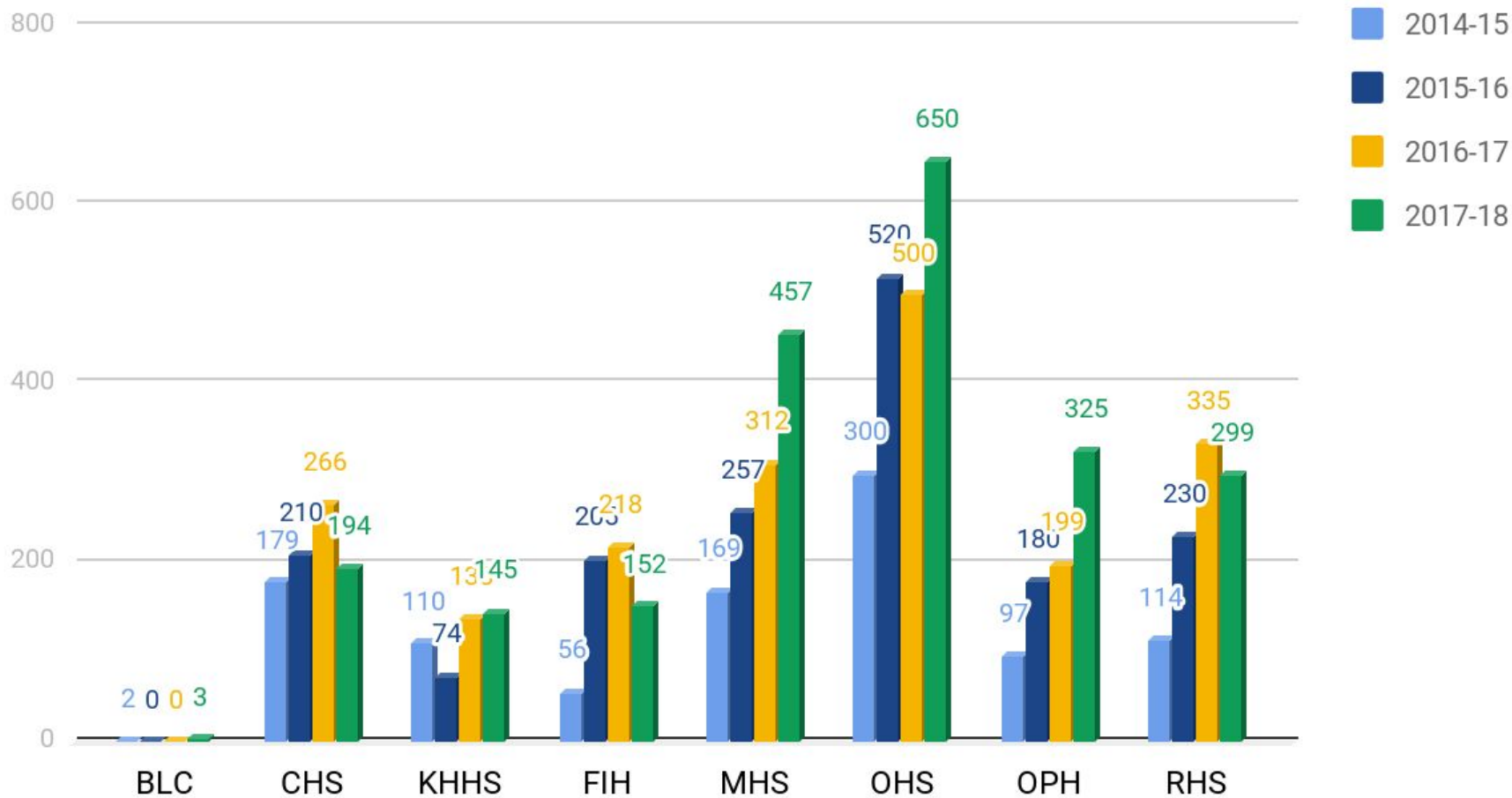
# By the Numbers...

2008-09	123
2009-10	458
2010-11	1097
2011-12	1359
2012-13	1366
2013-14	1308
2014-15	1027
2015-16	1676
2016-17	1968
2017-18	2225



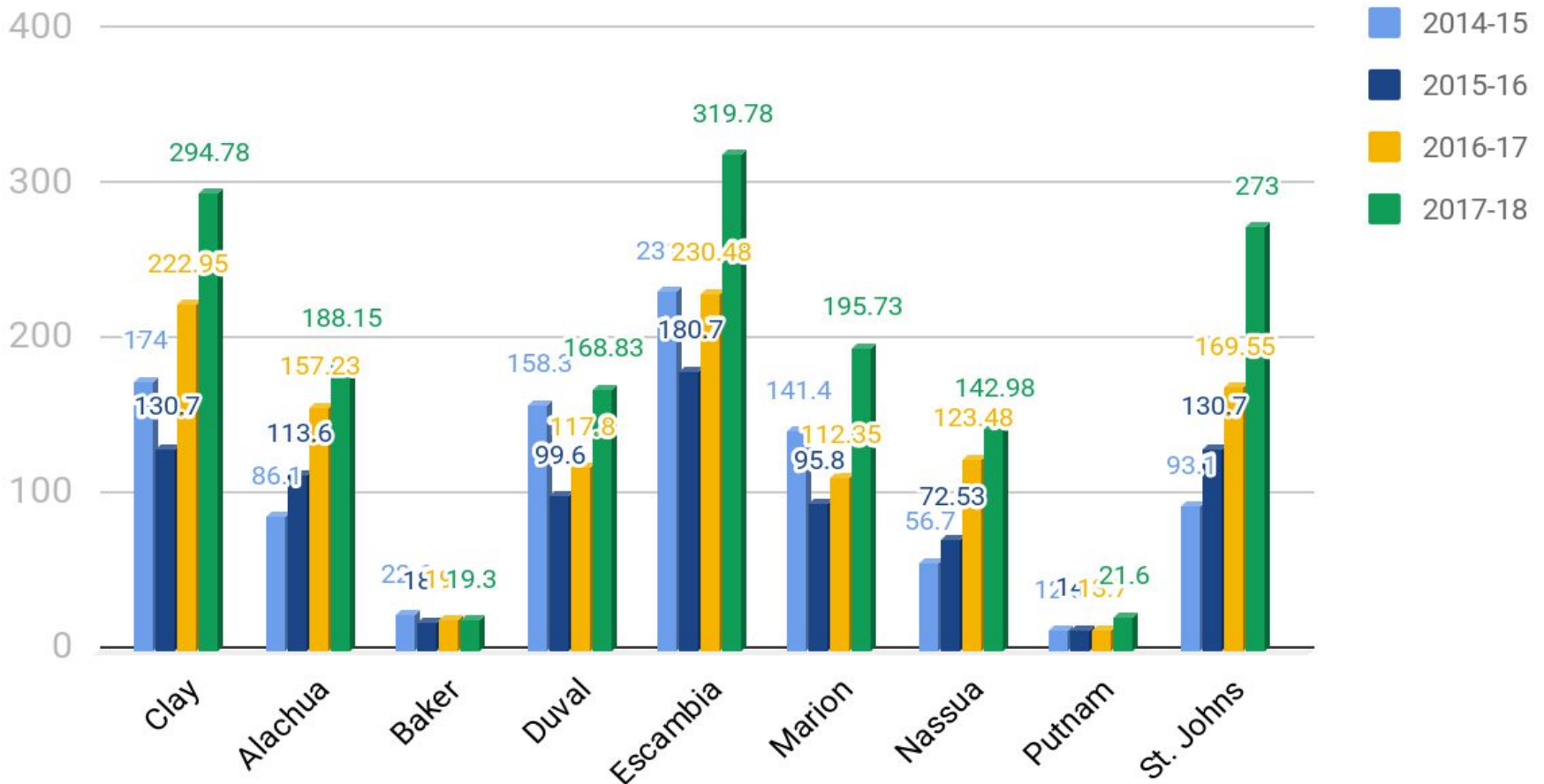


## High School Certifications



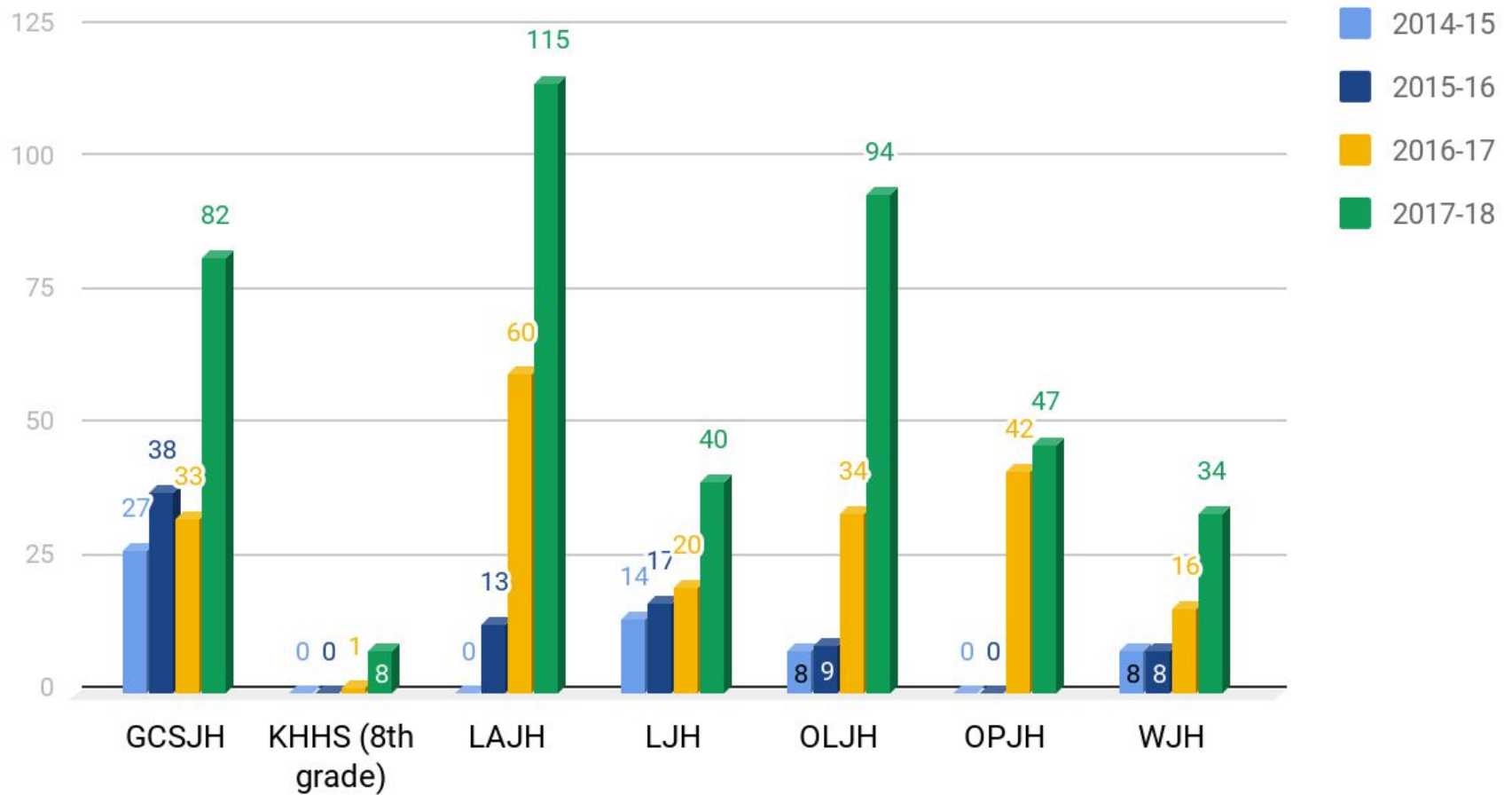


## Additional FEFP based on Industry Certificaitons





## Junior High Industry Certifications







# Return on Investment - Cost Savings for Families

<b>Certification</b>	<b>Number of College Credits</b>	<b>Program of Articulation</b>	<b>College Savings</b>
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	<b>\$320.64</b>
Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Dreamweaver	3	Internet Services Technology	<b>\$320.64</b>
CompTIA A+	6	Computer Engineering Technology	<b>\$641.28</b>
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	3	Criminal Justice Technology	<b>\$320.64</b>
Agriculture Associate Certification	3	Agricultural Production Technology	<b>\$320.64</b>
Certified Food Safety Manager	2	Restaurant Management	<b>\$213.76</b>



## SHERIFF'S OFFICE PARTNERS WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY IN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Clay County School District and their community partners continue to work collaboratively and diligently to “elevate” their students. Recently, numerous business and community organizations have increased their support and participation for Clay County academies and CTE pathways. One specific business partner who has really stepped up their game is the Clay County Sheriff's Office (CCSO). The Sheriff's office works to some extent with all the county high schools. They do, however, partner extensively with the Criminal Justice Academy at Clay High School.

Throughout the year, students in the Academy of Criminal Justice receive hands on demonstrations, field trip opportunities, guest speakers, ride-alongs with deputies, and more. One of the newest opportunities the CCSO offers academy students are four-week internships. The sheriff's office sets four goals for our students



- Our biggest area of growth for certifications in 2017-18 was in Agriscience, Early Childhood Education with the CDA and EKG.
- Our students and programs are being recognized Nationally for our innovative partnerships with our community. This will be highlighted with our National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) review in the Spring for the Clay High School Criminal Justice Academy.
- *Article featured in the 2017 Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL) Annual Report, page 37.*



## Areas of Opportunity and Next Steps for the 2018-19 School Year



1

Decrease the number of attempted but didn't pass certifications by students. Thus, increasing the pass rate.

2

Help principals in recruiting and retaining qualified instructors from the industry, other districts and Colleges.

3

The state has changed the required software for all Adobe tests to Creative Cloud - this is the first year we will test in this version.

4

Because of the software change the CTE department has offered 8 different days of PD in September alone to prepare teachers.



