



# Superintendent's Update

February 5, 2026



# Tonight's Topics

Clay County  
District Schools  
2024-2025  
Monthly Newsletter

- Schools of the Month
- Super Students of the Month
- Graduation Rate
- January Recap
- Florida PrePaid Scholarship
- Upcoming Events



# Schools of the Month

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS'

# SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



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Credit Union



## Schools of the Month: January

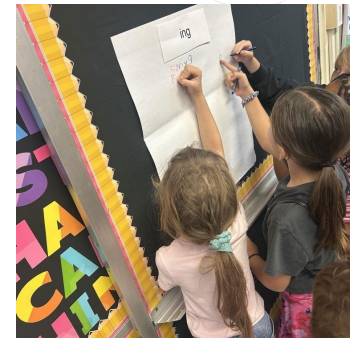
### Theme: Reading Resolutions

*How is your school inspiring a love of reading among students and families in the new year?*

**Orange  
Park Junior**



**S. Bryan Jennings  
Elementary**



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## Who Will Be February's School of the Month?

Theme: Families First

*Describe your school's family engagement activities and community connections this month.*

- Visit [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) to nominate a school for February
- Deadline:  
Sunday, February 22nd

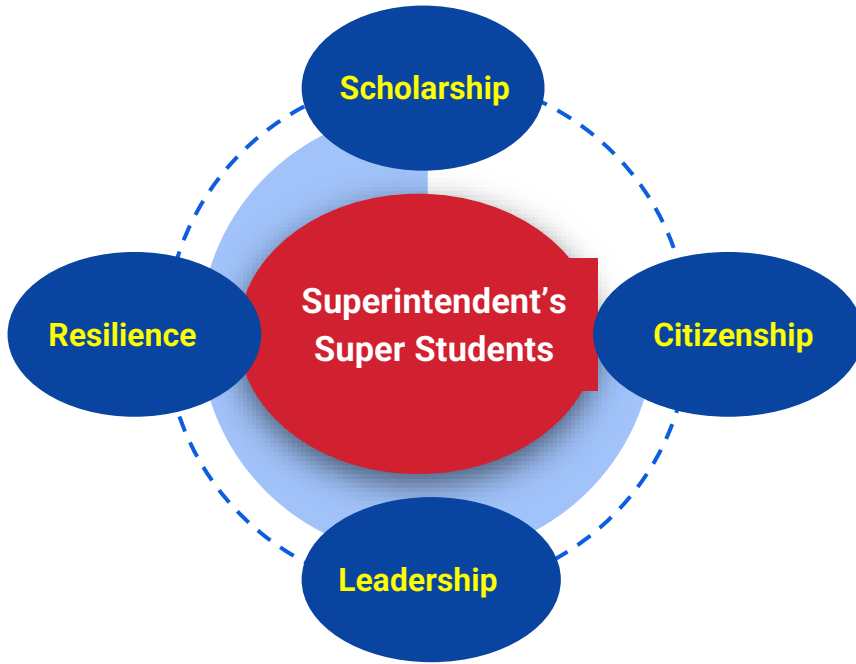




# Superintendent's Super Students of the Month



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Shay  
S.  
Green Cove Jr.

Jonah Q  
Middleburg High

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# 2024-2025 Graduation Rate

# Goal to Graduate



## Goal

Enroll, engage, educate and graduate our youth to be productive members of society



## How do we measure this?

Enroll

Enlist

Employ

# What is a “Graduation Rate?”



The percentage of the 9th grade cohort of students who graduate with a high school diploma in four years.

Federal regulation requires that all states monitor their graduation rate and calculate it using the same method.

# Graduation Rate



## 9th Grade Cohort

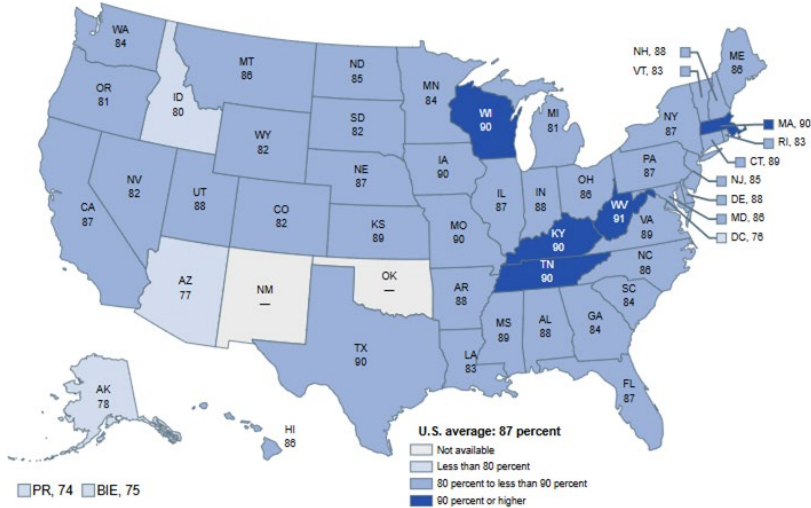


### Not Counted as Graduates:

- Dropouts
- Special Diplomas
- GEDs
- Certificates of Completion
- Students retained or still in school



# Graduation Rates - Trends



What percentage of our students graduate with a high school diploma in four years?

- Nationally - 87%
- Florida - 92.2%

# Clay's Graduation Rate



CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS

# 97%

**GRADUATION RATE**

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

\*Calculated for the District's seven traditional high schools.

The graphic features a dark blue background with a graduation cap and diploma. It includes the Clay County District Schools logo at the bottom.

99.3%



97%



98%



97%



91.2%



94%



96%

# Graduation Matters



## High graduation rates indicate...

- Effective teaching and learning
- Strong student support systems
- High levels of student engagement



## And support...

- Skilled workforce
- Better employment opportunities
- Lower crime rates
- Stronger civic engagement



# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Awards

100% Tuition and Fees

- Complete 16 specific college prep courses
- Achieve at least a 3.5 GPA in these 16 courses
- Test Scores
  - 1330 SAT, or
  - 29 ACT
- Complete 100+ volunteer or work hours

<b>Academic Scholar Awards (100%)</b>			
	2025	2024	2023
Clay High School	18	28	11
Fleming Island High School	112	93	96
Keystone Heights High School	6	5	12
Middleburg High School	19	11	9
Oakleaf High School	90	84	71
Orange Park High School	12	12	12
Ridgeview High School	29	33	34



# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Awards

75% Tuition and Fees

- Complete 16 specific college prep courses
- Achieve at least a 3.0 GPA in these 16 courses
- Test Scores
  - 1190 SAT, or
  - 24 ACT
- Complete 75+ volunteer or work hours

Medallion Award (75%)			
	2025	2024	2023
Clay High School	26	29	23
Fleming Island High School	49	71	47
Keystone Heights High School	8	12	6
Middleburg High School	33	28	29
Oakleaf High School	19	15	16
Orange Park High School	12	29	16
Ridgeview High School	16	17	13





# January Recap



# Apple Awards



 **Dorothy Bailey**  
Teacher of the Year  
from Grove Park  
Elementary

 **Jenner Pereda**  
Support-Related  
Employee of the Year  
from Ridgeview High  
School



Brand new car for  
Ms. Bailey from  
Garber Automall



## Civics in Action: Naturalization Ceremony at GCJ



- ★ Welcomed 25 individuals from 15 different countries
- ★ All took the Oath of Allegiance, the final steps to becoming a US citizen
- ★ Green Cove Jr's Civics students participated in the ceremony





# Celebrate Literacy Week

# READ, WHITE *and* BLUE

*Celebrating 250 Chapters of America*

★ CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK 2026 ★





# Annual Early Literacy Night



- Guest Readers
- Literacy Activities and Crafts
- Free Books
- Community Groups Supporting Literacy





# All-County Performing Arts



## All-County Secondary Chorus

- Junior High Ensemble
- Two Senior High Ensembles
- 240 performers
- Over 30 hours of preparation for this concert





# All-County Performing Arts



## All-County Theatre

- Senior High
- Workshop in the morning for all performers
- 50 students in the evening performance





# All-County Performing Arts



## All-County Band

- Junior High Ensemble
- Senior High Ensemble
- 160 performers
- Over 25 hours of preparation for this concert





# All-County Performing Arts



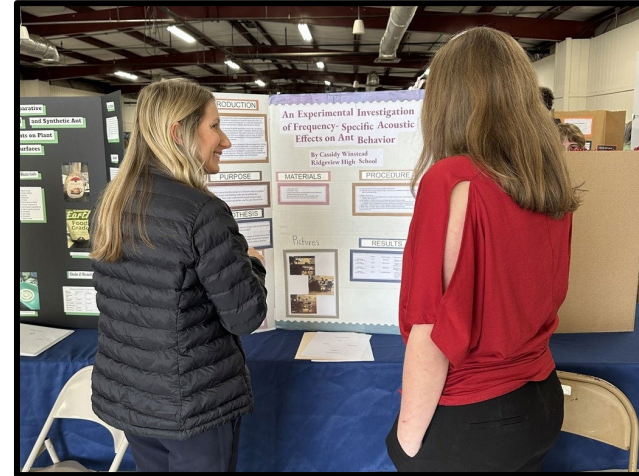
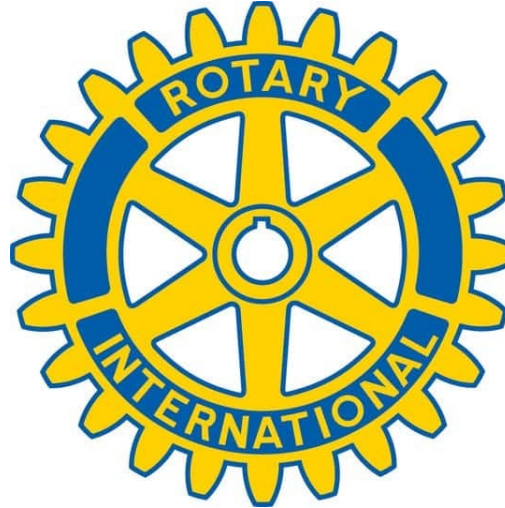
## All-County Elementary Chorus

- 250 performers -- 6th graders and some 5th graders
- Music teachers also performed
- Over 30 hours of preparation for this concert





# Rotary Science and Engineering Fair





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**150 students**



**130 projects**



Projects are judged in categories including Animal Sciences, Behavioral/Social/Health Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics/Robotics, and Physics.

## Projects Included...

*Photocatalytic Degradation of Methylene Blue Using Titanium Dioxide:  
An Environmental Assessment*

*A Novel Evaluation of the Impact of Object Deformation on Real Time Vision Based Waste Classification Utilizing Low Cost AI System*



## District Spelling Bee



- Congratulations to Juliana N from Lakeside Junior High!
- Twenty rounds of competition
- She will compete at the Regional Bee later this month





# Superintendent Broskie's Florida Prepaid Scholarship



**SUPERINTENDENT  
BROSKIE'S**

**FLORIDA PREPAID  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**ESSAY  
CONTEST**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

[OneClay.net/FloridaPrepaid](https://OneClay.net/FloridaPrepaid)



**FLORIDA  
PREPAID**  
COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS

**Superintendent Broskie, in partnership with Florida Prepaid, will provide two Clay County District School's current seniors a 2-year college scholarship.**

**Apply by March 6, 2026**

**Entry information at  
[oneclay.net/floridaprepaid](https://oneclay.net/floridaprepaid)**



## Open Enrollment is Here - Start Saving Smarter

Saving for college just got easier! Florida Prepaid's annual Open Enrollment is now live, and new tools make planning simple and affordable.

Here's what's new:

- A redesigned website to help you build a personalized plan in minutes
- Flexible Prepaid Plan options — pay for one year at a time or choose what fits your budget
- Low monthly payments starting at just \$29

The sooner you start, the more you save. Lock in today's college costs and take the first step toward your child's future with a Florida Prepaid 529 Plan.

Enroll now at <https://bit.ly/4a5oI0C>.

**RISK-FREE  
COLLEGE  
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\$29/mo.**





# Upcoming Events



## On the Horizon

- **February 2-6: National School Counseling Week**
- **February 6: Cross Guard Appreciation Day**  
**Interims Available on**  
**ParentVue/StudentVue**
- **February 13: Elementary Early Dismissal**
- **February 15: National SRO Appreciation Day**
- **February 16: Presidents' Day (no school for students)**
- **February 21 and 28: Elementary Track Meets**
- **February 26 - March 1: Public Schools Week**





**Thank You!**