



Superintendent's Update

June 4, 2026



Tonight's Topics

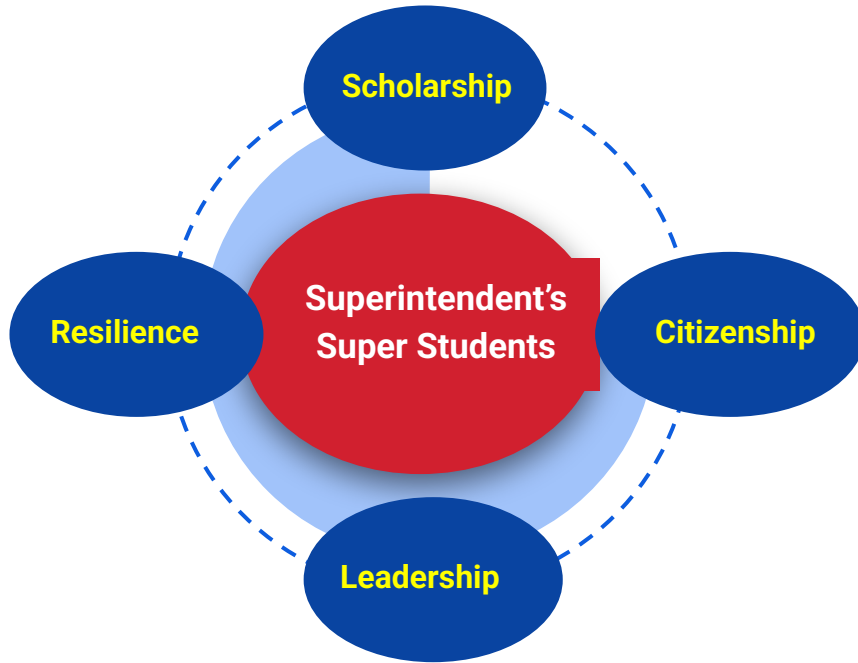
- Super Students of the Month
- Class of 2026 Graduates
- Projected State Assessment Results
- Summer Leadership
- Upcoming Events



Superintendent's Super Students of the Month



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Emily B.
Lake Asbury Jr.

Audrey E.
Fleming Island High





Class of 2026 Graduates



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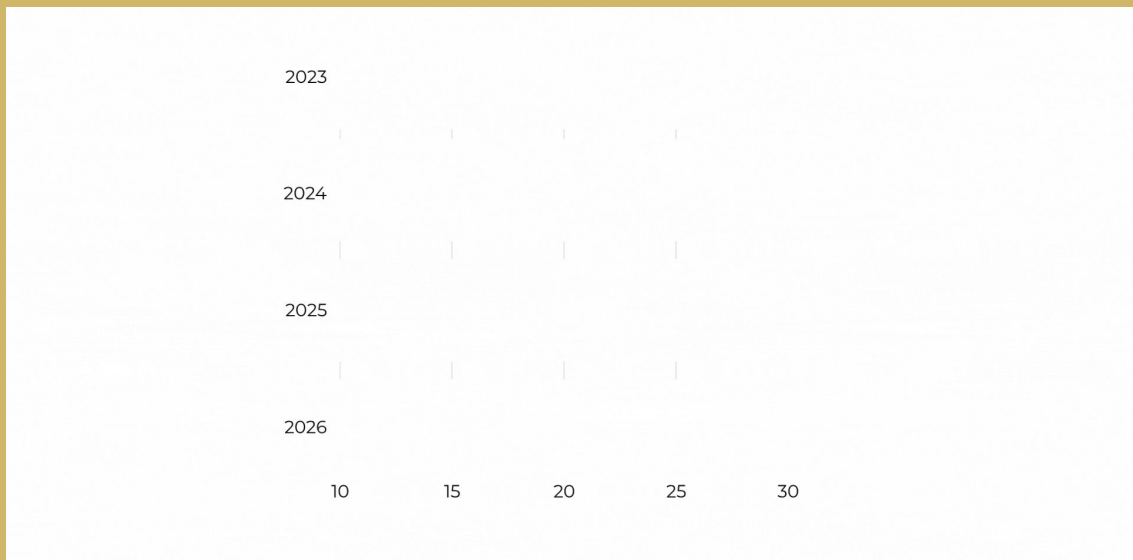


Projected State Assessment Results

School Grades



Number of A-Rated Schools: 2023 - 2026



64% of Clay schools are projected to earn an A



Achievement Trends



District is projected to maintain or increase in every reporting category

98% of district-managed schools are projected as an A or B

Elementary ELA is up three points

GPE is projected to earn their first B since 2009

Middle School Acceleration projected to increase by 8%



Summer Leadership: Professional Learning for School Administrators



Summer Leadership 2026



- Nearly 200 school and district staff members attended Summer Leadership at Fleming Island High and the TTC
- Two full days of professional learning to prepare for the 2026-2027 school year, with breakout sessions led by school leadership teams
- Focus on student achievement and school improvement processes



Guest Speakers



**Dean of Education and Cuban Refugee
Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez**



Tara Lynbarger and Son Talon



School Teams Planned for 2026-2027

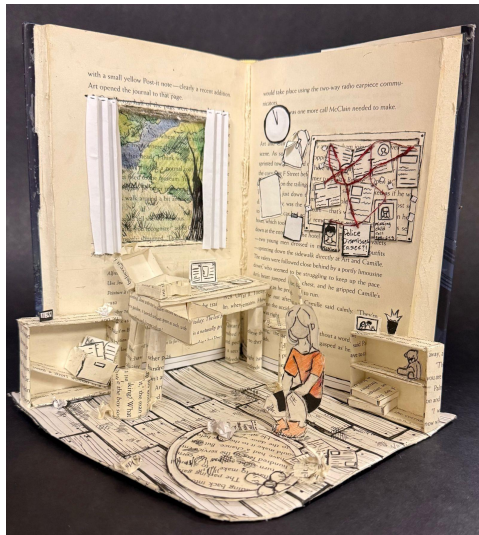




Art Recognitions

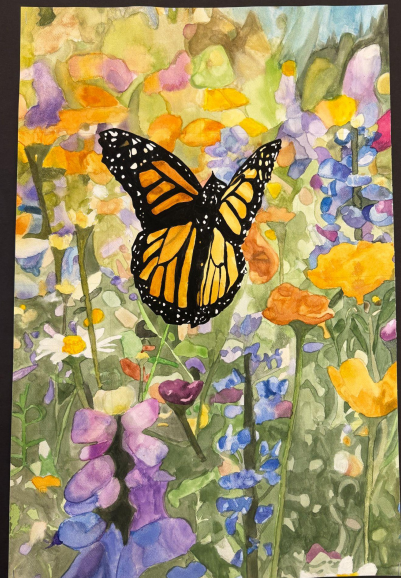
Junior High School 3D Best in Show

Analise S.
Oakleaf Junior High, 8th Grade
Altered Book (Cut Paper, Pen, Colored Pencil)
"Cold Case"



High School 3D Best in Show

Aniya W.
Orange Park High, 12th Grade
Ceramic, glaze, beads, string
"Seeds of Sound"



Junior High School 2D Best in Show

Vencie J.
Orange Park Junior High, 7th Grade
Gouache on Paper
"Butterfly"



High School 2D Best in Show

Gloria L.
Oakleaf High, 12th Grade
Acrylics
"Locs"

BEST IN SHOW





Jaden Poole

Fleming Island High School

National Portfolio	<i>"Fresh and Fragments"</i> Gold Medal
National Art Award	<i>"Blackish"</i> Gold Medal
National Portfolio	<i>"The Penitentiary Collection"</i> Silver Medal



335,000+ Entries

Jaden's work was evaluated against more than 300,000 individual submissions from students across every U.S. state and Canada.



National Elite

Only a tiny fraction of 1% of participants reach the National Gold level, identifying Jaden as one of the top teen artists in North America.





Upcoming Events

On the Horizon



- **July 2 and 3 - Offices closed for Independence Day**
- **July 4 - Independence Day**
- **August 3 - Teachers Return**
- **August 11 - Students Return**





Thank You!