

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY CIVIC ROUNDTABLE

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Percentage of students tested who were considered ready for college in three areas tested[math,reading and writing] 75.6% of St. Johns county students who graduated in 2006 were ready. Statewide=62.9% We rank 2nd in the state and we had an increase of 7.1% over previous year.

There wasn't any data available on what percentage of the graduating class actually to the exam.

College graduation rates are difficult to compare as some students graduate in four years, others in five years and many change schools prior to graduation. One fact that is easy to determine is that graduation rates have gone down since 1970. In 1970, the graduation rate for those completing their degree work in four years from the school they initially enrolled in was 30.8% and declined to 27.4% in 1984. Graduation rates that didn't restrict the data to initial school entered indicate a graduation rate of 46.7% in 1970 vs. 39.9% in 1989.

The graduation rate for 5 years students at 4 year colleges declined from 57.5% to 53.3%

Dropout rates for four year at college of initial enrollment was flat at 19.4%/19.3% 1972/1980

Dropout rates across all colleges saw an increase from 25.1% in 1972 to 28.8% in 1980

St. Johns County current profile:

districtwide reading proficiency	= 71.4%	
districtwide math proficiency	= 74.4%	
student / teacher ratio	17.1	
enrollment	25,757	
breakdown by ethnicity		
white	85.6%	
black	8.7%	
hispanic	3.6%	
asian/pacific islander	1.9%	
Am. indian / alaskan	.2%	
households	64,732	
single parent	8.0%	state = 11.9%
adults w/high school dep	88.8%	state =86.4%
adults w/bachelors	34.7%	state =26.7%
total revenue	\$9,070	
total expenditures	\$9,312	