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FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

Critical Thinking | Communication | Collaboration

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School-Lee (FSWC-Lee), formerly known as Edison Collegiate High School, opened its doors to students in the fall of 2010 on the Florida SouthWestern State College Lee County campus in Fort Myers, Florida. As a fully accredited charter school in the State of Florida, FSWC-Lee serves students in grades 9-12 drawn from Lee County through an open enrollment policy. Currently there are 415 students. The current student population is 58% female and 42% male. Approximately 46% of students indicated their ethnicity is white, 33% Hispanic/Latino, 10% black, 6% Asian Pacific, 1% American Indian, and 4% multi-racial. 20% of students receive free or reduced lunch.

The purpose of FSWC-Lee is to provide a quality academic experience for high school students seeking the challenge of high academic standards, rigorous curricula, and college-level study at a small high school, which promotes a caring environment focusing on critical thinking, communication, and collaboration for each individual. **The four-year curriculum provides the opportunity for students to complete a high school diploma and an Associate in Arts degree simultaneously.**

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- Ranked #1 high school in Florida 3 of the last 7 years*
- Recognized as a *Cognia School of Distinction* (one of 80 worldwide) and as the first public charter school in Florida—and the only school in Lee County—to earn a *Cognia STEM Certification*.
- Recognized as School of Excellence by the FLDOE since 2017
- Designated as an 'A' school for 12 consecutive years by the FLDOE
- Designated as a High Performing Charter School by the FLDOE
- FSWC-Lee is consistently rated in the top 5% of schools based on results of Florida's standardized tests
- Highest performing of all high schools in southwest Florida

* School rank data includes all high schools taking 8 or more state assessments and ranked by % possible.

CURRICULUM

The academic program for 9th and 10th grade students is organized in a traditional 7-period school day with 49-minute classes. All high school core courses are taught at the honors level. FSWC-Lee offers honors classes in English I and II, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Probability & Stats, Biology, Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science, and World History. Additional classes include World Cultural Geography, Psychology, STEM 1 & 2, Critical Thinking through Art, Sociology, World Religions, Peer Counseling, Personal, Career & School Development, Personal Finance & Money Management (Honors), Journalism, Personal Fitness, and H.O.P.E.

80% of FSWC-Lee's faculty hold advanced degrees. The student-teacher ratio is 20:1.

All FSWC-Lee 11th and 12th graders attend Florida SouthWestern State College as fulltime, early admission students. 11th and 12th grade students must have an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrate college-level communication and computation on the Next-Generation AC-CUPLACER (or an alternative assessment) to be eligible for dual enrollment.

ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities sponsored by both the high school and FSW State College:

- **High School:** Key Club, Science Club, Brain Busters Club, PSAT Club, Disc Golf, Jewelry Club, Dungeons & Dragons Club, Creative Writing Club, Peer Mentorship, Peer Tutoring, and National Honor Society.
- **College Campus:** FSW Honors Program, Model UN, Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, FSW Peer Mentors, FSW's registered student organizations: fsw.edu/studentengagement

FSWC-Lee does not offer high school athletics, but student athletes are invited to participate on sports teams at other Lee County high schools.

SCHOOL MISSION

At Florida SouthWestern Collegiate High School, our mission is to provide students with an accelerated opportunity to participate in a highly relevant and applicable educational experience through hands-on experiential and interdisciplinary teaching and learning.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (Class of 2026)

FSWC-Lee students must have a minimum of 24 credits taken in high school years per Florida Department of Education statute. Within these 24 credits, the following subjects are required:

- **English:** 4 credits
- **Mathematics:** 4 credits (must include Algebra I and Geometry)
- **Science:** 3 credits (must include Biology, and 2 credits must have a laboratory component)
- **Social Studies:** 3 credits (1 credit U.S. History, 1 credit World History, 0.5 credit American Government, 0.5 credit Economics)
- **Fine and Performing or Practical Arts:** 1 credit
- **Physical Education (HOPE):** 1 credit
- **Electives:** 8 credits

Grade Point Average Requirement:

- State of Florida: 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

State Assessment Requirements: Passing scores on the Algebra I EOC and Grade 10 F.A.S.T. ELA or concordant score on the ACT, SAT, PSAT, or CLT. Graduates must meet all End of Course Assessment requirements and take the FCLE.

CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

FSWC-Lee has a graduation rate of 100%. The Class of 2025 received over 230 college acceptance letters and had an 80% acceptance rate with college admissions.

Total Graduates	100
Number of AA degrees conferred at high school graduation.....	87
Percentage of graduating class attending college.....	97%
Percentage of college-bound students attending 4-year institutions	85%
Percentage of college-bound students attending 2-year institutions	10%
Percentage of graduating class attending college in Florida.....	89%
Percentage of graduating class attending tech/trade/other.....	3%
Percentage of graduating class joining the military.....	2%
Total Bright Futures Scholarship amount.....	\$1.1 mil
Total additional scholarships & grants offered over 4 years.....	\$1.5 mil

FSWC-Lee graduates are attending Cornell University, Penn State University, University of Florida, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida State University, and Florida Gulf Coast University, among other public and private institutions.

GRADING SCALE

The Florida Uniform Statewide Scale for grades 9-12 is as follows:

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point	Value Progress
A	90-100	4	Outstanding
B	80-89	3	Above Average
C	70-79	2	Average
D	60-69	1	Lowest Acceptable
F	0-59	0	Failure

High school honors courses are weighted 0.02 per semester course. Dual Enrollment courses are weighted 0.04 per semester course.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHTED GPAS ('25)

Based on 8th semester cumulative GPAs:

Highest GPA	6.18
Median GPA	5.03
Lowest GPA	3.28
Top Decile Range	5.58-6.18

Student ranking is based on weighted GPA.

SAT & ACT SCORES ('25)

SAT Test Scores:

Participants	77
Mean	1176
EBRW	592
Math	584

ACT Test Scores:

Participants	31
Composite	23.5
English	24.1
Math	22
Reading	24.8
Science	22.4

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