



## Executive Summary for South Broward High School 2025-2026

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

### Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

South Broward High School is located in East Hollywood, Florida. As the second-oldest high school in Broward County, South Broward is more than just a school—it is a vibrant and inclusive community. We pride ourselves on offering innovative and enriching programs, including our Marine Maritime Magnet Program, the iCAN (Integrated Career and Academic Networks) Magnet Program, and the Cambridge International Program, all designed to prepare students for success in an evolving, globalized world.

For the 2025–2026 school year, we serve approximately 2,256 students, reflecting a rich tapestry of cultural and ethnic diversity. Our student population is composed of 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 2.3% Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.5% Multiracial, 19.9% White/Caucasian, 26.8% Black/African American, and 48.2% Hispanic. Our students speak 34 different languages and represent over 55 countries, bringing a global perspective to our campus.

Rooted in history—having celebrated our centennial in 2013—South Broward High School remains deeply connected to the local community. Through strong partnerships with area businesses and organizations, we strive to provide a holistic high school experience that supports the academic achievement, social development, and personal growth of every student.

### Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

At South Broward High School, our mission is to provide a high-quality education within a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment. We believe in the strength of collaboration and the value of every voice. Together, we honor our legacy while committing to academic excellence and the personal growth of all students. It is our expectation that every student graduates prepared for both college and career success. Our vision is to educate and empower socially conscious, mentally resilient, and innovative thinkers who are equipped to thrive in a dynamic global society. We aim to ignite a passion for learning while fostering creativity, critical thinking, and a lifelong commitment to personal and academic growth.

## Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

In 2018, South Broward High School was recognized as the only nationally certified Marine Magnet program in the country—a distinction that reflects our commitment to innovation, excellence, and career-focused education. Since then, we have continued to build on that legacy with outstanding student achievement across academics, the arts, and athletics.

As of 2025, South Broward has seen 500+ graduates receive the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Diploma from the prestigious, Cambridge University in Cambridge, England. During our inaugural year of offering the Cambridge International Program, 75% of students who attempted the full three-year AICE curriculum in just one year successfully earned the AICE Diploma—a testament to both student determination and instructional quality. Additionally, our magnet enrollment has increased by +67% within the incoming 9th-grade cohort, signaling growing regional interest in our unique and rigorous programs. This year our programs stand to offer additional Marine Magnet programming through Yamaha University, as well as new iCAN programming through the introduction of a new Criminal Justice pathway, and a new Artificial Intelligence/Information Technology pathway.

South Broward has also been recognized as a district, regional, and state-level champion in band, drama, athletics, and JROTC—further evidence of our holistic approach to student development. Through our collective efforts and dedication to student success, South Broward High School is now the highest B-rated school in Broward County Public Schools, on track to earn an “A” grade by the 2026–2027 school year, the first in South Broward’s history.

In alignment with the Broward County Schools Continuous Improvement Model, our three-year goal is for every graduate to leave South Broward with earned college credits and/or industry certifications. To reach that vision, we will:

- Increase acceleration rates through targeted interventions and personalized learning plans.
- Improve Mathematics and English/Language Arts achievement by implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and meaningful technology integration.
- Reduce behavioral incidents by 10% through Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and strengthened classroom management practices.
- Enhance performance in STEM-related subjects, particularly Biology, through hands-on, inquiry-based learning and interdisciplinary, real-world projects.

By addressing both academic performance and school climate, we aim to create a supportive, dynamic, and equitable educational environment where all students can thrive.

## Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

At South Broward High School, our faculty and staff take pride in being one of the most forward-thinking and student-centered schools in Broward County. We are committed to providing an individualized and purposeful high school experience that ensures every student graduates college, career, and life ready. Serving the whole child remains a core pillar of our mission and vision—addressing not only academic achievement, but also the social, emotional, and personal development of every student. Through intentional relationships, inclusive practices, and innovative programming, we strive to meet the diverse needs of our dynamic school community.