



## YOUR SCHOOLS: High school students ready to work

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The Collier County School District is pleased to announce that all district high schools are releasing more than 3,057 Florida Ready to Work Certificates. Florida Ready to Work helps job seekers prepare for jobs they want and it provides a credential, signed by the governor, showing employers that they are ready for work. Florida Ready to Work gives job seekers a competitive edge — a credential that proves to employers that they have the right skills and the right attitude for the job. For employers, it takes the guesswork out of hiring, saving time and money.

Florida Ready to Work is a state initiative where students are administered three tests: Reading for Information, Locating Information, and Applied Mathematics. Students that meet the minimum standard on the tests will receive a bronze certification signed by the governor. Higher scoring students will receive either a silver or gold certificate. A gold certificate indicates the highest score on all three tests.

The program is funded by the state of Florida and supported by numerous agencies. To learn more about Florida Ready to Work, please visit their Web site at <http://www.floridareadytowork.com/>. Employers that would like additional information may contact Sharon Albrecht, Services Director for Florida Ready to Work, at (941) 914-0046.

Any high school student wishing to take the test or to upgrade their tested level can get further information from their high school career counselor or call Dale Johnson, Coordinator for Career and Technical Education at 377-0333. Adult students or any adult that wishes to register or take the test may contact Robert Breitbard, Administrator for Adult and Community Education at 377-0777. Students at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology (LWIT) and the Immokalee Technical Center (ITECH) may contact their school administrator or counselor.