

There are 25 school districts in the United States with 100,000 or more students. Of these districts, 14 can be considered suburban/urban. The remaining 11 are either predominantly urban or statewide (Hawaii). Urban systems were not included in this survey as they rely heavily on mass transit systems to get students to school and thus do not operate in a transportation environment similar to Fairfax County.

Shown below are the high school start times of the 14 suburban/urban school systems with 100,000 or more students. These start times were obtained from these system's web pages. School enrollments are from Wikipedia.

<u>School System</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>High School Start Times</u>
Miami-Dade County	414,128	7:25 – 7:30
Broward County	262,055	7:20 – 7:40
Clark County (Nevada)	245,659	7:30
Hillsborough County	169,789	7:25 – 7:30
Fairfax County	160,584	7:20 – 7:30
Palm Beach County	160,223	7:30*
Orange County (Florida)	157,433	7:20
Montgomery County (Maryland)	137,798	7:25
Prince George's County (Maryland)	135,039	7:45 – 8:30
Duval County	127,392	7:15
Gwinnett County	116,339	7:10 – 7:30
Pinellas County	114,583	7:05
Charlotte-Mecklenburg	106,312	7:15
Wake County	101,756	7:25 – 8:05

*Two of Palm Beach's 22 high schools were moved to a later start time this past school year (one at 8:30 and one at 9:00) as a pilot to determine if student performance would improve with a later start time. Inquiries have been made about the results but it probably is too soon to expect anything definitive.

In February, 2006, Clark County Public Schools conducted a survey of students, staff, and parents about school start times. The results of this survey can be found at: <http://ccsd.net/parents/>, click on school starting time survey results.