



School Profile

Address: 12031 Southern Blvd., Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Phone: (561) 214-6782

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Website: www.palmswestcharter.org

Serving Grades: K – 8

Principal: Mrs. Sharon Brannon

Year Opened: 2013

School Grade for 2013/14:

What is a charter school?

Charter schools are public schools of choice that are state-funded but privately operated. There is no tuition for attending a charter school. Charter schools have the freedom to set their own rules with regard to curriculum, teaching styles, and flexibility with hiring, salary and benefits.

Charter Schools USA

Charter schools USA is the largest provider of charter school management services in the state of Florida. Charter Schools USA's management team is led by Jonathan K. Hage, President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hage founded Charter Schools USA in 1997, an organization that has emerged as one of the nation's fastest growing and most successful education companies, with approximately 1900 employees educating over 18,000 students across Florida and Georgia. Charter Schools USA started the nation's first charter school in the workplace, the first municipal charter school, and the largest municipal charter middle-high school. Charter Schools USA currently operates 23 schools on 19 campuses. www.charterschoolsusa.com Corp Office: 954-202-3500.

Other CSUSA schools in the District (Palm Beach County)

RCS Renaissance Charter School at West Palm Beach, K-8
Palm 1889 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
Beach West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: (561) 839-1994 Principal: Donna Paolini www.westpalmcharter.org
Fax: (561) 839-1995 Bus. Mgr: Wanda Mackey
Registrar: Diana Coello

RCS Renaissance Charter School at Summit, K-8
Palm 2001 Summit Blvd
Beach West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Phone: (561) 228-5240 Principal: Arelis Carona-Hilaire www.recssummit.org
Fax: (561) 228-5241 Bus. Mgr: Anna Koivunen
Registrar: Luisa Leon

Before and After-Care

Before care begins at 6:45 a.m. and ends at 7:30 a.m.; Aftercare is from 2:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. There are occasional or monthly fees depending on the usage. Please see the Before and Aftercare Program Parent Handbook for details.

Lunch Costs

Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.85; Free and reduced lunches are offered to parents who meet the eligibility requirements.

Transportation

Provided by A & S Transportation Company within a 2 mile radius of the school and deemed to be within the walking hazard zone. Limited seats are on a first come, first serve basis.

Uniforms

School uniforms are to be purchased through All Uniform Wear only. The uniform is navy and khaki bottoms (shorts, pants and skorts), red polo shirts with school logo (K-5th), and navy and white polo shirts with school logo (6th – 8th).

Special Academic Programs

Renaissance at Palms West has applied to be part of the Cambridge Program for the 2013/14 school year for 3rd – 7th grades. This is an international curriculum offered by England's University of Cambridge. This curriculum fosters independent research and investigation, critical thinking skills fostering initiative, creativity, knowledge and skills application.

Other school information (sports, clubs, etc.)

Some of the after school clubs for this school year are: Art, Basketball, Cheer, Drama, Guitar, Film/Media, Music, Soccer, and Volleyball Clubs.