

Mission Statement, Vision and Facts

Mission:

The Hernando County School District collaborates with parents and other community stakeholders to effectively prepare all students for a successful transition into a diverse and changing world.

Vision:

We're all about students!

Hernando County has many things to offer, including great education, dining, shopping, art, history, entertainment and much more! Hernando County has over twenty schools which serve over 20,000 students with various programs including gifted, international business and marketing, web design, health sciences and many more specialized areas. Historic Brooksville has brick-lined streets and plantation homes that bring the Old South to life. Over 11,000 original southern artifacts are displayed in the May Stringer Heritage Museum which is a Victorian Mansion that was built in 1856. Hernando County also has the Russell Street Train Depot which was built in 1885 which is the original train station and has a pre-civil war dining car on site. In Brooksville, there are beautiful murals painted on the walls of the buildings, and local artists' work can be viewed at the Brooksville City Hall.

A little on the arts in Hernando County... At Stage West Community Playhouse, each month, there are comedies, tragedies and musicals which are performed on stage. The Hernando Symphony Orchestra gives concerts at the Springstead High School Theater and the Hernando Performing Arts Center.

There are a variety of franchised and family owned and operated restaurants throughout Hernando County. They range from Chinese, Greek and Italian to Mexican, Thai and Cuban. There are also bowling lanes, movie theaters and department stores located in Hernando County. The city of Tampa is only 45 minutes away. Clearwater Beach, with aquamarine waters and the downtown district is just south of Hernando County, and Orlando is two hours away and boasts Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure and many more theme parks.

Weeki Wachee Springs, one of Florida's first magnitude springs and "The City of Live Mermaids," has been open since 1947. Buccaneer Bay Water Park, which is adjoined to Weeki Wachee Springs, has swimming, waterslides and a playground for entertainment. At the Weeki Wachee Preserve there is hiking, biking, kayaking and canoeing. Other available beaches and parks include Bayport, Pine Island, Ernie Weaver Youth Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Rogers Park and a roller blade and skateboard park.