

Official Accreditation Status Notice

Northern Palms Charter High School

Accreditation Status: Not Currently Accredited

Northern Palms Charter High School is **not currently accredited by an institutional accrediting organization**. This notice is provided to clearly and publicly disclose the School's current accreditation status.

Northern Palms Charter High School is a **Florida public charter high school authorized by The School Board of Lee County, Florida**. Florida law provides that all charter schools in Florida are public schools and are part of the State's program of public education. **Fla. Stat. §1002.33(1)**.

Northern Palms Charter High School operates pursuant to its charter authorization and applicable Florida law. Florida's charter-school statute specifically requires a secondary charter school's charter to address a method for determining whether a student has satisfied the applicable graduation requirements under **Fla. Stat. §1002.3105(5), §1003.4281, or §1003.4282. Fla. Stat. §1002.33(7)(a)5**.

Florida law further provides that a student who earns a cumulative **2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale** and satisfies the applicable requirements of **§1003.4282 or §1002.3105(5)** shall be awarded a standard high school diploma in the form prescribed by the State Board of Education. **Fla. Stat. §1003.4282(5)(a)**. The state Board's current rule governing the form of high school diploma is **Fla. Admin. Code R. 6A-1.0995**.

Northern Palms Charter High School's charter contract separately requires the School to publicly disclose its **accreditation status** on its website. Accordingly, the School provides the following information:

Current Accreditation Status: Not currently accredited

School Type: Florida public charter high school

Sponsor/Authorizer: The School Board of Lee County, Florida

Grades Served: 9-12

Institutional accreditation is separate from the School's authorization and status as a Florida public charter school. Students must satisfy all applicable Florida statutory graduation requirements and applicable Sponsor requirements in order to be awarded a standard high school diploma.

Accreditation may be relevant to the independent admission, eligibility, transfer-credit, employment, licensing, scholarship, athletic, military, or other policies of third parties. Students and families should verify any institution-specific requirements directly with the applicable organization.