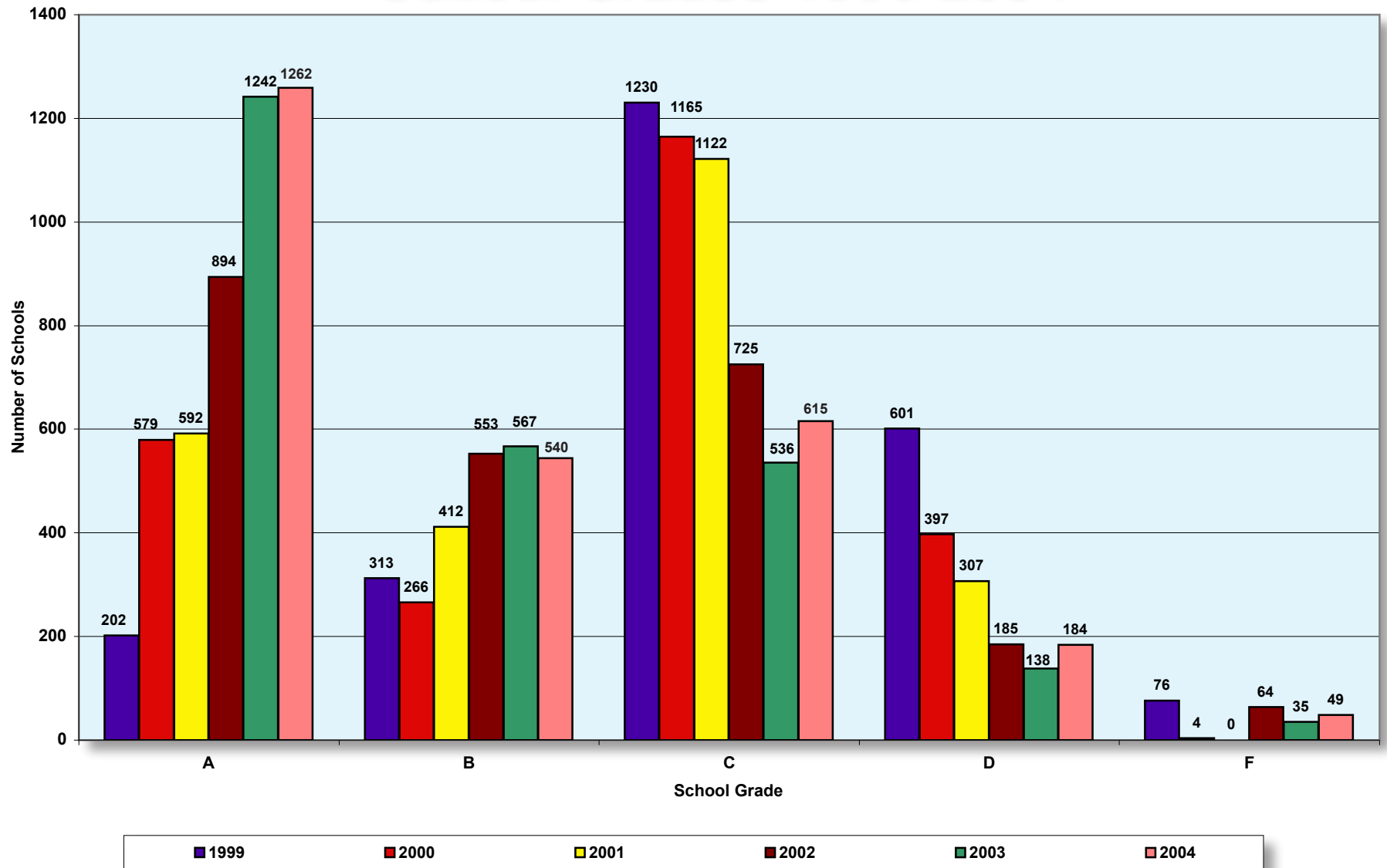
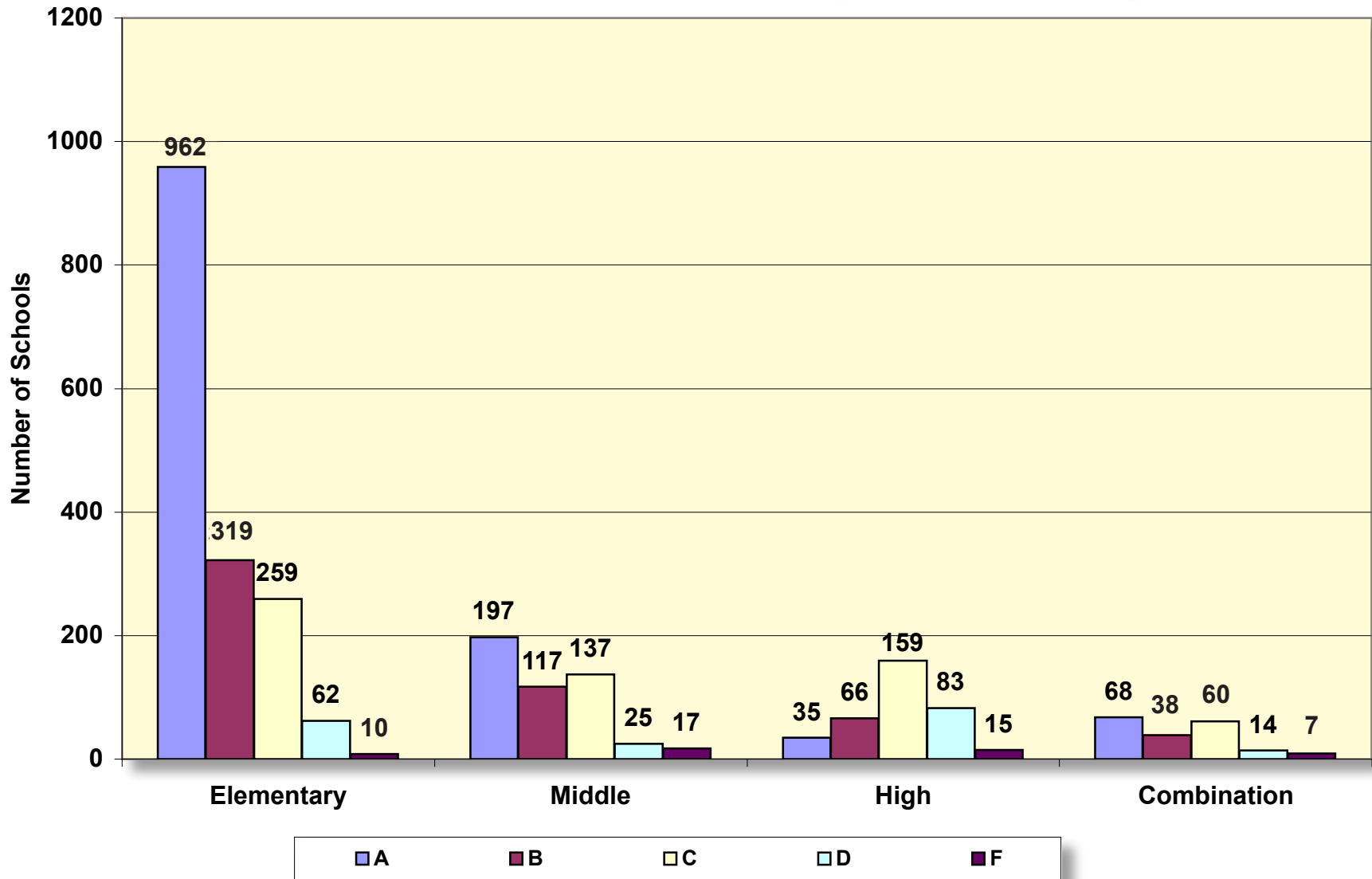


School Grades 1999-2004



Over the past six years, the majority of schools in Florida have increased student achievement. Since 1999, the number of A school grades has increased from 202 to 1262 in 2004, the number of B school grades increased from 313 to 540 in 2004. The graph shows a decrease in the number of C school grades from 1230 to 615 in 2004, a decrease in D schools from 601 to 184 in 2004 and a decrease in F school grades from 76 to 49 in 2004.

2004 School Grades by School Type



In 2004, there were 962 elementary schools, 197 middle schools, 35 high schools and 68 combination schools that earned an A school letter grade; 319 elementary schools, 117 middle schools, 66 high schools, and 38 combination schools that earned a B school letter grade; 259 elementary schools, 137 middle schools, 159 high schools and 60 combination schools that earned an C school letter grade; 62 elementary schools, 25 middle schools, 83 high schools and 14 combination schools that received a D school letter grade; 10 elementary schools, 17 middle schools, 15 high schools and 7 combination schools that received a F school letter grade.

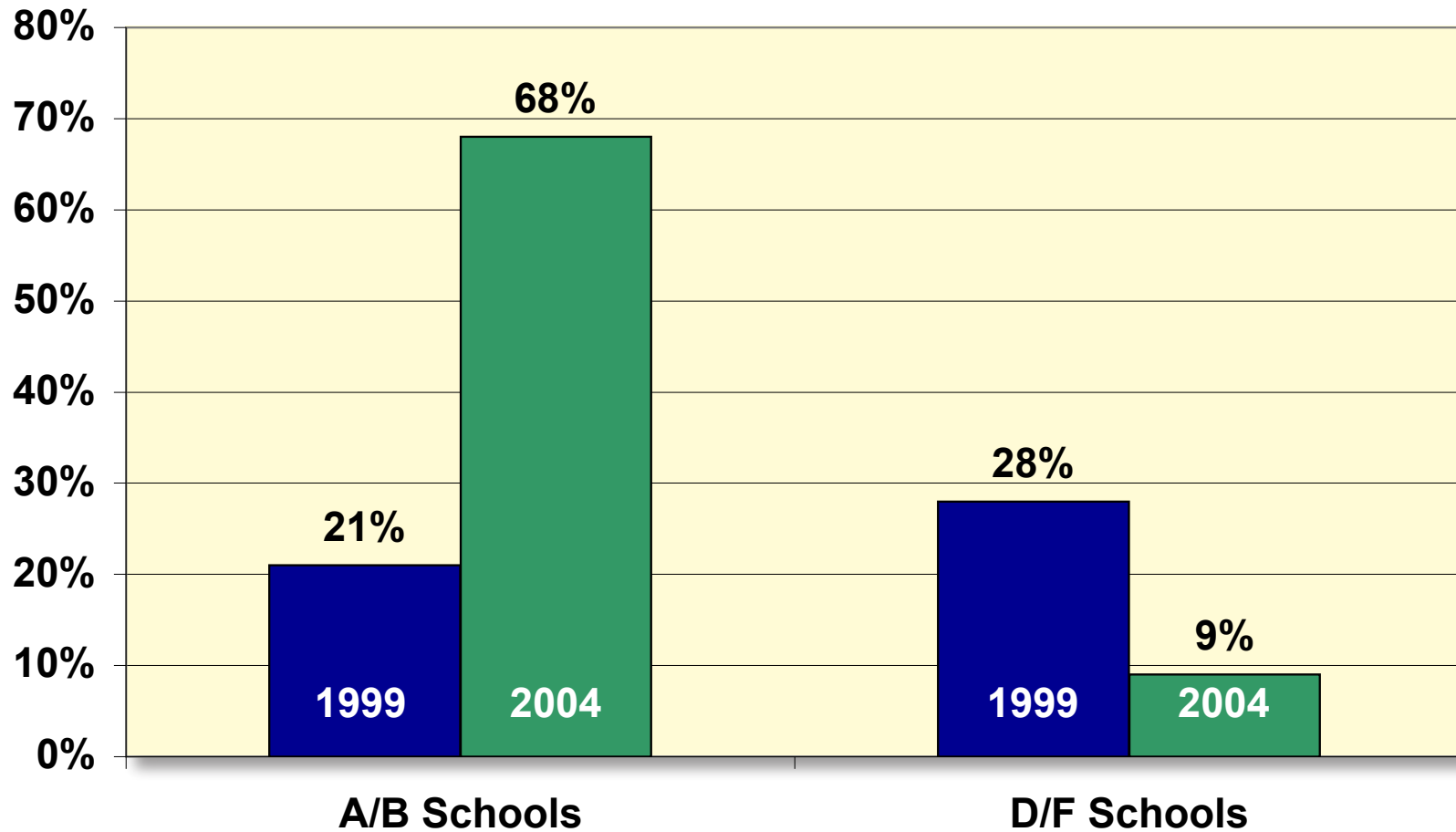
2004 School Grades Compared to 2003

		GRADE 2004				
		A	B	C	D	F
GRADE 2003	A	977	217	43	2	0
	B	189	196	173	5	0
	C	40	95	300	90	7
	D	1	8	45	66	15
	F	0	0	7	8	12
	New School 2003	32	12	21	6	6
	New School 2004	23	12	26	7	7
Total	1262	540	615	184	49	

Strong Connection Between School Grade and AYP Criteria Satisfied

A+ Plan		NCLB	
School Grade	Number of Schools	AYP Criteria Satisfied	Number of Schools
A	1262	90% or more	1157
B	540	80% or more	499
C	615	70% or more	536
D	184	60% or more	147
F	49	50% or more	42

Higher Standards and Accountability Work



In 2004, 68 percent of Florida's schools earned an A or B school grade, an increase from 21 percent in 1999. In 2004, 9 percent of Florida's schools received a D or F school grade, a decrease from 28 percent in 1999.

2004 School Grades by District

District	Number of Schools	A	B	C	D	F
ALACHUA	41	49%	29%	12%	10%	0%
BAKER	3	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
BAY	32	38%	31%	22%	9%	0%
BRADFORD	6	17%	17%	67%	0%	0%
BREVARD	86	83%	14%	2%	1%	0%
BROWARD	218	54%	19%	19%	7%	1%
CALHOUN	5	60%	20%	20%	0%	0%
CHARLOTTE	17	71%	12%	12%	6%	0%
CITRUS	17	53%	24%	24%	0%	0%
CLAY	30	67%	17%	17%	0%	0%
COLLIER	37	57%	5%	30%	8%	0%
COLUMBIA	12	42%	0%	50%	0%	8%
DADE	318	39%	16%	28%	14%	4%
DESOTO	5	20%	20%	60%	0%	0%
DIXIE	4	0%	25%	50%	25%	0%
DUVAL	154	34%	18%	27%	14%	7%
ESCAMBIA	58	26%	28%	34%	12%	0%
FAMU LAB SCHOOL	1	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
FAU LAB SCHOOLS	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
FLAGLER	6	50%	33%	0%	17%	0%
FRANKLIN	5	0%	20%	40%	40%	0%
FSU LAB SCHOOLS	2	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
GADSDEN	13	0%	0%	31%	31%	38%
GILCHRIST	4	75%	25%	0%	0%	0%
GLADES	2	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
GULF	6	17%	33%	33%	17%	0%
HAMILTON	4	50%	0%	0%	50%	0%
HARDEE	6	17%	67%	0%	17%	0%
HENDRY	10	30%	40%	20%	10%	0%
HERNANDO	19	37%	16%	47%	0%	0%
HIGHLANDS	15	33%	20%	33%	13%	0%
HILLSBOROUGH	189	48%	23%	25%	3%	1%
HOLMES	7	43%	0%	57%	0%	0%
INDIAN RIVER	21	52%	24%	19%	5%	0%
JACKSON	12	33%	25%	42%	0%	0%
JEFFERSON	3	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
LAFAYETTE	2	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
LAKE	40	40%	28%	25%	8%	0%
LEE	62	53%	19%	26%	2%	0%
LEON	41	49%	22%	27%	2%	0%
LEVY	11	27%	36%	36%	0%	0%
LIBERTY	3	67%	0%	0%	33%	0%
MADISON	6	0%	17%	50%	0%	33%
MANATEE	45	51%	24%	20%	4%	0%
MARION	44	50%	18%	27%	5%	0%
MARTIN	17	76%	18%	6%	0%	0%
MONROE	12	58%	8%	33%	0%	0%
NASSAU	11	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%
OKALOOSA	37	89%	11%	0%	0%	0%

2004 School Grades by District

District	Number of Schools	A	B	C	D	F
OKEECHOBEE	9	44%	22%	22%	11%	0%
ORANGE	155	45%	21%	23%	8%	3%
OSCEOLA	41	32%	17%	41%	10%	0%
PALM BEACH	157	52%	18%	23%	6%	2%
PASCO	56	52%	30%	18%	0%	0%
PINELLAS	122	50%	25%	18%	7%	0%
POLK	108	33%	25%	33%	5%	4%
PUTNAM	17	12%	53%	35%	0%	0%
SANTA ROSA	25	76%	16%	8%	0%	0%
SARASOTA	36	64%	19%	17%	0%	0%
SEMINOLE	54	72%	15%	11%	2%	0%
ST. JOHNS	26	62%	15%	12%	8%	4%
ST. LUCIE	32	38%	22%	31%	9%	0%
SUMTER	11	36%	36%	27%	0%	0%
SUWANNEE	5	0%	40%	60%	0%	0%
TAYLOR	4	25%	25%	25%	25%	0%
UF LAB SCHOOLS	1	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
UNION	3	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%
VIRTUAL	2	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%
VOLUSIA	64	64%	25%	11%	0%	0%
WAKULLA	7	71%	0%	29%	0%	0%
WALTON	11	45%	36%	9%	9%	0%
WASHINGTON	6	33%	33%	17%	17%	0%
Total	2652	48%	20%	23%	7%	2%