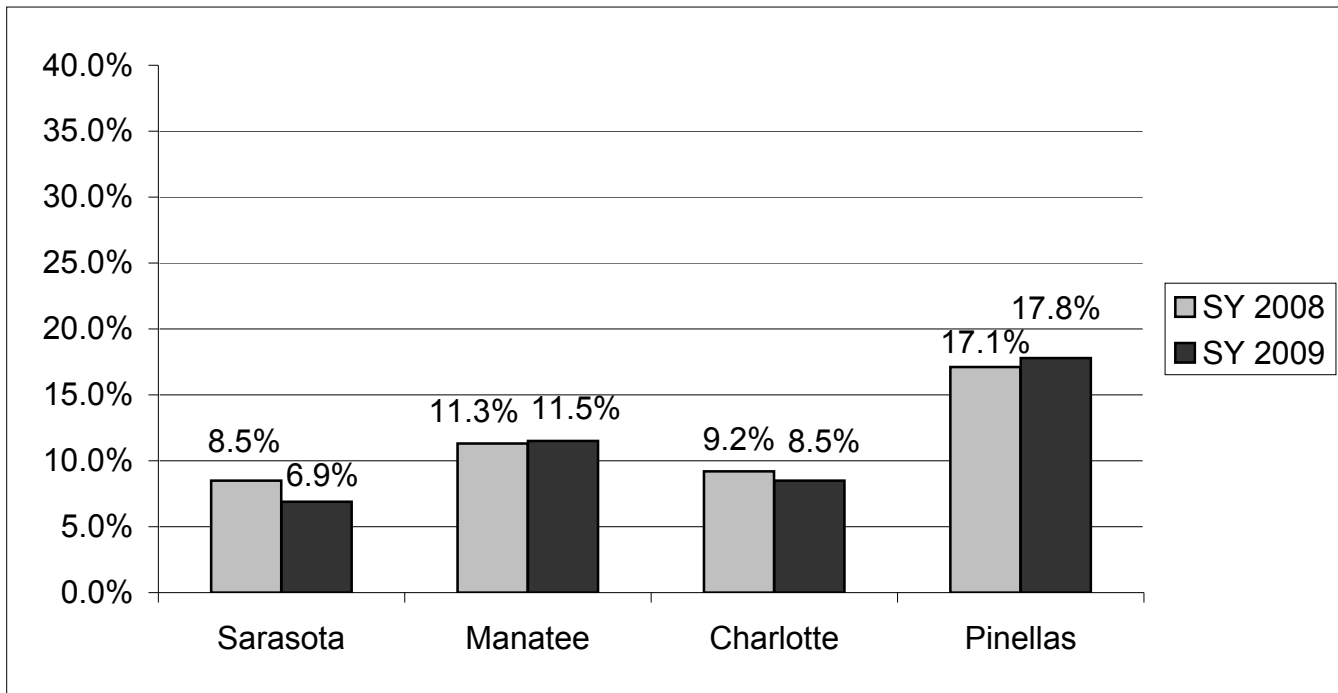
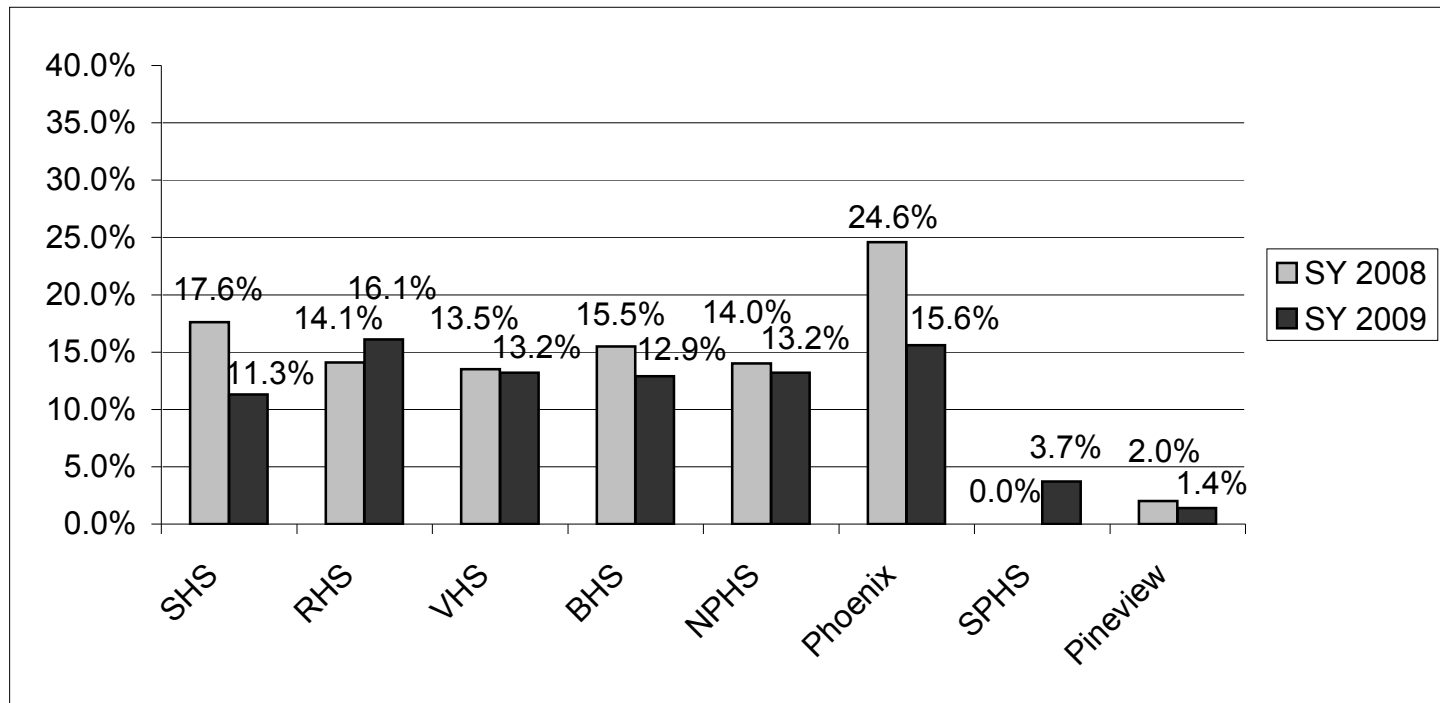


FL DOE District Absentee Rate (21+) for SY 2008 and SY 2009						
District	SY 2008			SY 2009		
	Percent Absent 21+	# Absent 21+	Total All Year Membership	Percent Absent 21+	# Absent 21+	Total All Year Membership
Sarasota	8.5%	4076	48123	6.9%	3213	46666
Manatee	11.3%	5613	49815	11.5%	5689	49621
Charlotte	9.2%	1871	20287	8.5%	1679	19826
Pinellas	17.1%	21608	126347	17.8%	22266	125113



- Sarasota County 21+ days absentee rate has decreased by 1.6 percentage points from SY 2008 to SY 2009.
- Sarasota County 21+ days absentee rate is slightly less than surrounding counties of Manatee and Charlotte, and significantly less than Pinellas County.

FL DOE Sarasota High Schools Absentee Rate (21+) for SY 2008 and SY 2009						
School	SY 2008			SY 2009		
	Percent Absent 21+	# Absent 21+	Total All Year Membership	Percent Absent 21+	# Absent 21+	Total All Year Membership
SHS	17.6%	491	2795	11.3%	300	2646
RHS	14.1%	378	2687	16.1%	448	2791
VHS	13.5%	309	2290	13.2%	288	2181
BHS	15.5%	275	1774	12.9%	192	1494
NPHS	14.0%	425	3038	13.2%	380	2869
Phoenix	24.6%	45	183	15.6%	32	205
SPHS	*	*	*	3.7%	6	162
Pineview	2.0%	45	2231	1.4%	30	2143
* = No data						



- All schools with the exception of RHS demonstrated a reduction in the absentee rate from SY 2008 to SY 2009.
- Phoenix demonstrated a significant 9 percentage point decrease from SY 2008 to SY 2009.