

HMH Professional Services

SCHOOLS MAKING AN IMPACT

Each year, the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) recognizes schools who are making an impact. The Model School recognition is reserved for individual schools who are high performing or have made rapid improvements over the past three years. **Model Schools** also demonstrate use of exemplary practices that can be shared with other educators at the national Model Schools Conference. The **Sustained Model School** recognition honors those schools who demonstrate 7–10+ years of high performance after turnaround, a sustained vision, and a focus on rigor and relevance in the classroom. The **Innovative District** recognition highlights the innovative thinking and best practices that drive systemic change across a school district.

Florida

MODEL SCHOOL

CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL CLEARWATER, FL

The Academy Approach to College and Career Readiness

Leaders from Clearwater High School made the shift from a traditional high school with limited opportunities to a rigorous Wall-to-Wall Academy model. With relevant curriculum and an emphasis on relationship building, Clearwater’s student success data dispels the myth that “academy students” cannot perform as well as students in “high performing” magnets.



MODEL OF
Academies
Empowerment
Engagement
Meeting All Students’ Needs
Rigor, Relevance, and
Relationships
Teaming

BY THE NUMBERS
1,986 Students
45% White
20% Black
23% Hispanic
10% Students with Disabilities
65% Free/Reduced Lunch
15% Transiency