

South Plantation High with South Florida Water Management District

South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has been very generous with both financial and educational resources in support of South Plantation High's School of Environmental Science. Early in the partnership they provided a weeklong "tour of duty" for the teachers to learn about the Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades Watershed. Environmental Science teachers went on the road to learn first-hand what they were going to teach. SFWMD has continued to provide educational books and materials for classroom use. For the past six years it has provided financial support for incoming students so they could attend Camp Everglades, 42 percent of who were on the free and reduced lunch program. Students received classroom materials, a book and lunch during the camp. Tammy Moore, provided a special lesson on the restoration of the north fork of the New River Canal, and in return, students performed water testing on that site. Personnel at SFWMD helped develop program modules, including those on geology, geography, water quality, flora/fauna, politics, history and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.