

## Making the Grade

The Status of School Library Media Centers in the Sunshine State and How They Contribute to Student Achievement – affirm that school library media programs positively impact student achievement when the following conditions exist:

- ✓ More staffing
- ✓ More resources
- ✓ Larger per pupil budget
- ✓ High Circulation
- ✓ More student visits to the media center

### More internet accessible computers

- ✓ An electronic card catalog
- ✓ An information literacy skills curriculum
- ✓ The school and media center have a web page

### Elementary flexible access

**Making the Grade** was the largest school library study ever completed which focused on student achievement and school grades. There were 1715 schools studied.

**Those items with a check mark indicate where your school makes the grade. Areas in red are not intended to be punitive, but to assist you in planning for next year.**

Copies of the complete **Making the Grade** study are available from your school library media center or for checkout from the District Media Services Dept. Please call 547-3947.

To see all school brochures visit:  
[www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/mtg](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/mtg)

**Scheduling of Media Center**  
The District Media Handbook (pages 5.4 & 5.5) states that the district procedure for elementary schools is to have a flexible access schedule. The Illinois Study indicates that reading scores were 10% higher in schools where the media center functions on a flexible access schedule and the media specialist actively collaborates with the classroom teacher. For more information about flexible access see the American Library Association weblink listed below.

[www.ala.org/aasl/positions/ps\\_flexible.html](http://www.ala.org/aasl/positions/ps_flexible.html)

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/2009	Highest ES	District ES Avg.	Our School
	57,595	11,092	57,595



### Can you find these in your library?

- University trained & certified media specialist
- Library Support Staff
- Students engaged in learning
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Current Book Collection
- Recreational reading opportunities
- Brochures, bookmarks, and style sheets displayed
- New materials displayed
- Locations of materials clearly displayed
- Alternative scheduling options
- Evidence of collaborative planning
- Student & teacher input in library program
- Sufficient technology tools

## State of the School Library Media Center

### St. Johns County Schools

## John A. Crookshank ES

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## Statistics based on data from 2008-2009 SY.

### STAFFING (pg. 18 FL Study)

Personnel	State Avg.	District #	Our School
Professional	0.99	1	1
Clerical	0.97	1	1
NBCT	NA	7	0
Library University Trained	NA	23/33	no

### Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations

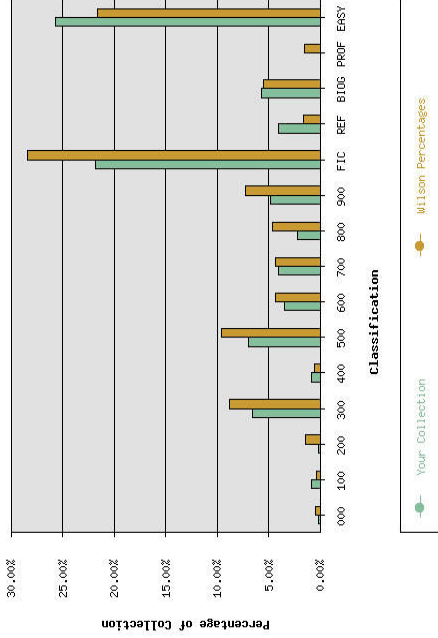
Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned	23 Things Web 2.0	FOR+PD
25	18.59	22	no	no

Budget	District Avg. ES	Our School
Total	\$9126.00	\$7068.00
Total Pupils	728	551
Per Pupil Allocation	\$12.53	\$12.83

*Note: District funding was \$19.00 per pupil for many years. This figure continued to be reduced. It had been hovering around \$17.00 for a few years until the reduction this year. Many libraries also had money removed unexpectedly from their budgets in the spring which reduced the amount above.*

Computers in Media Center		
State ES Avg.	District ES Avg.	Our School
20.79	17.82	9

FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of stu.	23	17	64	32	2
CES Per Stu Circ.	54.65	53.53	56.70	50.59	46.50
ES Avg.	40.77	38.74	38.53	35.69	32.25

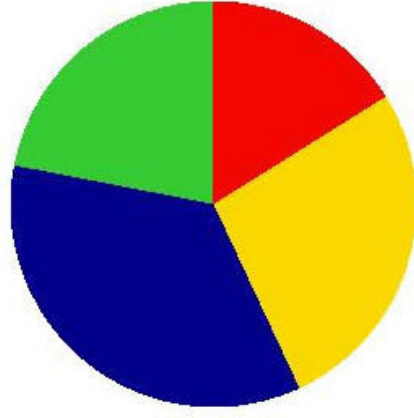


## Age of Collection

School: Crookshank ES  
District: St. Johns

2008 Total Collection Information			
30 years or older	1548	16.27%	
20 to 30 years	2565	26.95%	
10 to 20 years	3284	34.51%	
10 years or newer	2120	22.28%	

8.69% of the entire collection was published in the last 5 years.



### Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)

	Borrowed	Loaned
School CES	12	State Avg. 0
SJCS D Avg. ES	12	.89 32
		1.17

### Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)

	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22	2.48	1.25
During School	29.72	31.63	26.75
After School	2.76	2.36	2.5

### Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)

ES Avg.	Na-tional	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	15,163	12,507
Books per student		13.1	20.74	21.94

**CES meets SACS standards for libraries with more than 10 books per students.**

### Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)

	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School
Titles	20.53	20.76	43

### Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)

	District ES	Our School
AR/RC	17 schools	✓
SSYRA/FRA	17 schools	✓

### State Avg. District Avg. School Avg.

Per pupil	20.53	38.60	43.4
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### Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)

	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	783	703