

Making the Grade

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

- ✓More staffing
- ✓More resources—short on books
- ✓Larger per pupil budget—below district avg.
- ✓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
- ✓With link on main page of school website

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.

Important Activities 09/10
Teen Trendsetter Mentoring
Florida Heritage Book Festival Volunteers
CHS & JCE Reading Volunteering
Blog & NING

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.

To see all SJCSD schools "Making the Grade" brochures visit:

[Www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg)

State of the School Library Media Center

St. Johns County Schools

Creekside HS

June 2010



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 St. Johns, FL 32259
 (904) 547-7300

www-cshs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/
Shannon Dew, Rookie Teacher of the Year!

Paul Abbatinuzzi, Principal 09/10
 Randy Johnson, Principal 10/11
 Shannon Dew, Media Specialist
 Jasmine Wheeler, Media Specialist

Dr. Joseph Joyner
 Superintendent of Schools
 SJCSD

Lou Greco
 Director for Media Services

Student Visits			
HS Avg.	Our School		
NA	53,960		
NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/10	Highest HS	District HS Avg.	Our School
	17,352	9177	14,290

Gale Databases Total Searches - **59,996**
 CultureGrams - **6,083**
 Literature Resource Center - **3,884**
 Opposing Viewpoints - **6,804**
 Virtual Reference Library - **14,166**
 WorldBook Online—**14,632**



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

Statistics based on data from 2009- 2010 SY.

STAFFING (data from FL study)

Personnel	State HS Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	1.79	1	1
Clerical	1.22	1	1
NBCT	NA	7	1
Library University Trained	NA	.83	Yes

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	20.5

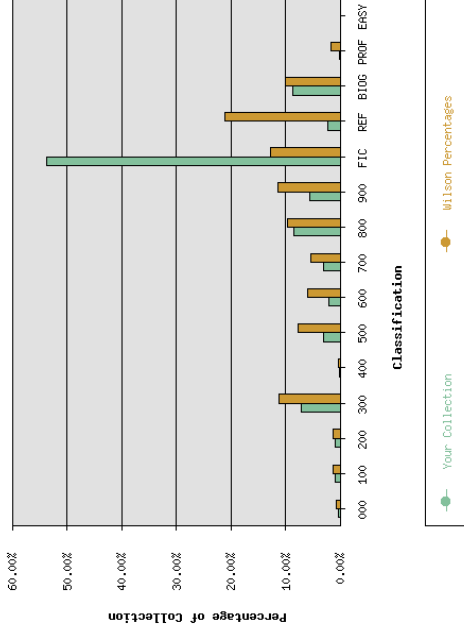
Budget	District Avg. HS	Our School
Total	\$11,909	\$10,004
Total Pupils	1263	1389
Per Pupil Allocation	\$9.42	\$7.20

Note: When we began tracking the library data in 2002 the average district per pupil allocation was \$19.00.

Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)	District HS Avg.	Our School
42.63	96.2	90

Levels # of Stu.	FCAT Level Circulations				
	1	2	3	4	5
125	314	399	307	229	
CHS Per Stu Circ.	14.74	11.70	12.29	12.08	15.92
HS Avg.	15.21	13.00	12.76	11.47	13.77

Balanced Collection Report



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	Na-tional	State HS	District HS	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	22,355	18,025	12,964
Books per student		13.1	16.04	9.33

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
	State HS Avg.	District HS Avg.	Our School
Print Titles	54.78	12.8	9

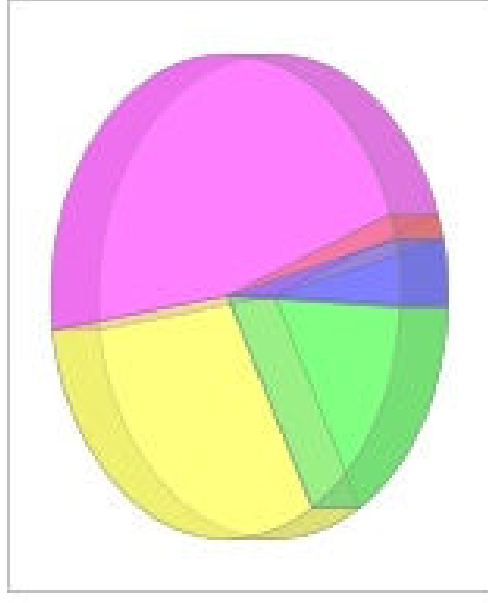
Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
	District HS	Our School
AR/RC		
FL Teen Reads	7 schools	Participated

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District HS	School Avg.
Per pupil	NA	7.31	9.50

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State HS Avg.	District HS Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	571	214	388

Sunlink Total Collection Information (Including AV)

- 30 years or older **108** **1.66%**
- 20 to 29 years **300** **4.60%**
- 10 to 19 years **1054** **16.16%**
- 6 to 9 years **2014** **30.88%**
- 0 to 5 years **3045** **46.70%**



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School - CHS	224	State Avg. 242	State Avg.
HS School Avg.	69.1	1.18	99.8
			1.55

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
HS Avg.	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	4.7	3.75
During School	32.07	33.9	37.5
After School	1.83	3.08	3.75