

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
- √Larger per pupil budget
- √Higher 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
- √Elementary flexible access

Important Activities 09/10

- Gifted Multimedia Project Documentary
- Battle of the Books
- 200 Students Read SSYRA Books
- Coretta Scott King Promotion
- FRA Voting
- Student Visits 26, 863

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.

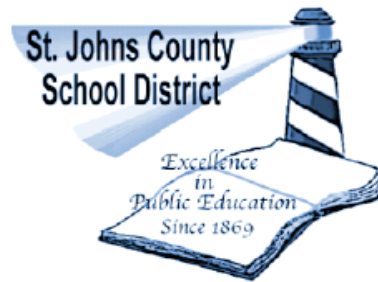
Copies of the complete Making the Grade study are available from your school library media center or for checkout from the District Media Services Dept. Please call 547-3947.

To see all school brochures visit:
www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/mtg

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

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/10	Highest ES	District Average	Our School
	41,565	10,965	9,112



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

Durbin Creek June 2010



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SJCS

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Statistics based on data from 2009-2010 SY.

STAFFING (pg. 18 from FL study)

Personnel	State Avg.	District #	Our School
Professional	0.99	1	1
Clerical	0.97	1	1
NBCT	NA	6	no
University Trained	NA	0/0	yes

Staffing meets SJCSJ recommendations.

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	22.5

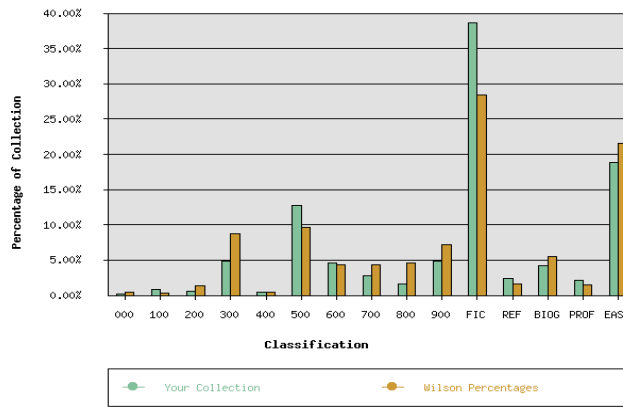
Budget	District Avg. ES	Our School
Total	\$5162.44	\$10,716
Total Pupils	751	951
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.87	\$11.26

Note: When we first started tracking library data in 2002 the average per student allocation was \$19.00..

Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)		
State ES Avg.	District ES Avg.	Our School
20.79	20.42	17

FCAT Level Circulations - 1st Semester					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of stu.	7	19	83	143	45
DCE Per Stu Circ.	25.57	37.95	45.33	39.24	47.27
ES Avg.	34.38	37.05	36.23	31.52	30.54

Collection Balance—DCE



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
ES Avg.	National	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	16,114	14,318
Books per student		13.1	21.4	15.06

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
Title	20.53	14	21

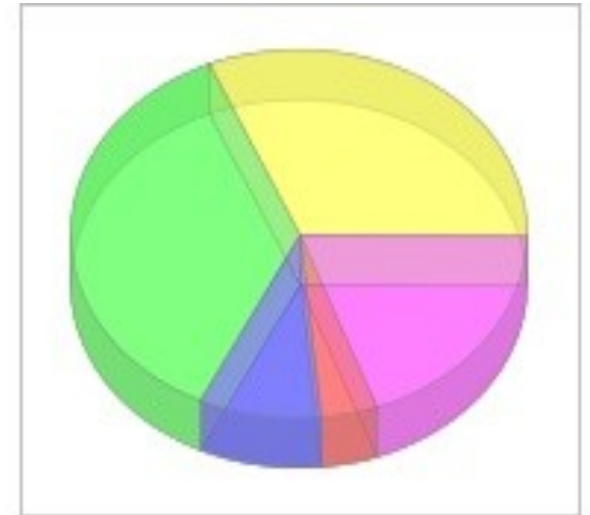
Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
	District ES	Our School
AR/RC	18 schools	√
SSYRA/FRA	18 schools	√√

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	School Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	31.23	32.27

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	663	902

**Sunlink
Age of Collection
Total Collection Information Books & AV**

30 years or older	407	3.97%
20 to 29 years	887	8.66%
10 to 19 years	3745	36.57%
6 to 9 years	3231	31.55%
0 to 5 years	1971	19.25%



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)				
	Borrowed		Loaned	
School DCS	15	State Avg.	27	State Avg.
SJCSJ Avg. ES	10.27	.89	20.2	1.17

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22	2.39	5
During School	29.72	31.98	35
After School	2.76	2.95	2