

## 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
- ✓ 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.

### Great Accomplishments for 2009-2010

- Battle of the Books**
- 3 in-school battles**
- CPS**
- Document Cameras**
- 675 Students read SSYRA Titles**

**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.**

Student Visits		
District MS Avg.	Our School	
NA	8,143	
NetTrekker Meaningful Searches		
As of 6/10	District MS Avg.	Our School
95,454	28,667	26,652

World Book Online



### 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

## Fruit Cove Middle School June 2010



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**Statistics based on data from 2009-2010 SY.**

**STAFFING** (pg.18 FL Study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	1.34	1	1
Clerical	1.31	1	1
NBCT	NA	6	yes
Library University Trained	NA	7/7 MS	yes

*Part time aide after first semester*

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	18.25

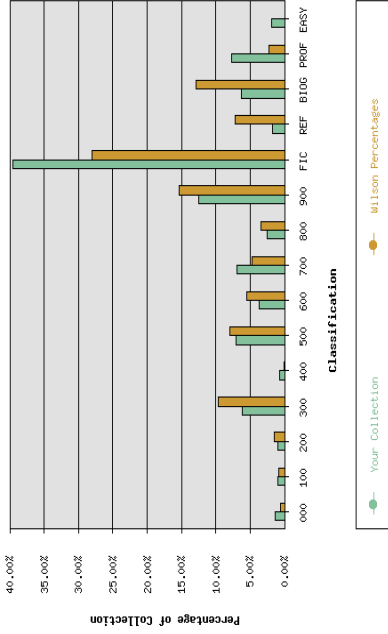
Budget	District Avg. MS	Our School
Total	\$6112	\$8968
Total Pupils	900	1260
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.77	\$7.11

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

Computers in Media Center (Pg.45 FL Study)		
State MS Avg	District MS Avg.	Our School
31.19	32.57	30

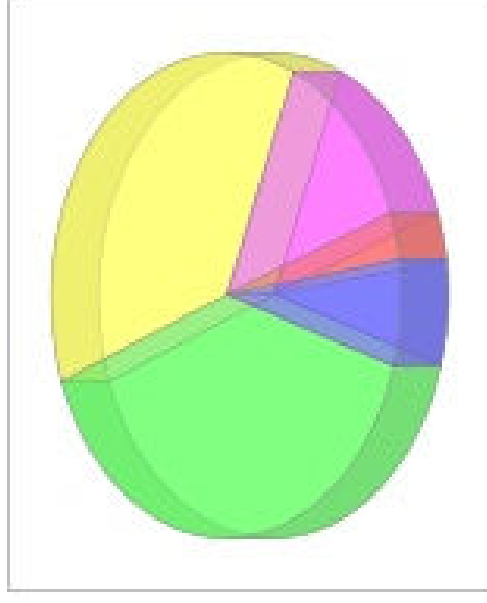
FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of Stu.	33	80	333	501	211
FCMS Per Stu Circ.	23.67	20.63	17.42	18.26	25.12
MS Avg.	20.08	19.59	19.38	20.03	20.94

**Collection Balance FCMS**



**Sunlink Total Collection Information (Including AV)**

**30 years or older** 334 **3.09%**  
**20 to 29 years** 780 **7.22%**  
**10 to 19 years** 4273 **39.55%**  
**6 to 9 years** 3996 **36.99%**  
**0 to 5 years** 1421 **13.15%**



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55,56, 165 FL Study)				
MS Avg.	National MS	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	11,973	13,148	15,373	16,682
Books per student		16	17.5	13.24

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School	Titles
54.78	7.7	11	

**Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)**

AR/RC	District MS	Our School
	7 schools	
SSYRA	7 schools	✓

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

Per pupil	District MS	School Avg.
NA	19.68	15.44

**Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)**

State Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.
571	510	572

Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
School FCMS	Borrowed	Loaned	State Avg.
	35	73	
SJCS MS Avg.	80	95	1.69

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

Before School	State	District	Our School
	2.77	1.66	1.83
During School <td>32.07</td> <td>30.5</td> <td>31.9</td>	32.07	30.5	31.9
After School <td>1.83</td> <td>5</td> <td>3.33</td>	1.83	5	3.33

