

## 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](#)

- TV Production Club
- Public Library Card Drive
- New Murals & Displays
- Mini Technology Conference
- Laura Bush Grant
- Broadcast Communication Class
- Blog

**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 schools Making the Grade brochures visit,  
<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg>

Student Visits	
District MS Avg.	Our School
NA	30,258

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches		
As of 6/10	Highest MS	District MS Avg.
	95,454	14,838
		1,920



### 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

## Gamble Rogers MS

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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	7	no
Library University Trained	NA	7/7 MS	yes

*Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations.*

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	22

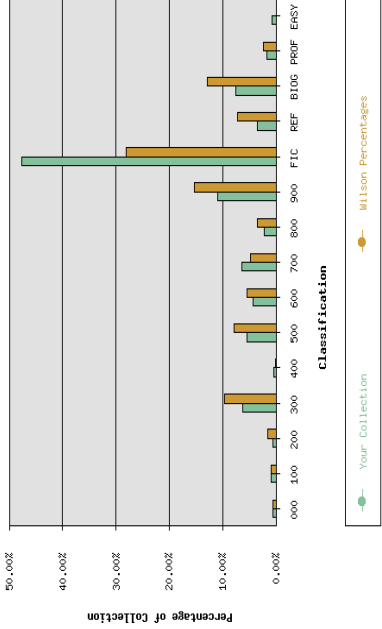
Budget	District Avg. MS	Our School
Total	\$6,112	\$5,000
Total Pupils	900	906
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.77	\$5.51

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

Computers in Media Center (pg. 45 FL Study)		
State MS Avg	District MS Avg.	Our School
31.19	32.57	35

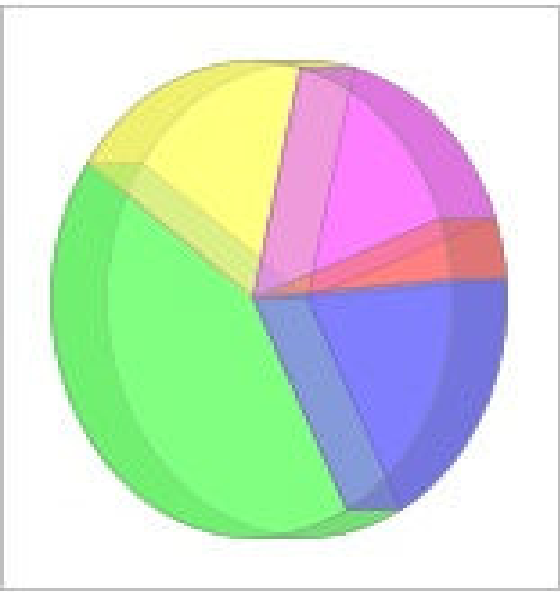
FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of Stu.	87	129	271	231	70
GRMS Per Stu Circ.	22.68	15.89	18.96	17.65	19.26
MS Avg.	20.08	19.59	19.38	20.03	20.94

**Collection Balance GRMS**



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

- 30 years or older** 385 **4.19%**
- 20 to 29 years** 1714 **18.67%**
- 10 to 19 years** 3889 **42.36%**
- 6 to 9 years** 1752 **19.08%**
- 0 to 5 years** 1441 **15.70%**



Average Total Book Count ( pgs. 55,56, 165 FL Study)				
MS Avg.	National	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	11,973	13,148	15,373	14,838
Books per student	NA	16	17.5	16.38

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
State Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School	Our School
Titles	54.78	7.7	12

Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
District MS	Our School	Our School
AR/RC	7 schools	✓
SSYRA	7 schools	✓

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
State MSAvg.	District MS	School Avg.	School Avg.
Per pupil	NA	19.68	18.82

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	571	510	501

Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School GRMS	105	86	State Avg.
SJCSD MS Avg.	80	95	1.69

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	1.75	1.83
During School	32.07	40	31.9
After School	1.83	5	3.33