

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
- ✓Middle School flexible access

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 819-3947.

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.

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 5/22/07	Highest MS	District Average	Our School
	112,059	51,959	112,059



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

Alice B. Landrum Middle School



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SJCSD

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Statistics based on data 8/1/06 to 5/09/07.

STAFFING (data from FL study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional		1	1
Clerical	0.99	1	1
NBCT	0.97	6	
University Trained		22/30	yes

Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hours earned
39.5	28.7	25
For PD online Reading Component 2	Completed 12/06	60

Budget	District Avg MS	Our School
Total	\$17,511.67	\$18,411
Total Pupils	1,005	1,059
Per Pupil Allocation	\$17.45	\$17.38

Note: Past district funding was \$19.00 per pupil. This figure was unfortunately reduced last year by the district to \$17.00. LMS Media Center was funded last year slightly below the district average.

Computers in Media Center

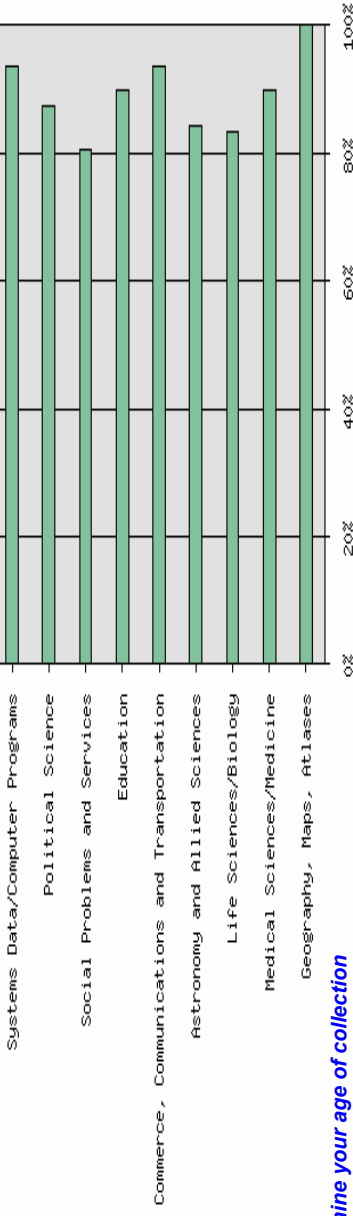
State Avg	District MS Avg	Our School
20.79	37	124

Note: Computer statistics found on pg.45

FCAT Level Circulations

Levels	1	2	3	4	5
Sch. Total	209	435	2249	2851	1255
Per Stu Circ.	6.53	7.25	7.25	7.7	7.56
MS Avg.	10.1	9.8	8.79	8.98	7.99

Age of Collection



Note: Examine your age of collection chart. Areas in dire need of updating are the Computer, Commerce, and Geography sections.

Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	National	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	12,697	12,244
Books per student		13.1	13	11.56

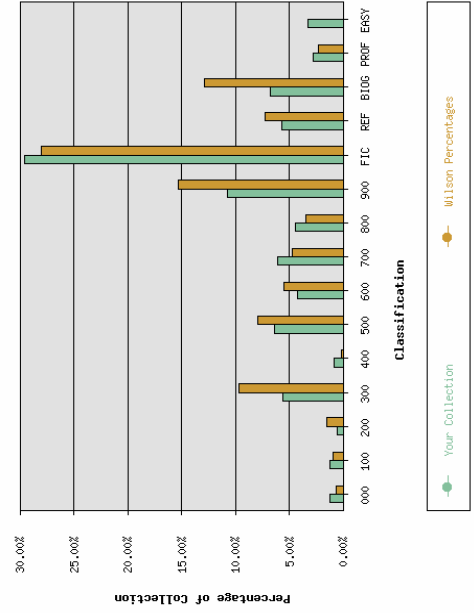
LMS meets SACS standards for libraries with more than 10 books per students.

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	17.6	35

Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
	District MS	Our School
AR/RC	6 schools	
SSYRA	6 schools	✓

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	LMS Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	16	22.10

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	MS District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	508	458	689



Your collection appears to be balanced. You may wish to consider additional purchases in the 300's, 600's, 800's, 900's, Reference, Biography.

Interlibrary Loan		
	Within District	Outside District
School		
MS School		

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg.21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22		2.5
During School	29.72	29.5	29.5
After School	2.76		1