

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
- ✓ Elementary 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 547-3947.

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.

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 6/09	Highest ES	District Avg	Our School
	57,595	11,092	19,643



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

Osceola ES June 2009



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 SJCS

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 Director for Media Services

Statistics based on data from 08/09 SY

STAFFING (pg. 18 FL Study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	0.99	1	1
Clerical	0.97	1	1
NBCT	NA	7	no
University Trained	NA	23/33	yes

Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned	23 Things Web 2.0	FOR-PD
23	18.59	13	no	no

Budget	District Avg. ES	Our School
Total	\$9,127.96	\$7,999.00
Total Pupils	728	657
Per Pupil Allocation	\$12.53	\$12.18

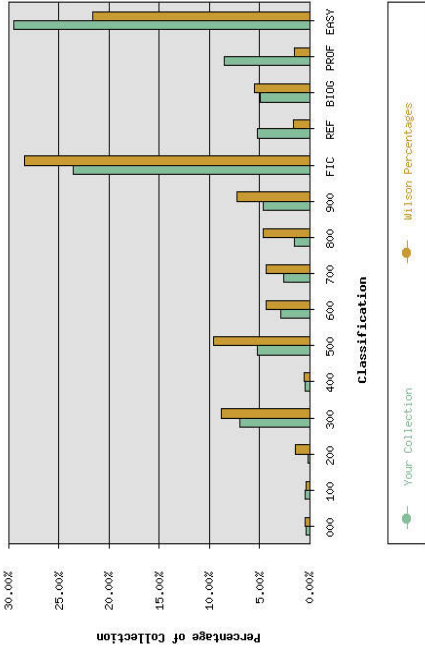
Note: District funding was \$19.00 per pupil for many years. This figure continued to be reduced. It had been hovering around \$17.00 for a few years until the reduction this year. Many libraries also had money removed unexpectedly from their budgets in the spring which reduced the amount above.

Computers in Media Center (pg. 45 FL Study)

State Avg.	District Elem Avg.	Our School
20.79	17.82	12

FCAT Level Circulations

Levels # of stu.	1	2	3	4	5
Per Stu Circ.	43.22	40.19	37	40.40	24.50
ES Avg.	40.77	38.74	38.53	35.69	32.25



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)

ES Avg.	Na-tional	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	15,163	13,959
Books per student		13.1	20.74	21.48

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)

State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School
Titles	20.53	20.76
		14

Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)

District ES	Our School
AR/RC	17 schools
SSYRA/FRA	17 schools

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

State Avg.	District Avg.	School Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	38.60
		18.70

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

State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	783
		235

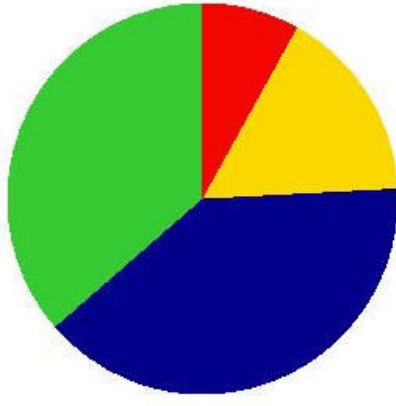
Age of Collection

School: Osceola Elementary
District: St. Johns

2008 Total Collection Information

30 years or older	675	8.22%
20 to 30 years	1325	16.13%
10 to 20 years	3240	39.44%
10 years or newer	2976	36.22%

11.12% of the entire collection was published in the last 5 years.



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)

	Borrowed	Loaned
School OES	0	11
SJCSD Avg. ES	12	32
	.89	1.17

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

	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22	2.48	2.3
During School	29.72	31.63	30.25
After School	2.76	2.36	0