

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.

Important Activities 09/10

Chair, AR Committee
 Camp Out With A Good Book
 Media Drama Team
 Spotlight on Media
 Moments in Science
 18,000 Student Visits

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 6/10	Highest ES	District Avg	Our School
	41,565	10,965	22,346



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 2010



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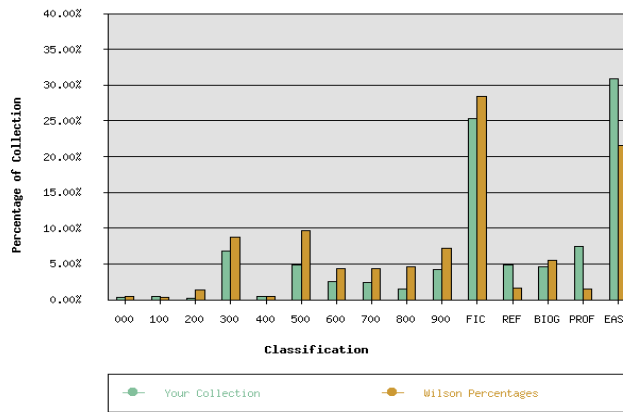
www-oes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/

Nancy Little, Principal
 Jill Andrews, Media Specialist
 Robin Lewis, Media Aide

Dr. Joseph Joyner
 Superintendent of Schools
 SJCS

Lou Greco
 Director for Media Services

Collection Balance—OES



Statistics based on data from 09/10 SY

STAFFING (pg. 18 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	10/17 ES	yes

Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	15.5

Budget	District Avg. ES	Our School
Total	\$5132.44	\$4,665
Total Pupils	751	653
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.87	\$7.14

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

Computers in Media Center (pg. 45 FL Study)		
State Avg.	District Elem Avg.	Our School
20.79	20.42	12

FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of stu.	19	22	62	62	11
Per Stu Circ.	27.37	33.09	45.98	35	36.27
ES Avg.	34.38	37.05	36.23	31.52	30.54

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	16,035
Books per student	NA	13.1	21.4	24.56

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	14	0

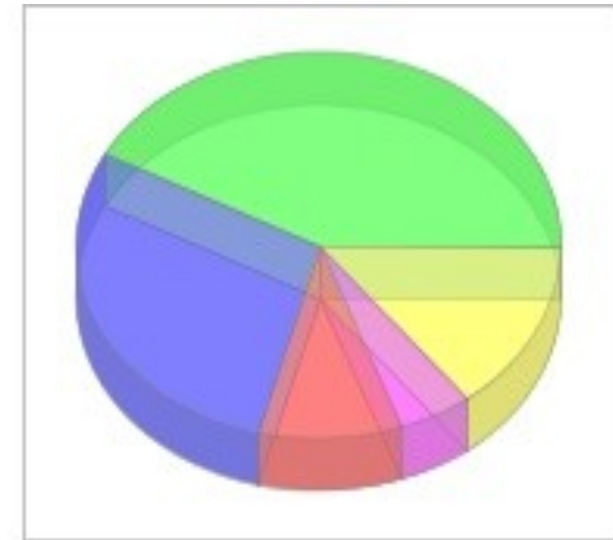
Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
	District ES	Our School
AR/RC	17 schools	√
SSYRA/FRA	17 schools	√√

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	School Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	31.23	23.20

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	663	445

Sunlink Age of Collection Total Collection Information Books & AV

30 years or older	920	9.54%
20 to 29 years	2788	28.91%
10 to 19 years	4086	42.36%
6 to 9 years	1371	14.21%
0 to 5 years	480	4.98%



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)				
	Borrowed		Loaned	
School OES	0	State Avg.	3	State Avg.
SJCS D 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	2.3
During School	29.72	31.98	30.3
After School	2.76	2.95	3.75