

## 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 2009-2010

iPod Touch Initiative  
 May Reading Challenge  
 Homeroom Reading Challenge  
 Presented with Teachers  
 Public Library Collaboration

**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 SJCS D schools "Making the Grade" brochures visit:  
[www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg](http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg)

## State of the School Library Media Center

St. Johns County Schools

Pacetti Bay MS

June 2010



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Student Visits			
District MS Avg.	Our School		
NA	18,425		
NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/09	Highest MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School
	95,454	28,667	95,454

### 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

### Statistics based on data from 2009- 2010

#### 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

#### Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations.

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	14.5

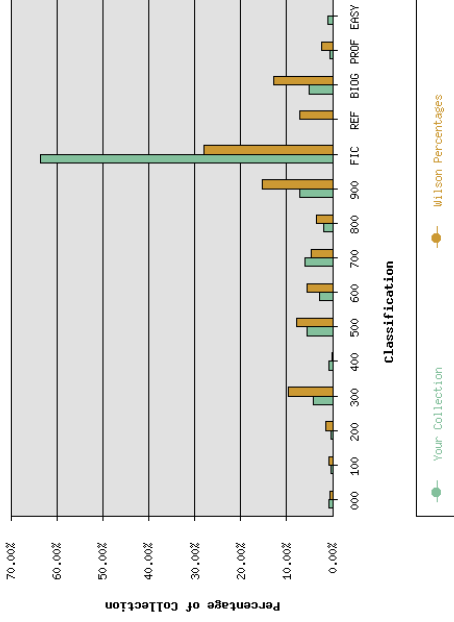
Budget	District Avg MS	Our School
Total	\$6,112	\$5,633.90
Total Pupils	900	756
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.77	\$7.45

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

Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)		
State Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School
31.19	32.57	38

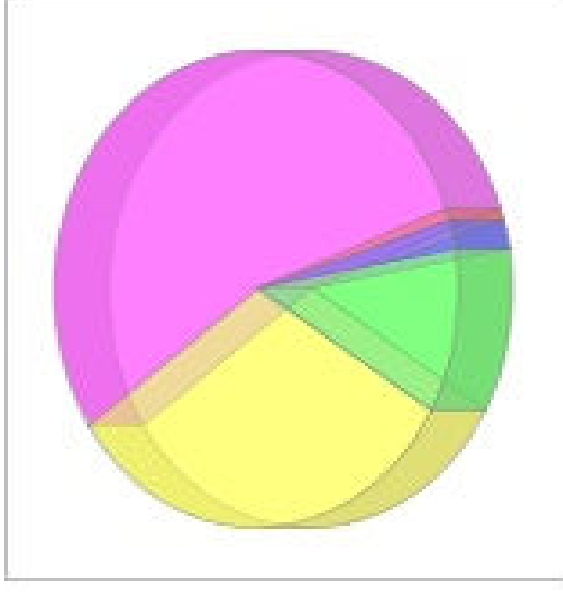
FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of Stu.	53	69	252	255	97
PBMS Per Stu Circ.	23.02	18.07	17.50	22.61	24.93
MS Avg.	20.08	19.59	19.38	20.03	20.94

### Collection Balance PBMS



### Sunlink Total Collection Information Age of Collection (Including AV)

**30 years or older** 52 **0.83%**  
**20 to 29 years** 128 **2.04%**  
**10 to 19 years** 699 **11.16%**  
**6 to 9 years** 2002 **31.96%**  
**0 to 5 years** 3384 **54.01%**



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
MS Avg.	National MS	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	11,973	13,148	15,373	12,527
Books per student		16	17.5	16.57

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)		
State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School
54.78	7.7	6

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

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
State Avg.	District MS	School Avg.	
NA	19.68	25.27	

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.	
571	510	561	

Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School PBMS	324	State Avg.	243
SJCSD MS Avg.	80	1.69	95
		1.69	1.69

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	1.6	1.83
During School	32.07	30.3	31.9
After School	1.83	2	3.33