

## 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.

**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 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

## Sebastian MS

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Student Visits	
District MS Avg.	Our School
NA	10,425

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/09	Highest MS	District MS Avg.	Our School
	95,454	28,667	11,185



### 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 SY.**

**STAFFING** (pg.18 FL Study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	1.34	1	1
Clerical	1.31	1	1
NBCT	NA	6	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	16.5

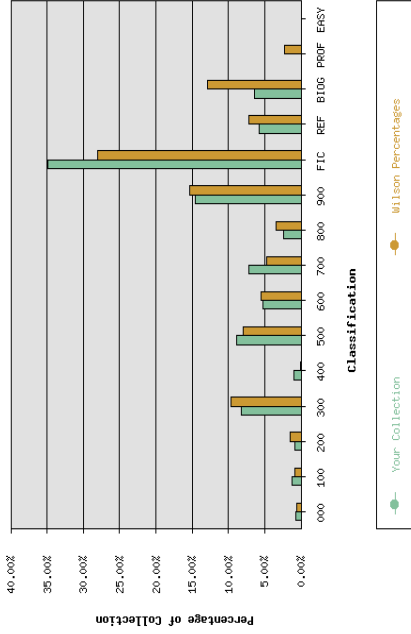
Budget	District Avg. MS	Our School
Total	\$6112	\$4398.90
Total Pupils	900	611
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.77	\$7.19

Note: Past district funding was set at \$19.00. Several years ago, this figure was unfortunately reduced by the district to \$17.00. The district average has again reduced with further reductions expected this year. The funding level has never been this low before in the SJCSD.

Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)		
State Avg	District MS Avg	Our School
31.19	32.57	19

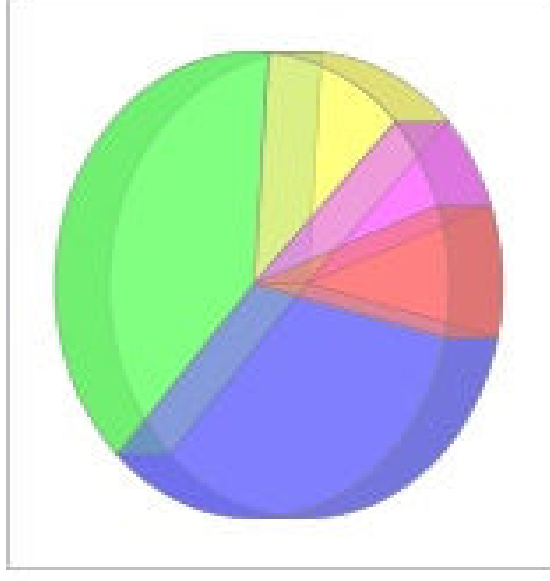
FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of Stu.	69	85	208	168	47
SMS Per Stu Circ.	13.52	23.51	20.96	24.31	22.83
MS Avg.	20.08	19.59	19.38	20.03	20.94

**Collection Balance SMS**



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

**30 years or older** 1070 **9.23%**  
**20 to 29 years** 3865 **33.35%**  
**10 to 19 years** 4564 **39.38%**  
**6 to 9 years** 1315 **11.35%**  
**0 to 5 years** 775 **6.69%**



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
MS Avg.	Na-tional MS	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	11,973	13,148	15373	14,978
Books per student		16	17.5	24.51

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
	State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School
Titles	54.78	7.7	4

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.
Per pupil	NA	19.68	25.00

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	571	510	449

Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School SMS	18	State Avg.	82
SJCSD MS Avg.	80	1.69	95
		State Avg.	1.69

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	1.83	0
During School	32.07	31.9	30
After School	1.83	3.33	0