

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**
- 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 SJCS schools "Making the Grade" brochures visit:

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/media/mtg

State of the School Library Media Center

St. Johns County Schools

Switzerland Point MS

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Student Visits		
Highest MS	District MS Avg.	Our School
23,760	16,079	23,760

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/09	Highest MS	District MS Avg.	Our School
	124,749	56077	81,791



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 2008-2009 SY.

STAFFING (pg.18 FL Study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	1.34	1	1
Clerical	1.31	1	1
NBCT	NA	7	no
Library University Trained	NA	23/33	yes

Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations.

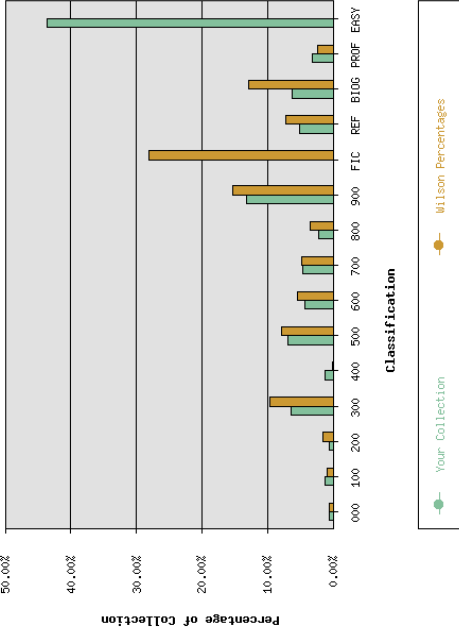
Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned	23 Things Web 2.0	FOR-PD
25.5	21.7	31	no	no

Budget	District Avg. MS	Our School
Total	\$11,433	\$12901
Total Pupils	909	1061
Per Pupil Allocation	\$12.00	\$12.16

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.

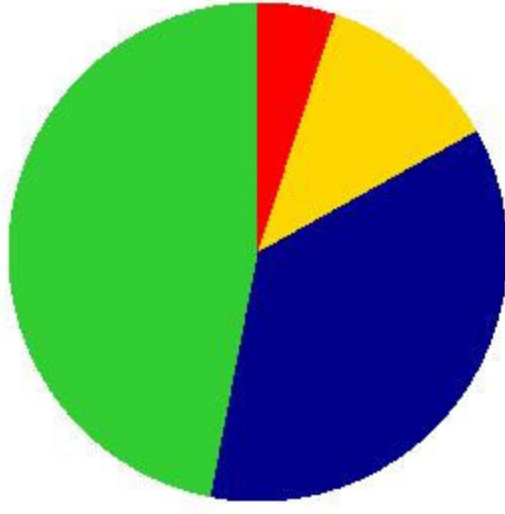
Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)	District MS Avg.	Our School
31.19	31.28	25

Levels # of Stu.	FCAT Level Circulations				
	1	2	3	4	5
SPMS Per Stu Circ.	25.44	27.57	26.95	26.98	25.03
MS Avg.	25.32	21.91	20.11	20.76	18.46



Sunlink Total Collection Information (Including AV)

30 years or older 485 **4.59%**
20 to 30 years 1314 **12.44%**
10 to 20 years 3839 **36.36%**
10 years or newer 4921 **46.6%**



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	Na-tional	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	13,148	12,511	14,776
Books per student		13.1	14.46	12.40

SPMS 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
Per pupil	54.78	16	27

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		20.82	19.52

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	571	579	650

Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School PBMS	0	State Avg. 10	
SJCSD MS Avg.	43	1.69	
		90	
		State Avg. 1.69	

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)			
	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	2.16	2.08
During School	32.07	32.4	36.25
After School	1.83	4.8	4.17