

## 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**

### Accomplishments 2009-2010

**Five Star Chair  
 Library Stayed Open when aide was gone  
 Student Aide Assistance**

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.**

Student Visits	
District MS Avg.	Our School
NA	27,400

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/10	Highest MS	District MS Avg.	Our School
	95,454	28,667	46,430



### 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

## Switzerland Point MS

June 2010



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**Statistics based on data from 2009-2010 SY.**

**STAFFING** (data from 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	.83	yes

*Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations.*

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	19

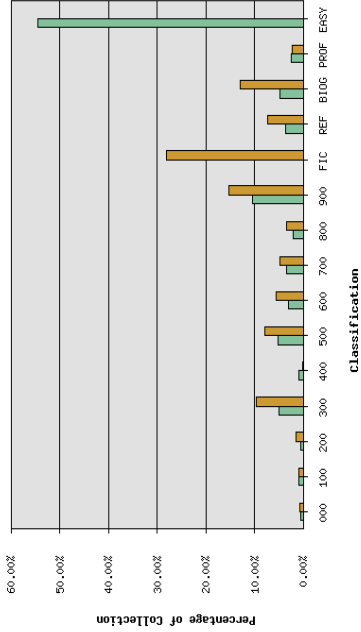
Budget	District Avg. MS	Our School
Total	\$6112	\$6500
Total Pupils	900	979
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.77	\$6.63

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

Computers in Media Center	District MS Avg.	Our School
State Avg	32.57	25

FCAT Level Circulations—1st Semester	1	2	3	4	5
Levels # of Stu.	41	79	270	358	124
SPMS Per Stu Circ.	27.29	24.48	30.64	28.66	28.48
MS Avg.	20.08	19.59	19.38	20.03	20.94

**Collection Balance SPMS**



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	Na-tional	State MS	District MS	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	13,148	15,373	22,256
Books per student	NA	13.1	17.5	22.73

*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
Print Titles	54.78	7.7	11

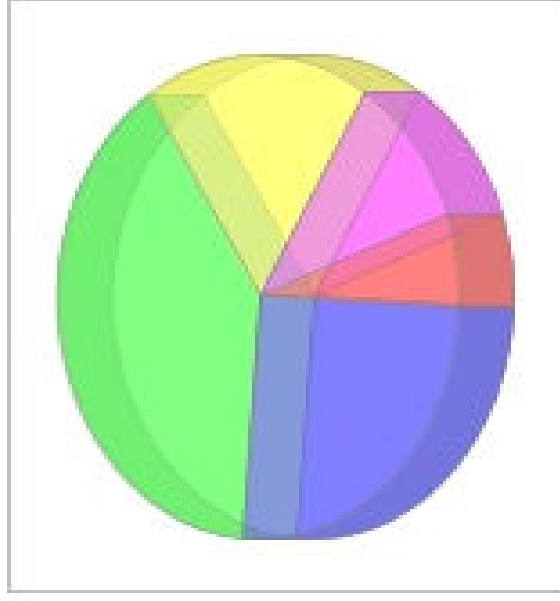
Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)			
	District MS	Our School	
AR/RC	7 schools	✓	
SSYRA	7 schools	✓	

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District MS	School Avg.
Per pupil	NA	19.68	17.28

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State MS Avg.	District MS Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	571	510	497

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

**30 years or older** 680 **6.27%**  
**20 to 29 years** 2780 **25.63%**  
**10 to 19 years** 4265 **39.32%**  
**6 to 9 years** 1976 **18.22%**  
**0 to 5 years** 1145 **10.56%**



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)			
	Borrowed	Loaned	
School SPMS	0	State Avg.	25
SJCS D 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	1.83	2.08
During School	32.07	31.9	32.8
After School	1.83	3.33	3.33