

## 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 school webpage
- √Elementary flexible access

### Accomplishments 09/10

All students have library permission  
Sunshine Club for SSYRA Readers  
District Battle of the Books 2nd Place  
Large Mural of George Washington  
TV Production Club  
AR Promotion  
Book Jacket Display  
8,074 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.

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.

To see all school brochures visit:  
[www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/mtg](http://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](http://www.ala.org/aasl/positions/ps_flexible.html)

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/10	Highest ES	District Average	Our School
	41,565	10,965	58



### 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

### South Woods ES

June 2010



4750 SR 206 West  
Elkton, FL 32033

[www-swe.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/](http://www-swe.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/)

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Superintendent of Schools  
SJCS

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Director for Media Services

**Statistics based on data 09/10 SY.**

**STAFFING** (data from 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	no

*Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations*

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
24.5	16.72	2.50

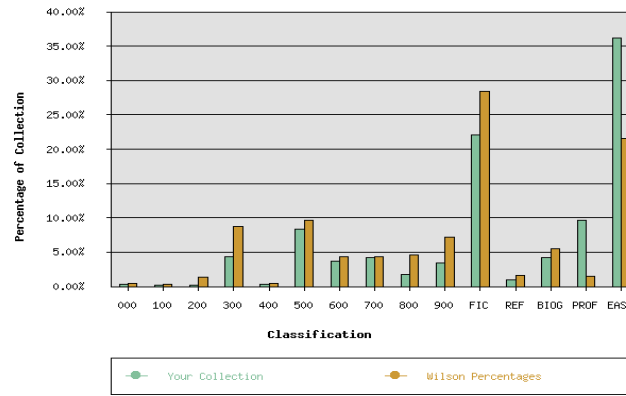
Budget	District ES Avg.	Our School
Total	\$5162.44	\$3,686
Total Pupils	751	590
Per Pupil Allocation	\$6.87	\$6.24

*Note: When we first started tracking library data in 2002 the average per student allocation was \$19.00. There have been extreme reductions statewide.*

Computers in Media Center (pg 45 FL Study)		
State ES Avg.	District Elem Avg.	Our School
20.79	20.42	14

FCAT Level Circulations					
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
# of Stu.	22	28	79	35	7
Per Stu. Circ.	23.77	40.68	32.81	53.54	27
ES Avg.	34.38	37.05	36.23	31.52	30.54

**Collection Balance—SWE**



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	9,759
Books per student	NA	13.1	21.4	16.54

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
Titles	20.53	14	12

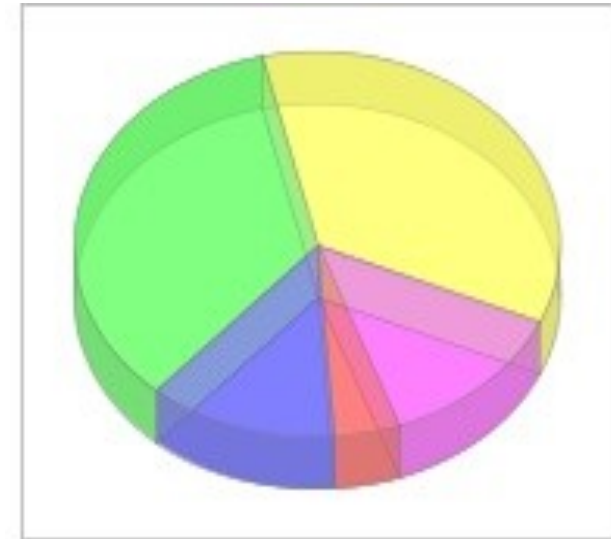
Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)		
	District ES	Our School
AR/RC	17 schools	√
SSYRA/FRA	17 schools	√√

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	School Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	31.23	29.51

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	663	512

**Sunlink  
Age of Collection  
Total Collection Information Books & AV**

<b>30 years or older</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>4.36%</b>
<b>20 to 29 years</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>12.68%</b>
<b>10 to 19 years</b>	<b>2701</b>	<b>34.97%</b>
<b>6 to 9 years</b>	<b>2720</b>	<b>35.22%</b>
<b>0 to 5 years</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>12.77%</b>



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)				
	Borrowed		Loaned	
School SWE	30	State Avg.	25	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	2.5
During School	29.72	31.98	36
After School	2.76	2.95	3.25