

## 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

**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 1.0% 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 6/09	Highest ES	District Average	Our School
	57595	11092	19166



## Can you find these in your library?

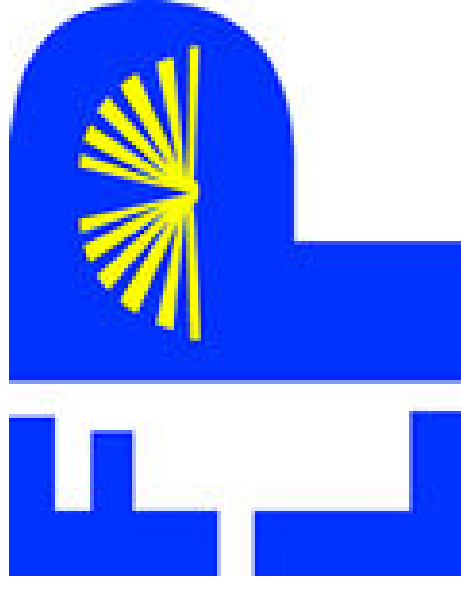
- University trained & certified media specialist
- Library Support Staff
- Students engaged in learning
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Current Book Collection
- Recreational reading opportunities
- Brochures, bookmarks, and style sheets displayed
- New materials displayed
- Locations of materials clearly 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

## Timberlin Creek ES

June 2009



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

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Congratulations  
 First SJCSD Elementary School  
 Florida Power Library

## Statistics based on data from 2008-2009 SY.

### STAFFING (data from FL study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	0.99	1	1
Clerical	0.97	1	2
NBCT	NA	7	no
Library University Trained	NA	23/33	no

### Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations.

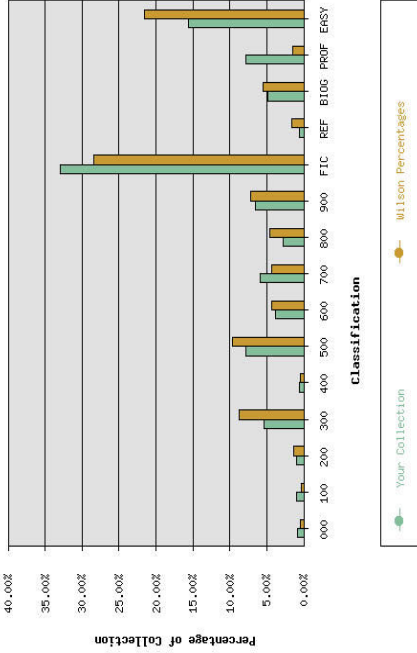
Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hours earned	23 Things Web 2.0	FOR-PD
23	18.59	13	no	yes

Budget	District Avg. ES	Our School
Total	\$9,127.00	\$12,000.00
Total Pupils	728	814
Per Pupil Allocation	\$12.53	\$14.74

*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)	District Elem Avg.	Our School
20.79	17.82	40

FCAT Level Circulations - 1st Semester	1	2	3	4	5
Levels # of stu.	11	11	68	102	25
TCE Per Stu Circ.	24	22.27	27.5	31.73	29.75
ES Avg.	40.77	38.74	38.53	35.69	32.25



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)	Na-tional	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	15,163	16,066
Books per student		13.1	20.74	19.96

*TCE is just a little below the SACS recommendation. You will meet that standard before the end of the 08/09 school year.*

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School
Per pupil	20.53	20.76	13

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	38.60	48.1

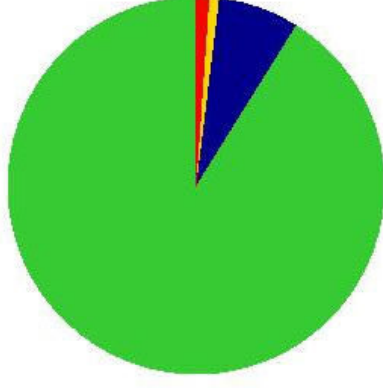
Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	1016	783	1151

## Age of Collection

School: Timberlin Creek ES  
District: St. Johns

2008 Total Collection Information			
30 years or older	86	0.92%	
20 to 30 years	136	1.45%	
10 to 20 years	624	6.66%	
10 years or newer	8523	90.97%	

63.93% of the entire collection was published in the last 5 years.



Interlibrary Loan (pg. 22 FL Study)	Borrowed	Loaned
School KES	17	State Avg. 258
SJCSD Avg. ES	12	.89 32 1.17

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study)	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22	2.48	2.5
During School	29.72	31.63	35
After School	2.76	2.36	2.5