

## 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

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 819-3947.

**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.**

**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 5/22/07	Highest HS	District Average	Our School
	74,995	38,925	35,894



### 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

## Bartram Trail High School



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Brennan Asplen, Principal  
Suzy Smith, Media Specialist  
Lynn Johnson, Media Specialist

Dr. Joseph Joyner  
Superintendent of Schools  
SJCSD

Lou Greco  
Director for Media Services

**Statistics based on data 8/1/06 to 5/09/07.**

**STAFFING** (data from FL study)

Personnel	State Avg	District #	Our School
Professional		1	2
Clerical	0.99	1	2
NBCT	0.97	6	1
University Trained		22/30	yes

*Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations*

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hrs earned Smith	Hrs earned Johnson
39.5	28.7	37	25.5

Budget	District Avg HS	9th	Main
Total	\$22,839.50	\$11,000	\$46,076.75
Total Pupils	1338	676	1932
Per Pupil Allocation	\$17.00	\$16.27	\$23.84

*Note: Past district funding was \$19.00 per pupil. This figure was unfortunately reduced last year by the district to \$17.00. BTHS funding is above the average .*

**Computers in Media Center**

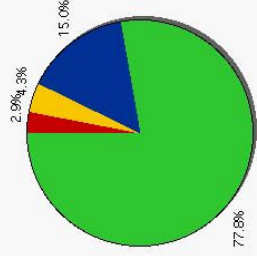
State Avg	District HS Avg	9th	Main
20.79	46	44	53

*Note: Computer statistics found on pg.45 of*

**FCAT Level Circulations**

Levels	1	2	3	4	5
9th Total	32	134	151	72	17
9th /circ/stu	.94	1.5	1.54	.49	.94
BTHS Main	358	601	462	156	163
Main/circ/stu	1.4	1.09	.87	.54	.59
HS Avg.	2.81	1.81	1.4	.95	1.36

**Age of Collection**



**Note: Your collection is in excellent shape with over 75% of your materials from 1990 or better. Continue to add new titles with copyright dates from the 2000's.**

**Total Collection Information Registered with Sunlink**

	State	State%	SJCSD	SJCSD%	BTHS	BTHS%
30 years or older	2,585,963	9.9%	16,823	7.98%	416	2.93%
20 to 30 years	3,297,181	12.6%	26,447	12.54%	604	4.25%
10 to 20 years	9,205,927	35.2%	74,011	35.11%	2131	15.02%
10 years or newer	11,079,969	42.3%	93,462	44.34%	11,034	77.78%

Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)					
	National	State	District HS Ave	BTHS 9th	BTHS Main
Bks per facility	10,992	11,278	12,939	5,851	19,532
Bks per student		13.1	9	8.65	10.06

*BTHS meets the minimum SACS standards for HS libraries with holdings over 15,000. However, it is recommended that each facility have at least 10 books per student. Please note E books are not reflected in the above statistics.*

**Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)**

Average	State	District	9th	BTHS Main
Per pupil	20.53	21	6	40

**Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)**

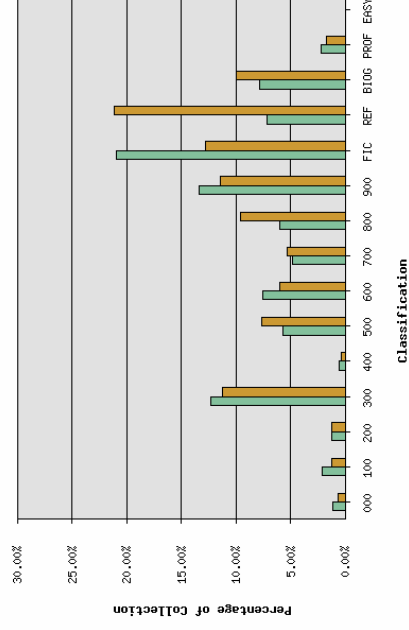
	Our School
AR/RC	✓
FTR	✓

**Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)**

Average	State	District	9th	BTHS Main
Per pupil		3.24	3.82	3.81

**Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)**

State Avg.	District Avg.	9th	BTHS Main
	248	143	409



**Your collection appears to be balanced. You may wish to consider additional purchases in the 500's and 900's Reference and Biography.**

Interlibrary Loan	
Within District	Outside District
School	
HS School	
Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg.21 FL Study)	
State	Our School
Before School	2.22
During School	29.72
After School	2.76
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