

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 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

| NetTrekker Meaningful Searches | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| As of 5/22/07 | Highest ES | District Average | Our School |
| | 178,108 | 19,322 | 16,931 |



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



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Statistics based on data from 2007- 2008 SY.

STAFFING (data from FL study)

| Personnel | State Avg | District # | Our School |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Professional | 0.99 | 1 | 1 |
| Clerical | 0.97 | 1 | 1 |
| NBCT | ? | 7 | no |
| University Trained | | 25/35 | yes |

Staffing meets SJCS D recommendations.

| Media PLC Hours Offered | District Avg | Hours earned |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 33 | 25.83 | 23 |

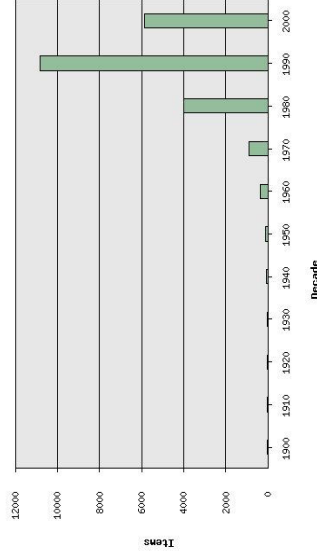
| Budget | District Avg ES | Our School |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Total | \$12,147.45 | 0 |
| Total Pupils | 747 | 829 |
| Per Pupil Allocation | \$16.38 | 0 |

Budget was used for classroom library collections

| Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study) | | |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| State Avg | District Elem Avg | Our School |
| 20.79 | 20.52 | 17 |

| FCAT Level Circulations | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Levels | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| CCE Per Stu Circ. | 14.25 | 11.33 | 11.82 | 13.77 | 12.29 |
| ES Avg. | 18.07 | 19.46 | 19.49 | 18.61 | 18.24 |

Collection By Year Chart



| Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study) | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|------------|
| | Na-tional | State | Our School |
| Books per facility | 10,992 | 11,278 | 14,183 |
| Books per student | | 13.1 | 19.33 |
| | | | 26.85 |

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

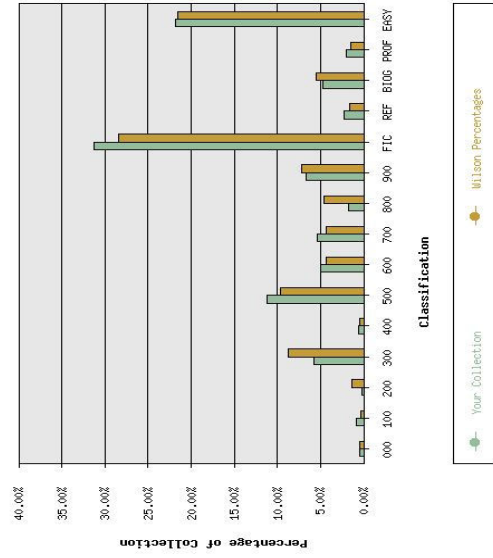
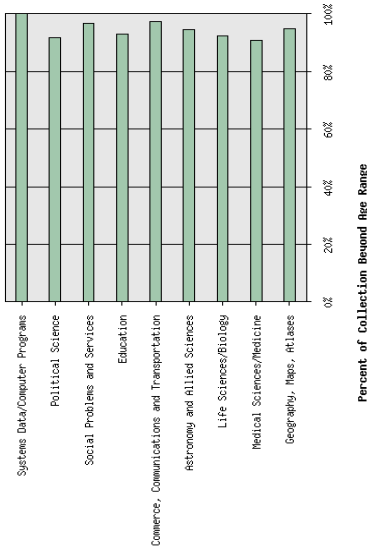
| Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study) | | |
|---|---------------|------------|
| State Avg. | District Avg. | Our School |
| | 20.53 | 19.75 |
| Per pupil | | 29 |

| 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. |
| | 20.53 | 35 |
| Per pupil | | 29 |

| Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary) | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|
| State Avg. | District Avg. | Our School Avg. |
| | 508 | 753 |
| All Materials | | 710 |

Age Sensitivity | **Age Sensitivity Chart**



| Interlibrary Loan | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Within District | Outside District |
| School CCE | 10 | 0 |
| ES School Avg. | 24.88 | 2.4 |

| Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg. 21 FL Study) | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|------------|--|
| | State | District | Our School | |
| Before School | 2.22 | 2.64 | 2.5 | |
| During School | 29.72 | 29.8 | 27.5 | |
| After School | 2.76 | 4.32 | 5 | |