

## 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

#### Elementary flexible access

*Note: Cunningham Creek's student circulation is the lowest of all the elementary schools in the county . This statistic could be drastically changed if the school board adopted flexible access policy were implemented in lieu of scheduled classes.*

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 ES	District Average	Our School
	179,297	25,214	12,884



### 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

## Cunningham Creek Elementary



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

**STAFFING** (data from FL study pg.18)

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

**Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations**

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hours earned
39.5	28.7	27.25

Budget	District Avg ES	Our School
Total	\$11,952.00	\$16,281.00
Total Pupils	721	835
Per Pupil Allocation	\$17.00	\$19.49

*Note: CCE administration has shown their support for maintaining a quality media center through their per pupil allocation of funds.*

**Computers in Media Center**

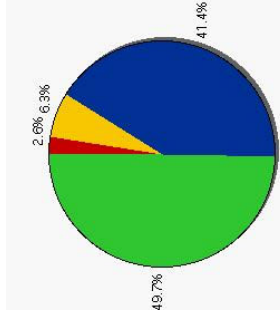
State Avg	District Elem Avg	Our School
20.79	16	20

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

**FCAT Level Circulations**

Levels	1	2	3	4	5
Sch. Total	342	437	820	2420	916
Per Stu Circ.	31.09	24.27	17.44	19.2	18.32
ES Avg.	21.55	19.7	19.84	18.4	16.2

**Age of Collection**



- 30 years or older
- 20 to 30 years
- 10 to 20 years
- 10 years or newer

**Note: Your collection is in excellent shape with over 50% 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 %	SJCS D	SJCSD %	CCE	CCE%
2,585,963	9.9%	16,823	7.98%	261	2.57%
3,297,181	12.6%	26,447	12.54%	639	6.31%
9,205,927	35.2%	74,011	35.11%	4194	41.41%
11,079,969	42.3%	93,462	44.34%	5032	49.69%

**Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)**

	Na-tional	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	12,688	17,324
Books per student		13.1	18.53	20.75

**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 Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	21	33

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

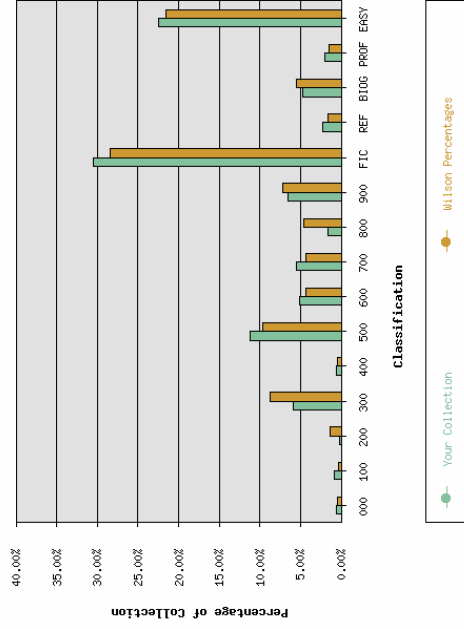
	District ES	Our School
AR/RC	17 schools	✓
SSYRA/FRA	17 schools	✓✓

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

	State Avg.	District Avg.	CCE Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	33	13.25

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

	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	508	647	325



**Your collection appears to be well balanced. You may wish to consider additional purchases in the 300's and 700 to 900's.**

**Interlibrary Loan**

	Within District	Outside District
School		
ES School		

**Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg.21 FL Study)**

	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.22	2.61	2.5
During School	29.72	29.3	29.5
After School	2.76	3.85	0