

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

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
	179,297	25,214	27,888



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

Osceola Elementary



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

STAFFING (data from FL study)

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 SJCS D recommendations

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hours earned
39.5	28.7	17.7

Budget	District Avg ES	Our School
Total	\$11,952.00	\$10,602.00
Total Pupils	721	638
Per Pupil Allocation	\$17.00	\$16.61

Note: Past district funding was \$19.00 per pupil. This figure was unfortunately reduced last year by the district to \$17.00. OSC is now funded below the district average.

Computers in Media Center

State Avg	District Elem Avg	Our School
20.79	16	11

Note: Computer statistics found on pg.45 of FL

FCAT Level Circulations

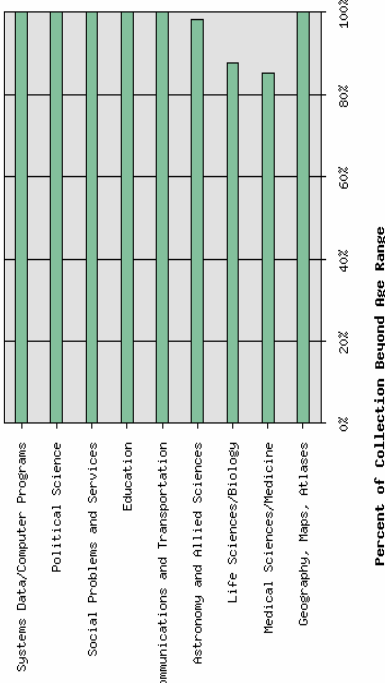
Levels	1	2	3	4	5
Sch. Total	216	395	1082	1216	239
Per Stu Circ.	13.5	18.8	15.45	17.63	18.38
ES Avg.	21.55	19.7	19.84	18.4	16.2



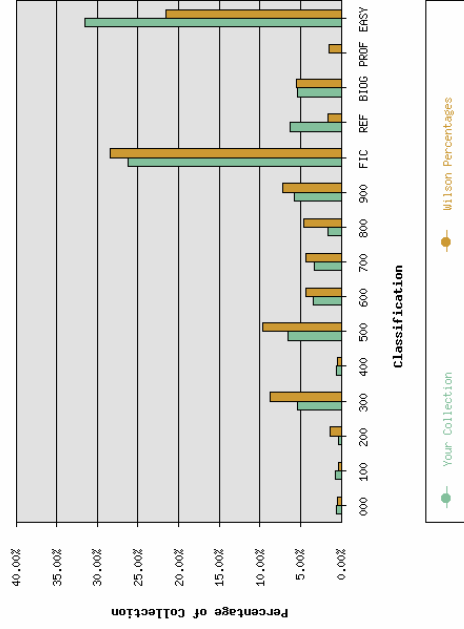
OSCEOLA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Home of the Wildcats

Age of Collection

Note: Your collection is dated with the average of your collection being 1992. Continue to weed and replace items with selections published after 2000.



Percent of Collection Beyond Age Range



An analysis of your collection reveals that you may need to make additional purchases in the 300's, 500's, 600's, and 700 to 900's as well as some fiction.

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	
During School	29.72	29.3	29.5
After School	2.76	3.85	

Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	Na-tional	State	District	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	11,278	12,688	10,626
Books per student		13.1	18.53	16.66

OSC 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	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.	OSC Avg.
Per pupil	20.53	33	21.08

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	Our School Avg.
All Materials	508	647	396