

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

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 5/22/07	Highest HS	District Average	Our School
	74,995	38,925	12,159



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

St. Augustine High School



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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	1

Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg	Hrs earned RimeI
39.5	28.7	4

Budget	District Avg HS	SAHS
Total	\$22,839.50	Not reported
Total Pupils	1338	1634
Per Pupil Allocation	\$17.00	Not reported

Note: Past district funding was \$19.00 per pupil. This figure was unfortunately reduced last year by the district to \$17.00. SAHS funding was not reported.

Computers in Media Center

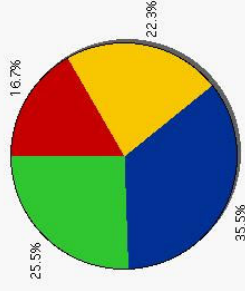
State Avg	District HS Avg	SAHS
20.79	46	No response

Note: Computer statistics found on pg.45 of

FCAT Level Circulations

Levels	1	2	3	4	5
SAHS Total	291	871	371	85	70
Ave. circulation	2.52	2.43	1.18	.62	.82
HS Avg.	2.81	1.81	1.4	.95	1.36

Age of Collection



Total Collection Information Registered with Sunlink

	State	State%	SJCSD	SJCSD%	SAHS	SAHS%
30 years or older	2,585,963	9.9%	16,823	7.98%	1,916	16.7%
20 to 30 years	3,297,181	12.6%	26,447	12.54%	2,563	22.3%
10 to 20 years	9,205,927	35.2%	74,011	35.11%	4,070	35.5%
10 years or newer	11,079,969	42.3%	93,462	44.34%	2,923	25.5%

Note: Your collection needs to be weeded. About three fourths of your materials have copyright dates from before 1990. Continue to replace aged materials with titles having copyright dates from 2000 or later.

Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	National	State	District HS Ave	SAHS
Bks per facility	10,992	11,278	12,939	14,497
Bks per student		13.1	9	8.87

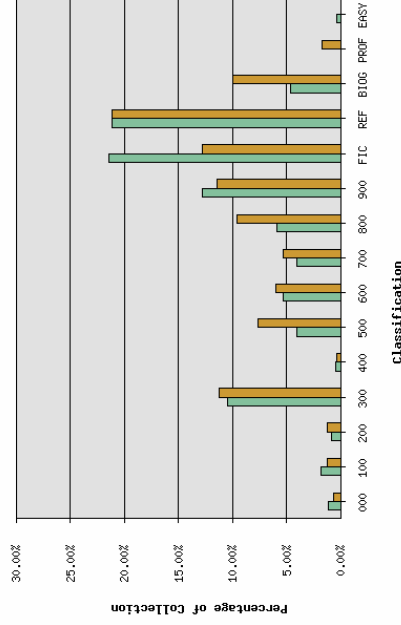
SAHS does not meet the minimum SACS standards for HS libraries (must have holdings over 15,000 or 10 books per pupil.) Please note E books are not reflected in the above statistics and could impact these numbers.

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)			
Average	State	District	SAHS
Per pupil	20.53	21	No response

Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)	
	Our School
AR/RC	
FTR	Did not participate

Average Checkout Per Student (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
Average	State	District	SAHS Main
Per pupil		3.24	4.52

Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary)			
	State Avg.	District Avg.	SAHS Main
All Materials		248	217



Your collection appears to be balanced. You may wish to consider additional purchases in the 500's, 600's, 700's, 800's, and Biography. This information may be dated due to fact that collection hasn't been uploaded for analysis in two years.

Interlibrary Loan		
	Within District	Outside District
School		
HS School		

Hours Per Week Media Center is Open (pg.21 FL Study)			
	State	Dis-trict	Our School
Before School	2.22		Not listed
During School	29.72		29.5
After School	2.76		Not listed