

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

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 547-3947.

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.

Gale Online Usage—SJC Schools			
Academic OneFile	Florida Database	Opposing Viewpoints	Total Gale Usage
2205	2043	7474	42,956
Scheduled Classes			Student Visits
			13,287

NetTrekker Meaningful Searches			
As of 6/08	Highest HS	District HS Avg.	Our School
	121250	72772	8445

193 9th grade students read Sleeping Freshman Never Lie
850 9th & 10th grade students read Florida Teen Reads



Can you find these in your library?

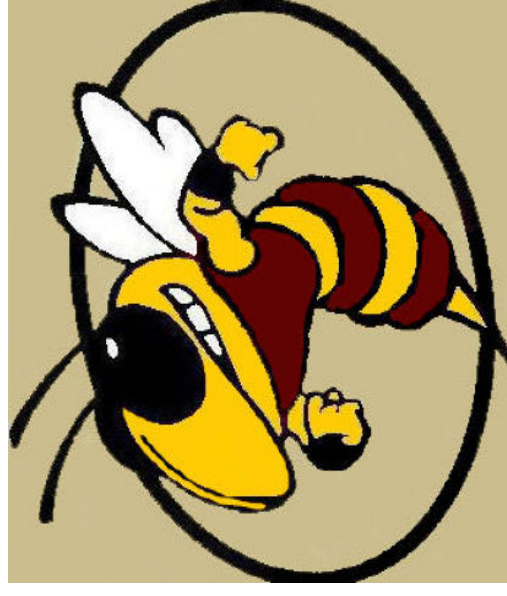
- University trained & certified media specialist
- Library Support Staff
- Students engaged in learning
- Welcoming atmosphere
- Current Book Collection
- Recreational reading opportunities
- Brochures, bookmarks, and style sheets displayed
- New materials displayed
- Locations of materials clearly 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 HS

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Statistics based on data from 2007-2008 SY.

STAFFING (data from FL study)

Personnel	StateHS Avg	District #	Our School
Professional	1.79	2	2
Clerical	1.22	1	1
NBCT	?	7	1
Library University Trained		25/35	Yes--1

Media PLC Hours Offered	District Avg.	Hours earned
33	25.83	16

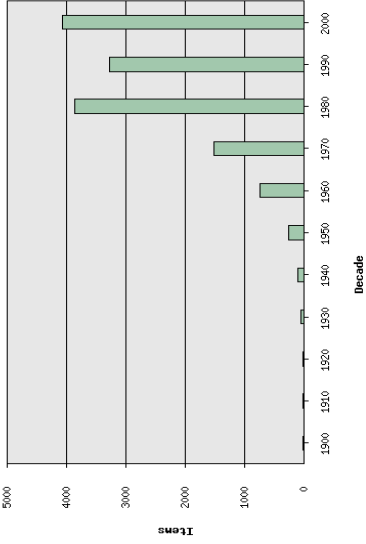
Budget	District Avg HS	Our School
Total	\$35,375.50	\$30,417
Total Pupils	1613	1561
Per Pupil Allocation	\$18.09	\$19.48

Computers in Media Center (Pg. 45 FL Study)

State Avg	District HS Avg	Our School
42.63	81	66

FCAT Level Circulations - 1st Semester

Levels	1	2	3	4	5
SAHS Per Stu.	1.13	1.39	1.41	1.00	1.28
HS Avg.	3.15	2.21	1.84	1.61	1.53



Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study)				
	National	State HS	District HS	Our School
Books per facility	10,992	22,355	16,580	15,686
Books per student		13.1	13.49	10.04

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

Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study)

State HS Avg.	District HS Avg.	Our School Avg.
54.78		30

Reading Incentive Programs (pg. 39 FL Study)

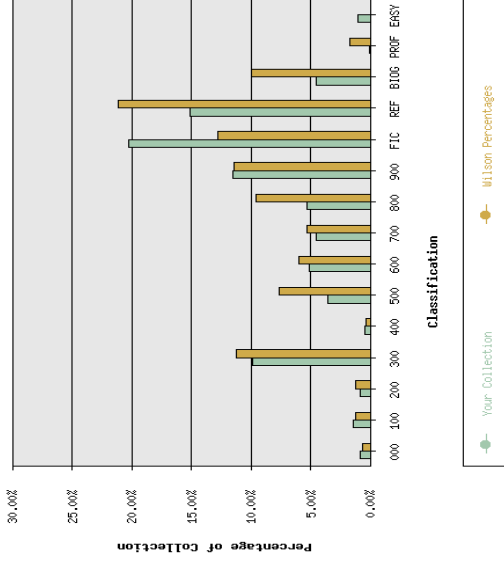
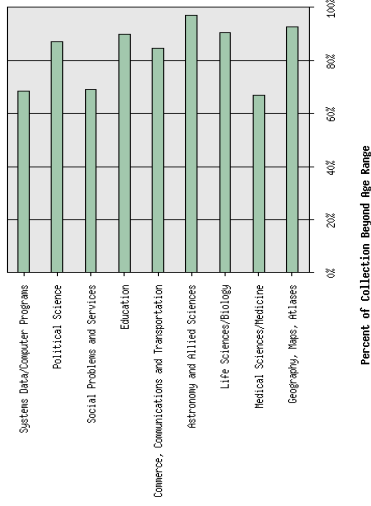
	District HS	Our School
AR/RC	5 schools	
FL Teen Reads	5 schools	Participated

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

State Avg.	District HS	School Avg.
	5.76	4.01

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

State Avg.	District HS Avg.	Our School Avg.
	250	184



Interlibrary Loan

	Within District	Outside District
School - SAHS	5	1
HS School Avg.	18	3

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

	State	District	Our School
Before School	2.77	3.93	4.5
During School	32.07	31.73	32.2
After School	1.83	4.12	2.22