

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: Timberlin Creek's circulation statistics have increased greatly over the previous year's statistics. The numbers reflected in this report do not take into consideration the period of transition and other circumstances involved in the migration to flex 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 | 11,956 |



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

Timberlin Creek 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 | no |

Staffing meets SJCSD recommendations

| Media PLC Hours Offered | District Avg | Hours earned |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 39.5 | 28.7 | 22 |

| Budget | District Avg ES | Our School |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Total | \$11,952.00 | \$10,773 |
| Total Pupils | 721 | 1218 |
| Per Pupil Allocation | \$17.00 | \$8.84 |

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

Computers in Media Center

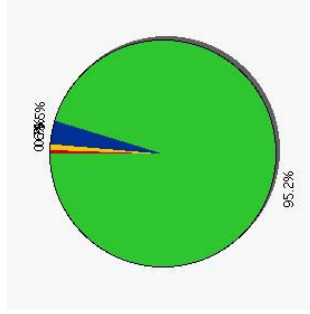
| State Avg | District Elem Avg | Our School |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|
| 20.79 | 16 | 15 |

Note: Computer statistics found on pg.45 of FL

FCAT Level Circulations

| Levels | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sch. Total | 201 | 296 | 1005 | 1766 | 350 |
| Per Stu Circ. | 11.16 | 12.33 | 10.69 | 13.68 | 18.05 |
| ES Avg. | 21.55 | 19.7 | 19.84 | 18.4 | 16.2 |

Age of Collection



Note: Your collection is in excellent shape with over 98% 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 % | TCE | TCE % |
|------------|---------|--------|---------|------|--------|
| 2,585,963 | 9.9% | 16,823 | 7.98% | 35 | .59% |
| 3,297,181 | 12.6% | 26,447 | 12.54% | 42 | .7% |
| 9,205,927 | 35.2% | 74,011 | 35.11% | 206 | 3.48% |
| 11,079,969 | 42.3% | 93,462 | 44.34% | 5634 | 95.21% |

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

| Average Total Book Count (pgs. 55-56 FL Study) | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|----------|------------|
| | Na-tional | State | District | Our School |
| Books per facility | 10,992 | 11,278 | 12,688 | 11,623 |
| Books per student | | 13.1 | 18.53 | 9.54 |

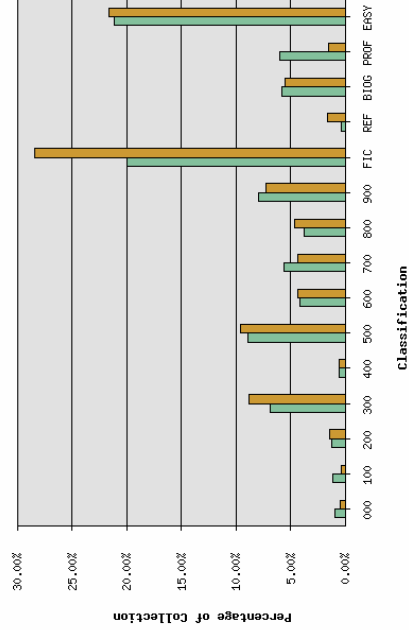
TCE does not quite meet SACS standards for libraries because it does not have 10 books per student.

| Magazines ~ Periodicals (pg. 55 FL Study) | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | State Avg. | District Avg. | Our School Avg. |
| Per pupil | 20.53 | 21 | 15 |

| 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. | TCE Avg. |
| Per pupil | 20.53 | 33 | 14.9 |

| Weekly Circulation (pg. 22 FL Study and Super Summary) | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | State Avg. | District Avg. | Our School Avg. |
| All Materials | 508 | 647 | 534 |



Wilson Percentages

Your collection for the most part appears to be balanced. You may wish to consider additional purchases in the 300's, 500's, 800's, Fiction and Reference.

| 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 | |