

# School Library Profiles - 2004-2005 School Year

## HOWBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1023 N. 31ST STREET, Colorado Springs, CO 80904

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This report covers the research findings presented in "How School Librarians Help Kids Achieve Standards: The Second Colorado Study" as well as those reported in Fast Facts No. 180 from the Library Research Service, which show that CSAP reading scores increase with improvements in school library programs. Various predictors of academic achievement are reported for the school and its peers. Note that these predictors cannot be explained away by school or community differences. For more information visit:

<http://www.lrs.org/data-tools/school-libraries/impact-studies/>

<http://www.lrs.org/documents/fastfacts/180NRSxIL.pdf>

The data reported here reflects your school's responses to the Annual Colorado School Library Survey.

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Grade Level: Elementary

Enrollment Range: Under 300

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## Weekly Service Levels

### School Library Visits per Week

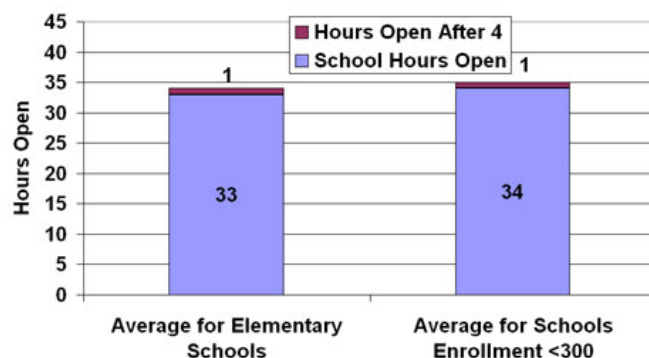
	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Ind. Student Visits	400	250	200
Visits per Student	1.53	0.70	1.00
Class/Group Visits	20	6	7

Choosing to visit the School Library as an individual, separate from a class visit, is a strong indicator of higher test scores.

### Information Skills Instruction per Week

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Ind. Student Visits	50	58	56
Visits per Student	0.19	0.20	0.20
Class/Group Visits	10	20	13

## Hours Open During a Typical Week



When access to school libraries is scheduled flexibly, reading scores improve 13-22%. Flexible scheduling allows students to visit the school library individually.

	Your School
School Hours Open	40.0
Hours Open After 4pm	0.0

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### School Library Program Development

#### School Library Collection

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Number of Books	6,000	9,898	7,502
Books per Student	23	28	40
Print Subscriptions	8	11	17
Subs. per 100 Students	3	3.5	10.6
Avg. N-F Copyright	1988	1991	1989

Schools with well-developed School Library programs average higher reading scores. Well-developed programs are indicated by staffing level, collection size and age, and expenditures.

#### Staff Availability

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Librarian FTE	1.00	0.46	0.26
Lib. FTE/100 Students	0.38	0.12	0.13
Total Staff FTE	1.00	0.95	0.69
Staff FTE/100 Students	0.38	0.27	0.38

CSAP reading test scores increase with increases in total staff hours per 100 students.

\* Note: For the purposes of this profile, the terms "School Library" and "Library Media Center" are equivalent. To maintain consistency, this profile uses the term "School Library."

### Operating Expenses

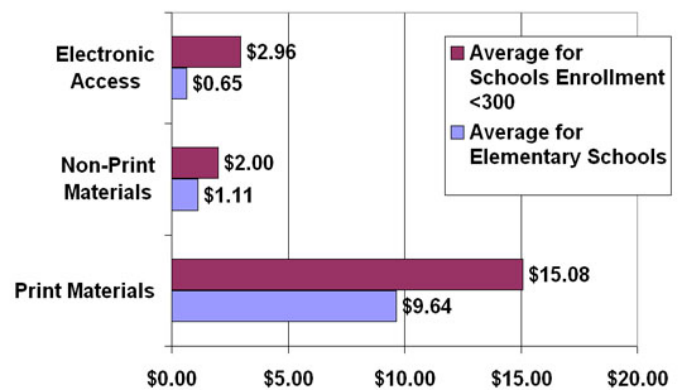
CSAP reading test scores increase with increases in:

- School Library staff hours per 100 Students
- Print volumes per student
- Periodical subscriptions per 100 students
- Electronic reference titles per 100 students
- School Library Expenditures per student

#### Operating Expenditures

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Total Expenditures	4000	5293	5313
Exp. per Student	15.33	14.75	28.29

#### Expenditures per Student



	Your School
Electronic Access	0.00
Non-Print Materials	0.00
Print Materials	11.49

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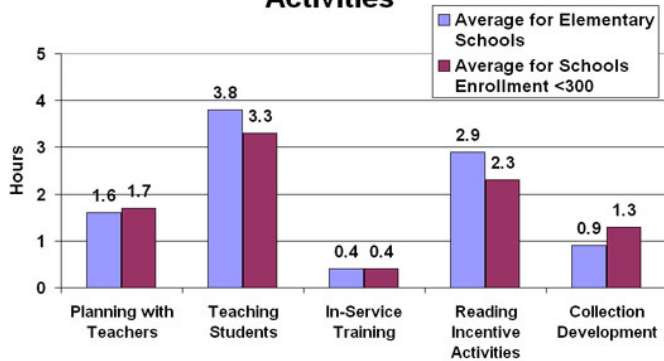
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### Collaboration and Leadership

#### Weekly Hours Spent on Collaboration Activities



	Planning with Teachers	Teaching Students	In-Service Training	Reading Incentive Activities	Collection Development
Your School	4	10	2	1	1

Test scores rise in both elementary and middle schools as library media specialists and teachers work together. In addition, scores also increase with the amount of time library media specialists spend as in-service trainers of other teachers, acquainting them with the rapidly changing world of information.

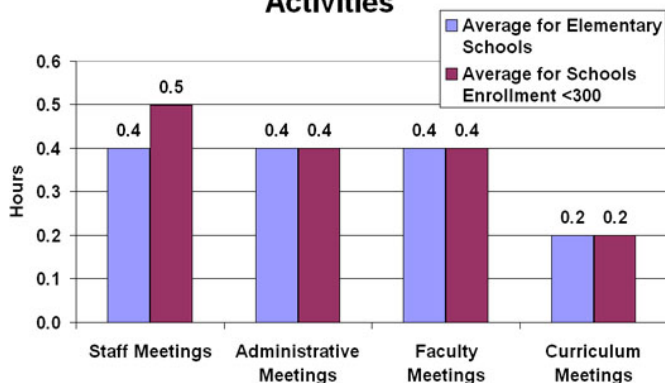
### Information Technology

#### Computers per 100 Students

	Your School	Elem. Schools Avg.	Avg. for Schools under 300 Students
Library Computers w/Internet	10.3	4.7	7.8
Other School Computers w/Internet	23.0	16.3	24.1
Library Computers w/Catalog Access	10.3	3.9	5.5
Other School Computers w/Catalog Access	23.0	12.9	19.0
Library Computers w/Database Access	10.3	3.8	5.4
Other School Computers w/Database Access	23.0	13.4	19.7

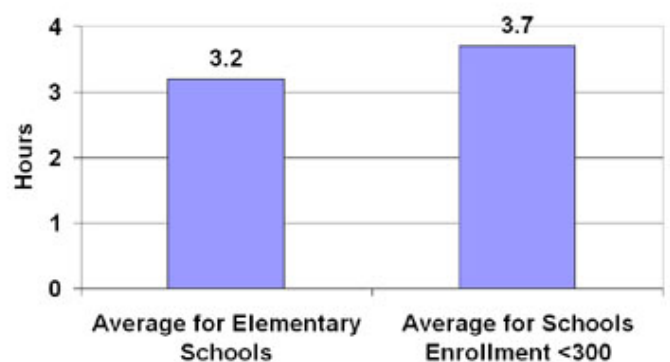
Test scores increase as school librarians spend more time managing a computer network through which the school library program reaches beyond its own walls to classrooms, labs, and offices.

#### Weekly Hours Spent on Leadership Activities



	Staff Meetings	Administrative Meetings	Faculty Meetings	Curriculum Meetings
Your School	1	1	1	1

#### Hours Spent Managing Technology



	Your School
Librarian Hours Spent Managing Technology	8