

## Accrediting Standards

The following standards are part of the Georgia Accrediting Commission standards for media centers. These standards apply to elementary, middle, and high school media centers. The accrediting standards may be found at the following sites:

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/gac/standards/elementary.html>

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/gac/standards/middle.html>

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/gac/standards/highschool.html>

The media center has a minimum of 10 books per student or a minimum of 7 books per student and an annual expenditure of \$2.00 or more per student for computer disks, video cassettes, video disks, film strips and other non-print media.

The organization of the media center collection and the school schedule facilitate maximum use of the collection by pupils during all school hours.

The qualifications and assignments of media specialists conform to the following provisions:

<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Qualifications A minimum of:</b>	<b>Time in Media Center A minimum of:</b>
Up to 250	12 semester hours in Media	One-half day
251 to 375	12 semester hours in Media	Full-time
376 to 750	15 semester hours in Media	Full-time with half-time clerk
751 to 1,000	master's degree with S-5 or 15 semester hours in media	Full time with full-time clerk
1,001 and above	master's degree with S-5 or 15 semester hours in media	Full-time with full-time clerk and 1 associate media specialist