

Library Media Program-Self-Evaluation

All schools examine their programs using the Georgia Department of Education's Library Media Program Self-Evaluation Rubric. Items measured are:

- Information literacy standards
- Collaborative planning
- Active teaching
- Resources supporting and encouraging reading, viewing and listening
- Services to students with diverse learning abilities, styles, and needs
- Routine assessment of student achievement
- Staffing
- Flexible scheduling
- Central electronic distribution system
- Print and non-print resources
- Efficient use of media resources
- Software resources
- Administrative support
- Staff development

Media centers are equipped with state of the art technology and parent resource centers. Each media center is equipped with a minimum of one media specialist and one media clerk. Media specialists are instrumental in providing the school's reading programs, on-line resources, instruction in information literacy skills, teacher collaboration, and professional development. Library media specialists (LMS) also oversee copyright policies, school-based media budget, school level budget reviews, media challenges, school websites, newsletters, parent resource centers, Book Fairs, and author events. The LMS provide leadership and support to the students, teachers, administration, and the system.