

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1997-1998

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The purpose of this report is to provide parents information about the academic achievement of Jefferson County students. In this report, you will find data about pupil-teacher ratio, achievement test scores and how our children compare with other students across West Virginia. All indicators compared in this report have significant impact on or are indicative of student achievement.

We are very serious about our work of helping students to gain knowledge and to experience the thrill that competence brings; however, what may be even more important is that our students are able to use this knowledge for effective decision-making and problem-solving in their daily lives.

The success of the school system is not measured and cannot be measured by test scores alone. Test scores cannot measure the satisfaction of personal achievement, the warmth of personal interactions, the pride of team success, and the feelings which come from a dedicated group of professionals and students. I urge the Jefferson County community to join with us in helping our students by contributing time, talents, and resources. As our county matures and grows, your contribution will be returned with interest, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped make a difference.



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#) . . . . .	39,979	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#) . . . . .	6,855	Elementary . . . . .	9
High School Graduates (#) . . . . .	346	Middle or Jr. High . . . . .	3
Teachers (#) . . . . .	443	High Schools . . . . .	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio . . . . .	15.5	Vocational Schools . . . . .	0
		Other . . . . .	0

## STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9TH EDITION TOTAL BASIC SKILLS (PERCENTILE SCORES)

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Grade 3	58	61			
Grade 4	56	58			
Grade 5	58	56			
Grade 6	65	66			
Grade 7	54	55			
Grade 8	56	56			
Grade 9	57	58			
Grade 10	53	58			
Grade 11	60	59			

## JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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### SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)	32.9	31.7	30.2	29.9	32.1
Math Mean Score	451	470	506	501	491
Verbal Mean Score	417	457	544	531	518

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)	48.9	40.1	46.7	48.6	41.0
Composite Score	20.2	20.1	20.4	20.7	20.7

### PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	10.7	15.3	14.0	9.9	7.5
11th Grade	35.4	30.8	33.2	27.5	22.8

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
11th Grade	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.1
12th Grade	6.3	7.7	9.9	14.4	10.7
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	100.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	76.5	100.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	54.0	69.0

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1997-1998

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	214.2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	15.5
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	16.0
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	13.0
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	37.5
Master's Degree .....	10.7
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	15.3
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	10.5
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	11.9
Doctorate .....	1.0
Other .....	0.0

### PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1996-1997</u>	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	99.7	99.3			
Foreign Language	37.4	37.9			
Mathematics	89.2	87.6			
Science	82.3	82.6			
Social Studies	90.7	90.3			
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					<b><u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u></b>
12th Grade					

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1993-94</u>	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>
Average Class Size	21.5	21.6	21.2	21.7	21.2
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	93.5	93.4
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	3.4	3.4
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	6,509	6,633	6,643	6,728	6,855
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	325	322	334	331	346

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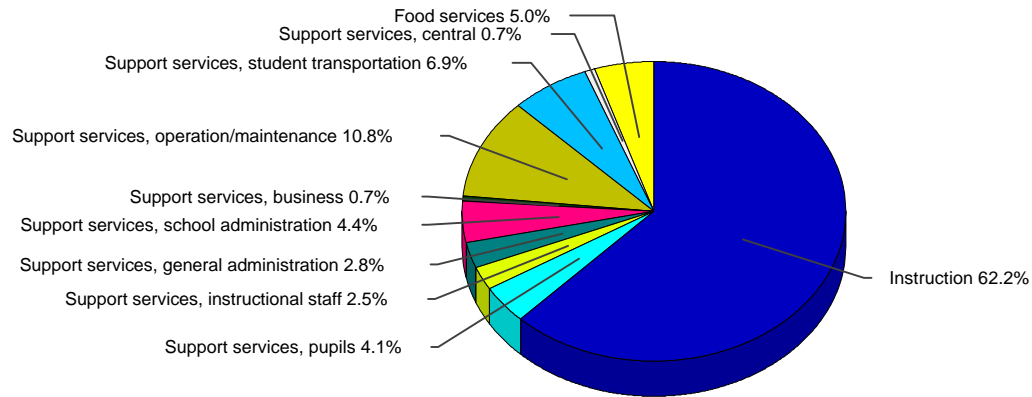
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below are the number of professional educators and service personnel employed by the county that exceeds the number allowed by the public school support plan and the amount of salary supplement that would be available per state authorized employee if all expenditures for such excess employees were converted to annual salaries for state authorized professional educators and service personnel. Due to increased personnel requirements, supplements are not presented for school systems that experienced an increase in enrollment for the 1997-1998 year.

	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Service</u>
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	16.38	14.87
Salary supplement that would be available	\$ .00	\$ .00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$0.00

The instructional and non-instructional expenditures by classification are given below :



Total County Expenditures: \$37,901,498.20

## COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1997-1998 (in parentheses) as related to their area :

*David W. Markoe* (6)  
John Rose (6)

## COUNTY BOARD INFORMATION

Below are the names of county board members, their term expiration date, and the total number of hours of required training they received during 1997-1998. An asterisk (\*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1997-1998.

	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u># Hours</u>
Doris M. Cline	06/30/2000	22.25
Peter H. Dougherty, President	06/30/2002	16.25
Paul R. Manzuk	06/30/2000	08.75
C. Larry Togan	06/30/2002	24.75
Becky A. Wilson	06/30/2002	08.75

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<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Range</u>	<u>2nd Month Enrollment</u>	<u>Split Grades (#)</u>	<u>Classrooms exempted from Pupil/Tch. Ratio</u>	<u>Average Class Size</u>	<u>Attendance Rate (%)</u>	<u>Graduates (#)</u>	<u>Dropouts (%)</u>
BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	444	0	0	21.3	94.0	0	0.0
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	363	0	0	21.8	94.9	0	0.0
PAGE JACKSON SCHOOL	K -- 03	543	0	0	21.4	94.7	0	0.0
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	437	0	0	20.9	95.9	0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	407	0	0	19.5	96.0	0	0.0
C W SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	348	0	0	21.1	95.5	0	0.0
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	385	0	0	18.7	95.4	0	0.0
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04 -- 06	396	0	0	24.7	94.3	0	0.0
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	505	0	0	21.2	95.1	0	0.0
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	774	0	0	20.5	92.4	0	1.0
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	424	0	0	21.5	92.9	0	1.4
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	403	0	0	19.8	95.1	0	0.0
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	10 -- 12	1,426	0	0	22.1	89.5	346	6.2
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS		6,855	0	0	21.2	93.4	346	3.4
WEST VIRGINIA		301,314	206	0	21.1	93.9	20,127	2.9

### PERSONNEL INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	<u>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</u>	<u>Pupil/Adm. Ratio</u>	<u>Professional Staff Experience (Yr)</u>	----- Professional Staff Level of Education (%) -----							
				<u>Bach</u>	<u>Bach +15</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.1	444.0	12.6	10.0	36.7	10.0	33.3	3.3	6.7	0.0	0.0
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.1	363.0	12.9	10.0	40.0	3.3	20.0	13.3	13.3	0.0	0.0
PAGE JACKSON SCHOOL	18.1	543.0	14.3	33.3	36.4	12.1	6.1	6.1	3.0	3.0	0.0
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.4	437.0	16.8	12.1	42.4	6.1	9.1	21.2	9.1	0.0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.1	407.0	19.3	9.4	43.8	6.3	12.5	21.9	6.3	0.0	0.0
C W SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.4	348.0	14.9	14.3	39.3	7.1	17.9	3.6	17.9	0.0	0.0
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.4	385.0	12.9	9.7	45.2	12.9	9.7	6.5	16.1	0.0	0.0
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.7	396.0	18.1	3.7	59.3	3.7	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	505.0	14.0	17.1	34.1	7.3	14.6	7.3	19.5	0.0	0.0
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	16.0	387.0	16.8	9.3	38.9	14.8	16.7	5.6	11.1	3.7	0.0
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	16.3	424.0	14.2	10.0	43.3	16.7	16.7	3.3	10.0	0.0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	14.5	403.0	16.1	24.2	30.3	12.1	6.1	15.2	12.1	0.0	0.0
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	15.7	356.5	16.7	16.8	27.7	12.9	18.8	10.9	10.9	2.0	0.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.5	214.2	16.0	13.0	37.5	10.7	15.3	10.5	11.9	1.0	0.0
WEST VIRGINIA	14.5	176.3	17.7	8.0	31.5	6.2	10.8	15.9	26.9	0.5	0.1

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## PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	--ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT AREA IN GRADES 9-12 (%)--					ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (%)			<u>CAREER CLUSTER INFORMATION</u>
	<u>English</u> <u>Lang. Arts</u>	<u>Foreign</u> <u>Language</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social</u> <u>Studies</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	99.6	45.3	99.6	99.6	98.9	Under Development			Under Development
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	100.0	23.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	99.3	65.1	96.7	98.0	100.0				
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	99.2	35.0	83.1	75.9	86.6				
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	99.3 98.0	37.9 30.1	87.6 85.1	82.6 80.8	90.3 89.0				

## COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----								-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	Advanced Placement Test			----PSAT----					---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with
	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Composite</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>APT Score of 3 or Higher(%)</u>	
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	0.2	2.1	10.7	7.5	22.8	32.1	41.0	20.7	491	518	69.0	
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	0.2 0.1	2.1 3.5	10.7 5.6	7.5 9.0	22.8 23.8	32.1 17.0	41.0 53.5	20.7 20.1	491 513	518 525	69.0 51.2	

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STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9<sup>th</sup> EDITION  
 PERCENTILE SCORES FOR TOTAL BASIC SKILLS BY GRADE LEVEL

<u>School</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	46	55	50	64					
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	48	51	51					
PAGE JACKSON SCHOOL	69								
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	55	56	51	55					
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	72	71	76					
C W SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	66	54	76					
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	57	58	55					
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		53	54	69					
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	61	57	74					
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					56	60	59		
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					51	53	54		
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					57	54	59		
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL								58	59
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	61	58	56	66	55	56	58	58	59
WEST VIRGINIA	62	61	60	65	59	60	58	57	58