

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1997-1998

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Mercer County Public Schools is to provide students of all ages an opportunity to become the best they can be by offering the highest quality education utilizing all available resources efficiently and effectively.

On behalf of the Mercer County Board of Education and all employees, I invite you to work with us as we strive to fulfill our mission.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#) . . . . .	64,521	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#) . . . . .	9,989	Elementary . . . . .	22
High School Graduates (#) . . . . .	607	Middle or Jr. High . . . . .	3
Teachers (#) . . . . .	720	High Schools . . . . .	4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio . . . . .	14.0	Vocational Schools . . . . .	1
		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	52	61			
Grade 4	59	62			
Grade 5	59	63			
Grade 6	64	68			
Grade 7	54	57			
Grade 8	54	58			
Grade 9	53	59			
Grade 10	52	59			
Grade 11	57	59			

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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 (%)	26.5	24.6	26.7	29.2	25.2
Math Mean Score	437	442	477	459	494
Verbal Mean Score	404	419	505	491	504

### 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 (%)	52.7	50.6	48.8	52.3	46.6
Composite Score	19.5	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.9

### 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	12.6	13.4	12.6	12.6	15.8
11th Grade	32.8	31.4	29.9	35.7	28.5

### 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	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	6.7	4.0	4.6	6.2	3.8
12th Grade	8.1	8.6	6.8	8.5	8.5
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	48.8	53.8
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	56.6	63.0

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1997-1998

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	188.5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	14.0
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	18.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	9.7
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	28.2
Master's Degree .....	5.2
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	12.9
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	15.7
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	27.5
Doctorate .....	0.8
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	99.5	98.8			
Foreign Language	32.8	32.6			
Mathematics	85.9	86.3			
Science	75.5	72.8			
Social Studies	83.0	83.8			
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	20.0	21.2	19.8	20.5	20.2
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	93.4	93.6
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	17	15	14	10	13
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	NA	2.4	2.8
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	10,521	10,492	10,276	10,115	9,989
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	676	706	681	579	607

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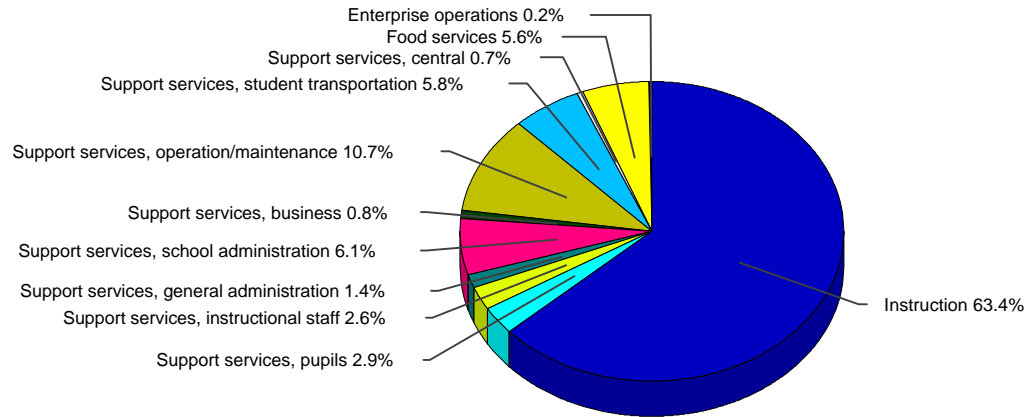
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	11.48	9.36
Salary supplement that would be available	\$539.38	\$383.56

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: \$58,840,352.23

## 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 :

*Dr. Deborah Akers* (31)  
George Keatley (5)

## 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>
Gilbert E. Bailey	06/30/2002	08.75
Dr. William B. Harden	06/30/2002	08.75
Pamela Martin	06/30/2000	14.25
Bill Seaver	06/30/2002	08.25
John H. Shott, President	06/30/2000	15.75

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

<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>
ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 08	425	1	0	20.3	94.4	0	0.0
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	177	1	0	19.7	94.8	0	0.0
BRAMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	100	0	0	11.0	92.7	0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	222	1	0	25.6	94.4	0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	160	1	0	16.6	94.0	0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	104	0	0	14.7	95.6	0	0.0
GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	479	0	0	30.2	94.7	0	0.0
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	184	2	0	14.8	93.7	0	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 08	444	1	0	18.9	92.6	0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	242	1	0	20.8	93.3	0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	222	1	0	26.2	94.6	0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	471	0	0	23.6	95.3	0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	401	1	0	20.6	93.0	0	0.0
OAKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 08	272	1	0	16.3	93.5	0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	203	1	0	18.6	92.1	0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	160	0	0	17.6	95.3	0	0.0
SPANISHBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 08	295	1	0	16.3	92.9	0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	248	0	0	19.2	94.5	0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	133	0	0	18.3	95.0	0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	376	0	0	16.0	92.0	0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	219	0	0	21.6	90.4	0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	137	0	0	20.8	94.3	0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	609	0	0	19.9	92.2	0	1.5
GLENWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	265	0	0	20.3	95.1	0	0.8
PRINCETON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	660	0	0	19.6	93.5	0	1.8
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	767	0	0	22.3	93.8	159	3.6
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 12	374	0	0	20.3	93.2	53	3.7
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL	10 -- 12	851	0	0	23.9	93.6	232	4.7
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	770	0	0	21.4	93.1	163	3.1
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS		9,989	13	0	20.2	93.6	607	2.8
WEST VIRGINIA		301,314	206	0	21.1	93.9	20,127	2.9

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## PERSONNEL INFORMATION

School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	Professional Staff Level of Education (%)							
				Bach		Master		Master		Doc.	Other
				Bach	+15	Master	+15	+30	+45		
ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.2	425.0	19.8	9.7	29.0	6.5	9.7	12.9	29.0	3.2	0.0
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.2	177.0	17.1	12.5	43.8	0.0	12.5	12.5	18.8	0.0	0.0
BRAMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7.7	100.0	13.3	21.4	42.9	7.1	7.1	14.3	7.1	0.0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	222.0	19.1	0.0	41.2	5.9	5.9	11.8	35.3	0.0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	160.0	20.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	25.0	8.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	104.0	24.4	0.0	37.5	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.4	479.0	18.1	21.4	32.1	0.0	0.0	10.7	35.7	0.0	0.0
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.3	184.0	20.2	6.3	25.0	12.5	6.3	0.0	43.8	6.3	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.7	444.0	15.6	10.5	44.7	5.3	10.5	13.2	15.8	0.0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.1	242.0	19.2	10.5	31.6	5.3	10.5	5.3	36.8	0.0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.9	222.0	20.3	6.3	31.3	12.5	6.3	18.8	25.0	0.0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.4	471.0	21.7	6.7	13.3	6.7	13.3	20.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.3	401.0	11.0	29.0	32.3	9.7	16.1	0.0	9.7	3.2	0.0
OAKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.4	272.0	17.3	8.0	32.0	0.0	16.0	28.0	16.0	0.0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.9	203.0	19.3	10.0	25.0	0.0	5.0	25.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.8	160.0	15.6	7.1	21.4	7.1	35.7	7.1	21.4	0.0	0.0
SPANISHBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.8	295.0	16.8	3.8	30.8	3.8	30.8	15.4	15.4	0.0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.6	248.0	19.0	5.3	31.6	0.0	21.1	21.1	21.1	0.0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.6	133.0	15.2	11.1	33.3	0.0	33.3	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.5	376.0	15.7	25.0	32.1	3.6	10.7	3.6	25.0	0.0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.0	219.0	13.3	13.0	43.5	13.0	17.4	4.3	8.7	0.0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.0	137.0	18.5	7.1	14.3	7.1	21.4	7.1	42.9	0.0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	12.2	304.5	18.1	14.3	28.6	0.0	10.7	19.6	26.8	0.0	0.0
GLENWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	14.7	265.0	20.0	9.5	4.8	4.8	33.3	19.0	28.6	0.0	0.0
PRINCETON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15.3	264.0	19.1	8.2	28.6	2.0	10.2	22.4	26.5	2.0	0.0
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	16.9	255.7	20.4	9.6	17.3	13.5	13.5	17.3	26.9	1.9	0.0
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	14.7	249.3	15.7	6.9	37.9	13.8	3.4	24.1	10.3	3.4	0.0
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL	17.9	283.7	22.7	0.0	14.5	5.5	10.9	21.8	47.3	0.0	0.0
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	17.5	256.7	22.0	2.0	24.0	2.0	10.0	14.0	48.0	0.0	0.0
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.0	188.5	18.5	9.7	28.2	5.2	12.9	15.7	27.5	0.8	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>	
GLENWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	96.3	39.5	98.8	95.1	100.0	Under Development			Under Development
PRINCETON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	98.2	16.3	99.1	99.1	98.6				
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	98.3	37.8	87.4	76.7	82.8				
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	98.8	12.7	91.3	67.9	86.5				
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL	99.2	30.1	79.3	67.7	76.5				
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	99.3	40.7	86.3	66.4	85.8				
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	98.8 98.0	32.6 30.1	86.3 85.1	72.8 80.8	83.8 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>	
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.7	9.7	15.5	35.9	47.2	33.3	18.4	467	475	43.8	
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	1.8	10.3	43.5	0.0	39.6	18.5	000	000	0.0	
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	5.2	12.4	18.3	23.2	25.0	61.6	20.6	523	532	70.0	
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	4.5	4.1	14.1	23.9	12.3	39.3	20.1	512	530	85.7	
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA	0.0 0.1	3.8 3.5	8.5 5.6	15.8 9.0	28.5 23.8	25.2 17.0	46.6 53.5	19.9 20.1	494 513	504 525	63.0 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>
ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	45	73	72	60	59			
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	71	69						
BRAMWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	63	50	53					
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	66	68						
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	73	72						
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	71	66						
GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	58	64	75					
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	40	60	56					
LASHMEET/MATOAKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	50	63	59	53	51	52			
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	70	56	63					
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	69	71						
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	66	60	75					
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	57	67	87					
OAKVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	60	70	60	57	62			
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	53	56						
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	70	70	77					
SPANISHBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	51	58	58	56	62			
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	71	64	69					
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	68	49	84					
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	50	59	69					
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	51	33						
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	80	71	72						
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL				63	55	57			
GLENWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					62	61	65		
PRINCETON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL					61	59	58		
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL							61	59	58
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL					42	52	53	50	47
PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL								65	62
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL							60	54	61
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	61	62	63	68	57	58	59	59	59
WEST VIRGINIA	62	61	60	65	59	60	58	57	58