

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			

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