

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to Berkeley County Schools. I am pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about our school system. Because our county has been experiencing an average annual increase of 2.5 percent in student enrollment, we are somewhat unique among West Virginia school districts. That percentage translates into 250-350 new students each school year - enough to fill a ten-room elementary school! During the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 school years, four new schools were opened: Musselman High, Musselman Middle, Mill Creek Intermediate, and Potomack Intermediate Schools. Additional facilities to meet our ever-expanding population are being planned.

The growth is due to our unique location in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Located at the northern gateway to the historic and scenic Shenandoah Valley, Berkeley County is within a few minutes of three states - Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia - and within the Washington, DC Metropolitan Statistical Area. Our county's location, its human resources, and its quiet country atmosphere continue to draw new business and industry and new families.

Exciting programs and services abound in Berkeley County Schools. We are a vibrant school district committed to providing to all students the most appropriate education that will best prepare them to be productive citizens able to meet the challenges of working and living in the next century. Let me extend an invitation to visit Berkeley County and our schools. Come...see for yourself.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#) . . . . .	68,197	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#) . . . . .	12,600	Elementary . . . . .	16
High School Graduates(#) . . . . .	688	Middle or Jr. High . . . . .	4
Teachers (#) . . . . .	858	High Schools . . . . .	3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio . . . . .	15.1	Vocational Schools . . . . .	1
		Other . . . . .	1

## 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	59	63	62		
Grade 4	58	60	61		
Grade 5	57	59	61		
Grade 6	63	64	63		
Grade 7	58	61	61		
Grade 8	59	61	62		
Grade 9	59	57	58		
Grade 10	57	59	57		
Grade 11	57	60	61		



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### SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)	34.1	36.6	32.5	37.2	39.4
Math Mean Score	467	484	483	486	491
Verbal Mean Score	429	514	505	502	505

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)	41.8	44.1	37.1	37.3	39.0
Composite Score	20.1	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.4

### PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	16.4	15.6	16.7	18.1	20.8
11th Grade	29.6	27.3	23.9	31.4	24.5

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

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	5.5	6.7	4.9	7.1	4.4
12th Grade	6.7	7.1	5.0	3.4	3.1
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	43.6	44.8	54.1
12th Grade	NA	NA	73.5	52.0	73.9

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	175.7
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	15.1
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	15.3
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	15.4
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	28.1
Master's Degree .....	7.7
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	10.2
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	14.9
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	22.5
Doctorate .....	1.0
Other .....	0.1

### 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	99.6	97.5	97.7		
Foreign Language	40.1	38.7	39.3		
Mathematics	84.2	82.9	82.7		
Science	77.0	77.2	76.7		
Social Studies	89.2	87.0	85.6		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					<b><u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u></b>
12th Grade					

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	NA	93.1	93.2	93.5
Average Class Size	22.8	21.9	21.8	22.3	19.2
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	1	1
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	3.7	3.4	3.7
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	11,493	11,686	11,977	12,298	12,600
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	589	667	647	643	688

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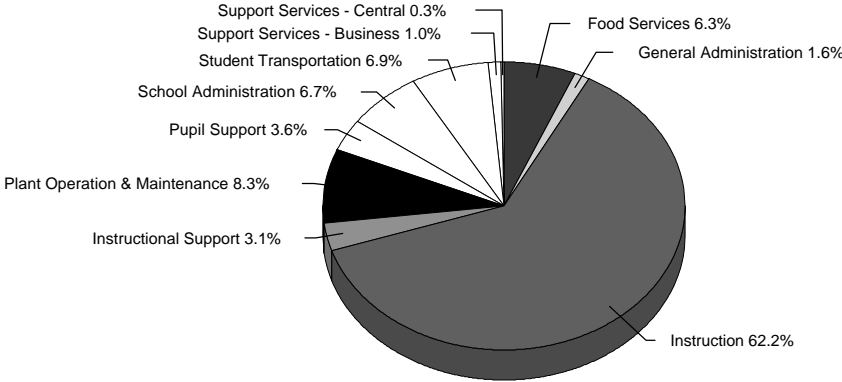
**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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 1998-1999 year.

	<u>Professional</u>	<u>Service</u>
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	60.28	49.40
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$5,665.04

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



Total County Expenditures: \$71,406,245.87

**COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION**

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1998-1999 (in parentheses) as related to their area :

- Manny P. Arvon* (10)
- Frank Aliveto (6)
- Charles Fritsch (10)
- James R. Welton, Jr. (12)

**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 1998-1999. An asterisk (\*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1998-1999.

	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u># Hours</u>
Todd M. Beckwith, President	6/30/2002	09.50
Berniece D. Collis	6/30/2002	12.00
William "Bill" Norris	6/30/2000	10.25
William F. Queen	6/30/2000	12.00
George Wm. Sonnik, III	6/30/2002	07.00

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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>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	252	0	0	21.4	95.3	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	197	0	0	16.8	93.8	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	580	0	0	21.6	94.5	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	03 -- 05	286	0	0	23.8	96.3	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	212	0	0	20.8	92.8	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	253	0	0	21.8	94.7	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	315	0	0	16.7	94.7	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	292	0	0	24.1	95.2	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	225	0	0	18.4	94.9	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	592	0	0	24.8	95.1	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	454	0	0	22.1	94.8	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	409	0	0	19.4	93.4	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	604	1	0	20.3	94.7	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	245	0	0	18.5	95.4	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	432	0	0	20.7	95.1	0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03 -- 05	662	0	0	24.6	95.1	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	905	0	0	24.7	94.0	0	0.3
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	611	0	0	23.1	91.8	0	0.5
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	582	0	0	22.9	92.0	0	1.1
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	779	0	0	25.8	93.5	0	0.2
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,324	0	0	16.8	91.0	229	5.9
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,293	0	0	16.8	92.0	255	5.7
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	08 -- 12	1,004	0	0	14.3	92.8	204	4.5
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		12,600	1	0	19.2	93.5	688	3.7
WEST VIRGINIA		296,453	211	0	19.1	93.8	19,864	2.8

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	----- Professional Staff Level of Education (%) -----							
				Bach	Bach +15	Master	Master +15	Master +30	Master +45	Doc.	Other
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.1	252.0	13.6	10.5	36.8	10.5	10.5	5.3	26.3	0.0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.6	197.0	15.5	5.0	50.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.3	580.0	13.6	15.4	28.2	12.8	2.6	28.2	12.8	0.0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.2	286.0	14.3	8.7	47.8	8.7	13.0	8.7	13.0	0.0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.2	212.0	14.2	15.0	30.0	5.0	20.0	5.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.7	253.0	12.8	16.7	37.5	8.3	16.7	8.3	12.5	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	315.0	17.6	15.4	23.1	11.5	11.5	7.7	30.8	0.0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	22.5	292.0	18.0	0.0	23.8	4.8	14.3	47.6	9.5	0.0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.3	225.0	10.5	15.8	42.1	21.1	0.0	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19.7	296.0	12.3	22.9	31.4	11.4	14.3	11.4	8.6	0.0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.5	454.0	19.3	9.1	39.4	9.1	3.0	15.2	24.2	0.0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.4	409.0	14.1	6.3	37.5	9.4	6.3	12.5	28.1	0.0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.8	604.0	14.1	15.8	28.9	7.9	13.2	18.4	15.8	0.0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.8	245.0	18.0	0.0	47.4	5.3	10.5	15.8	21.1	0.0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	432.0	10.0	20.6	29.4	8.8	14.7	11.8	14.7	0.0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	18.0	331.0	13.7	14.0	20.9	2.3	25.6	14.0	23.3	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.5	452.5	13.5	23.4	18.8	7.8	14.1	10.9	23.4	1.6	0.0
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.5	305.5	17.1	6.4	27.7	6.4	17.0	23.4	19.1	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.4	291.0	18.4	14.3	26.5	0.0	10.2	18.4	30.6	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	16.8	389.5	15.8	11.3	28.3	3.8	11.3	17.0	28.3	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	17.1	331.0	16.3	16.3	22.1	7.0	12.8	11.6	30.2	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	17.1	323.3	16.3	15.3	31.8	9.4	4.7	15.3	22.4	1.2	0.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	18.3	251.0	15.4	20.0	27.7	4.6	7.7	20.0	16.9	3.1	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.1	175.7	15.3	15.4	28.1	7.7	10.2	14.9	22.5	1.0	0.1
WEST VIRGINIA	14.9	182.1	17.5	8.7	28.9	6.2	10.3	16.1	28.9	0.7	0.2

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## PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

School	--ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT AREA IN GRADES 9-12 (%)--					ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (%)			CAREER CLUSTER INFORMATION
	English Lang. Arts	Foreign Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	10th	11th	12th	
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Under Development			Under Development
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	98.2	39.8	84.8	78.4	89.2				
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	97.8	39.4	82.2	76.0	81.5				
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	96.7	38.3	80.6	75.4	86.2				
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.7	39.3	82.7	76.7	85.6				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.5	29.4	84.4	80.7	89.1				

## COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

School	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----							-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	Advanced Placement Test			----PSAT----				---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	APT Score of 3 or Higher(%)
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	5.3	5.1	12.3	19.2	41.0	35.4	20.3	496	512	69.2
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	4.5	2.2	31.7	31.8	50.2	46.7	20.8	491	498	83.3
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.7	1.9	19.5	23.3	24.0	33.3	20.0	478	511	75.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	4.4	3.1	20.8	24.5	39.4	39.0	20.4	491	505	73.9
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	3.6	5.8	9.5	24.3	16.9	52.4	20.2	512	527	51.6

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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>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	57	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	74	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	60	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	58	51	--	--	--	--	--	--
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	65	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	50	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	70	69	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	62	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	66	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	60	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	70	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	63	56	55	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	72	66	65	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	58	57	63	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	60	62	59	--	--	--
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	65	63	62	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	54	60
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	60	65
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	59	60
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	62	61	61	63	61	62	58	57	61
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59