

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

## 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 (#) . . . . .	6,972	Elementary . . . . .	9
High School Graduates(#). . . . .	437	Middle or Jr. High . . . . .	3
Teachers (#) . . . . .	470	High Schools . . . . .	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio . . . . .	15.3	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	64		
Grade 4	56	58	62		
Grade 5	58	56	58		
Grade 6	65	66	61		
Grade 7	54	55	56		
Grade 8	56	56	59		
Grade 9	57	58	58		
Grade 10	53	58	57		
Grade 11	60	59	62		



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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 (%)	31.7	30.2	29.9	32.1	31.1
Math Mean Score	470	506	501	491	481
Verbal Mean Score	457	544	531	518	520

### 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 (%)	40.1	46.7	48.6	41.0	39.1
Composite Score	20.1	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.9

### 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	15.3	14.0	9.9	7.5	6.2
11th Grade	30.8	33.2	27.5	22.8	20.4

### 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	0.2	0.2
11th Grade	4.0	3.5	4.0	2.1	4.3
12th Grade	7.7	9.9	14.4	10.7	10.9
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	100.0	100.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	76.5	100.0	63.6
12th Grade	NA	NA	54.0	69.0	69.4

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	217.9
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	15.3
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	15.3
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	15.2
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	33.6
Master's Degree .....	10.0
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	13.3
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	11.4
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	15.1
Doctorate .....	1.2
Other .....	0.2

### 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	99.1		
Foreign Language	37.4	37.9	34.2		
Mathematics	89.2	87.6	86.3		
Science	82.3	82.6	77.4		
Social Studies	90.7	90.3	88.9		
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	93.5	93.4	93.1
Average Class Size	21.6	21.2	21.7	21.2	18.5
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	3.4	3.4	2.9
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	6,633	6,643	6,728	6,855	6,972
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	322	334	331	346	437

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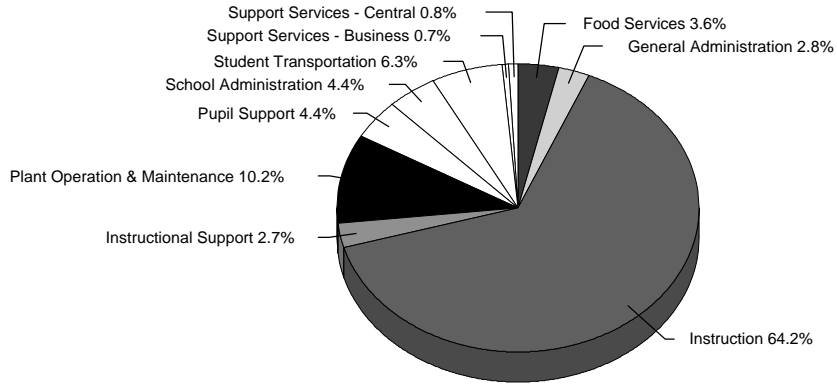
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	27.62	21.52
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,036.91

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



Total County Expenditures: \$40,904,343.27

## 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 :

*David Markoe* (10)  
John Rose (7)

## 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>
Doris M. Cline	6/30/2000	40.50
Peter H. Dougherty	6/30/2002	25.25
Paul R. Manzuk	6/30/2000	14.50
Peter H. Morgens	6/30/2002	23.25
C. Larry Trogans, President	6/30/2002	25.50

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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>
BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	402	0	0	19.6	93.3	0	0.0
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	365	0	0	19.7	94.0	0	0.0
PAGE JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 03	575	0	0	22.6	94.1	0	0.0
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	421	0	0	19.5	94.7	0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	385	0	0	18.8	95.8	0	0.0
SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	372	0	0	20.1	94.6	0	0.0
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	387	0	0	19.1	95.6	0	0.0
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	04 -- 06	409	0	0	25.7	93.9	0	0.0
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	519	0	0	22.6	94.5	0	0.0
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	773	0	0	20.1	91.2	0	0.9
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	443	0	0	22.2	92.3	0	0.5
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 09	394	0	0	21.0	93.2	0	0.0
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	10 -- 12	1,527	0	0	15.5	91.1	437	5.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS		6,972	0	0	18.5	93.1	437	2.9
WEST VIRGINIA		296,453	211	0	19.1	93.8	19,864	2.8

## 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	14.5	402.0	10.2	20.6	32.4	14.7	20.6	8.8	2.9	0.0	0.0
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.9	365.0	12.0	18.9	29.7	2.7	16.2	10.8	21.6	0.0	0.0
PAGE JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.3	575.0	14.1	21.1	42.1	15.8	7.9	7.9	2.6	2.6	0.0
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.8	421.0	16.8	11.1	30.6	8.3	11.1	25.0	13.9	0.0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.5	385.0	20.1	3.2	45.2	3.2	16.1	19.4	12.9	0.0	0.0
SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	372.0	14.2	18.8	34.4	9.4	12.5	3.1	21.9	0.0	0.0
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	387.0	13.4	12.9	35.5	9.7	12.9	9.7	19.4	0.0	0.0
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.8	409.0	16.8	6.7	53.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	519.0	14.1	11.9	33.3	4.8	9.5	11.9	28.6	0.0	0.0
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	16.1	386.5	15.5	14.3	39.3	12.5	14.3	7.1	12.5	0.0	0.0
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	16.1	443.0	14.8	6.1	39.4	9.1	27.3	3.0	15.2	0.0	0.0
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	15.2	394.0	15.7	23.5	26.5	8.8	8.8	17.6	14.7	0.0	0.0
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	15.4	381.8	15.6	21.4	27.7	12.5	14.3	10.7	9.8	3.6	0.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	15.3	217.9	15.3	15.2	33.6	10.0	13.3	11.4	15.1	1.2	0.2
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	
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	98.9	48.5	98.5	98.9	98.9	Under Development			Under Development
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	98.7	16.4	100.0	100.0	100.0				
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	100.0	65.7	100.0	100.0	99.3				
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	99.1	30.8	81.5	69.3	85.1				
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.1	34.2	86.3	77.4	88.9				
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(%)	
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	0.2	4.3	10.9	6.2	20.4	31.1	39.1	20.9	481	520	69.4	
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.2	4.3	10.9	6.2	20.4	31.1	39.1	20.9	481	520	69.4	
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>
BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	57	50	51	--	--	--	--	--
NORTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	61	56	60	--	--	--	--	--
PAGE JACKSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
RANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	53	56	53	--	--	--	--	--
SHEPHERDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	68	71	68	--	--	--	--	--
SHIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	67	60	62	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTH JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	63	59	66	--	--	--	--	--
WRIGHT DENNY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	--	65	53	60	--	--	--	--	--
T A LOWERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	59	66	64	--	--	--	--	--
CHARLES TOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	57	60	61	--	--
HARPERS FERRY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	54	53	52	--	--
SHEPHERDSTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	58	64	58	--	--
JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	62
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS	64	62	58	61	56	59	58	57	62
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59