

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

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.

The information shown on our "report card" indicates our education system's achievements. We are proud of our students and educators, although we always strive to improve and build upon our accomplishments.

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. Whether you are a parent or a community member, I encourage you to become involved in the education of our youth. By working together we can continue to meet the challenges of the future and make a significant positive difference in the lives of our young people.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	64,521	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	9,847	Elementary	17
High School Graduates(#)	611	Middle or Jr. High	2
Teachers (#)	709	High Schools	4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	5

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	62		
Grade 4	59	62	64		
Grade 5	59	63	63		
Grade 6	64	68	68		
Grade 7	54	57	59		
Grade 8	54	58	60		
Grade 9	53	59	60		
Grade 10	52	59	63		
Grade 11	57	59	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 (%)	24.6	26.7	29.2	25.2	27.5
Math Mean Score	442	477	459	494	485
Verbal Mean Score	419	505	491	504	512

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 (%)	50.6	48.8	52.3	46.6	45.7
Composite Score	19.7	19.9	19.6	19.9	20.1

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	13.4	12.6	12.6	15.8	18.0
11th Grade	31.4	29.9	35.7	28.5	26.9

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	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	4.0	4.6	6.2	3.8	4.0
12th Grade	8.6	6.8	8.5	8.5	6.7
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	48.8	53.8	75.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	56.6	63.0	54.5

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	199.3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.1
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	9.8
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	26.5
Master's Degree	4.3
Master's Degree Plus 15	13.3
Master's Degree Plus 30	16.3
Master's Degree Plus 45	28.3
Doctorate	0.9
Other	0.6

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	98.6		
Foreign Language	32.8	32.6	33.5		
Mathematics	85.9	86.3	81.8		
Science	75.5	72.8	81.4		
Social Studies	83.0	83.8	81.7		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					
12th Grade					

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

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	93.4	93.6	93.4
Average Class Size	21.2	19.8	20.5	20.2	19.4
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	15	14	10	13	16
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	2.4	2.8	2.8
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	10,492	10,276	10,115	9,989	9,847
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	706	681	579	607	611

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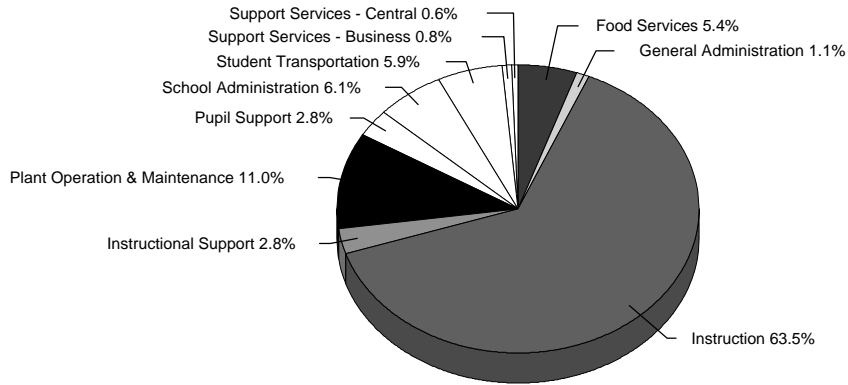
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	0.00	8.55
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$374.01

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,487.50

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



Total County Expenditures: \$61,847,023.34

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 :

Deborah Akers (35)
George Keatley (8)

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>
Gilbert E. Bailey	6/30/2002	11.25
Pamela Martin	6/30/2000	17.25
Gregory S. Prudich	6/30/2002	07.00
William "Bill" Seaver	6/30/2002	14.75
John H. Shott, President	6/30/2000	20.00

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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>
ATHENS SCHOOL	K -- 08	415	1	0	17.2	94.1	0	0.0
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	185	1	0	21.1	94.3	0	0.0
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	K -- 06	92	2	0	10.5	91.4	0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	236	1	0	18.0	94.6	0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	172	2	0	15.7	93.8	0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	84	0	0	13.1	94.4	0	0.0
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	K -- 08	653	1	0	20.6	93.7	0	0.0
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	157	1	0	14.4	92.6	0	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	K -- 08	433	1	0	17.5	91.9	0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	205	0	0	16.4	94.9	0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	215	1	0	16.1	94.7	0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	418	0	0	21.5	94.7	0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	424	1	0	19.9	93.7	0	0.0
OAKVALE SCHOOL	K -- 08	293	2	0	14.7	93.5	0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	176	0	0	16.0	94.1	0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	134	0	0	18.8	95.4	0	0.0
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	K -- 08	286	1	0	18.0	92.1	0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	208	0	0	17.3	95.2	0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 06	143	0	0	19.6	95.0	0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	326	0	0	17.8	91.5	0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	209	1	0	13.4	90.8	0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	126	0	0	23.1	94.7	0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	620	0	0	20.4	92.7	0	0.2
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	574	0	0	19.7	93.5	0	0.5
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	754	0	0	22.6	93.3	153	3.5
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	07 -- 12	343	0	0	15.5	92.5	54	3.5
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,174	0	0	24.3	93.2	247	5.0
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	792	0	0	24.1	92.6	157	2.7
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS		9,847	16	0	19.4	93.4	611	2.8
WEST VIRGINIA		296,453	211	0	19.1	93.8	19,864	2.8

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION <u>School</u>	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	----- Professional Staff Level of Education (%) -----							
				Bach	Bach +15	Master Master	Master +15	Master +30	Master +45	Doc.	Other
ATHENS SCHOOL	16.0	415.0	20.1	10.3	20.7	10.3	13.8	17.2	27.6	0.0	0.0
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.8	185.0	18.0	12.5	37.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	9.2	92.0	15.7	27.3	45.5	0.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.7	236.0	19.5	5.9	11.8	5.9	17.6	17.6	41.2	0.0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.2	172.0	21.5	0.0	27.3	0.0	27.3	9.1	36.4	0.0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.3	84.0	23.4	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	71.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	16.7	653.0	18.5	16.3	23.3	2.3	14.0	14.0	30.2	0.0	0.0
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9.5	157.0	18.4	15.8	21.1	10.5	5.3	5.3	36.8	5.3	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	13.5	433.0	16.2	5.7	51.4	5.7	11.4	14.3	11.4	0.0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.6	205.0	20.9	5.9	35.3	11.8	5.9	0.0	41.2	0.0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.6	215.0	18.9	15.8	26.3	10.5	10.5	15.8	21.1	0.0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.7	418.0	22.2	10.7	10.7	3.6	14.3	21.4	39.3	0.0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	424.0	12.1	29.0	32.3	3.2	19.4	3.2	9.7	3.2	0.0
OAKVALE SCHOOL	14.0	293.0	18.0	8.7	34.8	0.0	13.0	30.4	13.0	0.0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.4	176.0	19.4	5.0	25.0	0.0	10.0	25.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.7	134.0	17.1	0.0	21.4	7.1	35.7	7.1	28.6	0.0	0.0
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	14.0	286.0	16.3	8.3	33.3	4.2	25.0	8.3	20.8	0.0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.6	208.0	21.1	5.3	26.3	0.0	26.3	15.8	26.3	0.0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.3	143.0	15.5	9.1	36.4	0.0	27.3	9.1	18.2	0.0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.3	326.0	16.0	7.1	35.7	3.6	17.9	10.7	25.0	0.0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.0	209.0	14.8	0.0	58.3	8.3	12.5	8.3	12.5	0.0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.8	126.0	20.1	9.1	18.2	0.0	18.2	9.1	45.5	0.0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	12.9	310.0	18.4	13.0	24.1	0.0	7.4	25.9	29.6	0.0	0.0
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.9	287.0	19.0	4.8	26.2	4.8	7.1	23.8	31.0	2.4	0.0
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	16.4	251.3	21.1	7.7	19.2	11.5	17.3	13.5	28.8	1.9	0.0
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	14.0	228.7	15.5	20.0	43.3	3.3	6.7	16.7	6.7	3.3	0.0
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	18.2	391.3	21.1	4.2	12.5	5.6	16.7	18.1	43.1	0.0	0.0
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	18.0	264.0	21.9	8.0	20.0	2.0	8.0	16.0	46.0	0.0	0.0
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.1	199.3	18.7	9.8	26.5	4.3	13.3	16.3	28.3	0.9	0.6
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	Foreign	Math	Science	Social	10th	11th	12th	
	Lang. Arts	Language			Studies				
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	99.2	35.5	83.1	81.5	83.9	Under Development			Under Development
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	98.3	4.8	80.0	77.0	75.2				
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	98.0	38.6	82.4	79.8	81.5				
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	99.1	32.7	80.4	84.7	82.0				
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.6	33.5	81.8	81.4	81.7				
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(%)
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.7	15.0	25.0	33.9	54.2	39.9	18.7	462	488	40.0
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	28.6	7.4	37.0	19.1	000	000	0.0
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	3.2	5.8	20.1	24.5	21.5	48.6	20.5	507	526	80.0
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	7.7	2.3	10.0	23.1	17.8	49.7	20.7	515	564	50.0
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	4.0	6.7	18.0	26.9	27.5	45.7	20.1	485	512	54.5
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, 9th 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 SCHOOL	59	54	52	77	63	62	--	--	--
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	74	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	72	72	50	80	--	--	--	--	--
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	65	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	71	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	66	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	61	62	60	64	62	59	--	--	--
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	66	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	69	63	54	67	57	57	--	--	--
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	65	60	60	--	--	--	--	--
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	67	79	--	--	--	--	--	--
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	72	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	70	71	90	--	--	--	--	--
OAKVALE SCHOOL	56	51	64	78	65	58	--	--	--
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	76	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	50	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	65	55	53	59	47	58	--	--	--
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	57	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	66	60	66	--	--	--	--	--
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	61	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	57	61	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	76	77	--	--	--	--	--	--
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	68	54	60	--	--	--
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	59	64	65	--	--	--
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	63	63	62
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	41	48	53	58	50
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	68	67
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	56	55
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	62	64	63	68	59	60	60	63	61
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59