

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This report card is given to parents and the general public in an effort to provide insight into the educational process for the children of Pocahontas County. It is no way intended as the only measure of the educational quality of the school system but provides an indication of strengths and weaknesses as presented through statistical reporting.

We base our premise on the fact that "All Children Can Learn" and ask you to continue as an active part of this very important process.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	9,086	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,480	Elementary	1
High School Graduates(#)	99	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	114	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8	Vocational Schools	0
		Other	2

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	56	44	60		
Grade 4	49	53	52		
Grade 5	47	48	54		
Grade 6	54	54	53		
Grade 7	51	54	52		
Grade 8	47	58	57		
Grade 9	52	44	57		
Grade 10	58	51	54		
Grade 11	50	56	55		



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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 (%)	20.6	16.8	13.9	4.6	10.1
Math Mean Score	517	512	559	000	563
Verbal Mean Score	473	547	609	000	555

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 (%)	62.6	54.9	50.9	45.0	53.5
Composite Score	20.8	19.4	20.0	20.0	20.3

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	5.5	1.6	11.2	5.2	4.0
11th Grade	31.6	26.9	23.7	20.0	23.2

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	0.9	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.9	0.8	0.8	4.8	2.0
12th Grade	6.2	5.9	3.6	4.3	2.9
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	100.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	100.0	60.0	0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	75.0	20.0	33.3

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	224.2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	16.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	12.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	31.0
Master's Degree	4.9
Master's Degree Plus 15	11.3
Master's Degree Plus 30	9.9
Master's Degree Plus 45	26.8
Doctorate	3.5
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	93.8	99.5	99.1		
Foreign Language	43.3	25.9	27.3		
Mathematics	88.6	73.4	75.8		
Science	88.3	76.9	81.3		
Social Studies	98.4	81.8	82.7		
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	93.9	94.0	94.0
Average Class Size	18.6	16.4	17.6	18.2	15.7
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	4.0	2.5	2.6
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,542	1,571	1,533	1,505	1,480
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	107	113	108	109	99

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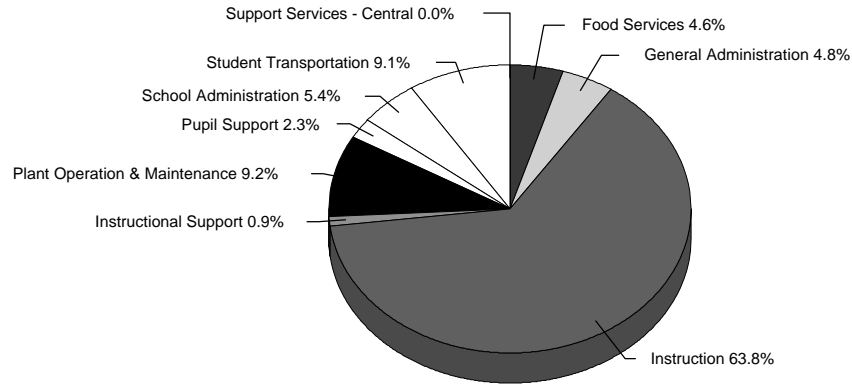
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	11.51	14.47
Salary supplement that would be available	\$3,499.65	\$4,330.55

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,781.60

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



Total County Expenditures: \$9,673,167.95

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 :

James B. Phares (4)
Alice Irvine (3)

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>
Kermit A. Friel, President	6/30/2000	24.75
Lowell Galford	6/30/2000	00.00
Gibbs Kinderman	6/30/2000	07.50
J. Bruce McKean	6/30/2002	10.75
Kenneth E. Vance	6/30/2002	17.00

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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>
HILLSBORO ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	K -- 08	136	0	0	13.4	94.3	0	0.0
GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	K -- 08	385	0	0	17.4	95.1	0	0.0
MARLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 04	276	0	0	17.8	94.2	0	0.0
MARLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	05 -- 08	251	0	0	18.7	94.0	0	0.0
POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	432	0	0	14.6	92.8	99	3.9
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,480	0	0	15.7	94.0	99	2.6
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>
HILLSBORO ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	10.5	272.0	9.2	17.6	29.4	0.0	23.5	5.9	23.5	0.0	0.0
GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.4	385.0	16.5	8.3	38.9	5.6	8.3	11.1	27.8	0.0	0.0
MARLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.7	276.0	14.4	4.2	29.2	16.7	4.2	12.5	29.2	4.2	0.0
MARLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17.1	0.0	17.0	15.0	45.0	5.0	15.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	13.2	216.0	19.5	17.9	23.1	0.0	12.8	10.3	33.3	2.6	0.0
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.8	224.2	16.5	12.6	31.0	4.9	11.3	9.9	26.8	3.5	0.0
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

<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>	
POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	99.1	27.3	75.8	81.3	82.7	Under Development			Under Development
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.1	27.3	75.8	81.3	82.7				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.5	29.4	84.4	80.7	89.1				

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>	
POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.0	2.9	4.0	23.2	10.1	53.5	20.3	563	555	33.3	
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	2.0	2.9	4.0	23.2	10.1	53.5	20.3	563	555	33.3	
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>
HILLSBORO ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	43	61	53	42	60	69	--	--	--
GREEN BANK ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	56	49	58	61	54	56	--	--	--
MARLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MARLINTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	52	48	48	55	--	--	--
POCAHONTAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	54	55
POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	60	52	54	53	52	57	57	54	55
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59