

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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