

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1998-1999

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of the Upshur County Schools is to provide a quality education through a safe, student-centered learning environment in a respectful, caring atmosphere. It is the mutual responsibility of students, staff, parents, and other community members to be committed to and accountable for student mastery of essential skills, which will lead to success in life.

Upshur County has passed a special levy that will help the county fulfill its mission. Administrators, teachers, and service personnel, with help from parents and community, have utilized non-traditional as well as traditional ways of supporting the school system. Cooperation has enabled us to provide the best possible services with the resources that are available.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	23,640	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	4,094	Elementary	9
High School Graduates(#)	278	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	295	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.0	Vocational Schools	1
		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	56	64		
Grade 4	53	59	55		
Grade 5	59	54	57		
Grade 6	64	59	51		
Grade 7	58	62	57		
Grade 8	62	60	64		
Grade 9	57	57	57		
Grade 10	57	60	60		
Grade 11	54	57	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 (%)	21.7	28.3	26.9	22.0	28.8
Math Mean Score	519	507	533	503	506
Verbal Mean Score	492	541	542	526	526

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 (%)	62.1	48.1	59.8	55.4	47.5
Composite Score	20.9	20.7	20.4	19.4	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	21.9	20.7	22.7	15.3	17.1
11th Grade	22.8	30.0	31.9	23.2	23.5

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	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	7.3	6.1	8.6	7.4	6.8
12th Grade	10.3	16.1	12.3	10.5	8.5
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	42.3	47.8	27.8
12th Grade	NA	NA	44.4	51.6	58.3

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION 1998-1999

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	184.4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.0
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	17.9
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	4.7
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	32.0
Master's Degree	11.7
Master's Degree Plus 15	14.7
Master's Degree Plus 30	15.0
Master's Degree Plus 45	21.3
Doctorate	0.6
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	99.6	97.8	97.6		
Foreign Language	28.4	20.9	24.9		
Mathematics	79.3	78.6	77.1		
Science	76.1	74.8	74.6		
Social Studies	99.3	98.3	96.8		
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	94.3	94.0	94.0
Average Class Size	21.4	20.6	19.8	21.0	18.2
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	NA	2.7	3.0	1.9
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	4,302	4,269	4,265	4,180	4,094
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	277	241	271	287	278

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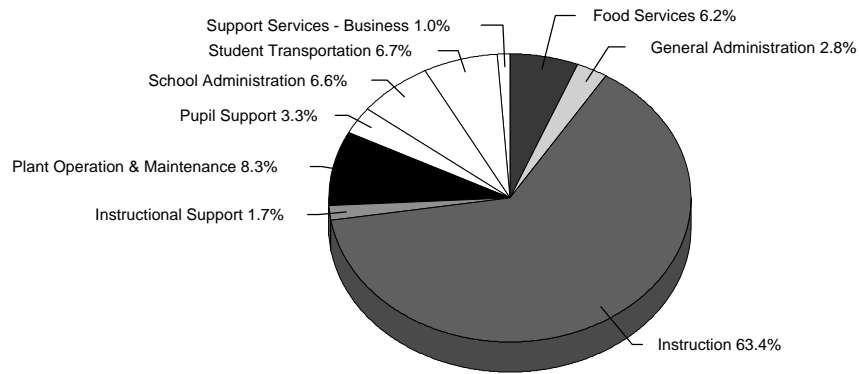
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	2.46	3.10
Salary supplement that would be available	\$283.14	\$303.59

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$5,880.62

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



Total County Expenditures: \$24,020,057.51

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 :

Richard G. Hoover (12)
Alan Sturm (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>
Victor DeBarr	6/30/2000	07.75
Martha Feola	6/30/2002	10.75
Gary A. Frush, President	6/30/2000	10.75
Donald E. Henderson	6/30/2002	10.75
Diane N. Mearns	6/30/2002	07.75

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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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL	K -- 02	345	0	0	24.8	94.7	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03 -- 05	309	0	0	23.5	95.3	0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01 -- 05	123	0	0	22.8	96.2	0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	260	0	0	21.1	94.6	0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	129	0	0	21.8	95.4	0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	118	0	0	16.4	94.6	0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	252	0	0	20.9	95.9	0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	111	0	0	18.3	94.9	0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K -- 05	247	0	0	20.5	96.1	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 -- 08	964	0	0	18.4	93.8	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	09 -- 12	1,236	0	0	15.1	92.1	278	2.9
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS		4,094	0	0	18.2	94.0	278	1.9
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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL	19.0	345.0	14.7	15.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	20.6	309.0	18.8	0.0	41.2	23.5	11.8	23.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.4	123.0	17.8	0.0	44.4	22.2	11.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.3	260.0	14.8	5.6	61.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	16.7	0.0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.1	0.0	13.6	0.0	55.6	11.1	11.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.1	118.0	16.9	10.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.8	252.0	17.5	0.0	23.5	0.0	47.1	5.9	23.5	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.9	111.0	17.2	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.4	247.0	18.7	5.9	17.6	5.9	17.6	11.8	41.2	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.2	370.8	18.4	1.4	27.0	16.2	17.6	16.2	21.6	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	16.6	475.4	17.7	4.8	42.2	6.0	8.4	14.5	24.1	0.0	0.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.0	184.4	17.9	4.7	32.0	11.7	14.7	15.0	21.3	0.6	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>	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	97.6	24.9	77.1	74.6	96.8	Under Development			Under Development
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.6	24.9	77.1	74.6	96.8				
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>	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	6.8	8.5	17.1	23.5	28.8	47.5	20.9	506	526	58.3	
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	6.8	8.5	17.1	23.5	28.8	47.5	20.9	506	526	58.3	
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>
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	59	50	51	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	61	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	55	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	51	63	68	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	56	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	65	53	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	47	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	54	68	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	51	57	64	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	60	61
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	64	55	57	51	57	64	57	60	61
WEST VIRGINIA	63	62	62	65	60	61	59	58	59