

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to Berkeley County Schools. Our school system is dedicated to serving students by providing state-of-the-art technology, instruction, and facilities to promote higher student achievement in preparation for a successful future. I am pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about our schools.

Because our county has been experiencing an average annual increase of 2.5 percent in student enrollment, we are somewhat unique among West Virginia school districts. That percentage translates into 250-350 new students each school year - enough to fill a ten-room elementary school! Since 1998, four new schools were opened: Musselman High, Musselman Middle, Mill Creek Intermediate, and Potomack Intermediate Schools. Currently, two new intermediate schools are being built with openings for the fall of 2001 and 2002.

The growth is due to our unique location in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Located at the northern gateway to the historic and scenic Shenandoah Valley, Berkeley County is within a few minutes of three states - Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia - and within the Washington, DC Metropolitan Statistical Area. Our county's location, its human resources, and its quiet country atmosphere continue to draw new business and industry and new families.

Exciting programs and well-managed schools are evident in Berkeley County. During the 1999-2000 school year, several schools were recognized: Winchester Avenue Elementary as a West Virginia Blue Ribbon School; Musselman Middle and South Middle join Rosemont Elementary, Martinsburg High, and Opequon Elementary as West Virginia Schools of Excellence; and seven elementary schools were selected as Title I Distinguished Schools. Our school successes are a direct result of our outstanding employees who continually motivate their students.

We are a vibrant school district committed to providing all students with a quality education that will best prepare them to be productive citizens. Let me extend an invitation to visit Berkeley County and our schools. This is an exciting time in education. See for yourself!



BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	68,197	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	12,793	Elementary	17
High School Graduates (#)	735	Middle or Jr. High	4
Teachers (#)	932	High Schools	3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	1

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	59	63	62	66	
Grade 4	58	60	61	63	
Grade 5	57	59	61	61	
Grade 6	63	64	63	62	
Grade 7	58	61	61	61	
Grade 8	59	61	62	62	
Grade 9	59	57	58	59	
Grade 10	57	59	57	60	
Grade 11	57	60	61	62	

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)	36.6	32.5	37.2	39.4	37.7
Math Mean Score	484	483	486	491	489
Verbal Mean Score	514	505	502	505	501

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)	44.1	37.1	37.3	39.0	40.4
Composite Score	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.4	20.6

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	15.6	16.7	18.1	20.8	17.2
11th Grade	27.3	23.9	31.4	24.5	23.2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
11th Grade	6.7	4.9	7.1	4.4	5.6
12th Grade	7.1	5.0	3.4	3.1	1.6
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
11th Grade	NA	43.6	44.8	54.1	13.3
12th Grade	NA	73.5	52.0	73.9	25.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	163.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	14.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	19.0
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	26.9
Master's Degree	8.6
Master's Degree Plus 15	9.3
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.1
Master's Degree Plus 45	21.8
Doctorate	1.1
Other	0.3

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	97.5	97.7	96.9	
Foreign Language	40.1	38.7	39.3	37.5	
Mathematics	84.2	82.9	82.7	83.6	
Science	77.0	77.2	76.7	82.2	
Social Studies	89.2	87.0	85.6	83.0	
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				
11th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				
12th Grade	<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>				

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1995-96</u>	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	NA	93.1	93.2	93.5	94.3
Average Class Size	21.9	21.8	22.3	19.2	20.8
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	1	1	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.1
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	11,686	11,977	12,298	12,600	12,793
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	667	647	643	688	735

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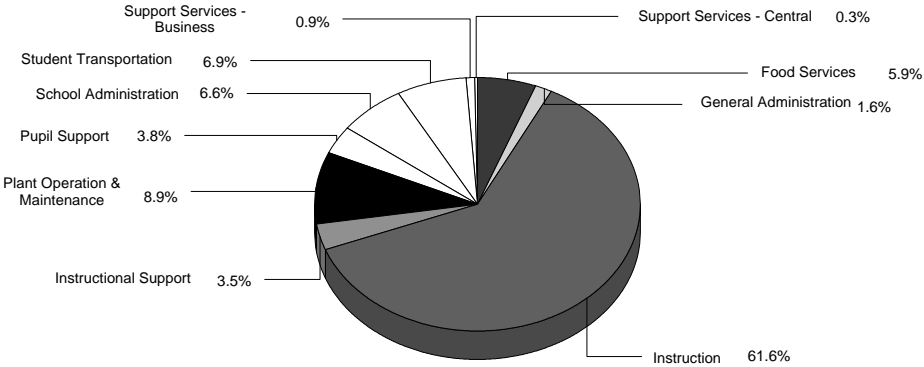
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Below are the numbers of professional educators and service personnel employed by the county that exceed 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 1999-2000 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	85.97	55.90
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,256.88

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



Total County Expenditures: \$79,478,987.93

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 1999-2000 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

- Manny P. Arvon* (8)
- Frank Aliveto (5)
- Charles Fritsch (10)
- James R. Welton, Jr. (9)

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 1999-2000. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 1999-2000.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Todd M. Beckwith, President	6/30/2002	14.00
Berniece D. Collis	6/30/2002	18.00
William "Bill" Norris	6/30/2000	07.00
William F. Queen	6/30/2000	07.00
George Wm. Sonnik, III	6/30/2002	12.00

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade Range</u>	<u>2nd Month Enrollment</u>	<u>Split Grades (#)</u>	<u>Average Class Size</u>	<u>Attendance Rate (%)</u>	<u>Graduates (#)</u>	<u>Dropouts (%)</u>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	167	0	21.0	96.0	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	185	0	20.0	95.0	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	615	0	22.0	94.7	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	220	0	19.9	96.0	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	189	0	18.2	95.3	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	184	0	23.0	94.6	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	314	0	17.9	94.9	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	0K-03	153	0	16.7	96.7	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	230	0	18.8	95.2	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	588	0	23.7	95.4	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	468	0	21.2	95.3	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	375	0	18.9	93.7	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	440	0	20.6	95.1	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	230	0	15.7	95.4	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-05	437	0	21.0	95.7	0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	673	0	23.9	95.2	0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	04-05	600	0	25.0	95.4	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	942	0	24.9	94.4	0	0.2
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	595	0	22.3	93.4	0	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	529	0	20.1	93.1	0	0.8
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	881	0	23.0	94.2	0	0.4
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,324	0	20.4	93.2	260	4.6
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,323	0	19.3	92.6	273	7.3
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,058	0	20.9	94.2	202	5.5
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		12,793	0	20.8	94.3	735	4.1
WEST VIRGINIA		290,936	131	19.5	94.3	19,448	3.4

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	Professional Staff Level of Education (%)							
				Bach	Bach +15	Master	Master +15	Master +30	Master +45	Doc.	Other
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.4	167.0	11.4	27.8	38.9	11.1	5.6	5.6	11.1	0.0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.8	185.0	16.9	10.0	45.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.5	307.5	13.1	21.4	33.3	9.5	4.8	19.0	11.9	0.0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	220.0	11.1	19.0	28.6	9.5	9.5	14.3	19.0	0.0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.5	189.0	11.0	21.1	26.3	10.5	21.1	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.0	184.0	11.5	15.8	36.8	10.5	15.8	5.3	15.8	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.1	314.0	18.0	14.8	22.2	11.1	14.8	7.4	29.6	0.0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	13.5	153.0	17.6	18.8	6.3	6.3	12.5	50.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.7	230.0	10.3	22.2	44.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	16.7	0.0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.3	294.0	11.1	28.2	30.8	12.8	10.3	7.7	10.3	0.0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.2	468.0	19.0	9.1	36.4	9.1	6.1	12.1	27.3	0.0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.2	375.0	13.9	13.5	27.0	8.1	8.1	10.8	32.4	0.0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.5	440.0	12.3	20.0	31.4	8.6	11.4	17.1	8.6	2.9	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.0	230.0	15.7	14.3	33.3	9.5	4.8	19.0	19.0	0.0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	437.0	10.3	17.6	35.3	8.8	11.8	14.7	11.8	0.0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.9	336.5	12.4	20.0	22.2	11.1	15.6	6.7	24.4	0.0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	15.3	300.0	13.0	13.6	29.5	15.9	15.9	13.6	11.4	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.2	471.0	11.9	25.8	21.2	9.1	13.6	10.6	18.2	1.5	0.0
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.4	297.5	16.7	12.0	26.0	4.0	18.0	16.0	24.0	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	11.7	264.5	18.3	13.7	23.5	2.0	9.8	17.6	33.3	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.1	293.7	14.5	16.9	20.0	7.7	7.7	18.5	29.2	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	15.5	331.0	14.2	17.7	28.1	8.3	10.4	9.4	26.0	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	16.2	330.8	15.8	21.1	27.8	7.8	4.4	12.2	23.3	1.1	2.2
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	17.5	264.5	15.2	17.1	32.9	8.6	4.3	15.7	18.6	2.9	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.8	163.0	14.5	19.0	26.9	8.6	9.3	13.1	21.8	1.1	0.3
WEST VIRGINIA	13.9	171.7	17.6	9.5	28.0	6.1	9.9	15.8	29.6	0.8	0.3

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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	
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	66.7	0.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	Under Development			Under Development
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	98.8	40.3	88.4	85.9	87.8				
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	98.1	34.4	81.9	79.7	80.2				
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	93.0	37.8	79.4	80.4	80.2				
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	96.9	37.5	83.6	82.2	83.0				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.8	85.0	82.1	88.7				

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

School	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----							-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	--Advanced Placement Test--			---PSAT---				---ACT---	----SAT----		12th Grade Test Takers with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	16.4	40.4	35.0	21.1	494	511	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	15.6	3.1	23.3	34.7	42.5	44.0	20.8	490	498	22.2
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.7	1.8	1.4	21.7	19.0	27.7	42.6	20.0	479	487	33.3
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.2	5.6	1.6	17.2	23.2	37.7	40.4	20.6	489	501	25.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	3.3	5.1	8.7	23.3	17.2	56.7	20.2	511	526	51.1

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STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9th EDITION PERCENTILE SCORES FOR TOTAL BASIC SKILLS BY GRADE LEVEL

School	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	73	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	59	69	--	--	--	--	--	--
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	75	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	66	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	72	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	46	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	71	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	68	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	70	64	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	34	57	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	69	69	67	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	57	53	60	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	57	67	56	--	--	--
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	64	58	62	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	58	63
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	61	61
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	61	62
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	66	63	61	62	61	62	59	60	62
WEST VIRGINIA	66	64	63	66	61	62	61	61	61

** Percentile scores are not reported when less than five students took the SAT-9.