

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In a state which "Education Digest" ranks fifth in the nation on student achievement, accountability, teacher quality, and allocation of resources, the schools of Harrison County comprise the premier educational system of north central West Virginia. Student scores on standardized tests rank among the top ten counties in the state. In recent years, nine schools have achieved the designation of "West Virginia Schools of Excellence" while four schools are national "Blue Ribbon Schools." The 55 percent of high school graduates who attend college is well above the state average. These facts are some of the reasons that the Harrison County school system is proud of its modern, well-maintained facilities and its dedicated professional and support personnel.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	71,143	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	11,733	Elementary	14
High School Graduates (#)	808	Middle or Jr. High	6
Teachers (#)	809	High Schools	5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.6	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	3

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	68	69	68	
Grade 4	59	63	66	68	
Grade 5	59	63	65	68	
Grade 6	61	65	66	66	
Grade 7	58	65	64	67	
Grade 8	58	63	65	66	
Grade 9	56	59	59	63	
Grade 10	56	60	59	63	
Grade 11	59	60	59	63	



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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 (%)	14.3	14.1	13.8	12.7	10.8
Math Mean Score	517	507	545	505	538
Verbal Mean Score	542	543	552	526	556

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 (%)	60.8	61.7	60.5	59.4	62.6
Composite Score	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.0	20.4

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	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6
11th Grade	28.2	32.9	29.4	25.4	28.4

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	0.1	0.1	0.0
11th Grade	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.2
12th Grade	3.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	100.0	0.0	69.2	50.0
12th Grade	NA	63.2	61.1	73.7	75.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	190.8
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	19.3
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	6.5
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	27.2
Master's Degree	6.0
Master's Degree Plus 15	10.3
Master's Degree Plus 30	16.5
Master's Degree Plus 45	31.8
Doctorate	1.2
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	99.1	98.3	97.9	98.4	
Foreign Language	34.2	35.2	31.5	30.8	
Mathematics	89.9	89.7	86.4	84.8	
Science	79.9	80.8	77.3	81.5	
Social Studies	83.4	82.2	84.5	81.8	
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	94.0	94.1	93.7	94.2
Average Class Size	20.8	22.0	21.5	19.5	19.9
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.3
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	12,308	12,286	12,056	11,962	11,733
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	768	794	785	849	808

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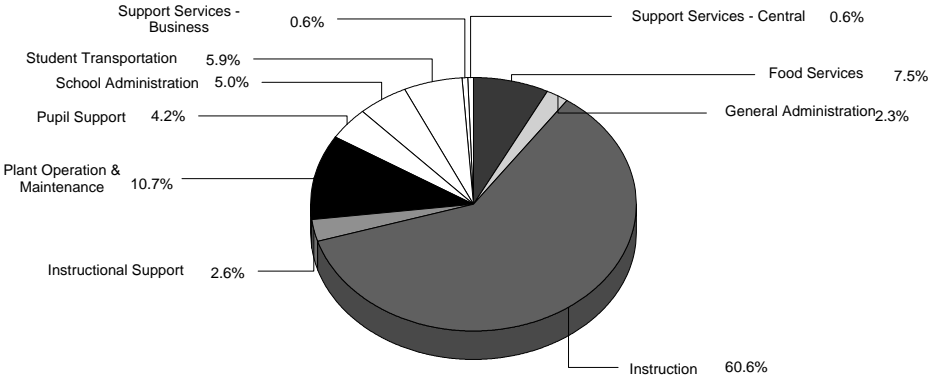
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	8.27	23.51
Salary supplement that would be available	\$338.45	\$908.16

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,110.07

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



Total County Expenditures: \$80,555,196.92

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:

Robert E. Kittle (30)
 William N. Ashcraft (11)

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
James E. Bennett, President	6/30/2002	28.00
Sally J. Cann	6/30/2002	32.00
Wilson W. Currey	6/30/2000	21.75
Doug Gray	6/30/2000	32.00
D. D. Meighen	6/30/2002	51.00

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<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>
ADAMSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	269	0	21.9	94.1	0	0.0
HARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	228	0	18.6	94.1	0	0.0
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	568	0	22.9	96.1	0	0.0
LOST CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	155	0	18.7	95.2	0	0.0
LUMBERPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	343	0	22.8	94.1	0	0.0
NORTH VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	301	0	20.9	93.4	0	0.0
NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	287	0	19.7	95.5	0	0.0
SIMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	380	0	20.7	95.7	0	0.0
VAN HORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	146	0	18.0	95.0	0	0.0
WEST MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	505	0	22.1	94.8	0	0.0
WILSONBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	192	0	17.8	93.2	0	0.0
BIG ELM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	736	0	20.8	93.7	0	0.0
NUTTER FORT PRIMARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-02	653	0	22.9	93.4	0	0.0
NUTTER FORT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	595	0	23.0	95.2	0	0.0
BRIDGEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	632	0	22.5	95.4	0	0.0
LUMBERPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	515	0	20.2	92.2	0	0.0
GORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	329	0	20.0	92.4	0	0.9
SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	231	0	18.7	95.1	0	0.0
WASHINGTON-IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	700	0	22.7	93.3	0	0.4
SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	316	0	21.6	92.3	0	0.0
BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	793	0	15.7	94.9	196	1.5
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	748	0	18.5	94.3	185	3.3
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	682	0	18.8	93.4	137	3.1
SOUTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	417	0	13.7	95.3	97	1.4
ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	975	0	20.6	93.9	191	6.2
HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS		11,733	0	19.9	94.2	808	2.3
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
ADAMSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.3	269.0	17.8	6.9	17.2	10.3	24.1	10.3	31.0	0.0	0.0
HARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	228.0	18.3	4.2	29.2	4.2	8.3	12.5	37.5	4.2	0.0
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.5	284.0	22.3	4.8	26.2	7.1	7.1	21.4	33.3	0.0	0.0
LOST CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.8	155.0	19.5	10.5	10.5	15.8	10.5	21.1	31.6	0.0	0.0
LUMBERPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.0	343.0	14.6	6.7	26.7	6.7	10.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0
NORTH VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.5	301.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	3.3	10.0	56.7	3.3	0.0
NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	287.0	17.1	14.3	10.7	0.0	17.9	21.4	32.1	3.6	0.0
SIMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.3	380.0	19.7	3.4	34.5	6.9	13.8	17.2	24.1	0.0	0.0
VAN HORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.4	146.0	17.7	0.0	33.3	11.1	33.3	0.0	16.7	5.6	0.0
WEST MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.0	505.0	19.0	4.9	29.3	7.3	4.9	14.6	39.0	0.0	0.0
WILSONBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.6	192.0	16.0	4.0	36.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
BIG ELM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.7	368.0	17.8	3.4	35.6	10.2	5.1	27.1	18.6	0.0	0.0
NUTTER FORT PRIMARY SCHOOL	15.9	326.5	19.1	7.5	22.6	5.7	9.4	22.6	32.1	0.0	0.0
NUTTER FORT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.1	297.5	20.5	6.8	15.9	2.3	6.8	27.3	38.6	2.3	0.0
BRIDGEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.5	316.0	22.7	0.0	26.7	2.2	6.7	15.6	48.9	0.0	0.0
LUMBERPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.3	257.5	18.5	10.9	43.5	8.7	17.4	13.0	6.5	0.0	0.0
GORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	11.8	329.0	18.8	13.5	24.3	5.4	10.8	18.9	27.0	0.0	0.0
SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.3	231.0	21.1	0.0	25.9	0.0	14.8	14.8	40.7	3.7	0.0
WASHINGTON-IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.9	350.0	20.9	6.8	25.4	3.4	13.6	13.6	37.3	0.0	0.0
SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.7	316.0	16.2	6.7	40.0	6.7	3.3	13.3	30.0	0.0	0.0
BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	15.5	396.5	18.4	4.9	21.3	4.9	8.2	27.9	31.1	1.6	0.0
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	16.4	374.0	21.3	7.0	36.8	7.0	12.3	19.3	15.8	1.8	0.0
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	14.3	341.0	18.9	17.5	21.1	5.3	12.3	10.5	29.8	1.8	1.8
SOUTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	13.0	208.5	17.9	7.9	36.8	2.6	13.2	13.2	23.7	2.6	0.0
ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL	16.6	325.0	19.6	7.0	28.2	9.9	9.9	4.2	39.4	0.0	1.4
HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.6	190.8	19.3	6.5	27.2	6.0	10.3	16.5	31.8	1.2	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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STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9th EDITION PERCENTILE SCORES FOR TOTAL BASIC SKILLS BY GRADE LEVEL

School	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
ADAMSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	77	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
HARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	71	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	74	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
LOST CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	70	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
LUMBERPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	69	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTH VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	75	91	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	77	75	69	--	--	--	--	--	--
SIMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	74	82	--	--	--	--	--	--
VAN HORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	75	79	--	--	--	--	--	--
WEST MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	57	53	--	--	--	--	--	--
WILSONBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	59	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
BIG ELM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	58	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
NUTTER FORT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	66	64	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
BRIDGEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	76	77	78	--	--	--
LUMBERPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	65	66	55	--	--	--
GORE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	57	54	62	--	--	--
SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	59	67	57	--	--	--
WASHINGTON-IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	59	64	66	--	--	--
SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	66	63	60	--	--	--
BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	72	77	74
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	61	60
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	54	54
SOUTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	63	56	58
ROBERT C. BYRD HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	59	61
HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	68	68	68	66	67	66	63	63	63
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.