

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

## 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 (#)	9,659	Elementary	17
High School Graduates (#)	592	Middle or Jr. High	2
Teachers (#)	726	High Schools	4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.3	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	62	
Grade 4	59	62	64	64	
Grade 5	59	63	63	64	
Grade 6	64	68	68	68	
Grade 7	54	57	59	61	
Grade 8	54	58	60	61	
Grade 9	53	59	60	62	
Grade 10	52	59	63	62	
Grade 11	57	59	61	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 (%)	26.7	29.2	25.2	27.5	26.4
Math Mean Score	477	459	494	485	491
Verbal Mean Score	505	491	504	512	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 (%)	48.8	52.3	46.6	45.7	51.2
Composite Score	19.9	19.6	19.9	20.1	19.9

## 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	12.6	12.6	15.8	18.0	11.9
11th Grade	29.9	35.7	28.5	26.9	25.2

## 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	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	4.6	6.2	3.8	4.0	1.3
12th Grade	6.8	8.5	8.5	6.7	3.5
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	48.8	53.8	75.0	11.1
12th Grade	NA	56.6	63.0	54.5	68.2

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## PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	171.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	13.3
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	18.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	10.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	26.3
Master's Degree .....	5.2
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	12.4
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	15.8
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	27.9
Doctorate .....	1.0
Other .....	0.8

## 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	99.5	98.8	98.6	99.1	
Foreign Language	32.8	32.6	33.5	28.8	
Mathematics	85.9	86.3	81.8	84.5	
Science	75.5	72.8	81.4	85.4	
Social Studies	83.0	83.8	81.7	84.2	
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	93.4	93.6	93.4	94.0
Average Class Size	19.8	20.5	20.2	19.4	19.4
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	14	10	13	16	14
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	10,276	10,115	9,989	9,847	9,659
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	681	579	607	611	592

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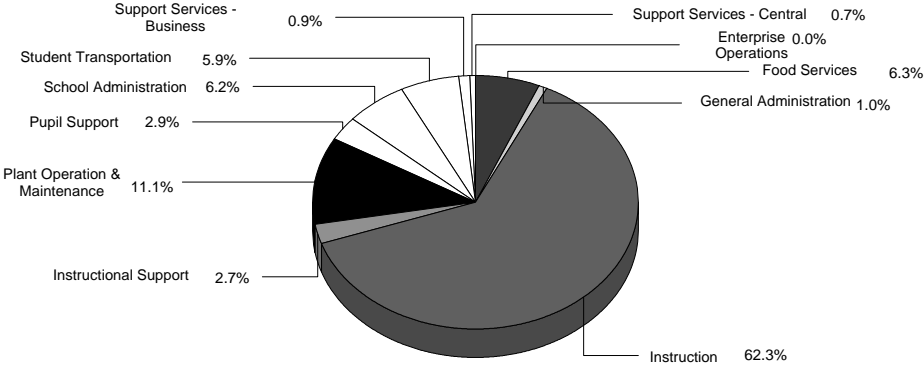
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	10.75	17.11
Salary supplement that would be available	\$533.03	\$788.35

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,943.31

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



Total County Expenditures: \$65,092,821.55

## 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:

*Deborah Akers* (34)  
 Michael McPherson (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
Gilbert E. Bailey	6/30/2002	10.00
Pamela Martin	6/30/2000	11.50
Gregory S. Prudich	6/30/2002	14.00
William "Bill" Seaver	6/30/2002	07.00
John H. Shott, President	6/30/2000	22.25

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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>
ATHENS SCHOOL	0K-08	399	0	19.7	94.0	0	0.8
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	162	1	15.5	95.0	0	0.0
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	0K-06	94	1	13.0	93.5	0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	232	2	15.6	94.4	0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	172	1	16.1	93.4	0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	96	0	15.3	96.0	0	0.0
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	0K-08	658	0	20.7	94.6	0	0.7
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	153	0	13.2	93.5	0	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	428	0	18.0	93.6	0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	202	0	17.6	94.8	0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	214	1	17.2	94.8	0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	406	0	21.7	94.7	0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-06	416	2	17.9	93.6	0	0.0
OAKVALE SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	287	2	14.1	93.9	0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	194	2	15.5	92.6	0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	143	0	21.3	95.4	0	0.0
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	285	2	14.7	92.7	0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	201	0	18.0	95.0	0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-06	148	0	20.2	96.2	0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	300	0	16.9	94.0	0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	192	0	14.8	93.3	0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	124	0	24.4	95.9	0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	589	0	18.4	92.9	0	0.3
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	598	0	19.5	93.8	0	0.0
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	776	0	23.8	94.1	154	2.5
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	07-12	318	0	18.1	92.6	41	4.4
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,102	0	24.5	94.1	238	5.6
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	770	0	22.9	93.7	159	2.5
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS		9,659	14	19.4	94.0	592	2.8
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
ATHENS SCHOOL	16.0	399.0	20.4	7.1	25.0	7.1	14.3	14.3	32.1	0.0	0.0
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.8	162.0	19.4	12.5	43.8	0.0	12.5	6.3	18.8	6.3	0.0
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	8.5	94.0	15.3	25.0	33.3	0.0	16.7	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.5	232.0	20.5	5.9	11.8	5.9	17.6	17.6	41.2	0.0	0.0
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.6	172.0	22.2	8.3	16.7	0.0	16.7	25.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.0	96.0	24.4	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	0.0	0.0	12.5
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	15.7	658.0	18.2	19.1	23.4	2.1	6.4	14.9	34.0	0.0	0.0
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8.5	153.0	18.4	15.8	15.8	10.5	5.3	5.3	42.1	5.3	0.0
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	12.2	428.0	14.7	18.4	42.1	5.3	5.3	15.8	13.2	0.0	0.0
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.4	202.0	19.5	17.6	23.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	41.2	0.0	0.0
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.6	214.0	18.1	16.7	22.2	16.7	5.6	16.7	22.2	0.0	0.0
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.9	406.0	22.8	3.8	7.7	3.8	15.4	26.9	42.3	0.0	0.0
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	416.0	12.7	13.3	43.3	13.3	13.3	10.0	3.3	3.3	0.0
OAKVALE SCHOOL	12.5	287.0	18.2	7.7	30.8	7.7	11.5	23.1	19.2	0.0	0.0
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.4	194.0	20.0	5.0	25.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	35.0	0.0	0.0
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9.9	143.0	14.3	11.8	29.4	11.8	23.5	5.9	17.6	0.0	0.0
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	14.3	285.0	18.0	9.1	36.4	4.5	22.7	13.6	13.6	0.0	0.0
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.6	201.0	20.3	0.0	22.2	0.0	27.8	22.2	27.8	0.0	0.0
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.4	148.0	15.2	10.0	30.0	0.0	40.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.5	300.0	16.4	7.1	35.7	7.1	17.9	7.1	25.0	0.0	0.0
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6.9	192.0	14.3	12.9	38.7	16.1	16.1	6.5	9.7	0.0	0.0
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.6	124.0	18.6	9.1	18.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	45.5	0.0	0.0
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	12.0	196.3	17.7	14.5	25.5	1.8	7.3	14.5	36.4	0.0	0.0
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.3	199.3	18.1	9.1	29.5	4.5	4.5	18.2	29.5	2.3	2.3
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	16.7	194.0	20.7	9.3	20.4	7.4	18.5	14.8	27.8	1.9	0.0
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	13.0	212.0	16.1	13.8	37.9	0.0	17.2	24.1	3.4	3.4	0.0
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	16.8	367.3	20.5	5.6	18.1	4.2	16.7	12.5	43.1	0.0	0.0
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	16.6	256.7	21.3	8.2	22.4	2.0	10.2	14.3	42.9	0.0	0.0
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.3	171.0	18.5	10.6	26.3	5.2	12.4	15.8	27.9	1.0	0.8
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	
OAKVALE SCHOOL	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Under Development			Under Development
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	98.6	22.0	85.5	88.9	85.5				
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	100.0	6.6	88.4	78.3	78.3				
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	99.3	34.7	84.9	84.5	83.5				
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	99.0	32.8	82.0	85.0	85.2				
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.1	28.8	84.5	85.4	84.2				
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		
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.5	4.5	21.9	40.4	40.3	37.0	19.9	479	500	71.4	
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.8	31.3	0.0	43.9	18.3	000	000	0.0	
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	3.1	6.0	8.6	21.6	32.4	61.3	20.3	503	498	66.7	
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	12.2	10.7	51.6	19.7	484	516	0.0	
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	1.3	3.5	11.9	25.2	26.4	51.2	19.9	491	501	68.2	
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
ATHENS SCHOOL	74	61	58	45	62	65	--	--	--
BLUEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	77	69	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
BRAMWELL SCHOOL	70	71	66	48	--	--	--	--	--
BRUSHFORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	61	76	--	--	--	--	--	--
CERES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	68	68	--	--	--	--	--	--
CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	61	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
GLENWOOD SCHOOL	61	65	72	68	59	62	--	--	--
KNOB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	59	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
LASHMEET/MATOAKA SCHOOL	67	69	55	73	66	61	--	--	--
MELROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	59	60	72	--	--	--	--	--
MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	70	74	--	--	--	--	--	--
MERCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	75	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
MONTCALM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	69	66	86	--	--	--	--	--
OAKVALE SCHOOL	42	51	46	67	65	67	--	--	--
RAMSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	36	49	--	--	--	--	--	--
SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	71	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
SPANISHBURG SCHOOL	54	59	55	49	60	53	--	--	--
STRALEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	62	49	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUN VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	59	69	63	--	--	--	--	--
THORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	69	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
WADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	55	51	55	--	--	--	--	--	--
WHITETHORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	58	79	--	--	--	--	--	--
BLUEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	71	62	59	--	--	--
PRINCETON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	66	57	63	--	--	--
BLUEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	62	66	65
MONTCALM HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	67	53	58	54	58
PRINCETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	65	65
PIKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	58	62
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS	62	64	64	68	61	61	62	62	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.