

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The educational climate of Hardy County Schools is one of high standards, innovative programs, and student achievement. The potential that exists for our students is unlimited. This report card reflects many of our outstanding accomplishments. What may not be reflected in the numbers is the quality of our students, the excellence of our teachers, and the support of our parents and community.

Evidence of the "positives" you will find in Hardy County Schools includes:

- **Initiatives in technology utilization, software applications, and long-distance learning.
- **School-to-Work programming that is taking on new directions and is designed to focus on meaningful collaboration between the schools and the business community.
- **Student achievement, as measured on standardized testing, that continues to meet and exceed state averages.
- **Cooperation and collaboration between the school system, community agencies, local and state government, and the business community.
- **A school-wide system emphasis on "positive" accomplishments that is establishing the belief that Hardy County has one of the best school systems in the state.
- **An expanding student population and growing financial base that is providing a sound foundation for fiscal responsibility, educational stability, and continuous improvement.
- **The availability of talented, creative, and dedicated school employees and community leaders who provide an invaluable resource for meeting the needs of all students.

The Hardy County Board of Education welcomes your comments, ideas, and suggestions. Please contact us to learn more about the "positive" education being delivered in Hardy County Schools.



HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	11,723	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	2,177	Elementary	1
High School Graduates (#)	128	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	148	High Schools	2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.7	Vocational Schools	0
		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	55	61	53	54	
Grade 4	53	49	61	44	
Grade 5	56	56	56	61	
Grade 6	69	59	69	64	
Grade 7	55	58	56	64	
Grade 8	62	54	65	58	
Grade 9	59	65	58	65	
Grade 10	57	67	64	61	
Grade 11	55	67	66	67	