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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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