

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Webster County Schools is taking giant strides in preparing our primary students to be successful middle students, our middle school students to become successful high school students, and our high school students to be successful college students and/or successful employees.

For our primary students we have implemented a K-3 early literacy program that requires all students to be at grade level in reading and language arts by grade 3. We have clearly defined benchmarks at every level with an intervention program that will assist students with difficulties to attain those benchmarks.

At the middle school level, we have created a school within a school by creating teams of academic core teachers, as well as exploratory teachers who will loop with 5th and 6th grade students and 7th and 8th grade students to assure continuity in the educational process, which research shows is most effective.

At the high school level, we have expanded the number of class offerings dramatically. We have increased the number of advanced placement classes from one to five, making it possible for a Webster County High School student to graduate with up to 12 college credits. Our career clusters can expose our students to careers very early in their educational process.

Our philosophy at Webster County Schools continues to be: Our children deserve the best. We will not settle for anything less; therefore, we are working daily toward this goal." Why not the best!



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	10,420	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,787	Elementary	0
High School Graduates (#)	149	Middle or Jr. High	0
Teachers (#)	132	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.5	Vocational Schools	0
		Other	4

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	44	62	57	60	
Grade 4	50	47	52	58	
Grade 5	52	57	55	61	
Grade 6	56	66	60	57	
Grade 7	46	62	63	65	
Grade 8	55	57	59	67	
Grade 9	50	54	56	59	
Grade 10	57	52	53	54	
Grade 11	58	54	53	53	