

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 1999-2000

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of the Upshur County Schools is to provide a quality education through a safe, student-centered learning environment in a respectful, caring atmosphere. It is the mutual responsibility of students, staff, parents, and other community members to be committed to and accountable for student mastery of essential skills, which will lead to success in life.

Upshur County has passed a special levy that will help the county fulfill its mission. Administrators, teachers, and service personnel, with help from parents and community, have utilized non-traditional as well as traditional ways of supporting the school system. Cooperation has enabled us to provide the best possible services with the resources that are available.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	23,640	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	4,011	Elementary	9
High School Graduates (#)	245	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	294	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.6	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	0

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	56	64	56	
Grade 4	53	59	55	67	
Grade 5	59	54	57	56	
Grade 6	64	59	51	65	
Grade 7	58	62	57	56	
Grade 8	62	60	64	64	
Grade 9	57	57	57	58	
Grade 10	57	60	60	57	
Grade 11	54	57	61	61	



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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 (%)	28.3	26.9	22.0	28.8	23.3
Math Mean Score	507	533	503	506	500
Verbal Mean Score	541	542	526	526	526

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 (%)	48.1	59.8	55.4	47.5	57.1
Composite Score	20.7	20.4	19.4	20.9	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	20.7	22.7	15.3	17.1	20.3
11th Grade	30.0	31.9	23.2	23.5	36.5

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	0.0	0.0	0.6
11th Grade	6.1	8.6	7.4	6.8	7.5
12th Grade	16.1	12.3	10.5	8.5	9.4
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
11th Grade	NA	42.3	47.8	27.8	45.0
12th Grade	NA	44.4	51.6	58.3	41.7

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	164.4
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.3
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	5.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	31.0
Master's Degree	10.4
Master's Degree Plus 15	14.6
Master's Degree Plus 30	15.2
Master's Degree Plus 45	22.1
Doctorate	0.9
Other	0.0

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	99.6	97.8	97.6	96.1	
Foreign Language	28.4	20.9	24.9	28.6	
Mathematics	79.3	78.6	77.1	75.1	
Science	76.1	74.8	74.6	72.7	
Social Studies	99.3	98.3	96.8	95.9	
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade					
11th Grade					<u>UNDER DEVELOPMENT</u>
12th Grade					

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	94.3	94.0	94.0	94.4
Average Class Size	20.6	19.8	21.0	18.2	19.1
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	NA	2.7	3.0	1.9	3.6
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	4,269	4,265	4,180	4,094	4,011
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	241	271	287	278	245

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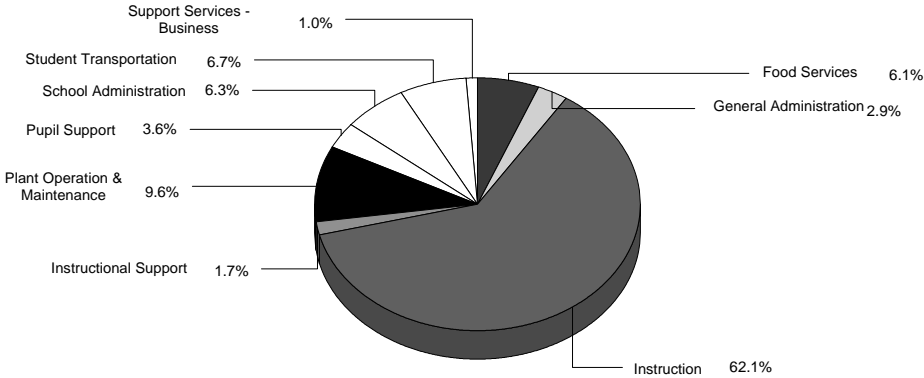
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	4.04	0.00
Salary supplement that would be available	\$488.32	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,416.81

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



Total County Expenditures: \$25,556,952.22

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:

Mary Alice Klein (8)
Helen Whitehair (15)

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
Victor DeBarr	6/30/2000	09.00
Martha Feola	6/30/2002	09.00
Gary A. Frush, President	6/30/2000	09.00
Donald E. Henderson	6/30/2002	09.00
Diane N. Mearns	6/30/2002	09.00

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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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-02	307	0	16.1	95.0	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	326	0	2.5	95.9	0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-05	115	0	21.8	96.4	0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	251	0	20.6	94.4	0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	138	0	22.3	95.9	0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	123	0	18.6	94.0	0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	241	0	19.1	96.1	0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	103	0	17.9	94.8	0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	238	0	21.7	96.1	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	930	0	18.1	94.9	0	0.2
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,239	0	21.4	92.4	245	5.4
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS		4,011	0	19.1	94.4	245	3.6
WEST VIRGINIA		290,936	131	19.5	94.3	19,448	3.4

PERSONNEL INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	<u>Pupil/Teacher Ratio</u>	<u>Pupil/Adm. Ratio</u>	<u>Professional Staff Experience (Yr)</u>	----- Professional Staff Level of Education (%) -----							
				<u>Bach</u>	<u>Bach +15</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
ACADEMY PRIMARY SCHOOL	15.8	307.0	15.1	14.3	23.8	14.3	23.8	4.8	19.0	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	18.5	326.0	17.4	0.0	47.4	21.1	10.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.4	115.0	20.3	0.0	37.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.2	251.0	14.1	10.0	60.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.2	138.0	13.4	20.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.4	123.0	16.3	11.1	22.2	22.2	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.2	241.0	19.5	0.0	20.0	0.0	40.0	13.3	26.7	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.9	103.0	18.6	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.0	11.1	44.4	0.0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.0	238.0	17.7	0.0	22.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	44.4	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.9	290.6	19.2	2.7	25.7	13.5	17.6	18.9	21.6	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	16.4	387.2	18.0	6.0	39.8	6.0	8.4	14.5	24.1	1.2	0.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.6	164.4	18.3	5.6	31.0	10.4	14.6	15.2	22.1	0.9	0.0
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

<u>School</u>	-----ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT AREA IN GRADES 9-12 (%)-----					ADVANCED PLACEMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (%)			<u>CAREER CLUSTER INFORMATION</u>
	<u>English Lang. Arts</u>	<u>Foreign Language</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	96.1	28.6	75.1	72.7	95.9	Under Development			Under Development
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	96.1	28.6	75.1	72.7	95.9				
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.8	85.0	82.1	88.7				

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

<u>School</u>	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----							-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----			
	--Advanced Placement Test--			---PSAT---				---ACT---	-----SAT-----		12th Grade Test Takers with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>Composite</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	0.6	7.5	9.4	20.3	36.5	23.3	57.1	20.4	500	526	41.7
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.6	7.5	9.4	20.3	36.5	23.3	57.1	20.4	500	526	41.7
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
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	55	66	54	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	73	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	61	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	65	75	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	51	63	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	70	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	61	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	75	55	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	65	56	64	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	57	61
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	56	67	56	65	56	64	58	57	61
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.