

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2000-2001

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to Berkeley County Schools. Our school system is dedicated to serving students by providing state-of-the-art technology, instruction, and facilities to promote higher student achievement in preparation for a successful future. I am pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about our schools.

Because our county has been experiencing an average annual increase of 2.5 percent in student enrollment, we are somewhat unique among West Virginia school districts. That percentage translates into 250-350 new students each school year - enough to fill a ten-room elementary school! Since 1998, five new schools were opened with another one scheduled to open in the fall of 2002.

The growth is due to our unique location in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Located at the northern gateway to the historic and scenic Shenandoah Valley, Berkeley County is within a few minutes of three states - Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia - and within the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Statistical Area. Our county's location, its human resources, and its quiet country atmosphere continue to draw new business and industry and new families.

We are a vibrant school district committed to providing all students with a quality education that will best prepare them to be productive citizens. Let me extend an invitation to visit Berkeley County and our schools. This is an exciting time in education. See for yourself!



BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	75,905	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	13,076	Elementary	17
High School Graduates (#)	702	Middle or Jr. High	4
Teachers (#)	963	High Schools	3
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	59	63	62	66	66
Grade 4	58	60	61	63	64
Grade 5	57	59	61	61	60
Grade 6	63	64	63	62	64
Grade 7	58	61	61	61	60
Grade 8	59	61	62	62	59
Grade 9	59	57	58	59	61
Grade 10	57	59	57	60	61
Grade 11	57	60	61	62	63

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)	32.5	37.2	39.4	37.7	34.8
Math Mean Score	483	486	491	489	481
Verbal Mean Score	505	502	505	501	503

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)	37.1	37.3	39.0	40.4	41.9
Composite Score	20.1	21.1	20.4	20.6	20.4

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	16.7	18.1	20.8	17.2	23.4
11th Grade	23.9	31.4	24.5	23.2	24.6

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
11th Grade	4.9	7.1	4.4	5.6	4.9
12th Grade	5.0	3.4	3.1	1.6	2.7
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
11th Grade	43.6	44.8	54.1	13.3	33.3
12th Grade	73.5	52.0	73.9	25.0	50.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	164.5
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	14.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	18.4
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	27.1
Master's Degree	7.7
Master's Degree Plus 15	8.4
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.6
Master's Degree Plus 45	23.5
Doctorate	1.1
Other	0.2

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	97.5	97.7	96.9	97.4
Foreign Language	40.1	38.7	39.3	37.5	38.0
Mathematics	84.2	82.9	82.7	83.6	89.1
Science	77.0	77.2	76.7	82.2	85.9
Social Studies	89.2	87.0	85.6	83.0	84.9
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.1
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.8
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.3

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	93.1	93.2	93.5	94.3	94.3
Average Class Size	21.8	22.3	19.2	20.8	20.5
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	1	1	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	3.7	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.0
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	11,977	12,298	12,600	12,793	13,076
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	647	643	688	735	702

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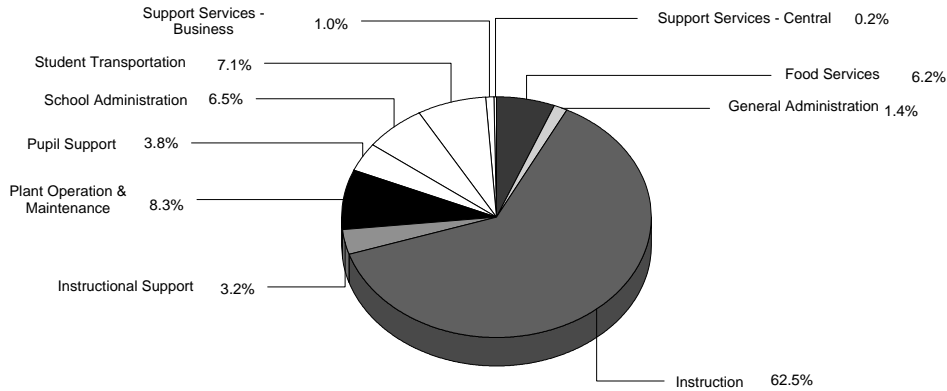
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2000-2001 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	67.32	47.51
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,329.53

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



Total County Expenditures: \$83,209,328.73

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2000-2001 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Manny P. Arvon (11)
 Frank Aliveto (10)
 David R. Deuell (6)
 James R. Welton, Jr. (8)

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 2000-2001. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2000-2001.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Todd M. Beckwith	6/30/2002	10.25
Berniece D. Collis	6/30/2002	29.50
William "Bill" Norris	6/30/2004	08.75
William F. Queen, President	6/30/2004	12.50
George Wm. Sonnik, III	6/30/2002	11.25

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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>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	173	0	22.7	94.9	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	195	0	20.8	94.5	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	752	0	22.1	94.7	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	235	0	21.9	95.6	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	198	0	15.9	94.2	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	161	0	20.5	95.1	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	319	0	20.8	94.5	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	0K-03	143	0	17.3	95.9	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	218	0	17.8	94.9	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	594	0	22.9	95.2	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	438	0	23.6	96.1	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	385	0	18.6	94.3	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	463	0	22.5	94.7	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	240	0	17.6	95.3	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-05	436	0	21.7	94.9	0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	676	0	24.3	95.0	0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	04-05	612	0	25.7	95.4	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	912	0	23.8	94.3	0	0.2
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	632	0	22.7	92.8	0	0.3
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	581	0	21.7	93.5	0	0.5
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	915	0	23.4	94.5	0	0.3
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,363	0	19.2	93.6	271	5.6
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,262	0	18.9	92.6	240	10.5
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,106	0	20.6	94.2	191	6.1
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		13,076	0	20.5	94.3	702	5.0
WEST VIRGINIA		286,248	116	19.4	94.1	18,452	2.9

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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
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	173.0	12.2	22.2	38.9	5.6	11.1	5.6	16.7	0.0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.6	195.0	16.5	20.0	40.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.8	376.0	12.5	25.5	31.9	8.5	6.4	12.8	14.9	0.0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.8	235.0	12.1	19.0	28.6	4.8	14.3	14.3	19.0	0.0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.3	198.0	12.0	15.0	25.0	15.0	15.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.0	161.0	13.3	15.0	40.0	15.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.6	319.0	17.3	11.1	18.5	7.4	18.5	14.8	29.6	0.0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	11.3	143.0	17.5	21.1	5.3	5.3	10.5	36.8	21.1	0.0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	218.0	11.6	22.2	50.0	5.6	0.0	5.6	16.7	0.0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.1	297.0	12.3	27.5	27.5	12.5	2.5	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.9	438.0	18.8	11.4	37.1	11.4	8.6	5.7	25.7	0.0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11.8	385.0	13.3	10.3	28.2	10.3	5.1	17.9	28.2	0.0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.3	463.0	13.4	21.6	35.1	5.4	10.8	16.2	8.1	2.7	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.5	240.0	12.0	15.0	40.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.8	436.0	10.9	17.1	28.6	2.9	11.4	28.6	11.4	0.0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.8	338.0	13.2	20.0	22.2	2.2	20.0	8.9	26.7	0.0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	15.8	306.0	12.6	9.1	31.8	11.4	15.9	18.2	13.6	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.5	456.0	11.8	26.5	25.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	20.6	1.5	0.0
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.1	316.0	16.1	21.6	19.6	2.0	11.8	19.6	25.5	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	12.5	290.5	19.5	13.5	25.0	3.8	3.8	21.2	32.7	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.8	305.0	15.8	17.4	21.7	4.3	7.2	15.9	31.9	1.4	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	14.9	340.8	13.9	15.7	30.4	6.9	11.8	9.8	25.5	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	15.1	315.5	16.6	18.5	25.0	8.7	5.4	9.8	31.5	1.1	0.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	17.4	276.5	14.7	10.8	39.2	8.1	2.7	14.9	21.6	2.7	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.6	164.5	14.7	18.4	27.1	7.7	8.4	13.6	23.5	1.1	0.2
WEST VIRGINIA	13.8	163.7	18.0	9.6	27.6	6.1	9.6	15.4	30.7	0.7	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 FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 9 (%)-----							
	English Lang. Arts	Foreign Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	10th	11th	12th	Business/Market	Engineer/Tech	Fine Arts/Humanities	Health Serv	Human Serv	Sci/NRes	Other	Not Reported
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	98.2	37.8	89.8	86.2	85.8	0.3	14.6	9.1	12.3	26.4	13.8	15.6	18.9	10.1	0.0	2.9
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	98.0	39.7	89.6	85.6	84.5	0.0	20.0	20.3	10.1	25.6	17.5	13.8	18.7	6.9	0.0	7.4
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	95.8	36.5	87.8	85.6	84.2	0.0	12.6	7.5	7.1	26.0	17.5	15.5	16.4	11.6	0.0	5.9
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.4	38.0	89.1	85.9	84.9	0.1	15.8	12.3	10.1	26.0	16.2	15.0	18.1	9.4	0.0	5.3
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.0	85.5	83.3	87.9	0.3	8.7	13.6	7.8	24.3	14.1	18.6	16.9	8.9	0.7	8.8

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	
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	5.9	3.7	15.6	11.4	33.6	41.3	20.8	487	509	70.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	4.4	3.4	31.1	42.9	46.7	48.3	20.3	472	493	12.5
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	4.1	1.0	24.4	19.5	21.5	34.6	19.7	493	514	100.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	4.9	2.7	23.4	24.6	34.8	41.9	20.4	481	503	50.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.1	4.2	6.5	8.6	22.3	16.2	58.1	20.2	512	527	47.4

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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
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	72	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	54	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	74	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	66	69	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	75	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	54	54	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	68	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	73	68	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	70	62	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	--	59	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	66	68	63	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	67	57	55	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	61	61	58	--	--	--
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	67	58	59	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	63	62
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	60	66
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	60	59	61
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	66	64	60	64	60	59	61	61	63
WEST VIRGINIA	66	64	63	66	61	62	60	61	62

** Percentile scores are not reported when less than five students took the SAT-9.