

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2000-2001

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 (#)	23,404	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	3,937	Elementary	9
High School Graduates (#)	240	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	296	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.3	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	62
Grade 4	53	59	55	67	57
Grade 5	59	54	57	56	64
Grade 6	64	59	51	65	54
Grade 7	58	62	57	56	59
Grade 8	62	60	64	64	59
Grade 9	57	57	57	58	56
Grade 10	57	60	60	57	58
Grade 11	54	57	61	61	60



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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 (%)	26.9	22.0	28.8	23.3	25.8
Math Mean Score	533	503	506	500	486
Verbal Mean Score	542	526	526	526	523

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 (%)	59.8	55.4	47.5	57.1	52.1
Composite Score	20.4	19.4	20.9	20.4	20.5

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	22.7	15.3	17.1	20.3	15.7
11th Grade	31.9	23.2	23.5	36.5	25.8

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	0.6	0.0
11th Grade	8.6	7.4	6.8	7.5	9.0
12th Grade	12.3	10.5	8.5	9.4	9.8
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
11th Grade	42.3	47.8	27.8	45.0	41.7
12th Grade	44.4	51.6	58.3	41.7	24.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	155.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.3
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.9
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	5.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	31.0
Master's Degree	10.3
Master's Degree Plus 15	14.2
Master's Degree Plus 30	14.5
Master's Degree Plus 45	23.9
Doctorate	0.6
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	94.9
Foreign Language	28.4	20.9	24.9	28.6	26.8
Mathematics	79.3	78.6	77.1	75.1	78.9
Science	76.1	74.8	74.6	72.7	77.3
Social Studies	99.3	98.3	96.8	95.9	95.1
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.5
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.6

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.3	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.4
Average Class Size	19.8	21.0	18.2	19.1	20.2
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	2.7	3.0	1.9	3.6	3.2
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	4,265	4,180	4,094	4,011	3,937
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	271	287	278	245	240

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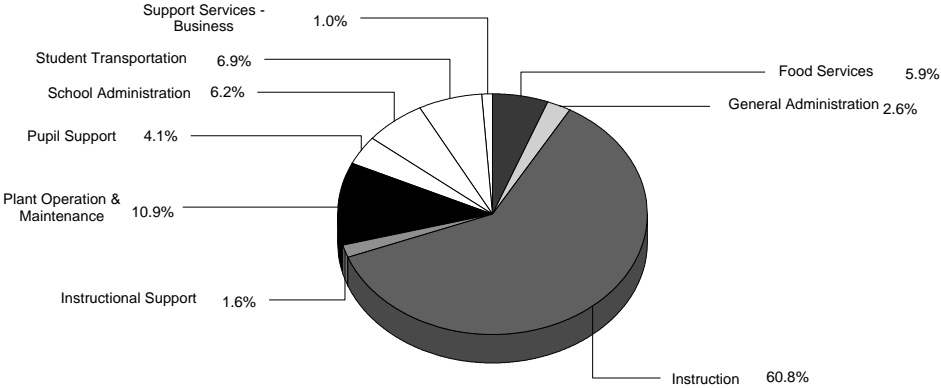
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	6.68	4.72
Salary supplement that would be available	\$825.09	\$518.89

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,851.82

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



Total County Expenditures: \$27,296,462.34

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:

Mary Alice Klein (7)
Helen Whitehair (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
Martha Feola	6/30/2002	07.50
Gary A. Frush, President	6/30/2004	17.50
Donald E. Henderson	6/30/2002	17.50
Diane N. Mearns	6/30/2002	07.00
Robert O. Rupp	6/30/2004	07.50

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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	0K-02	302	0	19.0	95.2	0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	03-05	296	0	18.4	95.7	0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	01-05	109	0	21.1	96.4	0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	0K-05	251	0	20.4	94.3	0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	0K-05	139	0	22.4	95.9	0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	0K-05	120	0	20.3	94.6	0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	0K-05	256	0	19.6	96.1	0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	0K-05	103	0	16.7	93.9	0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	231	0	18.9	96.0	0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	934	0	19.7	94.7	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,196	0	21.0	92.7	240	4.9
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS		3,937	0	20.2	94.4	240	3.2
WEST VIRGINIA		286,248	116	19.4	94.1	18,452	2.9

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	14.8	302.0	15.2	9.1	31.8	9.1	27.3	4.5	18.2	0.0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	17.8	296.0	18.6	11.1	44.4	16.7	5.6	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	15.6	109.0	18.9	12.5	25.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	13.9	251.0	14.1	0.0	52.6	5.3	21.1	0.0	21.1	0.0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	15.4	139.0	13.5	0.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	15.0	120.0	18.7	0.0	33.3	22.2	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	17.1	256.0	20.3	6.3	18.8	0.0	37.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	12.9	103.0	20.1	0.0	33.3	0.0	11.1	11.1	44.4	0.0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.6	231.0	18.7	5.6	16.7	11.1	11.1	5.6	50.0	0.0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.7	301.3	21.0	2.9	24.3	15.7	12.9	17.1	27.1	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	14.9	362.4	18.5	6.8	40.9	5.7	9.1	13.6	23.9	0.0	0.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.3	155.0	18.9	5.6	31.0	10.3	14.2	14.5	23.9	0.6	0.0
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
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	94.9	26.8	78.9	77.3	95.1	0.0	9.5	10.6	5.3	25.5	17.6	15.1	14.8	8.5	0.0	13.2
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	94.9	26.8	78.9	77.3	95.1	0.0	9.5	10.6	5.3	25.5	17.6	15.1	14.8	8.5	0.0	13.2
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	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	8.6	9.8	15.7	25.8	25.8	52.1	20.5	486	523	24.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	9.0	9.8	15.7	25.8	25.8	52.1	20.5	486	523	24.0
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
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	66	54	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	61	58	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	56	49	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	66	52	74	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	57	63	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	58	63	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	69	70	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	62	71	--	--	--	--	--	--
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	54	59	59	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	58	60
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	62	57	64	54	59	59	56	58	60
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.