

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2001-2002

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 300-400 new students each school year -- enough to fill a ten-room elementary school! Since 1998, six new schools were opened with another one scheduled to open in the fall of 2004.

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 continued 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 (#)	13,340	Elementary	17
High School Graduates (#)	710	Middle or Jr. High	4
Teachers (#)	956	High Schools	3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.0	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	0

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 9TH EDITION TOTAL BASIC SKILLS (PERCENTILE SCORES)

	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Grade 3	63	62	66	66	66
Grade 4	60	61	63	64	65
Grade 5	59	61	61	60	62
Grade 6	64	63	62	64	63
Grade 7	61	61	61	60	61
Grade 8	61	62	62	59	60
Grade 9	57	58	59	61	57
Grade 10	59	57	60	61	60
Grade 11	60	61	62	63	63

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)	37.2	39.4	37.7	34.8	35.9
Math Mean Score	486	491	489	481	482
Verbal Mean Score	502	505	501	503	493

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)	37.3	39.0	40.4	41.9	53.7
Composite Score	21.1	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.2

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	18.1	20.8	17.2	23.4	19.2
11th Grade	31.4	24.5	23.2	24.6	24.1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	7.1	4.4	5.6	4.9	3.7
12th Grade	3.4	3.1	1.6	2.7	1.6
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	44.8	54.1	13.3	33.3	35.5
12th Grade	52.0	73.9	25.0	50.0	75.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	157.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.0
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	14.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	20.1
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	25.7
Master's Degree	7.6
Master's Degree Plus 15	8.5
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.6
Master's Degree Plus 45	23.1
Doctorate	1.1
Other	0.2

PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1997-1998</u>	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	97.5	97.7	96.9	97.4	97.4
Foreign Language	38.7	39.3	37.5	38.0	39.4
Mathematics	82.9	82.7	83.6	89.1	87.4
Science	77.2	76.7	82.2	85.9	85.7
Social Studies	87.0	85.6	83.0	84.9	84.4
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.1	0.1
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	15.8	15.1
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	12.3	9.2

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	93.2	93.5	94.3	94.3	94.7
Average Class Size	22.3	19.2	20.8	20.5	20.5
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	1	1	0	0	1
Dropout Rate (%)	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.0	3.7
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	12,298	12,600	12,793	13,076	13,340
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	643	688	735	702	710

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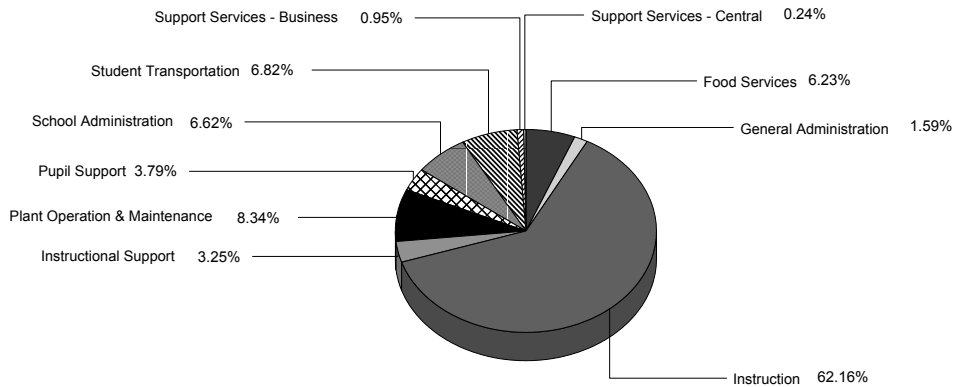
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2001-2002 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	48.81	83.70
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,570.37

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



Total County Expenditures: \$88,399,482.17

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2001-2002 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Manny P. Arvon (12)
 Frank Aliveto (9)
 David R. Deuell (11)
 James R. Welton, Jr. (10)

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 2001-2002. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2001-2002.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Todd M. Beckwith	6/30/2002	08.50
Berniece D. Collis	6/30/2002	13.25
William "Bill" Norris	6/30/2004	07.75
William F. Queen, President	6/30/2004	09.50
George Wm. Sonnik, III	6/30/2002	7.00

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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>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	170	0	21.7	95.2	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	173	0	17.3	94.9	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	720	1	20.7	95.3	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	233	0	19.0	96.4	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-03	171	0	13.0	95.4	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	155	0	19.8	95.3	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-02	354	0	20.9	94.6	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	0K-03	149	0	18.5	96.4	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	217	0	21.1	95.4	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	415	0	23.2	95.2	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	438	0	22.8	96.4	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	277	0	19.2	93.9	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	491	0	24.1	94.9	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	228	0	18.9	95.4	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-05	428	0	22.6	95.5	0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	703	0	23.6	95.5	0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	04-05	629	0	26.3	95.6	0	0.0
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	04-05	401	0	23.5	95.3	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	952	0	24.5	93.9	0	0.3
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	636	0	22.8	93.7	0	0.7
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	607	0	20.7	93.7	0	0.8
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	04-08	962	0	23.5	95.0	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,364	0	19.2	94.0	245	4.7
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,257	0	19.0	93.5	240	5.2
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,154	0	20.7	94.4	225	6.4
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		13,340	1	20.5	94.7	710	3.7
WEST VIRGINIA		282,587	93	19.3	94.4	17,147	2.5

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

School	Pupil/Teacher Ratio	Pupil/Adm. Ratio	Professional Staff Experience (Yr)	Professional Staff Level of Education (%)							
				Bach +15	Master	Master +15	Master +30	Master +45	Doc.	Other	
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.1	170.0	12.1	31.6	26.3	0.0	15.8	15.8	10.5	0.0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.5	173.0	16.9	30.0	30.0	5.0	0.0	10.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.8	360.0	13.4	28.3	30.4	8.7	6.5	8.7	17.4	0.0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.3	233.0	13.0	13.6	27.3	4.5	22.7	13.6	18.2	0.0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.6	171.0	12.6	22.2	27.8	5.6	16.7	11.1	16.7	0.0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.2	155.0	13.4	20.0	35.0	20.0	0.0	5.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.1	354.0	15.8	12.0	24.0	4.0	16.0	16.0	28.0	0.0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	14.8	149.0	15.1	18.8	12.5	6.3	12.5	37.5	12.5	0.0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.3	217.0	11.0	26.3	42.1	5.3	10.5	5.3	10.5	0.0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.2	207.5	13.1	29.0	19.4	3.2	6.5	22.6	19.4	0.0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.2	438.0	19.3	8.8	41.2	11.8	8.8	2.9	26.5	0.0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.8	277.0	14.8	9.4	28.1	9.4	6.3	12.5	34.4	0.0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.2	245.5	12.5	12.8	33.3	15.4	10.3	23.1	2.6	2.6	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.7	228.0	13.5	20.0	20.0	20.0	5.0	15.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.5	428.0	10.4	21.9	31.3	0.0	3.1	28.1	15.6	0.0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.8	351.5	13.6	19.1	21.3	4.3	19.1	8.5	27.7	0.0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	17.0	314.5	13.0	16.7	26.2	7.1	11.9	14.3	23.8	0.0	0.0
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	12.1	200.5	14.7	20.5	38.5	5.1	10.3	10.3	15.4	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.4	476.0	12.5	30.9	23.5	2.9	8.8	10.3	23.5	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.7	318.0	16.5	23.1	19.2	5.8	9.6	23.1	17.3	1.9	0.0
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.1	303.5	16.9	16.7	25.9	7.4	1.9	18.5	29.6	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.1	320.7	15.4	18.1	29.2	4.2	4.2	16.7	26.4	1.4	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	14.9	341.0	14.5	17.6	24.5	6.9	14.7	11.8	24.5	0.0	0.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	15.1	314.3	16.4	19.4	24.7	7.5	5.4	8.6	31.2	3.2	0.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	16.8	288.5	14.7	12.8	32.1	11.5	5.1	11.5	25.6	1.3	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.0	157.0	14.7	20.1	25.7	7.6	8.5	13.6	23.1	1.1	0.2
WEST VIRGINIA	14.2	165.5	18.3	9.7	27.9	5.9	9.1	14.6	31.8	0.7	0.2

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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
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	97.4	39.3	89.9	86.7	84.1	0.0	21.1	8.5	8.0	22.8	18.4	13.9	19.8	6.1	0.0	11.1
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	98.6	43.8	89.7	84.7	83.9	0.0	16.3	14.0	10.2	24.6	15.2	15.6	23.7	10.7	0.0	0.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	96.1	34.8	81.8	85.8	85.2	0.4	6.9	5.3	3.9	28.4	25.1	14.0	22.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.4	39.4	87.4	85.7	84.4	0.1	15.1	9.2	7.5	25.1	19.3	14.5	21.9	7.8	0.0	3.9
WEST VIRGINIA	97.8	28.2	85.8	85.1	87.7	0.2	8.7	13.0	5.8	21.0	12.3	16.6	15.4	7.7	1.1	20.0

COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TESTING INFORMATION

School	-----TEST TAKERS (%)-----						-----COLLEGE-ENTRANCE TEST SCORES-----				
	--Advanced Placement Test--			----PSAT----			---ACT---	----SAT----		12th Grade Test Takers with	
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	6.5	1.5	15.3	22.2	29.0	53.9	19.8	495	514	75.0
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.1	2.1	28.2	35.0	54.2	56.7	20.3	475	479	100.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	2.3	1.2	14.6	14.6	24.0	50.2	20.4	479	501	33.3
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	3.7	1.6	19.2	24.1	35.9	53.7	20.2	482	493	75.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.3	5.0	8.0	8.5	22.2	20.2	61.0	20.3	515	525	45.3

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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	78	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	66	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	76	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	70	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	73	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	62	62	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	--	62	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	--	62	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	65	62	63	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	64	61	58	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	61	66	54	--	--	--
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	66	63	60	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	60	65
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	59	63
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	60	61
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	66	65	62	63	61	60	57	60	63
WEST VIRGINIA	66	65	64	65	61	62	60	61	62

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