

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2001-2002

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

This Report Card is designed to provide information about the previous school year's test results, curriculum, personnel, programs, and financial expenditures. Preston County's goals and objectives are developed based upon the information in this report.

As a school system, we continue to strive to improve our test scores, update our curriculum, involve our parents and business partners in educational issues, and challenge all of our students to try to attain the highest level of educational achievement that will prepare them to become productive citizens in our ever-changing global society. Therefore, we continually upgrade our technology, learning strategies, and curriculum to meet this goal for our students.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	29,334	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	4,828	Elementary	5
High School Graduates (#)	311	Middle or Jr. High	3
Teachers (#)	325	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.8	Vocational Schools	0
		Other	3

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	55	56	57	59	63
Grade 4	53	53	60	59	59
Grade 5	57	57	61	65	63
Grade 6	61	61	63	60	64
Grade 7	52	58	61	61	57
Grade 8	53	58	61	61	63
Grade 9	59	53	59	59	59
Grade 10	58	54	55	57	55
Grade 11	55	58	58	57	58



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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 (%)	6.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	6.1
Math Mean Score	548	564	580	555	592
Verbal Mean Score	559	553	587	534	537

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 (%)	59.9	55.3	64.4	57.5	58.2
Composite Score	20.3	20.1	20.7	20.0	19.8

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	13.3	8.2	1.0	10.0	8.4
11th Grade	30.3	38.4	33.8	33.0	26.5

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	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.1	3.3
12th Grade	4.8	3.9	0.0	5.6	3.9
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.0	100.0	0.0	62.5	66.7
12th Grade	77.8	53.3	0.0	60.0	61.5

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	212.7
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	6.3
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	30.3
Master's Degree	7.5
Master's Degree Plus 15	9.0
Master's Degree Plus 30	19.9
Master's Degree Plus 45	26.2
Doctorate	0.7
Other	0.0

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	98.3	99.0	99.1	98.1	98.8
Foreign Language	28.8	31.2	33.4	16.3	29.5
Mathematics	86.5	87.1	87.9	85.7	87.4
Science	74.4	71.8	74.8	67.6	81.2
Social Studies	86.0	80.8	85.9	86.1	85.9
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	2.0	0.3
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	6.6	6.3

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	95.9	95.5	94.9	94.7	95.5
Average Class Size	22.1	20.5	20.9	20.2	20.7
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	6	4	3	1	0
Dropout Rate (%)	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.2	3.9
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	5,132	5,093	4,990	4,858	4,828
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	362	371	329	334	311

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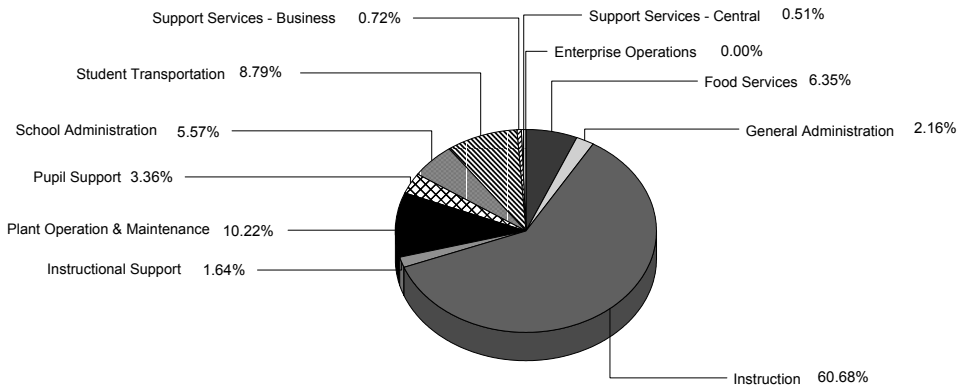
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	2.50	6.07
Salary supplement that would be available	\$256.83	\$586.91

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,286.74

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



Total County Expenditures: \$29,885,402.34

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:

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

	Term Expires	# Hours
Clinton Guy Cox*	6/30/2004	25.75
Timothy C. Miller, President	6/30/2002	07.00
Judy R. Pratt	6/30/2002	08.00
J. Scott Slagle	6/30/2002	16.00
Tammy R. Titchenell	6/30/2004	11.75

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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>
AURORA ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-06	156	0	20.9	96.1	0	0.0
ROWLESBURG SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	173	0	16.2	94.5	0	0.0
BRUCETON SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	452	0	19.0	95.2	0	0.0
TERRA ALTA/EAST PRESTON SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	481	0	19.2	94.9	0	0.0
FELLOWSVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	152	0	18.6	94.7	0	0.0
KINGWOOD ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	598	0	20.8	94.7	0	0.0
TUNNELTON-DENVER ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	223	0	17.7	95.6	0	0.0
VALLEY ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	426	0	19.3	94.8	0	0.0
CENTRAL PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	277	0	21.9	94.5	0	0.6
SOUTH PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	197	0	19.8	95.2	0	0.0
WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	246	0	18.7	96.4	0	0.6
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,447	0	25.1	96.4	311	5.7
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS		4,828	0	20.7	95.5	311	3.9
WEST VIRGINIA		282,587	93	19.3	94.4	17,147	2.5

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 (%) -----							
				Bach	Bach +15	Master	Master +15	Master +30	Master +45	Doc.	Other
AURORA ELEMENTARY	16.0	156.0	21.6	10.5	26.3	15.8	5.3	10.5	31.6	0.0	0.0
ROWLESBURG SCHOOL	13.2	173.0	14.7	4.2	37.5	4.2	4.2	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
BRUCETON SCHOOL	14.4	452.0	17.0	4.9	34.1	9.8	19.5	17.1	14.6	0.0	0.0
TERRA ALTA/EAST PRESTON SCHOOL	14.3	320.7	19.2	12.8	29.8	12.8	19.1	6.4	19.1	0.0	0.0
FELLOWSVILLE ELEMENTARY	14.6	152.0	19.9	12.5	37.5	0.0	0.0	18.8	31.3	0.0	0.0
KINGWOOD ELEMENTARY	14.9	299.0	18.4	5.9	25.5	0.0	13.7	31.4	23.5	0.0	0.0
TUNNELTON-DENVER ELEMENTARY	14.1	223.0	17.3	4.5	31.8	0.0	13.6	18.2	31.8	0.0	0.0
VALLEY ELEMENTARY	15.3	426.0	19.2	0.0	32.4	21.6	2.7	10.8	32.4	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.6	277.0	16.6	7.1	39.3	0.0	7.1	25.0	17.9	3.6	0.0
SOUTH PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.9	197.0	15.4	9.5	42.9	4.8	4.8	9.5	28.6	0.0	0.0
WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.9	246.0	14.7	4.5	36.4	4.5	9.1	27.3	18.2	0.0	0.0
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	15.7	361.8	20.8	5.8	25.2	8.7	4.9	23.3	31.1	1.0	0.0
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.8	212.7	18.7	6.3	30.3	7.5	9.0	19.9	26.2	0.7	0.0
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
WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	99.1	29.6	87.8	81.5	86.2	0.0	0.3	6.3	3.0	22.8	10.7	8.2	14.3	11.5	0.5	28.8
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.8	29.5	87.4	81.2	85.9	0.0	0.3	6.3	3.0	22.8	10.7	8.2	14.3	11.5	0.5	28.8
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 APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	3.3	3.9	8.4	26.5	6.1	58.2	19.8	592	537	61.5
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	3.3	3.9	8.4	26.5	6.1	58.2	19.8	592	537	61.5
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

<u>School</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
AURORA ELEMENTARY	46	77	61	74	--	--	--	--	--
ROWLESBURG SCHOOL	60	59	**	58	70	67	--	--	--
BRUCETON SCHOOL	59	49	62	62	57	68	--	--	--
TERRA ALTA/EAST PRESTON SCHOOL	46	43	52	72	57	67	--	--	--
FELLOWSVILLE ELEMENTARY	77	66	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
KINGWOOD ELEMENTARY	71	62	66	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUNNELTON-DENVER ELEMENTARY	71	53	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY ELEMENTARY	61	65	70	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	60	59	60	--	--	--
SOUTH PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	67	51	67	--	--	--
WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	61	58	55	--	--	--
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	55	58
PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	63	59	63	64	57	63	59	55	58
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.