

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2001-2002

## MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of Ritchie County Schools is to ensure that our students have efficient access to and effective engagement in the high-quality educational experiences which will prepare them intellectually and socially to become responsible, reflective, and productive citizens of the 21st century.

This report card gives data that partially measure efficiency and effectiveness. Please take time to review the testing, attendance, curriculum, and finance data carefully. These statistics demonstrate that Ritchie County Schools have established a solid foundation upon which future school improvement can evolve. Our SAT-9 and achievement scores and ACT results are above state average and Writing Assessment scores are among the best in the state. Ritchie County's 2001 graduates went on to establish the second highest college-going rate among West Virginia's fifty-five counties. Our attendance rate is above state average and the dropout rate, once problematic, has now been under the state average for three consecutive years. Our schools are pleasant, safe, and relatively free of the drug and violence scourges found in too many schools across the nation.

Although Ritchie County has a much appreciated and strongly-supported local excess levy, a large loss in state aid due to decreasing enrollment is putting tremendous pressure on system budgets. Responsible decisions will continue to be necessary to optimize educational opportunities within available resources.

As you review this report card, please reflect on the accomplishment of our schools with pride; look toward the future with confidence; and commit your energy and will to helping Ritchie County Schools remain one of the state's best school systems.



### RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	10,343	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,738	Elementary	5
High School Graduates (#)	113	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	118	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.7	Vocational Schools	0
		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	70	68	69	76	65
Grade 4	73	65	71	68	67
Grade 5	67	73	66	70	66
Grade 6	55	64	71	60	65
Grade 7	68	58	65	70	58
Grade 8	66	67	55	60	67
Grade 9	57	65	65	49	59
Grade 10	54	61	68	64	50
Grade 11	58	61	66	68	66

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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 (%)	3.3	2.1	4.1	2.5	9.7
Math Mean Score	000	000	550	000	580
Verbal Mean Score	000	000	558	000	575

**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 (%)	53.3	57.6	49.6	76.3	70.8
Composite Score	20.4	19.6	20.1	20.4	21.3

**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	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	9.6	21.2	16.1	34.6	23.1

**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	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8
12th Grade	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.5
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	182.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	14.7
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	18.2
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	5.2
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	26.5
Master's Degree .....	4.0
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	4.0
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	15.9
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	43.0
Doctorate .....	1.3
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	96.8	90.0	96.2	93.7	98.0
Foreign Language	12.4	25.3	25.9	23.1	20.6
Mathematics	88.9	82.2	85.5	84.4	90.7
Science	76.2	76.2	78.3	83.0	83.9
Social Studies	96.0	92.7	96.7	79.6	86.3
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	6.1	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	85.3	76.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	15.1	10.6

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.2	94.3	95.1	95.1	94.7
Average Class Size	19.7	15.7	18.2	18.6	18.0
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	2	2	2	2	0
Dropout Rate (%)	3.0	4.9	3.1	2.6	2.2
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,846	1,847	1,787	1,752	1,738
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	122	144	123	118	113

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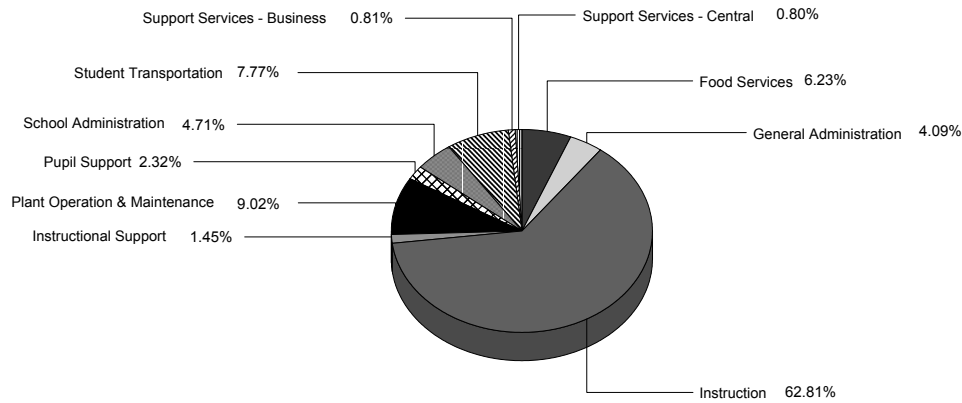
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	5.87	16.79
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,778.91	\$4,553.93

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,614.24

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



Total County Expenditures: \$12,756,258.83

## 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:

*Richard Butler* (7)

## 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
Carolyn Bowie	6/30/2002	14.75
Steve Jarrell	6/30/2002	12.00
Lewis Mahaney, President	6/30/2004	24.25
Donald McPeck	6/30/2004	10.00
L. Jean Westfall	6/30/2002	16.00

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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>
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	80	0	10.0	95.2	0	0.0
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	147	0	18.4	95.6	0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	306	0	23.5	94.7	0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	271	0	17.5	93.9	0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	70	0	10.4	94.8	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	06-08	365	0	19.0	94.2	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	499	0	18.8	95.0	113	3.2
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,738	0	18.0	94.7	113	2.2
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 (%) -----							
				<u>Bach</u>	<u>+15</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.9	160.0	7.3	10.0	40.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	17.9	147.0	21.6	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	16.4	306.0	17.8	4.3	47.8	0.0	0.0	8.7	39.1	0.0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	14.5	271.0	19.3	5.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	70.0	0.0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	11.3	140.0	9.5	11.1	22.2	22.2	0.0	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	14.0	243.3	17.0	9.4	18.8	0.0	9.4	34.4	28.1	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	15.1	332.7	23.3	2.6	26.3	0.0	5.3	18.4	44.7	2.6	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.7	182.0	18.2	5.2	26.5	4.0	4.0	15.9	43.0	1.3	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
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	98.0	20.6	90.7	83.9	86.3	0.0	76.0	10.6	4.4	20.6	4.4	22.1	26.5	5.9	0.0	16.2
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.0	20.6	90.7	83.9	86.3	0.0	76.0	10.6	4.4	20.6	4.4	22.1	26.5	5.9	0.0	16.2
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	
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.8	3.5	0.0	23.1	9.7	70.8	21.3	580	575	25.0
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.8	3.5	0.0	23.1	9.7	70.8	21.3	580	575	25.0
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

<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>
CAIRO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	**	36	78	--	--	--	--	--	--
ELENBORO ELEMENTARY	69	77	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	67	68	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	72	72	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	**	73	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	--	--	--	65	58	67	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	59	50	66
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	65	67	66	65	58	67	59	50	66
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.