

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2001-2002

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The mission of the Upshur County Schools is to provide academic preparation, social responsibility, employability, and lifelong learning.

Upshur County Schools received the Class-Size Reduction Grant, which is a federal initiative to reduce the number of students in classrooms. The grant provided the school system with enough funds to hire six additional teachers during the 2001-2002 school year. The teachers were placed in the schools that had the highest enrollment.

The schools that received the additional teachers included Academy Primary School, Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate School, French Creek School, and Tennerton School. Upshur County Schools will continue to participate in the Class-Size Reduction Grant in the 2002-2003 school year. We believe this program was especially beneficial in assisting French Creek School in improving student achievement and be restored to full accreditation status.

Upshur County operates with 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.



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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	23,404	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	3,920	Elementary	9
High School Graduates (#)	244	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	289	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.7	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	56	64	56	62	65
Grade 4	59	55	67	57	58
Grade 5	54	57	56	64	59
Grade 6	59	51	65	54	64
Grade 7	62	57	56	59	56
Grade 8	60	64	64	59	64
Grade 9	57	57	58	56	52
Grade 10	60	60	57	58	60
Grade 11	57	61	61	60	64

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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 (%)	22.0	28.8	23.3	25.8	24.6
Math Mean Score	503	506	500	486	508
Verbal Mean Score	526	526	526	523	520

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 (%)	55.4	47.5	57.1	52.1	54.5
Composite Score	19.4	20.9	20.4	20.5	21.1

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	15.3	17.1	20.3	15.7	13.1
11th Grade	23.2	23.5	36.5	25.8	27.9

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	0.6	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	7.4	6.8	7.5	9.0	8.8
12th Grade	10.5	8.5	9.4	9.8	15.2
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	47.8	27.8	45.0	41.7	34.6
12th Grade	51.6	58.3	41.7	24.0	30.8

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	163.3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.7
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	6.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	28.6
Master's Degree	10.5
Master's Degree Plus 15	13.6
Master's Degree Plus 30	14.8
Master's Degree Plus 45	25.6
Doctorate	0.3
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	97.8	97.6	96.1	94.9	96.0
Foreign Language	20.9	24.9	28.6	26.8	25.0
Mathematics	78.6	77.1	75.1	78.9	82.7
Science	74.8	74.6	72.7	77.3	82.3
Social Studies	98.3	96.8	95.9	95.1	96.1
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	NA	9.5	10.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	NA	10.6	14.7

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.0	94.0	94.4	94.4	94.3
Average Class Size	21.0	18.2	19.1	20.2	20.3
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0	0	0
Dropout Rate (%)	3.0	1.9	3.6	3.2	2.6
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	4,180	4,094	4,011	3,937	3,920
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	287	278	245	240	244

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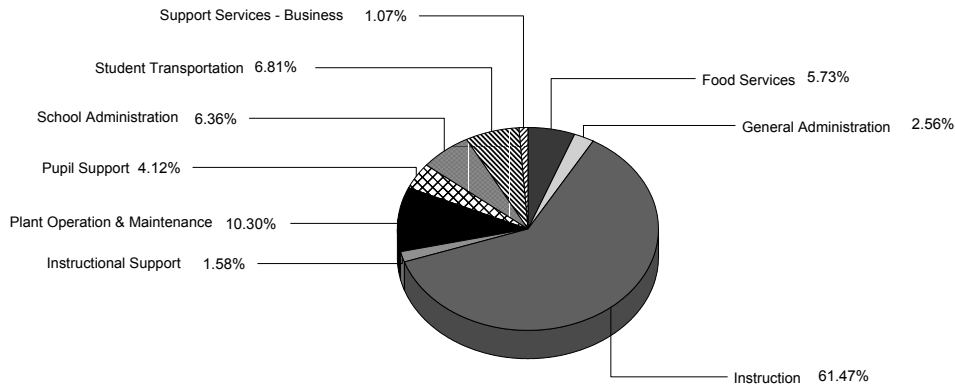
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	3.56	4.42
Salary supplement that would be available	\$453.21	\$518.64

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,106.50

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



Total County Expenditures: \$28,086,093.71

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:

John T. Mattern (8)
Helen Whitehair (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
Martha Feola	6/30/2002	07.00
Gary A. Frush, President	6/30/2004	07.00
Donald E. Henderson	6/30/2002	07.00
Diane N. Mearns	6/30/2002	07.00
Robert O. Rupp	6/30/2004	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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY	0K-02	297	0	18.7	95.3	0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	03-05	299	0	21.8	95.8	0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	01-05	102	0	19.4	96.0	0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	0K-05	262	0	17.3	94.3	0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	0K-05	130	0	20.6	94.9	0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	0K-05	121	0	20.1	95.2	0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	0K-05	261	0	19.2	96.3	0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	115	0	15.3	95.1	0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	235	0	15.9	95.8	0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	910	0	20.2	93.1	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,188	0	21.8	93.3	244	3.9
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS		3,920	0	20.3	94.3	244	2.6
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	+15	Master	+15	+30	Master	+45	Doc.
ACADEMY PRIMARY	15.3	297.0	15.5	4.8	28.6	9.5	28.6	9.5	19.0	0.0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	16.1	299.0	17.4	10.0	40.0	20.0	5.0	20.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	14.6	102.0	14.6	25.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	13.8	262.0	11.9	15.0	40.0	5.0	15.0	5.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	18.6	130.0	16.8	0.0	50.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	15.1	121.0	21.8	0.0	33.3	22.2	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	17.4	261.0	19.4	6.3	25.0	0.0	37.5	6.3	25.0	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	12.8	115.0	17.9	0.0	30.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	50.0	0.0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.1	235.0	19.3	5.3	21.1	5.3	15.8	0.0	52.6	0.0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.8	303.3	21.8	1.5	25.0	16.2	13.2	16.2	27.9	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	15.2	297.0	18.0	10.3	33.3	6.9	9.2	14.9	25.3	0.0	0.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.7	163.3	18.7	6.6	28.6	10.5	13.6	14.8	25.6	0.3	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
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	96.0	25.0	82.7	82.3	96.1	0.0	10.0	14.7	7.5	24.4	18.1	12.7	13.9	10.5	0.3	12.7
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	96.0	25.0	82.7	82.3	96.1	0.0	10.0	14.7	7.5	24.4	18.1	12.7	13.9	10.5	0.3	12.7
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		
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	8.8	15.2	13.1	27.9	24.6	54.5	21.1	508	520	30.8	
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	8.8	15.2	13.1	27.9	24.6	54.5	21.1	508	520	30.8	
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>
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	64	57	51	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	64	44	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	60	58	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	62	49	73	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	74	62	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	58	57	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	85	67	64	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	68	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	64	56	64	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	52	60	64
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	65	58	59	64	56	64	52	60	64
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.