

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

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 3.7 percent in student enrollment, we are somewhat unique among West Virginia school districts. That percentage translates into 505 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 (#)	13,772	Elementary	20
High School Graduates (#)	779	Middle or Jr. High	4
Teachers (#)	998	High Schools	3
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8	Vocational Schools	1
		Other	0

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

	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
Grade 3	62	66	66	66	61
Grade 4	61	63	64	65	58
Grade 5	61	61	60	62	56
Grade 6	63	62	64	63	58
Grade 7	61	61	60	61	54
Grade 8	62	62	59	60	55
Grade 9	58	59	61	57	50
Grade 10	57	60	61	60	50
Grade 11	61	62	63	63	56

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SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)	39.4	37.7	34.8	35.9	35.5
Math Mean Score	491	489	481	482	473
Verbal Mean Score	505	501	503	493	501

AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING (ACT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)	39.0	40.4	41.9	53.7	47.5
Composite Score	20.4	20.6	20.4	20.2	20.6

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%)					
10th Grade	20.8	17.2	23.4	19.2	22.7
11th Grade	24.5	23.2	24.6	24.1	24.0

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Test Takers (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	4.4	5.6	4.9	3.7	3.8
12th Grade	3.1	1.6	2.7	1.6	1.9
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	54.1	13.3	33.3	35.5	66.7
12th Grade	73.9	25.0	50.0	75.0	60.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	160.1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	14.7
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	23.5
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	28.0
Master's Degree	7.1
Master's Degree Plus 15	8.6
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.1
Master's Degree Plus 45	19.0
Doctorate	0.5
Other	0.1

PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM INFORMATION

	<u>1998-1999</u>	<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Enrollment by Subject Area in Grades 9-12 (%):					
English Language Arts	97.7	96.9	97.4	97.4	97.7
Foreign Language	39.3	37.5	38.0	39.4	35.0
Mathematics	82.7	83.6	89.1	87.4	88.9
Science	76.7	82.2	85.9	85.7	86.2
Social Studies	85.6	83.0	84.9	84.4	85.9
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.1	0.1	0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	15.8	15.1	12.1
12th Grade	NA	NA	12.3	9.2	12.7

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	93.5	94.3	94.3	94.7	93.8
Average Class Size	19.2	20.8	20.5	20.5	20.4
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	1	0	0	1	0
Dropout Rate (%)	3.7	4.1	5.0	3.7	3.1
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	12,600	12,793	13,076	13,340	13,772
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	688	735	702	710	779

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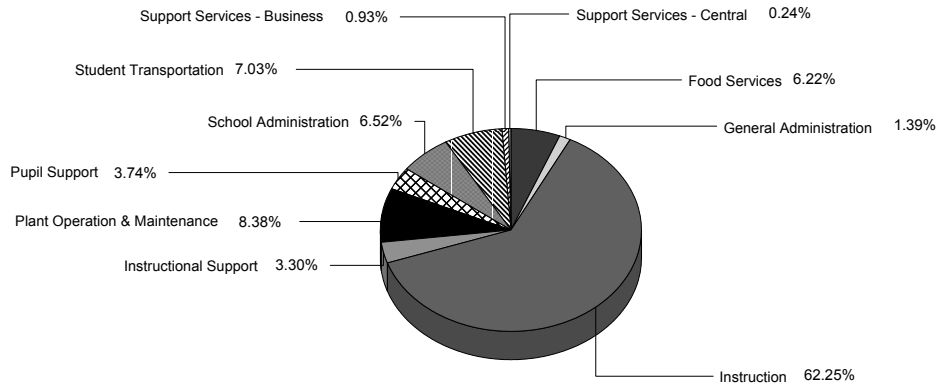
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 2002-2003 year.

	Professional	Service
Number employed that exceeds number allowed	56.32	95.05
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,931.44

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



Total County Expenditures: \$96,363,228.73

COUNTY OFFICE INFORMATION

Below are the names of the county superintendent (in italics), assistant superintendents, and the number of training sessions attended in 2002-2003 (in parentheses) as related to their area:

Manny P. Arvon (18)
 Frank Aliveto (14)
 David R. Deuell (15)
 James R. Welton, Jr. (12)

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 2002-2003. An asterisk (*) indicates the board member attended an orientation session during 2002-2003.

	Term Expires	# Hours
Todd Beckwith	6/30/2006	08.50
Patrick H. Murphy	6/30/2006	15.25
William "Bill" Norris	6/30/2004	09.75
Richard A. Pill	6/30/2006	07.25
William F. Queen, President	6/30/2004	08.75

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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>
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	178	0	22.0	94.0	0	0.0
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	176	0	21.4	95.2	0	0.0
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-05	570	0	22.3	94.8	0	0.0
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	233	0	22.3	95.6	0	0.0
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-03	170	0	20.0	93.1	0	0.0
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	161	0	19.3	94.0	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-02	354	0	22.6	95.0	0	0.0
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	0K-03	161	0	19.2	95.8	0	0.0
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-02	208	0	20.2	95.0	0	0.0
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	460	0	23.8	94.7	0	0.0
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	304	0	22.8	95.3	0	0.0
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	279	0	22.8	93.2	0	0.0
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-03	512	0	24.1	94.1	0	0.0
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	169	0	21.0	94.6	0	0.0
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	01-05	418	0	21.8	95.0	0	0.0
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	03-05	735	0	24.5	94.9	0	0.0
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	04-05	641	0	26.7	94.1	0	0.0
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	04-05	408	0	24.4	94.5	0	0.0
ORCHARD VIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	04-05	443	0	23.3	95.0	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	991	0	25.0	94.0	0	0.2
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	663	0	21.1	93.0	0	0.5
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	625	0	22.3	93.2	0	0.5
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-08	989	0	23.8	93.9	0	0.0
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,368	0	18.5	93.0	284	4.4
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,317	0	18.2	91.2	245	5.3
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,202	0	20.9	93.2	250	4.2
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS		13,772	0	20.4	93.8	779	3.1
WEST VIRGINIA		282,192	78	19.6	94.4	16,842	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	Bach	Master	Master	Master	Doc.	Other		
				+15	+15	+15	+30	+45				
BACK CREEK VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.1	178.0	11.0	21.4	28.6	0.0	14.3	21.4	14.3	0.0	0.0	
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.0	176.0	16.7	20.0	40.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.4	285.0	14.1	32.4	29.7	8.1	8.1	5.4	16.2	0.0	0.0	
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.5	233.0	14.0	11.8	23.5	5.9	29.4	11.8	17.6	0.0	0.0	
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18.2	170.0	14.3	15.4	23.1	15.4	7.7	15.4	23.1	0.0	0.0	
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.4	161.0	13.8	31.3	37.5	6.3	12.5	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17.2	354.0	14.5	17.4	30.4	4.3	17.4	8.7	21.7	0.0	0.0	
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	15.7	161.0	17.2	15.4	7.7	7.7	15.4	23.1	30.8	0.0	0.0	
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.5	208.0	12.0	23.5	52.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.7	230.0	13.5	29.0	25.8	3.2	6.5	19.4	16.1	0.0	0.0	
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.4	304.0	21.7	8.3	29.2	8.3	12.5	12.5	29.2	0.0	0.0	
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.1	279.0	14.0	13.8	31.0	6.9	10.3	10.3	27.6	0.0	0.0	
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14.9	256.0	12.8	17.1	34.3	20.0	8.6	17.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.0	169.0	14.5	18.8	37.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	18.8	0.0	0.0	
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15.1	418.0	11.0	21.4	39.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.9	367.5	14.2	24.4	22.2	0.0	15.6	13.3	24.4	0.0	0.0	
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	16.1	320.5	13.8	15.0	30.0	7.5	15.0	7.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	12.1	204.0	14.8	20.6	41.2	2.9	8.8	11.8	14.7	0.0	0.0	
ORCHARD VIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	14.6	221.5	10.8	32.3	35.5	12.9	3.2	9.7	6.5	0.0	0.0	
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.5	330.3	12.0	37.5	18.8	6.3	4.7	6.3	26.6	0.0	0.0	
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.0	331.5	16.2	27.5	21.6	3.9	5.9	25.5	13.7	2.0	0.0	
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.6	312.5	17.6	19.6	26.1	4.3	2.2	21.7	26.1	0.0	0.0	
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.0	329.7	15.8	18.2	30.3	3.0	6.1	18.2	24.2	0.0	0.0	
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	14.6	342.0	14.3	24.5	24.5	5.3	12.8	17.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	15.2	439.0	16.4	20.7	27.6	6.9	5.7	5.7	28.7	3.4	1.1	
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	16.6	300.5	12.9	21.9	34.2	9.6	8.2	9.6	15.1	1.4	0.0	
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.8	160.1	14.7	23.5	28.0	7.1	8.6	13.1	19.0	0.5	0.1	
WEST VIRGINIA	14.1	161.9	18.4	11.1	31.3	6.0	9.5	13.5	28.0	0.3	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
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	98.3	36.8	91.3	87.2	87.0	0.0	12.0	12.7	8.9	22.2	21.7	14.0	14.9	6.7	0.0	11.6
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	97.9	37.1	88.8	84.9	84.0	0.0	17.5	15.3	12.6	27.5	14.7	14.9	19.9	10.2	0.0	0.2
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	96.7	30.6	86.4	86.6	86.8	0.0	6.0	9.9	4.3	23.6	26.0	16.3	20.7	8.9	0.0	0.2
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.7	35.0	88.9	86.2	85.9	0.0	12.1	12.7	8.7	24.5	20.6	15.1	18.5	8.6	0.0	3.9
WEST VIRGINIA	98.0	27.8	86.7	86.0	87.1	0.1	9.2	14.2	5.5	19.9	11.2	15.0	15.4	6.8	0.4	25.9

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	2.7	2.2	18.1	21.2	35.2	48.9	20.7	491	518	66.7
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	5.6	2.3	29.4	33.9	52.2	46.5	20.5	459	485	50.0
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	3.2	1.2	20.9	16.2	19.6	47.2	20.6	472	507	66.7
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	3.8	1.9	22.7	24.0	35.6	47.6	20.6	473	501	60.0
WEST VIRGINIA	0.0	6.6	8.5	8.7	21.4	20.0	63.0	20.3	522	510	44.2

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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	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BEDINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BERKELEY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	57	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BURKE STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	45	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GERRARDSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
INWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL	79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MARLOWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
OPEQUON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROSEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TUSCARORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WINCHESTER AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TOMAHAWK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	74	63	--	--	--	--	--	--
POTOMACK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	60	55	57	--	--	--	--	--	--
MILL CREEK INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	17	58	56	--	--	--	--	--	--
EAGLE SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE	**	52	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
ORCHARD VIEW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	31	61	59	--	--	--	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	**	60	55	54	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	10	51	49	56	--	--	--
MARTINSBURG SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	61	55	53	--	--	--
MUSSELMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	26	63	57	62	--	--	--
HEDGESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	52	56
MARTINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	17	52	54	61
MUSSELMAN HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	51	44	51
BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOLS	61	58	56	58	54	55	52	50	56
WEST VIRGINIA	64	61	59	59	54	55	54	54	57

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