

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Just like student report cards, we are giving the public a report card on various aspects of our school system. Braxton County Schools are dedicated to providing the best possible opportunities for students to achieve success. We have a highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who work hard to prepare our students for the future. Please join with us as we try to make our schools even better.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	14,702	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	2,587	Elementary	6
High School Graduates (#)	149	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	194	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.3	Vocational Schools	0
		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	59	65	68	66	66
Grade 4	61	66	67	62	63
Grade 5	67	63	65	61	52
Grade 6	64	66	66	71	54
Grade 7	62	56	59	59	52
Grade 8	58	64	57	63	51
Grade 9	56	52	61	56	47
Grade 10	57	63	57	61	47
Grade 11	59	62	64	62	57



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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 (%)	8.0	10.3	6.9	4.7	5.4
Math Mean Score	550	565	531	624	431
Verbal Mean Score	567	568	539	647	456

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 (%)	63.1	69.1	63.1	57.4	71.1
Composite Score	20.7	20.6	20.6	20.9	19.5

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	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	11.7	25.0	13.5	7.8	4.9

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	1.6	1.1	2.8	10.0	2.9
11th Grade	11.2	3.6	6.5	4.8	5.5
12th Grade	5.5	2.3	2.3	6.0	6.4
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	33.3	0.0	0.0	21.1	33.3
11th Grade	19.0	33.3	45.5	0.0	11.1
12th Grade	40.0	25.0	50.0	33.3	40.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	147.9
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.3
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.6
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	11.1
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	39.4
Master's Degree	6.6
Master's Degree Plus 15	11.1
Master's Degree Plus 30	12.1
Master's Degree Plus 45	19.7
Doctorate	0.0
Other	0.0

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	98.6	98.5	98.8	98.8	97.0
Foreign Language	14.4	14.5	14.6	11.8	14.3
Mathematics	67.8	72.7	78.0	82.1	88.0
Science	73.5	75.9	81.7	83.4	87.1
Social Studies	95.4	94.7	82.6	81.1	82.1
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	3.5
11th Grade	NA	NA	1.3	0.0	2.5
12th Grade	NA	NA	7.1	3.4	3.9

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	93.6	94.2	93.1	93.8	92.6
Average Class Size	18.9	18.6	18.0	17.8	18.7
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	3	2	2	2	5
Dropout Rate (%)	2.3	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.2
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	2,771	2,748	2,662	2,641	2,587
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	176	165	160	148	149

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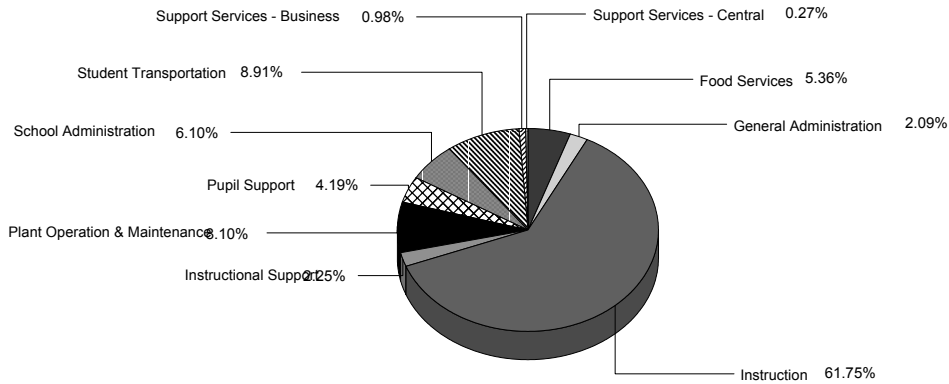
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	6.07	3.99
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,221.67	\$759.28

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,420.70

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



Total County Expenditures: \$19,048,285.32

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:

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

	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u># Hours</u>
L. Michael Chapman, President	6/30/2006	07.00
David Drake	6/30/2006	07.00
Arlene Herndon	6/30/2004	10.75
Ronald Tony Shuman	6/30/2004	07.00
Suzie Nettles-Steele	6/30/2006	10.75

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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>
BURNSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	148	0	19.0	95.5	0	0.0
DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	208	0	17.4	94.3	0	0.0
FLATWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	205	2	18.0	94.0	0	0.0
FRAMETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	188	1	14.7	93.9	0	0.0
LITTLE BIRCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	110	0	18.2	93.4	0	0.0
SUTTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	191	2	13.4	94.1	0	0.0
BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-08	800	0	22.7	91.6	0	0.0
BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	737	0	18.1	91.8	149	3.4
BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS		2,587	5	18.7	92.6	149	2.2
WEST VIRGINIA		282,192	78	19.6	94.4	16,842	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>+15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
BURNSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.3	148.0	19.4	8.3	16.7	25.0	8.3	8.3	33.3	0.0	0.0
DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.2	208.0	22.2	5.9	58.8	5.9	17.6	0.0	11.8	0.0	0.0
FLATWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.7	205.0	19.9	0.0	46.7	13.3	13.3	6.7	20.0	0.0	0.0
FRAMETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13.0	188.0	12.1	6.7	60.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0
LITTLE BIRCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.2	110.0	18.4	0.0	22.2	11.1	11.1	22.2	33.3	0.0	0.0
SUTTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	10.6	191.0	20.1	16.7	22.2	5.6	27.8	11.1	16.7	0.0	0.0
BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.2	400.0	16.4	14.8	46.3	1.9	7.4	11.1	18.5	0.0	0.0
BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	14.3	245.7	19.9	13.2	30.2	7.5	5.7	20.8	22.6	0.0	0.0
BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.3	147.9	18.6	11.1	39.4	6.6	11.1	12.1	19.7	0.0	0.0
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
BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	97.0	14.3	88.0	87.1	82.1	3.5	2.5	3.9	12.7	21.6	15.0	12.7	20.7	9.9	0.0	7.5
BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	97.0	14.3	88.0	87.1	82.1	3.5	2.5	3.9	12.7	21.6	15.0	12.7	20.7	9.9	0.0	7.5
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 APT Score of 3 or Higher (%)
	10th	11th	12th	10th	11th	SAT	ACT	Composite	Math	Verbal	
BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	2.9	5.5	6.4	0.0	4.9	5.4	71.1	19.5	431	456	40.0
BRAXTON COUNTY SCHOOLS	2.9	5.5	6.4	0.0	4.9	5.4	71.1	19.5	431	456	40.0
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

<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>
BURNSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FLATWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	61	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRAMETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	76	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
LITTLE BIRCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SUTTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	56	53	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	52	54	52	51	--	--	--
BRAXTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	48	47	57
BRAXTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	66	63	52	54	52	51	48	47	57
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.