

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

The educational climate of Hardy County Schools is one of high standards, innovative programs, and student achievement. The potential that exists for our students is unlimited. This report card reflects many of our outstanding accomplishments. What may not be reflected in the numbers is the quality of our students, the excellence of our teachers, and the support of our parents and community.

Evidence of the "positives" you will find in Hardy County Schools includes:

- **A caring, family-oriented attitude toward our students, staff, and parents.
- **Initiatives in technology utilization, software applications, and long-distance learning.
- **Student achievement, as measured on standardized testing, that continues to meet and exceed state averages.
- **Cooperation and collaboration between the school system, community agencies, local and state government, and the business community.
- **An expanding student population and growing financial base that is providing a sound foundation for fiscal responsibility, educational stability, and continuous improvement.
- **The availability of talented, creative, and dedicated school employees and community leaders who provide an invaluable resource for meeting the needs of all students.
- **A school-wide system emphasis on "positive" accomplishments that is establishing the belief that Hardy County has one of the best school systems in the state.

The Hardy County Board of Education welcomes your comments, ideas, and suggestions. Please contact us to learn more about the "positive" education being delivered in Hardy County Schools.



HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	12,669	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	2,313	Elementary	1
High School Graduates (#)	126	Middle or Jr. High	2
Teachers (#)	158	High Schools	2
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.5	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	53	54	52	58	53
Grade 4	61	44	52	55	50
Grade 5	56	61	49	53	48
Grade 6	69	64	66	55	51
Grade 7	56	64	56	65	45
Grade 8	65	58	63	59	51
Grade 9	58	65	54	67	53
Grade 10	64	61	65	60	53
Grade 11	66	67	59	66	51

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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 (%)	17.9	21.9	25.0	17.4	16.7
Math Mean Score	504	498	509	460	561
Verbal Mean Score	514	523	496	485	542

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 (%)	48.6	63.3	56.5	66.9	65.9
Composite Score	20.3	20.6	20.0	19.3	20.5

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	9.9	2.1	13.4	16.1	13.7
11th Grade	21.5	31.9	36.9	36.6	27.6

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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	1.4	5.2	2.2	4.2	0.0
12th Grade	0.7	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	50.0	57.1	33.3	16.7	0.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	257.0
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.5
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	15.9
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	20.5
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	30.1
Master's Degree	10.2
Master's Degree Plus 15	7.4
Master's Degree Plus 30	15.9
Master's Degree Plus 45	15.9
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	97.8	98.1	99.5		
Foreign Language	19.9	23.5	20.7		
Mathematics	76.3	81.0	83.6		
Science	75.6	77.6	83.2		
Social Studies	85.1	87.3	89.3		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0		0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	16.4		9.7
12th Grade	NA	NA	17.2		0.0

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	94.5	94.3		94.2
Average Class Size	18.3	20.2	18.4		
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	1	0		0
Dropout Rate (%)	0.6	0.8	0.9	131.0	1.9
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	2,141	2,177	2,236	0	2,313
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	140	128	124	131	126

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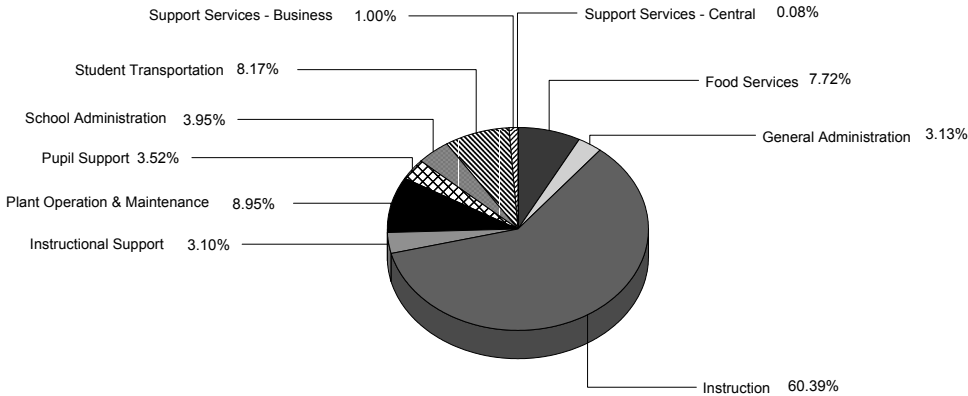
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	4.44	2.73
Salary supplement that would be available	\$0.00	\$0.00

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$6,778.25

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



Total County Expenditures: \$14,982,642.48

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:

Ronald V. Whetzel (6)

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
Philip D. Fertig	6/30/2006	15.75
Ray C. Funkhouser	6/30/2004	11.50
Kenneth L. Pack, Jr.	6/30/2006	10.00
Max E. Park	6/30/2004	11.50
J. Hunter Williams, President	6/30/2006	09.00

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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>
MOOREFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK 0K-04	615	0	23.1	94.9	0	0.0
EAST HARDY EARLY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	PK 0K-08	593	0	19.6	93.8	0	0.0
MOOREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	05-08	470	0	21.6	93.6	0	0.0
EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	241	0	17.2	94.1	62	1.7
MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	394	0	15.8	94.5	64	3.8
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS		2,313	0	19.0	94.2	126	1.9
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>Master +15</u>	<u>Master +30</u>	<u>Master +45</u>	<u>Doc.</u>	<u>Other</u>
MOOREFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16.1	615.0	13.3	14.6	34.1	12.2	4.9	9.8	24.4	0.0	0.0
EAST HARDY EARLY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	13.6	593.0	17.8	15.6	24.4	20.0	13.3	15.6	11.1	0.0	0.0
MOOREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	14.5	470.0	17.2	16.7	33.3	5.6	0.0	25.0	19.4	0.0	0.0
EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL	12.7	241.0	15.5	34.8	26.1	8.7	17.4	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	15.1	394.0	13.6	29.0	32.3	0.0	3.2	16.1	19.4	0.0	0.0
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.5	257.0	15.9	20.5	30.1	10.2	7.4	15.9	15.9	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
EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL	100.0	25.3	85.1	79.3	83.0	0.0	26.8	0.0	5.0	5.0	8.3	25.0	10.0	6.7	31.7	8.3
MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	99.5	23.5	90.8	85.9	87.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	20.3	14.4	16.1	22.0	15.3	0.0	5.9
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS	99.7	24.2	88.6	83.4	85.8	0.0	9.7	0.0	5.6	15.2	12.4	19.1	18.0	12.4	10.7	6.7
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	
EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	38.6	16.1	62.9	20.4	546	520	0.0
MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	21.2	17.2	68.8	20.5	575	562	0.0
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	27.6	16.7	65.9	20.5	561	542	0.0
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>
MOOREFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	51	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EAST HARDY EARLY/MIDDLE SCHOOL	46	47	39	47	43	55	--	--	--
MOOREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	54	54	46	48	--	--	--
EAST HARDY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	55	57
MOOREFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	52	48
HARDY COUNTY SCHOOLS	53	50	48	51	45	51	50	53	51
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.