

# WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

## 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 sample data that partially measures that 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 our Writing Assessment scores are among the best in the state. Our attendance rate is above state average and the dropout rate, once problematic, has now been under the state average for four consecutive years. Our schools are pleasant, safe, and relatively free of the drug and violence scourges found in too many schools across the nation.

As you review this report card, please reflect on the accomplishments 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.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	10,343	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	1,687	Elementary	4
High School Graduates (#)	109	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	114	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	14.8	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	68	69	76	65	68
Grade 4	65	71	68	67	53
Grade 5	73	66	70	66	72
Grade 6	64	71	60	65	44
Grade 7	58	65	70	58	59
Grade 8	67	55	60	67	49
Grade 9	65	65	49	59	51
Grade 10	61	68	64	50	51
Grade 11	61	66	68	66	50



### RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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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 (%)	2.1	4.1	2.5	9.7	4.6
Math Mean Score	000	550	000	580	516
Verbal Mean Score	000	558	000	575	502

**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 (%)	57.6	49.6	76.3	70.8	74.3
Composite Score	19.6	20.1	20.4	21.3	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	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	21.2	16.1	34.6	23.1	11.5

**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	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.9	0.9	3.5	2.6
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	100.0	0.0
12th Grade	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	33.3

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### PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio .....	176.6
Pupil/Teacher Ratio .....	14.8
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience .....	19.5
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree .....	2.6
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15 .....	30.7
Master's Degree .....	2.6
Master's Degree Plus 15 .....	6.1
Master's Degree Plus 30 .....	14.0
Master's Degree Plus 45 .....	43.0
Doctorate .....	0.9
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	90.0	96.2	93.7		
Foreign Language	25.3	25.9	23.1		
Mathematics	82.2	85.5	84.4		
Science	76.2	78.3	83.0		
Social Studies	92.7	96.7	79.6		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	6.1		0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	85.3		0.0
12th Grade	NA	NA	15.1		9.6

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.3	95.1	95.1		94.1
Average Class Size	15.7	18.2	18.6		
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	2	2	2		0
Dropout Rate (%)	4.9	3.1	2.6	0.0	1.8
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	1,847	1,787	1,752	0	1,687
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	144	123	118	683	109

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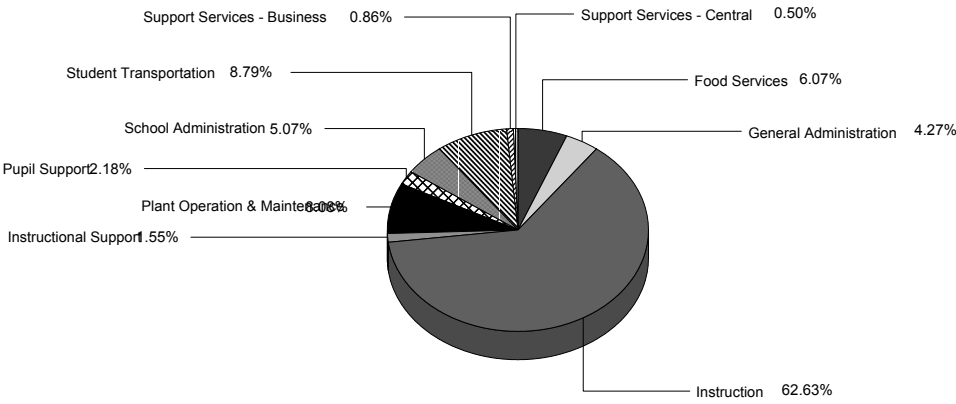
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	4.28	13.84
Salary supplement that would be available	\$1,401.45	\$4,123.63

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,760.54

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



Total County Expenditures: \$12,716,247.11

## 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:

*Dr. Richard Butler* (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
Carolyn Bowie	6/30/2006	16.50
Steve Jarrell	6/30/2006	08.25
Lewis Mahaney, President	6/30/2004	18.00
Donald McPeck	6/30/2004	16.50
L. Jean Westfall	6/30/2006	26.25

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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>
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	140	0	20.4	95.8	0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	323	0	21.9	94.8	0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	274	0	18.6	94.5	0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	100	0	14.8	94.1	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	06-08	376	0	22.0	93.7	0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	474	0	19.3	93.3	109	2.7
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS		1,687	0	19.9	94.1	109	1.8
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>
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	20.0	140.0	22.6	0.0	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	17.9	323.0	18.9	0.0	44.4	0.0	0.0	22.2	33.3	0.0	0.0
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	16.1	274.0	20.5	0.0	17.6	5.9	0.0	0.0	76.5	0.0	0.0
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	12.5	100.0	12.9	0.0	37.5	0.0	12.5	12.5	37.5	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	13.9	250.7	18.4	7.4	22.2	3.7	11.1	22.2	33.3	0.0	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	14.8	316.0	22.7	3.1	31.3	0.0	6.3	15.6	40.6	3.1	0.0
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	14.8	176.6	19.5	2.6	30.7	2.6	6.1	14.0	43.0	0.9	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
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	98.7	24.2	89.1	81.9	86.5	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	99.1
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.9	24.2	89.1	81.9	86.5	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	99.1
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	
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	11.5	4.6	74.3	20.6	516	502	33.3
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	11.5	4.6	74.3	20.6	516	502	33.3
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>
ELLENBORO ELEMENTARY	82	67	76	--	--	--	--	--	--
HARRISVILLE ELEMENTARY	64	52	67	--	--	--	--	--	--
CREED COLLINS ELEMENTARY	64	47	72	--	--	--	--	--	--
SMITHVILLE ELEMENTARY	61	54	83	--	--	--	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	--	--	--	44	59	49	--	--	--
RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	57	51	50
RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	68	53	72	44	59	49	57	51	50
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.