

WEST VIRGINIA REPORT CARDS 2002-2003

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.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTY

County Population (#)	23,404	Public Schools (#):	
Student Enrollment (#)	3,904	Elementary	9
High School Graduates (#)	253	Middle or Jr. High	1
Teachers (#)	290	High Schools	1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.6	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	64	56	62	65	59
Grade 4	55	67	57	58	58
Grade 5	57	56	64	59	54
Grade 6	51	65	54	64	49
Grade 7	57	56	59	56	56
Grade 8	64	64	59	64	56
Grade 9	57	58	56	52	46
Grade 10	60	57	58	60	46
Grade 11	61	61	60	64	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 (%)	28.8	23.3	25.8	24.6	18.6
Math Mean Score	506	500	486	508	497
Verbal Mean Score	526	526	523	520	517

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 (%)	47.5	57.1	52.1	54.5	61.3
Composite Score	20.9	20.4	20.5	21.1	20.9

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	17.1	20.3	15.7	13.1	20.1
11th Grade	23.5	36.5	25.8	27.9	17.6

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	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	6.8	7.5	9.0	8.8	6.5
12th Grade	8.5	9.4	9.8	15.2	17.1
Students with APT Score of 3 or Higher (%):					
10th Grade	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11th Grade	27.8	45.0	41.7	34.6	47.1
12th Grade	58.3	41.7	24.0	30.8	25.0

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PERSONNEL INFORMATION

Pupil/Administrator Ratio	156.1
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	13.6
Professional Staff:	
Average Years of Experience	18.8
Level of Education (%) -	
Bachelor's Degree	9.2
Bachelor's Degree Plus 15	32.2
Master's Degree	10.3
Master's Degree Plus 15	12.7
Master's Degree Plus 30	13.4
Master's Degree Plus 45	21.9
Doctorate	0.0
Other	0.3

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	97.6	96.1	94.9		
Foreign Language	24.9	28.6	26.8		
Mathematics	77.1	75.1	78.9		
Science	74.6	72.7	77.3		
Social Studies	96.8	95.9	95.1		
Advanced Placement Courses in High School (%):					
10th Grade	NA	NA	0.0		0.0
11th Grade	NA	NA	9.5		6.7
12th Grade	NA	NA	10.6		18.0

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>
Attendance Rate (%)	94.0	94.4	94.4		93.6
Average Class Size	18.2	19.1	20.2		
Classrooms with Split Grades (#)	0	0	0		0
Dropout Rate (%)	1.9	3.6	3.2	0.0	3.6
Enrollment PK-12 (#)	4,094	4,011	3,937	0	3,904
Exemption to Pupil/Teacher Ratio (#):					
Requested	0	0	0	0	0
Granted	0	0	0	0	0
Graduates (#)	278	245	240	683	253

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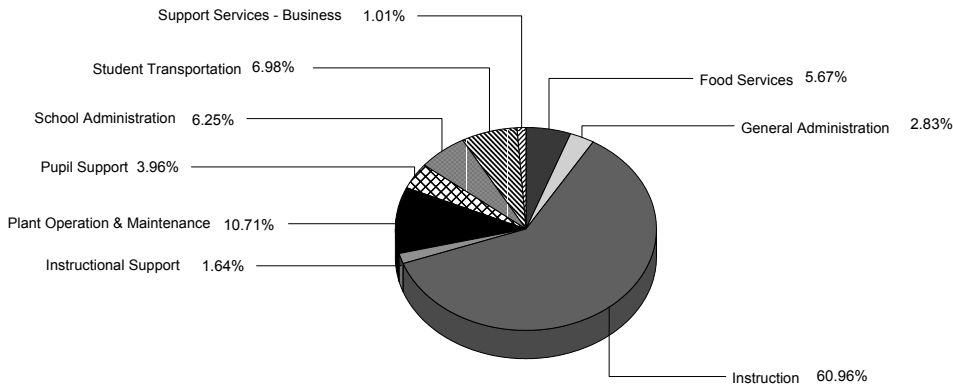
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	4.85	6.57
Salary supplement that would be available	\$656.67	\$808.56

The per pupil expenditure, based on 10th month enrollment, for the county is \$7,436.55

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



Total County Expenditures: \$29,403,829.66

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. Charles Chandler (17)
Dr. Mildred Beer (27)

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
Gary A. Frush	6/30/2004	08.00
Lance D Koury	6/30/2006	07.75
Patrick Long	6/30/2006	07.00
Robert O. Rupp, President	6/30/2004	13.75
Rise Straight	6/30/2006	20.25

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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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY	PK 0K-02	320	0	19.0	94.3	0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	03-05	317	0	20.5	94.3	0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	02-05	74	0	17.7	94.6	0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	0K-05	240	0	19.6	93.4	0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	0K-05	126	0	19.7	94.6	0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	139	0	20.2	93.4	0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	0K-05	247	0	18.8	95.2	0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	PK 0K-05	112	0	15.0	93.9	0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	0K-05	231	0	23.0	95.5	0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	06-08	919	0	19.9	93.7	0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	09-12	1,179	0	19.4	92.2	253	5.5
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS		3,904	0	19.6	93.6	253	3.6
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 (%) -----							
				Bach		Master		Master		Other	
				+15	Master	+15	+30	+45	Doc.	Other	
ACADEMY PRIMARY	14.3	320.0	15.7	8.7	26.1	13.0	26.1	13.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	14.0	317.0	17.5	17.4	30.4	17.4	13.0	13.0	8.7	0.0	0.0
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	9.3	74.0	14.2	25.0	37.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	11.5	240.0	12.8	9.5	52.4	4.8	14.3	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	14.0	126.0	17.9	0.0	44.4	11.1	11.1	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	15.4	139.0	19.3	11.1	33.3	22.2	0.0	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	16.5	247.0	20.2	0.0	33.3	0.0	20.0	20.0	26.7	0.0	0.0
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	12.9	112.0	19.8	0.0	22.2	11.1	0.0	11.1	55.6	0.0	0.0
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	12.8	231.0	21.1	0.0	22.2	5.6	16.7	0.0	55.6	0.0	0.0
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	15.2	305.3	22.6	1.6	29.5	14.8	14.8	18.0	21.3	0.0	0.0
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	14.6	294.8	17.5	18.1	36.1	7.2	6.0	12.0	20.5	0.0	0.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	13.6	156.1	18.8	9.2	32.2	10.3	12.7	13.4	21.9	0.0	0.3
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
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	98.8	22.7	85.5	87.2	97.4	0.0	6.7	18.0	2.3	15.7	7.0	10.2	5.8	5.2	0.0	53.6
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	98.8	22.7	85.5	87.2	97.4	0.0	6.7	18.0	2.3	15.7	7.0	10.2	5.8	5.2	0.0	53.6
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	
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	0.0	6.5	17.1	20.1	17.6	18.6	61.3	20.9	497	517	25.0
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOLS	0.0	6.5	17.1	20.1	17.6	18.6	61.3	20.9	497	517	25.0
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>
ACADEMY PRIMARY	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BUIS INTERMEDIATE	58	54	47	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY	72	63	58	--	--	--	--	--	--
FRENCH CREEK ELEMENTARY	58	54	62	--	--	--	--	--	--
HODGESVILLE ELEMENTARY	57	62	74	--	--	--	--	--	--
ROCK CAVE ELEMENTARY	52	46	52	--	--	--	--	--	--
TENNERTON ELEMENTARY	57	57	41	--	--	--	--	--	--
WASHINGTON DISTRICT ELEMENTARY	89	72	65	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	51	68	60	--	--	--	--	--	--
B-U MIDDLE SCHOOL	--	--	--	49	56	56	--	--	--
BUCKHANNON UPSHUR HIGH SCHOOL	--	--	--	--	--	--	53	46	56
UPSHUR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	59	58	54	49	56	56	53	46	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.