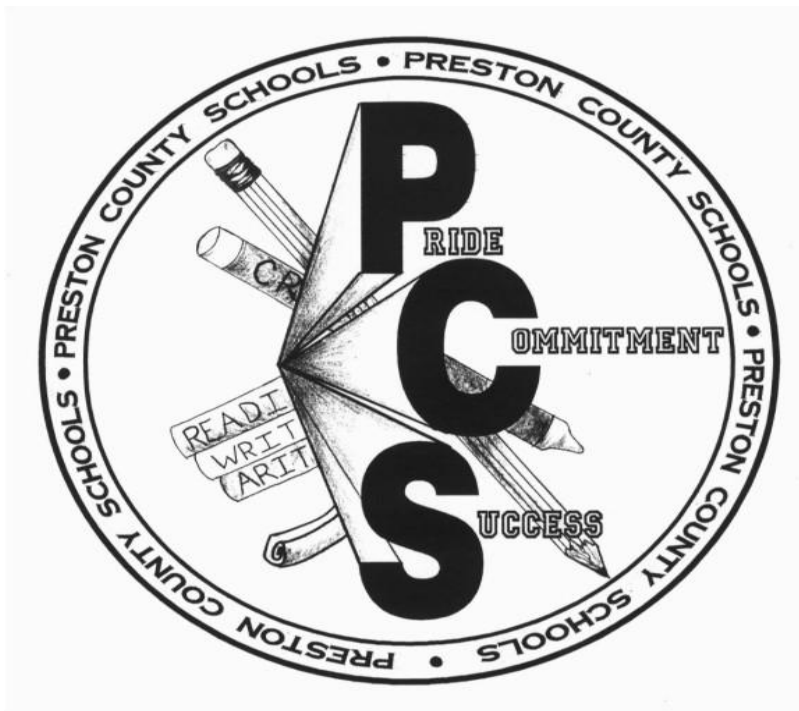


2011-2012 Annual Report

**World-Class Education That Ensures Success for
Every Student in the 21st Century**



PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

**731 Preston Drive
Kingwood, WV 26537
Phone: (304) 329-0580
www.prestonboe.com**

Superintendent's Message

Even after 44 years of beginning new school years, the excitement has not gone away. Making a difference in the lives of students is reassuring. Many challenges lie ahead; but together with the same winning attitude, new successes can become reality. When students obtain a high quality education, we all win.

Each student is different because no two children learn in exactly the same way. It is essential that educators personalize learning for students. This means that time must be taken to understand the student and build a teacher-to-student relationship that is mutually appreciated. Greater teacher satisfaction and improved student achievement become the result.

Our school system is blessed with quality young individuals who care to learn. In May, 2012, 303 students graduated from Preston High School, with three students added to that number after completing summer school. The highest number of Career-Technical student completers in the school's history graduated this year. Over \$1.7 million of scholarships, grants, and awards were given to students with high academic, athletic, and vocational achievements. All schools were given full accreditation, and one school was denoted as distinguished.

Work will either commence, continue, or be completed on the building projects of the 2010 bond call during this school year. The projects entail a \$65 million undertaking. The taxpayers are due a great debt of gratitude for saying "yes" to needed change and for sealing the positive future of community schools in Preston County.

With the funds provided by the existing levy, we have brought back and maintained necessary services and resources. November again brings an opportunity to express our commitment to the children of Preston County with a renewal of the levy. Preston County does not want to go backwards; with the passage of the five-year levy renewal, we can go forward with a positive future. Without the levy, our students, employees, and school system will be placed in extreme jeopardy.

Dr. Larry E. Parsons

Preston County Schools Board of Education

Kathy McNeill, President
Robert McCrum, Vice-President
Tony Talerico
Ann Robb
Jason Hershman

World-Class Education That Ensures Success for Every Student in the 21st Century

is the theme that drives the action of the Board of Education members. Countless hours have been spent carefully monitoring and implementing policies and programs that result in positive environments for the students of Preston County.

Accomplishments for the 2011-2012 fiscal year are recognized below:

- Bond projects continued to go under contract with work proceeding
- Broad band infrastructure implementation expanded.
- Technology education expanded at the middle school level.
- An Energy, Power and Engineered Systems program began at the Career and Technical Center.
- Two new lab science and a general science classrooms were constructed at Preston High School.
- Lacrosse was introduced as a new secondary sport.
- Universal preschool staffing and programs were created countywide.
- Additional Technology Assistance Specialists provided support to school staff.
- Additional Major Improvement Project MIP funds and Qualified Zone Academy Bonds were obtained to perform building project work at Bruceton and the South Preston Area PreK-8 schools
- Leadership training began under the “Principals for Tomorrow Program”.

Preston County Schools Central Office Staff

Dr. Larry E. Parsons, Superintendent
Mr. Don Harding, Assistant Superintendent/Personnel
Mr. Craig Schmidl, Coordinator of Title I/Elementary Curriculum
Phyllis McMillion, Coordinator of Secondary Curriculum/CTE/Title II
Angellica Varner, Coordinator of Special Education
William Helmick, Coordinator of Transportation
Neal Likins, Assistant Coordinator of Transportation/Maintenance
Robert Ridenour, Coordinator of Technology
Carol Riley, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent
Katrina Sybolt, Treasurer/CFO/Director of Purchasing
Charlene Strahin, Coordinator of Food Services

The commitment of these dedicated Administrative Leaders and the Board of Education members contribute much to our vision in the Preston County School System. Commitment must be present for the accomplishment of goals.

Commitment is defined by the following statements:

- It is what transforms a promise into reality.
- It speaks boldly of intentions and the action which speaks louder than words.
- It is making time when there is none.
- It is the cornerstone from which character is built.
- It is the special power to make change.
- It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.
- It is the foundation of visionary conviction that allows one to persevere while standing against adversity.

“Commitment may be found as a quality in people of any age but never in an individual without true cause”

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

All Federal Programs are required to supplement services and not to supplant local or state funding to provide these services. Preston County administers Special Education (I.D.E.A., federal and state), Title I, Title II, Title III, and Title IV.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Education services, with a budget in the amount of \$1,239,779.00 from federal and state sources, were made available to individuals with disabilities between the ages of three and twenty-one, gifted students in grades one through eight, and exceptional gifted students in grades nine through twelve. Following is a list of special education services that Preston County offered during the 2011-2012 school year.

Autism	Behavior Disorders
Blind and Partially-Sighted	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Deaf/Blind	Mentally Impaired
Gifted	Other Health Impaired
Orthopedically Impaired	Visually Impaired
Preschool Special Needs	Traumatic Brain Injury
Specific Learning Disabilities	Speech/Language Disabilities

During the 2011-2012 school year, approximately 972 students received Special Education services. In addition, staff development was provided by the county to all personnel. Special Education staff received training on Positive Behavior Support, TEACCH training, Differentiated Instruction, Preschool Curriculum, IEP development, transition services, identification of communication disorder students, and Medicaid training. Several Special Education teachers have attended conferences and workshops pertaining to their job responsibilities.

TITLE I

The purpose of Title I is to provide opportunities for children in economically deprived areas as determined by the number of students receiving free and reduced meals. The intent of the program is to acquire mastery of basic reading and math skills. Preston County's Title I funds are distributed to each individual Title I school with funds budgeted to each school according to the results of each school's needs assessments.

For the 2011-2012 school year, seven elementary schools were school-wide Title I projects: Aurora School, Fellowsville Elementary, Kingwood Elementary, Rowlesburg

School, Terra Alta/East Preston School, Tunnelton-Denver Elementary, and Valley Elementary. Title I funds were utilized in each of these schools to provide administrative, counseling, teaching, technology and early intervention services to Preston County Students.

Staff Development and Parent Involvement are major components of Title I programs. During 2011-2012 Title I teachers received staff development on the requirements of No Child Left Behind, strategies for helping parents help their children with reading and math at home, phonemic awareness, scientifically based reading research, and math intervention strategies. Title I employees also attended local, regional, state, and national conferences on best practices for improving student learning.

TITLE II

The Title II funds were used to provide stipends and expenses for professional staff development.

TITLE III

Title III is mandated for an Alternative Language Program or English as the Second Language Program. West Virginia Schools are becoming increasingly diverse. School systems have historically provided English as a Second Language (ESL) programs to students with Limited English Proficiency (LEP). Preston county is making a renewed effort to identify these students so that they may have access to these programs. According to WVDE Policy 2417, a limited English proficient (LEP) student is classified as one who is age 3 through 21; and who is enrolled or preparing to enroll in an elementary school or secondary school; and who was not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English; or who is a Native American or Alaska Native, or a native resident of outlying areas; and who comes from an environment where a language other than English has a significant impact on the individual's level of English language proficiency; or who is migratory, or whose native language is a language other than English, and who comes from an environment where a language other than English is dominant; and whose difficulties speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language may be sufficient to deny the individual the ability to meet the state's proficiency level of achievement on state assessments, or the opportunity to participate fully in society.

PRESTON COUNTY SAFE AND PRODUCTIVE SCHOOLS

The Preston County Safe and Productive Schools initiative is a county – wide school program committed to providing an orderly, safe and stimulating environment for our students. State Policy 4373 combines several policies and sets the requirements for the conduct of students in West Virginia schools in order to assure a nurturing and orderly, safe, drug free, violence-and harassment-free learning environment that supports student academic achievement and personal-social development. These regulations also require that West Virginia public schools respond immediately and consistently to incidents of harassment, intimidation, bullying, substance abuse and/ or violence or other Student Code of Conduct violations in a manner that effectively deters future incidents and affirms respect for individuals. Preston County Schools has designed and implemented prevention and response programs, established investigatory and reporting procedures, and delineated penalties for violations of this policy. Preston County Schools believes in taking a proactive preventive approach to ensure a nurturing and orderly and safe school environment that fosters learning and personal-social development. We must create, encourage, and maintain a safe, drug-free, and fear-free school environment in the classroom, on the playground, and at school sponsored activities. We realize that assuring such an educational environment requires a comprehensive program supported by everyone in the school organization, as well as parents/guardians, and the community.

In support of the legislative initiatives described above and to enable our students to have the safest school environment possible, Preston County Schools provides or supports the following programs for Safe and Productive Schools in coordination with other local prevention efforts in the community and state.

- Drug prevention/education curriculum
- Violence prevention/education curriculum
- Peer mediation
- Emergency Management Plan
- Surveys
- Conflict Resolution
- Responsible Students Program with positive behavior supports
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention
- Assertive Discipline
- Multicultural Education
- Student Assistance Teams
- Project RIDE
- Athletic Code of Conduct
- Student Code of Conduct
- Employee Code of Conduct
- Alternative In-School Suspension Program
- Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth
- FERPA
- Healthy Schools
- Discovery Education
- Medication Policy
- Wellness Policy
- Comprehensive Development Guidance and Counseling
- Hazelden's No Bullying Program
- E-Walk Curriculum Monitoring
- Safe Schools Plan
- West Virginia Safe Schools Hotline (1-866-SAFEWVA)
- Internet Acceptable-Use Policy
- Handbook: Student Behavior Expectations
- Drug-Free Workplace Policy
- Substance Abuse and Tobacco Control Policy
- Bus Safety Procedures
- Dress Code Policy
- Racial, Sexual, Religious/Ethnic, Harassment & Violence Policy
- Random Drug Testing
- Preston Prevention partnership
- RAZE (Anti-Tobacco Program)
- T.A.T.U. (Teens Against Tobacco Use)
- Character Education
- Respect and Protect
- Caring Habits
- Registered Sex Offender Policy
- Homeless Policy
- Health Nurses
- Security Cameras
- Walkie Talkies

Community, parent involvement, and support are vital to the goals of the Preston County Safe Schools Program.

<p style="text-align: center;">PURPOSE FOR WHICH <u>APPROVED FOR 2010 - 2013</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AMOUNT FOR <u>EACH PURPOSE</u></p>
<p>Construction, Repair, Maintenance Personnel – <i>Including, but not limited to, construction, building repairs, roof replacement, asbestos projects, structural repairs, fire code corrections, upgrades and emergency repairs, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, equipment maintenance, paving, safety and security systems, lawn maintenance, employment of three maintenance employees, service personnel, lease purchase and Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) to finance renovation and repair projects and purchase equipment payments, and other related expenses. Expenditures for construction and repair projects will be in agreement with the prioritized projects set forth in the county’s approved Comprehensive Education Facilities Plan.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000,000</p>
<p>Operational Expenses – <i>Including, but not limited to, utility rate increases, HVAC, Filter Service Contracts, Copying Machines, Custodial Equipment, Supplies, and other related expenses.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$200,000</p>
<p>Curricular, Extra- and Co-curricular Activities – <i>Including, but not limited to, field trips, school competitions, extra- and co-curricular expenses, and other related expenses. Funds will be prorated based on individual enrollments.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$88,500</p>
<p>Technology Expenses – <i>Including, but not limited to, computer purchases, repair, upgrades, software, contracting, and other related expenses.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$40,000</p>
<p>Textbooks, Supplies, and Equipment – <i>Including, but not limited to, free textbooks and textbook-related materials, duplicating paper, computer paper, writing paper, notebook paper, instructional supplies and equipment (including library, office operating expenses), and other related expenses.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$150,000</p>
<p>Student Accident Insurance – <i>Accident insurance for all county students during school and school-related activities.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$15,000</p>
<p>Supplemental Support of the Following County Agencies: WVU Cooperative Extension (4-H Program)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$6,500</p>
<p>TOTAL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$1, 500,000</p>

PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOL'S MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Preston County's Maintenance Department, funded by state and local monies, addresses the requests of the Local School Improvement Councils, and performs general maintenance that contributes to optimal learning environments for Preston County students. A nine-man crew, one part-time coordinator, one full-time assistant coordinator, one crew leader, and one part-time secretary constitutes the manpower of the Maintenance Department. Much of the work listed below is performed by the department, with major projects such as paving and some roofing being performed by contractors.

General Expenditures: (findings by the following inspection teams have been corrected as funds permitted):

- Fire Marshal Inspection
- Pest Control Management
- Health Department Inspections
- EPA and DNR Inspections
- Asbestos and Radon Inspections
- Range Hood Inspections
- Sprinkler System Inspections
- Fire Extinguisher Inspections
- HVAC and Air Quality
- West Virginia Board of Risk

Routine Maintenance/Services:

- Sewage Treatment Plants
- Contracted Grounds Maintenance
- Routine Operation/Maintenance of Plant
- Weekly Delivery Service
- Upgrades

Upgrades and additions to existing facilities are occurring at every site in the Preston County System as listed:

Aurora School – Completion of a 1.5 million dollar addition that included construction and/or renovations including without limitation: New platform stage, locker rooms, music art lab and tech ed lab.

Bruceton School – Bid process for construction and/or renovations including without limitation: New gymnasium with safe schools entry foyer locker rooms, prekindergarten classrooms, and a sprinkler system for existing school

Fellowsville School – Near Completion of the construction and/or renovations including without limitation: the construction of a new media/technology lab, art/music classroom to replace the aging modular's and new fire suppression system.

Kingwood Elementary – Near Completion of the construction and/or renovations including without limitation: New classrooms, exterior walkway canopy, open classroom conversions.

Preston High School – Completion that included construction and/or renovations including without limitation: sports complex improvements and general school improvements.

Rowlesburg School – Improvements made as needed included construction and/or renovations including without limitation: plumbing renovations and site improvements.

Terra Alta/East Preston – Construction has begun including construction and/or renovations including without limitation: new middle school classrooms to replace the old high school as well as renovations to provide for a new media and technology lab, administration area and expanded dining room. Other new improvements include new 4-5 grade classrooms and provisions for a music classroom/stage.

New Tunnelton-Denver School Elementary/South Preston Middle School (PK-8)– Construction has begun of a new school to replace Tunnelton-Denver Elementary and South Preston Middle Schools, housing approximately 346 students for grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

New Valley Elementary/West Preston – Site work to begin in spring 2013. New Middle School for approximately 234 students at the site of Valley Elementary.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK PROGRAM

The School-to-Work Opportunities Act, signed by President Clinton on May 4, 1994, is jointly administered by the Departments of Education and Labor. This Act brings together partnerships of employers, educators, and others to build high-quality School-to-Work systems that prepare students for either a high-quality job requiring technical skills or further education and training.

Preston County Schools continues to provide exemplary possibilities, with the involvement of local businesses, to maximize opportunities for students' exposure to the world of work or further training.

Phase I:

Frame working a School-to-Work (STW) System
All schools become STW sites
TPAD Consortium supports Programs of Study
Saturday Workshops
PCBE Adopts Programs of Study
PCBE Adopts New Graduation Requirements
Staff Development
Business Partnerships

Phase III:

Planning for the Future
Commitment of Staff, Students, School Board
Seamless Curriculum Alignment
Extend Integration
Increase Academic Achievement
Enhance Parental Involvement
Dual Credit

Phase II

Implementing the STW Program
Intro to Clusters/Majors
Senior Project
Community Service
Technology
Essential Level Courses
Elementary STW Plan

Additional funding that has come to Preston County as a result of the School-to-Work initiative is:

Preston County's School-to-Work Program boasts the accomplishment of placement for 65 students in job shadowing with 29 business partners and the implementation of the advisor-advisee program. The School-to-Work Program continued to implement the Phase III activities of the schedule with increased commitment to preparing our students for the world of work. The job placements will continue for the 2012-2013 school year.

TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW

Preston County technology initiatives are managed systematically by each school developing a technology plan as part of their five-year Strategic Plan. School needs are then considered by the County Technology Department.

Preston County School's network infrastructure is being upgraded to better meet the needs of new technology initiatives that are being implemented at the state and local levels. The amount of available bandwidth to our schools is being increased through the efforts of the BTOP grant. When completed, the project will provide fiber connections at each of our school locations that will provide the opportunity to increase bandwidth. Teachers and students continue to develop skills that will maximize the educational opportunities provided through technology.

Tools for Schools (TFS) Program

West Virginia Tools for School's program provides funds that allow our schools to be upgraded with new hardware and software along with training on both hardware and software available. The 2011 – 2012 allocation of \$191,168.95 will be used to continue the replacement cycle of hardware and software within our elementary and secondary schools and provide for professional development opportunities. All Preston County TFS activities must adhere to WVDE timelines and guidelines.

Local Share Allocation

The local share allocation of \$90,237 was used to replace computers in several schools that are being impacted by building projects provided by the funds from the bond that was passed by the citizens of Preston County.

WVEIS

The West Virginia Educational Information System (WVEIS) is used to monitor attendance and discipline, record grades, and submit Federal Programs data. The web-based version of WVEIS, WVEIS on the Web (WOW), continues to have more components added to it so that it can be used by ever-increasing numbers of administrators, teachers, counselors, and nurses at our schools.

PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

Personnel Programs

Just as Preston County Schools has many programs to meet the needs of students, the commitment to improvement extends to the teaching staff, school and county administrators, and school and county service staffs. Programs that emphasize this are:

- Strategic Plan with clear-cut goals and objectives and specific responsibilities
- Mentoring Programs for new teachers and administrators
- Effective, on-going evaluation with the aim of improved performance
- Continuous Staff Development opportunities, both professional and service
- Opportunities to upgrade certifications and to earn advanced/additional degrees (locally)
- Site-based curriculum teams
- Faculty Senates
- Training programs specific to the needs of service departments
 - Custodial tours of exemplary county schools
 - New certification for cooks
 - Updated WVEIS training
 - Principals' Academy with WVU

These endeavors result in a total system effort to provide the best possible educators and service providers for Preston County's students.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Universal Preschool
Preschool Special Needs Programs
Student Tutorials
Job Shadowing
Read Aloud Programs
School-to-Work Programs
Counseling Services
Health Department Services
Technology Opportunities
Academic Competitions
K-12 literacy model
Homebound Instruction
Strategic Planning

Accelerated learning program
A fully mapped curriculum
Seven Title I Schools
Transition/Work-Based Program
Homeless Grant
Primary Summer School &
Secondary Credit Recovery
Special Education Programs
Alternative Education
Adult Basic Education
K-12 math instructional model
Secondary Summer School

These special programs, plus a day-to-day commitment to "reach out to students," ensure a positive, supportive educational climate that is necessary for maximum student achievement.

PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Krista Nazelrod - Teacher of the Year
 Principal of the Year – Don Post
 Service Person of the Year – Jessie Hart
 Community Service Award – Arvin Harsh
 Professional Emeritus – Mildred Lindley
 Service Emeritus – Susan Witt
 West Virginia top Three Best New Teachers in CTE – Brenda Bolyard

FACTS OF INTEREST

Preston County 2009-2010	<u>Number</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Teachers	390	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Students</u>
Service Personnel	226.50	Aurora PreK-8	118
Average Class Size	13.2	Bruceton Schools PreK-8	601
Pupils Transported	3,831	Central Preston 6-8	269
Dropout Rate	3.5%	Fellowsville PreK - 5	130
Attendance Rate	98.27%	Kingwood PreK-5	546
Average ACT Score	20.3	Preston High 9-12	1,331
Percent of Budget in Operations and Maintenance	12.03%	Rowlesburg PreK-8	142
Percentage of Budget in Transportation	10.59%	South Preston 6-8	132
Percentage of Budget in Instruction	60.59%	Terra Alta/East Preston	401
Per pupil expenditure	\$7,325.73	Tunnelton-Denver PreK-5	199
Number of schools	12	Valley PreK-5	511
Number of pupils	4,628	West Preston Middle 6-8	<u>210</u>
		Total	4,590

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Preston County offers many opportunities for students to showcase their individual academic talents. Many local residents and business people volunteer their time to judge these competitions. The following competitions are sponsored annually.

SPELLING BEE

Preston County Schools hosted the Regional Preston County Spelling Bee. Preston County's finest spellers from grades four through eight participate in the annual event.

The school winners proudly represented Preston County in the Regional Spelling Competition at Preston High School.

MATH FIELD DAY

Each elementary school sent representatives from grades four through six to compete in the Preston County Math Field Day. There were 76 participants from the elementary level. Another team was composed of representatives from grades seven through nine. Seventy-five students participated on that level. Another team was composed of representatives from grades seven through nine. Seventy-five students participated on that level. Still another team from grades ten through twelve from Preston High School participated. That group involved 55 students.

Awards were presented to the top four winners in each grade level from fourth to ninth grades. Eleven students were presented awards from grades 10 to 12. The top three winners in grades four through six and the top ten winners in grades ten through twelve advanced to the Region VII Math Field Day at East Fairmont High School. One regional winner, a fourth grader from Kingwood Elementary, participated in the State Math Field Day. One regional winner from Central Preston participated in State Math Field Day.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

Schools sent representatives to the County Social Studies Fair at the Civic Center in Kingwood. The County winners then participated in the State Social Studies Fair at the Charleston Civic Center. Preston County had five first-place winners, six second-place winners, four third-place winners, and one winner of Honorable Mention.

SCIENCE FAIR

Schools sent representatives to participate in the County Science Fair at the Civic Center in Kingwood.

YOUNG WRITER'S CONTEST

As in previous years, each of Preston County's schools was represented in the Young Writer's contest conducted during the month of January. County winners were declared in five categories: First/Second Grades, Third/Fourth Grades, Fifth/Sixth Grades, Seventh/Eighth Grades, and Ninth/Tenth Grades. The county-level winners then participated in the State Young Writer's Contest.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE TEST

The Golden Horseshoe Test assesses a student's knowledge of every aspect of West Virginia life, including history, geography, society, symbols, personalities, and current events. Preston County teachers designed a qualifying test to identify the 10 percent of eighth graders who were eligible to take the Golden Horseshoe Test. Preston County had four county winners. Those county winners became "knights" and were honored in the "knighting" ceremony at the Upper Rotunda at the State Capitol in Charleston.

WV CHALLENGE

The WV Challenge games involve six academic areas of Math, Reasoning, Language Arts, Social Studies, History, and Presidents and Propaganda. Students competed in four divisions at the Regional Level for the chance to compete at the national level. Preston County students advanced to the National-Level competition and traveled to Wheeling, West Virginia to compete in the national event. This competition involved students from throughout the United States.

FEATURING PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

**Preston County School System
proudly presents this special section
of the 2011-2012
Annual Report featuring its schools.**



**World-Class Education That Ensures Success for
Every Student in the 21st Century**

**This is in keeping with the current year's theme,
"Education is a social process. Education is growth.
Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."
John Dewey**

AURORA SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Parsons

https://www.edline.net/pages/Aurora_Elementary_School

MISSION STATEMENT

Aurora School will provide a school-wide environment conducive to helping every student achieve and learn to the best of his/her ability.

GOALS OR CORE BELIEFS

1. The Aurora School is a key aspect to the vitality of the community, providing academic, service, and social enrichment opportunities for learners of all ages.
2. The opportunity for student success can be enhanced when parents, educators, business partners, and community organizations become partners for the cause of developing educated, responsible, and productive citizens.
3. Every individual is deserving of kindness, quality instruction, and a disciplined learning environment

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 8
Average Daily Attendance	99%
Professional Staff	11.5
Service Employees	2.5
Enrollment	118

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Aurora School made AYP for the 2012-13 School Year one of three schools within Preston County

Aurora School introduced to the County a new wing that houses the Middle School

Advanced technology curriculum was added to the middle school curriculum that complies with all state goal and objectives

Community involvement is up by 25% over the 2009-10 school year

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Donna Jean's Restaurant
Broadway Computers
Melanie's Restaurant
Alternatives 2 Wood
Clear Mountain Bank

BRUCETON SCHOOL
Principal: Steve Wotring
https://www.edline.net/pages/Bruceton_School

MISSION STATEMENT

Bruceton School will promote the academic, social, and developmental growth of each child to achieve 21st Century proficiency necessary for successful transition to secondary education and beyond.

VISION STATEMENT

Caring, Sharing, Learning
Realizing the Best in All.

CORE BELIEFS

The success of students depends on a partnership made of students, teachers, families, and community.

GOALS

All students will continuously improve academic achievement.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Food Bank Drive, Pennies for Patients,
Jump Rope for Heart, Animal Shelter
Product Drive, Cards to Troops, United
Way Day of Caring

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 8
Average Daily Attendance	98.6%
Professional Staff	51
Service Employees	15
Enrollment	588

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Participants at Math Field Day/County
Winners
Participants at Spelling Bee
Participants Golden Horseshoe Winner
Participants Science/Social Studies Fair
County/Regional/State
Participants WV State Police Assoc. Jr.
Trooper Academy
Participants Governor’s School for Math
and Science
Girls & Boys Basketball
Spirit of Education Student Award
Winners
After School Explorers
Professional Development School with
both West Virginia University and
Fairmont University

Partners in Education

Clear Mountain Bank
Digital Connections, Inc.

CENTRAL PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal: Karen Ovesney
https://www.edline.net/pages/Central_Preston_Middle

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Central Preston Middle School is to provide a learning environment for all to succeed in a changing world!

GOALS or CORE BELIEFS

We at Central Preston Middle School believe:

1. Our school exists to serve all learners.
2. Student success depends on a shared partnership among families, school, and community.
3. Students learn best in an environment that safe, secure, and supportive.
4. All students have potential that can be developed.
5. People develop best through sincere praise and validation.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	6-8
Average Daily Attendance	92%
Professional Staff	20.70
Service Employees	3
Enrollment	293

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

- Participants at the Young Writer’s Competition
- Participants at the Spelling Bee Competition
- Participants at the Math Field Day Competition
- Participants at the Science Fair Competition
- Participants at the Social Studies Fair Competition
- Participants in the Golden Horseshoe
- Region 10 Band Festival Superior/Excellent Ratings
- Community Dinner Donor Recognition
- Thank-A-Vet Program
- 1st Place Strawberry Festival Parade
- 1st Place Autumn Glory Festival Parade
- Not-On-Tobacco Program Participants
- Order of the Rhododendron Recognition
- Presidential Perfect Attendance Recognition
- Girls & Boys Basketball Participants
- Cross Country Participants
- Track Participants
- Cheerleading Participants
- Get-A-Life Program Participants

is

Partners in Education

- Kingwood Kiwanis
- Woodmen of the World

FELLOWSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Bradley R. Martin

<http://fellowsville.pres.k12.wv.us/>

MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare our children for the middle school years by establishing a solid academic foundation with which they will become life-long learners.

GOALS OR CORE BELIEFS

1. All children at Fellowsville Elementary School will achieve at Mastery level on the WESTEST each school year.
2. Fellowsville Elementary School will foster a climate necessary for all students to achieve Mastery of all content standards to include strong educational leadership.
3. Highly-qualified certified personnel will be employed to teach the children at Fellowsville Elementary School.
4. Parents will be a part of the planning process at Fellowsville Elementary School to encourage a continuous improvement process.

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved AYP for 2011-2012
Participants & multiple winners in the County Social Studies/Science Fairs and Young Writer's Competition
Participants in the County Math Field Day and Regional Spelling Bee
Student Recognition Programs including: Citizen of the Month, Principal's Star Student, & Random Acts of Kindness
After-School Explorers Program (Highest District Participation Rate)
Participating School in the 2011-12 4-H National Science Experiment
Sponsor of 21st Century Summer Science & Math Camp and Title I Summer Reading Challenge
Raised over \$5000 for charitable causes

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 5
Average Daily Attendance	98.6%
Professional Staff	15
Service Employees	6
Enrollment	115

Partners in Education

Company's Comin' Murray's Diner
Estep and Shaffer
Allegheny Wood Products
Mountaineer Family Care Center

KINGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Jill Zeigler

<http://kingwood.pres.k12.wv.us/>

MISSION STATEMENT

Teaching and learning at Kingwood Elementary will prepare students to become healthy, productive, responsible, and respectful citizens of the 21st century.

GOALS

4. We will decrease the percent of students scoring non-mastery in R/La by 10% in each grade level.
5. The percent of students achieving non-mastery in mathematics will decrease by 10% in each grade level.
6. We will increase the number of teachers integrating 21st Century tools into standard classroom instruction.
7. We will decrease the childhood obesity rate at Kingwood Elementary School.
8. We will increase the use of school teams to build capacity at KES.

CORE BELIEFS

1. Rates of learning vary.
2. Education is a shared responsibility.
3. Trust is vital; cooperation is essential.
4. All students have unique skills and talents.
5. Optimism is critical.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K-5
Average Daily Attendance	98.4%
Professional Staff	47
Service Employees	18
Enrollment	546

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

- Title I School-wide
- Parent Volunteers
- Library Volunteers
- Student Council Store
- Student Banking with Clear Mountain Bank
- Box Tops for Education Program
- Catch Them in the Cradle Program
- Food Bank Drive - The Raymond Wolfe Center
- Troop Support Program – Cards and Letters
- Cards and gifts for Heartland Nursing Home
- After School Explorers Program
- Operation Christmas Child
- Ronald McDonald House donations and supplies
- Back to School Blast
- Read Aloud
- Participant at Regional Spelling Bee
- Participant at Regional and State Math Field Day
- Participants at County Young Writers Contest
- Participants at Local, Regional and State Social Studies Fair
- Participants at Local and County Science Fair
- Perfect Attendance recognition
- Honor Vets Program
- Relay-for-life Walk-a-thon

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Preston Memorial Hospital WesBanco
Clear Mountain Bank Heartland of Preston County
Kingwood Floral Terri Funk, Assessor of Preston County
Eugene Jenkins, Magistrate

PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Dr. David Pastrick
Asst. Principals: Brenda Walker and Pam Wilt
Head Teacher: Lee Livengood

http://www.edline.net/pages/Preston_High_School

MISSION STATEMENT

We educate for success.

VISION STATEMENT

"Educating Today for Tomorrow"

CORE BELIEFS

Education is a shared responsibility.

All students can learn.

All adults are important when it comes to sustainable school improvement.

School climate contributes to achievement.

Trust is vital.

School improvement is a process, not an event.

GOALS

1. All PHS students and staff will develop and promote responsibility, citizenship, strong character, and healthful living in a safe, educational environment.
2. All students shall show continuous improvement in the grade level educational standards as set forth by the West Virginia Department of Education.
3. All students will be able to appropriately use current technology to enhance their learning of content standards and 21st century learning skills.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	9-12
Average Daily Attendance	97.6%
Professional Staff	106
Service Employees	28
Enrollment	1,370

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

BB&T
Preston Memorial Hospital
Heartland of Preston County

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

North Central Accredited

PHS Spirit of Education Awards

\$10,000 Mylan Pharmaceuticals Grant for student leadership and educational activities through Student Council

Band and Choir All State Participants

Governor's School for the Arts participants

Governor's Honors Academy participants

8 Students attended the state Key Club Convention in Charleston, WV

14 Girls attended Rhododendron Girls State and 7 Boys attended American Legion Mountaineer Boys State

Young Writer's Participants and Winners

Math Field Day Participants and Winners

Social Studies Fair school and county participants and winners; PHS student attended the WV State Social Studies Fair

PHS Student appointed as Student Representative to the State Board of Education

PHS student received the West Virginia State Journal Scholarship Award

PHS Students were awarded \$1.9 million in college scholarships

24 Veterans were honored at the Veteran's Day Assembly

Science Department received \$5000 grant through Dominion Energy to create "green" lab rooms and start a composting program

Voice of Democracy Program participants and local winners

Career Technical Education Awards:

Automotive Technology Participants and Competition Winners

Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Competition PHS Team placed 4th in the state out of 33

Students gained WV state inspector's license

Automotive teachers recognized for participation in 40-hour training workshop on hybrid drive system technologies through the WVU Alternate Fuels Consortium

Electricity Journeyman Test Awards

12 received high honors by scoring 93% or above

Angela Shahan Award given to the Most Outstanding Senior

PHS Business Teacher named as one of the top 3 Best New Career Technical Education Teachers in the state; \$1000 award

Vocational Agriculture

5 Students attended WV Envirothon at Flatwoods, WV

3 Students competed in the WV State Equine Career Development Event

2 PHS Teams competed in WV Land Judging

North Central Regional Tractor Driving Competition Participants placed in the top 3

8 Students attended WV State FFA Convention

5 Students received the State FFA Degree

8 Chapter Officers participated in the Regional FFA Leadership Training Seminar

Livestock and Forestry Team competed in the State Career Development Event at WVU

30 students and 3 advisors and alumni attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN

8 FFA members attended Winter Leadership Conference

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

PHS student attended FBLA National Leadership Conference in Business Calculations; Texas

PHS had state winners who placed in the top ten

Red Cross Blood Drive

Locks of Love Hair Donations

Business and Marketing Department won \$500 for selling the most Morgantown Mall Magical Night of Giving Tickets

\$5000 grant through Globaloria for Game Design

PHS students received honorable mention in the Civic and News Literacy category of the Globeyes competition for Game Design
JROTC

1st Place Tri-State Drill Competition

Raider Team placed 2nd in the WV Best of the Best Raider Competition

Rifle Team won the WV State Rifle Team Competition

Qualified for the National Marksmanship Competition; Camp Perry, OH, by finishing 10th in the nation

Won numerous regional rifle competitions

Pilot for Wind, Power, and Energy Program; \$35,000 Grant

PHS Teacher became CISCO Certified

5 PHS Teachers became NCCER Certified (National Center for Construction Education and Research)

Child Development Specialist Teacher awarded \$10,800 Program Modernization Grant

Skills USA Competition Participants and 2nd place and 3rd place winners

Books on the Bus Technology Grant for iPod Touch Classroom System

Sports: NCAC Participants

Baseball Basketball Cheerleading Cross Country Football

Soccer Track and Field Swimming Volleyball Wrestling

PRESTON HIGH ATHLETICS (2011-2012)

*** This list includes those teams or individuals that earned state level honors.**

Boys Cross Country

Region I Champions

3rd Place Overall at the State Championship

1st Team All-State - Peter Schwarzenberg – 3rd

1st Team All-State - Brody Born – 7th

Girls Cross Country

3rd Place Overall at the State Championship

1st Team All-State - Kaitlyn Workman – 5th

Boys Soccer

Sectional Champions

Girls Soccer

Sectional Champions

Boys Track & Field

1st Team All-State - Nash Thomas – 2nd (Pole Vault)

1st Team All-State - Rex Rosenberger – 5th (Pole Vault)

Girls Track & Field

1st Team All-State - Girls 4 x 800 Relay Team (Karli Ridenour, Whitney Workman, RachealHulett, and Kaitlyn Workman) – 3rd

1st Team All-State - Kaitlyn Workman - 2nd (3200) and 4th (1600)

Wrestling

1st Team All-State - Terrance Fanning – 3rd @ 182 pounds

ROWLESBURG SCHOOL
Principal: Pete Pell
<http://rowlesburg.pres.k12.wv.us/>

MISSION STATEMENT

Provide all students the opportunity and guidance to be life-long learners.

VISION STATEMENT

Rowlesburg School will prepare students to reach their greatest potential. In doing, so they will become skillful problem solvers, wise consumers, and productive adults.

CORE BELIEFS

All students can learn.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 8
Average Daily Attendance	98.6%
Professional Staff	16
Service Employees	6
Enrollment	143

Partners in Education

Clear Mountain Bank
Targa Development
Rowlesburg Service Center
Cool Springs Park
Cheat River Limestone
Rowlesburg Ambulance, Fire &
Police Departments

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved AYP
WVDE Distinguished School
Students of the Month
Ten-Week Award Recognition Assemblies
Youth and Government Seminar
After School Explorers
Chestnut Festival Displays
Patriot's Pen Essay Contest
Red Ribbon/Drug Free Week
Character Education Assemblies
Veterans' Day Assembly
Math Field Day
Hite Field Rocket Challenge
Science Fair
Social Studies Fair
Spelling Bee
Young Writer's
River City Festival & Buckwheat Festival Displays
Student Council
Jump Rope for Heart
Student Banking
Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)
Title I School-wide
Cardiac Kids Program
Box Tops for Education
Food for Preston Food Drive
Outdoor Youth Expo
Dominion Post's Letters to Santa
Newspapers in Education
Daughters of the American Revolution's Coloring & Poster Contest
St. Jude's Math-a-Thon
Adopt A Highway
Dr. Seuss Reading Celebration
Title I Parent Workshops
Spirit of Education

SOUTH PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal: Steve Plum

MISSION STATEMENT

Students at South Preston Middle School will strive to acquire the skills necessary to succeed by meeting or exceeding state and national standards and having the desire to become life-long learners.

CORE BELIEFS

We believe that high expectations increase student achievement.

We believe that the success of our students depends on a cooperative partnership among the home, families, school, and community with accountability and responsibility at all levels.

We believe that all students can learn, but in different ways and rates. A variety of instructional strategies and resources must be used to be successful.

We believe that we should prepare students to use changing technology.

We believe that basic skills should be taught and reinforced in all curriculum areas.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

1. To provide an academic program that will allow students to acquire mastery of the Next Generation Content Standards.
2. To strengthen self-esteem, character, and social skills.
3. To provide functional life skills, ethical values, and positive experiences.
4. To develop technology skills to be successful in the 21st Century.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	6-8
Average Daily Attendance	99%
Professional Staff	15
Service Employees	4
Enrollment	131

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

School-wide SPL Program

Benchmark Testing

Extensive use of Technology Programs

Positive Behavior Support Program

Drug Awareness Programs

Anti- Bullying / Cybernet Safety Programs

After School Tutoring

Achieved AYP in Math

Youth & Government

Golden Horseshoe

Student of the Month

Young Writers

Spelling Bee

Talented & Gifted Program

Wellness & Fitness Programs

Tobacco Education Programs

Math Field Day

Science & Social Studies Fairs

Band Festival & Unified Band

Buckwheat Festival Princesses

Energy Conservation Awards

Partners in Education

Clear Mountain Bank; Spike's Chimney Sweep;

Tunnelton Quick Stop; Wesbanco; WW Service Center;

South Preston Middle School Boosters; Laurita Energy;

WW Service Center; Tronagun Trucking; Preston Sanitation

TERRA ALTA/EAST PRESTON SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Earl Snyder

<http://www.edline.net/pages/taep>

MISSION STATEMENT

Terra Alta/East Preston will develop life-long learners by providing all students with the tools and skills necessary to meet the challenges of living and working in the 21st century.

CORE BELIEFS

1. Every student is able to learn and to experience success.
2. The educational environment should be physically and psychologically safe, a place where a student can feel a true sense of belonging.
3. We should accommodate the needs of individuals by providing all students fair and equitable access to educational curriculum so they can become life-long, independent,
4. The foundation of a strong educational program
5. Meaningful and collaborative partnerships with parents, business, industry, labor, higher education, and the community at large strengthen and enhance the educational process.

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

New Website with Student Hyperlink Library
Active Student Council
Annual Food Drive
Social Studies Fair
Science Fair
Read Aloud
Number Talks
Golden Eagle Award – Student of the Month
Golden Horseshoe Recognition
Community Dinner
Active PTO
Buckwheat Festival Winners
Participants in Spelling Bee
Project Wisdom
Math Field Day
Every Student Received

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 8
Average Daily Attendance	94.8%
Professional Staff	44
Service Employees	8
Enrollment	404

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Clear Mountain Bank
Town of Terra Alta
BB&T Bank
Subway
Cheapo Depot
Dairy Queen
Shop N Save
Fox's Pizza
Ball's Auction
East Preston Floral
Cross Trainers

TUNNELTON-DENVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Don Post

<http://tunneltondenver.pres.k12.wv.us/>

MISSION STATEMENT

Providing academic success to all children for today and tomorrow.

CORE BELIEFS

1. To increase academic achievement in basic skills.
2. Student performance will be at or above grade level at the end of grade four.
3. Student performance will equal or exceed the nation average or state adopted achievement test.
4. To foster parent-community involvement in the educational process.
5. To assist students in making the transition from childhood to adolescence and experiencing career exploration.
6. To provide a safe and orderly learning environment.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	K – 5
Average Daily Attendance	96.7%
Professional Staff	16
Service Employees	5
Enrollment	199

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Clear Mountain Bank
Camp Dawson – WVARNG
Brighter Day Church
WW Service Center

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

Jump for your Heart
Veteran's Day Tribute
Red Ribbon Week
Read Aloud
Math Field Day
Science Fair
Social Studies Fair
"COOL" Grant
"Caps for Carlsen"
"Mighty Milers"
PEIA Health Screening
Jammin' the World Record
Jammin' Minute
Food Drives
"Speed Stack World Record"
State Wide Cupid Shuffle
"Cha Cha Slide Day"
Spelling Bee
"Outdoor Expo"
Cardiac Kids
Salute to Local Fireman
Ruby Reads Library
Dental Health Program
School Class Trips
After School Tutoring
Student Book It
Young Writes
Fall Festival
Summer Kick Off
Student of the Month

VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal: Jerry Edens/Patricia Rice

MISSION STATEMENT

Valley Elementary School's mission is to educate every child and instill high expectations for life-long learning.

CORE BELIEFS

1. All students will continuously improve academic achievement in reading/language arts.
2. All students will continuously improve academic achievement in mathematics.
3. Valley Elementary School will integrate technology and 21st Century tools and skills across the curriculum.
4. The West Virginia Content Standards and Objectives are the core of the curriculum for ALL students.
5. Valley Elementary School will provide a safe learning environment that promotes wellness.
6. All children learn, but not in the same way and not on the same day.
7. Learning is a life-long process
8. Families and the community are partners in the educational process.
9. Everyone will be treated with respect.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	Pre-K – 5
Average Daily Attendance	98.3%
Professional Staff	38
Service Employees	13
Enrollment	523

**SPOTLIGHT ON
ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Governor's Day To Serve
- Food Drive
- Science and Social Study Fair
- Arthurdale Service Club
- Student Counsel
- Spelling Bee
- Humane Society Christmas Drive
- Christmas Program By Kindergarten
- Project Isaac
- Dental Health Program
- Student Written School Newspaper
- Student of the Month
- Math Field Day
- Service Club
- C.A.R.E. Program
- Young Writers
- Speed Stack World Record
- Cha Cha Slide Day
- Read Aloud
- Veteran's Day Tribute
- Red Ribbon Day
- Super Bowl Soup Drive
- Cardiac Kids
- P.T.A
- Parent Volunteer Program
- Student Banking - Clear Mountain Bank
- Response to Intervention Program

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Clear Mountain Bank
Arthurdale Heritage, Inc.
Hospice Care
Longhorn Steakhouse
Morgantown Printing and Binding

WEST PRESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
Principal: Greg Cummings
<http://wpms.pres.k12.wv.us/faculty-and-staff/>

MISSION STATEMENT

Students will leave West Preston Middle School with the skills necessary to succeed by meeting or exceeding state and national standards and having the desire to become life-long learners.

CORE BELIEFS

1. We believe that high standards boost student achievement.
2. We believe that the success of our students depends on a cooperative partnership among the home, families, school, and community with accountability and responsibility at all levels.
3. We believe that all students can learn, but in different ways and rates. A variety of instructional strategies and resources must be used to achieve mastery of content standards.
4. We believe that we should prepare students to use technology to be successful.
5. We believe that basic skills should be taught and reinforced in all curriculum areas.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Grade Configuration	6-8
Average Daily Attendance	98.34%
Professional Staff	18
Service Employees	5
Enrollment	206

SPOTLIGHT ON ACHIEVEMENTS

- Raised funding for cancer research through a week-long recognition of Cancer Awareness Month
- Had participants in the county Math Field Day and had active student involvement (art, band) in the Preston County Buckwheat Festival
- Had three winners in the VFW Veterans' Day writing contest
- Recognized veterans for Veterans' Day with an assembly dedicated to their service
- Raised money and donated food and supplies for needy families during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays
- Recognized student achievement by displaying artwork, science and social studies fair projects throughout the school
- Recognized and rewarded student achievement with Student-of-the-Month program
- Utilized Project Isaac after school to build learning skills
- Science and math students participate in Pumpkin Drop at WVU and in WVU's Engineering Day

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

WesBanco
Clear Mountain Bank
Rainbow Tire

Pizza Bros.
Lions Club
WVU

Valley Pharmacy
Spikes Chimney Sweep

FSU-PDS