



School Information

Grade Range **9-12**
Enrollment **1,713**

Community Information

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Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2013-14 and include all grades offered by the school.

In most tables, data are displayed only for the three major race/ethnicity categories. For additional race/ethnicity categories, please visit [EdSight](#).

For district totals, please see the district profile.

* When an asterisk is displayed, data have been suppressed to ensure student confidentiality.

N/A is displayed when a category is not applicable for a district or school.

Students

October 1, 2013 Enrollment

	School		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	831	48.5	48.4
Male	882	51.5	51.6
American Indian	*	*	*
Asian	52	3.0	3.8
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	89	5.2	4.8
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
White	1,528	89.2	88.7
Two or More Races	26	1.5	1.5
English Language Learners	*	*	0.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	102	6.0	5.7
Students with Disabilities ¹	111	6.5	8.9

¹Students in this category are students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) only. This category does not include students with Section 504 Plans.

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism ²		Suspension/Expulsion ³	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	23	2.8	16	1.9
Male	24	2.7	50	5.6
Black or African American	0	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	40	2.6	57	3.7
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	6	5.1	12	10.1
Students with Disabilities	16	14.5	25	21.0
School	47	2.8	66	3.8
District		4.4		2.0

Number of students in 2012-13 qualified as truant under state statute: 22

²A student is chronically absent if he/she misses ten percent or greater of the total number of days enrolled in the school year for any reason. Pre-Kindergarten students are excluded from this calculation.

³The count and percentage of students who receive at least one in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension or expulsion.

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)¹ Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	113.8
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	6.5
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	12.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	14.8
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	8.6
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	2.0
Support Staff	0.8
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	12.6
School Nurses	1.9
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	55.0

¹In the full-time equivalent count, staff members working part-time in the school are counted as a fraction of full-time. For example, a teacher who works half-time in a school contributes 0.50 to the school's staff count.

Educators by Race/Ethnicity

	School Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Asian	2	1.3	0.8
Black or African American	1	0.6	0.2
Hispanic	5	3.2	1.3
Native American	1	0.6	0.2
White	147	94.2	97.5

Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers²

	Percent of Total (%)
School	98.6
School Poverty Quartile: Low	
State High Poverty Quartile Schools	97.8
State Low Poverty Quartile Schools	99.5

²Core academic classes taught by teachers who are fully certified to teach in that subject area.

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2012-13

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	7.4	11.2

Instruction

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	183
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	986
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	07:20 AM
End Time	02:02 PM

11th and 12th Graders Who Enrolled in at Least Two Advanced Placement[®] or International Baccalaureate[®] Courses during High School³

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	0	0.0	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	13	54.2
White	47	12.0	165	46.2
English Language Learners	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	6	23.1
Students with Disabilities	0	0.0	*	*
School	57	12.8	193	47.2
District		12.6		46.4

³Effective 2014-15, this calculation will also include students who participate in dual enrollment courses and two or more courses within a career and technical education (CTE) concentration.

Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers⁴

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	17	*
Emotional Disturbance	9	*
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	43	93.4
Other Health Impairment	19	86.3
Other Disabilities	6	*
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	99	89.1
District		79.4

⁴Ages 6-21

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Performance

School Performance Index (SPI)

A School Performance Index (SPI) for the Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) and the Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) is the test performance of all subjects tested in the respective assessment for all students in the district. The SPI ranges in value from 0 to 100 points. Connecticut's ultimate target for a SPI is 88 because in a district with a SPI of 88 or above, students will have performed at or above the "goal" level on the majority of tests. Detailed reports of CMT and CAPT assessment results are available at www.ctreports.com. School and District Performance Reports produced by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) are also available online.

CMT	SPI				2013-14				Note: If no data are displayed for 2013-14, the district implemented the Smarter Balanced Field Test.
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Count	SPI	Target	Achieved	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latino	
English Language Learners	
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	
Students with Disabilities	
High Needs	
School	

CAPT	SPI				2013-14				Note: If no data are displayed for 2013-14, the district implemented the Smarter Balanced Field Test.
	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Count	SPI	Target	Achieved	
Black or African American	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hispanic or Latino	.	.	85.1	81.7	.	.	.	.
English Language Learners	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	.	77.5	70.3	81.3	.	.	.	.
Students with Disabilities	58.9	50.6	44.3	47.5	.	.	.	.
High Needs	65.5	66.6	61.3	65.1	.	.	.	.
School	87.5	87.0	89.4	88.3	.	.	.	.

2013 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Percent At or Above Proficient¹

READING	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	43%	45%	50%
National Public	34%	34%	36%
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	45%	37%	32%
National Public	41%	34%	25%

¹NAEP is often called the "Nation's Report Card." It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. This table compares Connecticut's performance to that of national public school students. Performance standards for state assessments and NAEP are set independently. Therefore, one should not expect performance results to be the same across CMT/CAPT and NAEP. Instead, NAEP results are meant to complement CMT/CAPT results.

Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard²

	Percent of Students by Grade ³ (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	.	.	.	86.4	411	86.4
Curl Up	.	.	.	91.7	411	91.7
Push Up	.	.	.	88.6	411	88.6
Mile Run/PACER	.	.	.	77.9	411	77.9
All Tests - School	.	.	.	65.5	411	65.5
All Tests - District	65.5	88.7	67.1	65.5		72.0

²The Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment (CPFA) is administered to all students in Grades 4, 6, 8 and 10. The health-related fitness scores gathered through the CPFA should be used to educate and motivate children and their families to increase physical activity and develop lifetime fitness habits.

³Only students assessed in all four areas are included in this calculation.

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Cohort Graduation: Four-Year¹

	2012-13				2013-14
	Cohort Count ²	Rate (%)	Target ³ (%)	Target Achieved	Target ³ (%)
Black or African American	*	*	.		.
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	.		.
English Language Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	35	94.3	.		.
Students with Disabilities	40	67.5	88.3	No	88.9
School	468	94.4	94.0	Yes	94.0
District		94.1	93.7	Yes	93.7

¹The four-year cohort graduation rate represents the percentage of first-time 9th graders who earn a standard high school diploma within four years. Statewide, district and school results for cohorts of 2010 through 2013 are [available online](#).

²Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2012-13 school year.

³Targets are shown when there were at least 20 students in the cohort in 2010-11, the year that served as the base for target calculations.

11th and 12th Graders Meeting Benchmark on at Least One College Readiness Exam⁴

	Participation ⁵	Meeting Benchmark	
	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	90.6	286	67.1
Male	87.7	277	64.4
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	84.0	28	56.0
White	89.2	495	66.1
English Language Learners	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	61.5	17	32.7
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
School	89.1	563	65.8
District	88.2		65.1

⁴College readiness exams and benchmark scores are as follows:

- SAT® - composite score of 1550 or higher
- ACT® - meets benchmark score on 3 of 4 exams (benchmark score varies by subject)
- AP® - 3 or higher on any one AP® exam
- IB® - 4 or higher on any one IB® exam

⁵Participation Rate equals the number of test-takers in 11th and 12th grade divided by the number of students enrolled in those grades, as a percent.

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College Entrance and Persistence

	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
	Entrance ⁶	Persistence ⁷
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	90.4	96.0
Male	81.5	91.2
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*
White	86.3	93.5
English Language Learners	86.3	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	80.6	*
Students with Disabilities	68.3	95.5
School	85.8	93.7
District	85.8	93.7

⁶College entrance refers to the percent of high school graduates from the year who enrolled in college any time during the first year after high school.

⁷College persistence refers to the percent of students who enrolled in college the first year after high school and returned for a second year (Freshman to Sophomore persistence).

Source: National Student Clearinghouse