

# SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016–17



## Middle Gate Elementary School Newtown School District

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### School Information

Grade Range **K-4**  
Enrollment **365**

### Community Information

[CERC Town Profiles](#) provide summary demographic and economic information for Connecticut's municipalities

### Related Reports/Publications

[CT Reports \(CMT/CAPT\)](#)

[Special Education Annual Performance Reports](#)

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### Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2016-17 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.ct.gov](http://edsight.ct.gov).

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, 2016 Enrollment

	School		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	181	49.6	48.5
Male	184	50.4	51.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	9	2.5	3.4
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	23	6.3	5.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	15	4.1	1.7
White	308	84.4	88.2
English Language Learners	*	*	0.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	33	9.0	8.5
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	51	14.0	11.6

<sup>1</sup>Students 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 <sup>2</sup>		Suspension/Expulsion <sup>3</sup>	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	*	*	0	0.0
Male	*	*	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	0	0.0
White	*	*	0	0.0
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0	0.0	0	0.0
School	9	2.4	0	0.0
District		4.0		3.2

**Number of students in 2015-16 qualified as truant under state statute: 0**

**Number of school-based arrests: 0**

<sup>2</sup>A 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.

<sup>3</sup>The 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)<sup>1</sup> Staff

	FTE
<b>General Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	25.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	6.0
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	3.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	8.4
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	2.0
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	0.6
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.5
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.0
School Nurses	1.2
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	18.0

<sup>1</sup>In 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		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	1.2
Black or African American	0	0.0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0	0.0
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	41	97.6	97.5

### Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2015-16

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	6.2	9.2

## Instruction and Resources

### School Schedule

<b>Days of Instruction</b>	183
<b>Hours of Instruction Per Year</b>	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	990
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

<b>School Hours for Students</b>	
Start Time	09:05 AM
End Time	03:37 PM

### Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers<sup>3</sup>

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	N/A	N/A
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	*	*
Other Health Impairment	17	*
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	11	*
School	40	93.0
District		76.6

<sup>3</sup>Ages 6-21

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## Performance and Accountability

### School Performance Index (SPI)

A School Performance Index (SPI) is the average performance of students in a subject area (i.e., ELA, Mathematics or Science) on the state summative assessments. The SPI ranges from 0-100. An SPI is reported for all students tested in a school and for students in each individual student group. Connecticut's ultimate target for an SPI is 75.

	English Language Arts(ELA)		Math		Science	
	Count	SPI	Count	SPI	Count	SPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	6	*	6	*	0	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	6	*	6	*	0	N/A
White	121	74.7	121	74.3	0	N/A
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Non-English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	13	*	13	*	0	N/A
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	129	75.6	129	75.4	0	N/A
Students with Disabilities	19	*	19	*	0	N/A
Students without Disabilities	123	76.2	123	75.7	0	N/A
High Needs	33	57.1	33	60.0	0	N/A
Non-High Needs	109	78.3	109	77.7	0	N/A
School	142	73.4	142	73.6	0	N/A

### National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Percent At or Above Proficient<sup>1</sup>

	NAEP 2015		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
<b>READING</b>			
Connecticut	43%	43%	50%
National Public	35%	33%	36%
<b>MATH</b>			
Connecticut	41%	36%	32%
National Public	39%	32%	25%

<sup>1</sup>NAEP 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 Smarter Balanced and NAEP. Instead, NAEP results are meant to complement other state assessment data. To view student subgroup performance on NAEP, [click here](#).

### Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard<sup>2</sup>

	Percent of Students by Grade <sup>3</sup> (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	91.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	91.1
Curl Up	98.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	98.7
Push Up	84.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	84.8
Mile Run/PACER	91.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	91.1
All Tests - School	81.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	81.0
All Tests - District	79.4	79.4	56.8	72.5		71.3

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>Only students assessed in all four areas are included in this calculation.

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#### Next Generation Accountability Results

Connecticut's Next Generation Accountability System is a broad set of 12 indicators that help tell the story of how well a district/school is preparing its students for success in college, careers, and life. It moves beyond test scores and graduation rates to provide a more holistic, multifactor perspective of district and school performance.

Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average Index/Rate
ELA Performance Index	All Students	73.4	75	48.9	50	97.8	67.1
	High Needs Students	57.1	75	38.0	50	76.1	55.9
Math Performance Index	All Students	73.6	75	49.0	50	98.1	62.2
	High Needs Students	60.0	75	40.0	50	80.0	50.5
Science Performance	All Students	N/A	75	0.0	0	0.0	55.3
	High Needs Students	N/A	75	0.0	0	0.0	45.2
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	58.4%	100%	58.4	100	58.4	55.4%
	High Needs Students	N/A	100%	0.0	0	0.0	49.8%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	68.8%	100%	68.8	100	68.8	61.7%
	High Needs Students	N/A	100%	0.0	0	0.0	53.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	2.4%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	9.9%
	High Needs Students	2.4%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	15.8%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	70.7%
	% Passing Exams	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	43.5%
On-track to High School Graduation		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.8%
4-year Graduation All Students (2016 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.4%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2014)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	82.0%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2016)		N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	72.0%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness)		94.0%   81.0%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	92.0%   51.6%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	50.5%
<b>Accountability Index</b>				<b>453.2</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>82.4</b>	

Gap Indicators	Non-High Needs Rate <sup>1</sup>	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean +1 Stdev <sup>2</sup>	Is Gap an Outlier? <sup>2</sup>
Achievement Gap Size Outlier?					Y
ELA Performance Index Gap	75.0	57.1	17.9	16.6	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	60.0	15.0	18.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	.	N/A	.	16.5	
Graduation Rate Gap	.	.	.	.	

<sup>1</sup>If the Non-High Needs Rate exceeds the ultimate target (75 for Performance Index and 94% for graduation rate), the ultimate target is used for gap calculations.

<sup>2</sup>If the size of the gap exceeds the state mean gap plus one standard deviation, the gap is an outlier.

Subject/Subgroup	Participation Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	
ELA	All Students	98.6
	High Needs Students	100.0
Math	All Students	98.6
	High Needs Students	100.0
Science	All Students	.
	High Needs Students	.

#### Supporting Resources

- [Two-page FAQ](#)
- [Detailed Presentation](#)
- [Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement: comprehensive documentation and supports](#)

<sup>3</sup>Minimum participation standard is 95%.