

# SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



## Blackham School Bridgeport School District

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### School Information

Grade Range PK-8  
Enrollment 1,114

### Community Information

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

### Related Reports/Publications

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### Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2014-15 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 \(EdSight.ct.gov\)](http://EdSight.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, 2014 Enrollment

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Female	513	46.1	47.3
Male	601	53.9	52.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.4
Asian	49	4.4	2.7
Black or African American	345	31.0	36.3
Hispanic or Latino	532	47.8	48.6
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	*	*	0.5
White	176	15.8	11.3
English Language Learners	150	13.5	13.9
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	1,114	100.0	*
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	124	11.1	14.7

<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	49	9.8	18	3.4
Male	103	17.4	39	6.3
Black or African American	36	10.7	25	7.3
Hispanic or Latino	75	14.5	24	4.4
White	34	19.0	*	*
English Language Learners	18	10.1	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	152	13.9	57	5.0
Students with Disabilities	31	23.7	16	11.9
School	152	13.9	57	5.0
District		19.0		15.7

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 115

<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	55.7
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	5.0
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	8.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	10.0
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	3.0
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.4
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	3.6
School Nurses	1.4
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	19.0

<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

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.4
Asian	2	2.6	1.7
Black or African American	5	6.4	12.3
Hispanic or Latino	5	6.4	10.2
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	66	84.6	75.4

### Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers<sup>2</sup>

School	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: High	
State High Poverty Quartile Schools	97.9
State Low Poverty Quartile Schools	99.6

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

### Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2013-14

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	12.5	13.1

## Instruction and Resources

### School Schedule

<b>Days of Instruction</b>	182
<b>Hours of Instruction Per Year</b>	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1092
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

<b>School Hours for Students</b>	
Start Time	07:50 AM
End Time	02:20 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	0	0.0
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	7	*
Learning Disability	46	95.8
Other Health Impairment	18	90.0
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	19	90.4
School	97	90.6
District		71.7

<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	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	26	57.2	26	49.9	8	*
Black or African American	213	50.6	212	38.0	90	39.2
Hispanic or Latino	318	51.6	317	39.3	110	42.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	98	54.2	98	44.0	36	41.8
English Language Learners	108	44.2	108	34.3	44	34.5
Non-English Language Learners	556	53.4	554	41.1	204	42.7
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	664	51.9	662	40.0	*	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	0	*	0	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	84	37.4	84	27.7	31	30.1
Students without Disabilities	580	54.0	578	41.8	217	42.8
High Needs	664	51.9	662	40.0	248	41.3
Non-High Needs	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
School	664	51.9	662	40.0	248	41.3

### 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>			
Grade 4			
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	84.0	97.7	92.1	N/A	307	91.2
Curl Up	91.5	100.0	83.5	N/A	307	90.6
Push Up	85.1	90.7	40.9	N/A	307	68.4
Mile Run/PACER	46.8	11.6	10.2	N/A	307	21.8
All Tests - School	35.1	11.6	7.9	N/A	307	17.3
All Tests - District	35.7	34.1	32.7	46.1		34.9

<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

These statistics are the first results from Connecticut's Next Generation Accountability System for districts and schools. This system is a broad set of 12 indicators that help tell the story of how well a school is preparing its students for success in college, careers and life. It moves beyond test scores and graduation rates and instead provides a more holistic, multifactor perspective of district and school performance and incorporates student growth over time.

Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	Points	Max	% Points	State Average
ELA Performance Index	All Students	51.9	75	69.2	100	69.2	67.9
	High Needs Students	51.9	75	69.2	100	69.2	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	40.0	75	53.3	100	53.3	59.3
	High Needs Students	40.0	75	53.3	100	53.3	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	41.3	75	55.0	100	55.0	56.5
	High Needs Students	41.3	75	55.0	100	55.0	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	13.9%	<=5%	32.1	50	64.3	10.6%
	High Needs Students	13.9%	<=5%	32.1	50	64.3	17.3%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	66.1%
	% Passing Exams	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	37.3%
On-track to High School Graduation		87.7%	94%	46.7	50	93.3	85.6%
4-year Graduation All Students (2014 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.0%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2012 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	77.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2014)		N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	72.8%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		88.2%   17.3%	75%	5.8	50	11.5	87.6%   51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
<b>Accountability Index</b>				<b>471.7</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>59.0</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?					N
ELA Performance Index Gap	.	51.9	.	16.8	
Math Performance Index Gap	.	40.0	.	19.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	.	41.3	.	17.3	
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), then the ultimate target is displayed and used for gap calculations.

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

Subject/Subgroup	Participation Rate (%)
ELA	All Students 97.8
	High Needs Students 97.8
Math	All Students 99.2
	High Needs Students 99.2
Science	All Students 100.0
	High Needs Students 100.0

#### Supporting Resources

[Two-page FAQ](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

[Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement: comprehensive documentation and supports](#)