

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



Francis Walsh Intermediate School Branford School District

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School Information

Grade Range	5-8
Enrollment	916

Community Information

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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 \(EdSight.ct.gov\)](#).

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	462	50.4	47.6
Male	454	49.6	52.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.2
Asian	72	7.9	7.7
Black or African American	35	3.8	2.9
Hispanic or Latino	73	8.0	8.6
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	15	1.6	1.9
White	721	78.7	78.7
English Language Learners	29	3.2	3.8
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	228	24.9	24.2
Students with Disabilities ¹	134	14.6	13.3

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	39	8.4	11	2.3
Male	37	8.1	40	8.8
Black or African American	*	*	7	22.5
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	64	8.9	34	4.7
English Language Learners	*	*	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	37	15.4	25	10.2
Students with Disabilities	17	12.9	22	15.8
School	76	8.3	51	5.5
District		9.2		5.0

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 0

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	60.8
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	0.0
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	11.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	27.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	3.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	2.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	5.0
School Nurses	2.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	18.0

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

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	0.3
Black or African American	0	0.0	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.2	2.3
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	83	98.8	97.0

Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers²

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

²Core 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	11.8

Instruction and Resources

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	181
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	955
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:05 AM
End Time	02:50 PM

Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers³

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	27	67.5
Other Health Impairment	19	57.5
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	17	62.9
School	75	55.9
District		64.8

³Ages 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	*	0	*	*	*
Asian	70	78.2	70	71.8	35	57.0
Black or African American	34	60.3	34	50.5	16	*
Hispanic or Latino	71	65.0	70	56.7	41	52.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	14	*	14	*	*	*
White	700	71.6	697	63.3	356	58.4
English Language Learners	28	58.0	28	56.5	17	*
Non-English Language Learners	861	71.5	857	63.1	437	58.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	224	62.9	222	54.9	124	52.4
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	665	73.8	663	65.5	330	59.5
Students with Disabilities	149	53.6	149	44.7	85	50.5
Students without Disabilities	740	74.6	736	66.5	369	59.2
High Needs	327	60.8	325	52.5	178	52.5
Non-High Needs	562	77.0	560	68.9	276	60.8
School	889	71.0	885	62.8	454	57.6

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

	NAEP 2015		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
READING			
Connecticut	43%	43%	50%
National Public	35%	33%	36%
MATH			
Grade 4			
Connecticut	41%	36%	32%
National Public	39%	32%	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 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 Standard²

	Percent of Students by Grade ³ (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	N/A	81.0	76.8	N/A	344	78.8
Curl Up	N/A	81.6	83.4	N/A	344	82.6
Push Up	N/A	69.3	62.4	N/A	344	65.7
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	71.2	53.6	N/A	344	61.9
All Tests - School	N/A	46.6	42.5	N/A	344	44.5
All Tests - District	58.7	46.6	42.5	41.3		47.5

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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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	71.0	75	94.7	100	94.7	67.9
	High Needs Students	60.8	75	81.0	100	81.0	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	62.8	75	83.8	100	83.8	59.3
	High Needs Students	52.5	75	69.9	100	69.9	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	57.6	75	76.8	100	76.8	56.5
	High Needs Students	52.5	75	70.0	100	70.0	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	8.3%	<=5%	43.5	50	87.0	10.6%
	High Needs Students	14.1%	<=5%	31.8	50	63.5	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		97.7%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	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)		76.4% 44.5%	75%	14.8	50	29.7	87.6% 51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
Accountability Index				616.3	800	77.0	

Gap Indicators	Non-High Needs Rate ¹	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean + 1 Stdev ²	Is Gap an Outlier? ²
Achievement Gap Size Outlier?					N
ELA Performance Index Gap	75.0	60.8	14.2	16.8	
Math Performance Index Gap	68.9	52.5	16.4	19.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	60.8	52.5	8.3	17.3	
Graduation Rate Gap	

¹If 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.

²If 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 98.1
	High Needs Students 98.3
Math	All Students 97.7
	High Needs Students 97.7
Science	All Students 99.8
	High Needs Students 99.4

Supporting Resources

[Two-page FAQ](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

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