

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



## Avon High School Avon School District

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### School Information

Grade Range 9-12  
Enrollment 1,051

### Community Information

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

### Related Reports/Publications

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

[District and School Performance Reports](#)

[Special Education Annual Performance Reports](#)

[SAT®, AP®, PSAT® Report by High School \(Class of 2015\)](#)  
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[College Enrollment, Persistence, and Graduation](#)  
(National Student Clearinghouse)

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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	528	50.2	49.8
Male	523	49.8	50.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	113	10.8	12.9
Black or African American	*	*	4.5
Hispanic or Latino	65	6.2	6.1
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	*
Two or More Races	43	4.1	3.6
White	786	74.8	72.6
English Language Learners	*	*	2.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	65	6.2	5.8
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	106	10.1	9.7

<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	34	6.5	9	1.7
Male	15	2.9	21	4.0
Black or African American	10	26.3	11	28.9
Hispanic or Latino	6	9.2	*	*
White	31	4.0	13	1.6
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	9	19.1	9	13.2
Students with Disabilities	13	13.0	6	5.7
School	49	4.7	30	2.8
District		3.0		1.7

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 2

<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	72.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	7.0
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	10.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	13.0
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	5.0
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.3
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	9.9
School Nurses	2.2
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	26.3

<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	0.0
Asian	2	1.9	1.0
Black or African American	1	1.0	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.0	1.0
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	100	96.2	97.3

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

School	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: Low	
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	5.4	6.9

## Instruction and Resources

### School Schedule

<b>Days of Instruction</b>	180
<b>Hours of Instruction Per Year</b>	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1002
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

<b>School Hours for Students</b>	
Start Time	07:40 AM
End Time	02:15 PM

### 11th and 12th Graders Enrolled in College-and-Career-Readiness Courses during High School<sup>3</sup>

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	61	33.3	107	57.8
English Language Learners	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	6	24.0	13	56.5
School	81	32.9	143	58.6
District		32.9		57.2

<sup>3</sup>College-and-Career-Readiness Courses include Advanced Placement®(AP), International Baccalaureate®(IB), Career and Technical Education(CTE), workplace experience and dual enrollment courses.

### Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers<sup>4</sup>

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	6	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	13	46.4
Other Health Impairment	17	51.5
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	45	42.4
District		65.1

<sup>4</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	28	90.9	28	89.6	24	84.7
Black or African American	8	*	8	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	18	*	18	*	16	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	7	*	7	*	*	*
White	170	74.5	168	69.3	199	73.7
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*	*	*
Non-English Language Learners	231	75.1	229	69.9	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	11	*	11	*	11	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	220	76.4	218	71.4	243	74.0
Students with Disabilities	29	46.1	29	44.6	32	53.9
Students without Disabilities	202	79.3	200	73.6	222	76.3
High Needs	37	48.2	37	44.7	42	55.4
Non-High Needs	194	80.3	192	74.8	212	77.0
School	231	75.1	229	69.9	254	73.4

### 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.0	258	69.0
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.0	258	88.0
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.4	258	81.4
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.0	258	76.0
All Tests - School	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5	258	46.5
All Tests - District	56.6	76.9	59.8	46.5		59.3

<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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#### Cohort Graduation: Four-Year<sup>1</sup>

	2013-14				2014-15
	Cohort Count <sup>2</sup>	Rate (%)	Target <sup>3</sup> (%)	Target Achieved	Target <sup>3</sup> (%)
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	21	100.0	.		.
Students with Disabilities	25	92.0	.		.
School	269	98.5	.		.
District		97.4	94.0	Yes	94.0

<sup>1</sup>The 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](#).

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

<sup>3</sup>Targets 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 Exam<sup>4</sup>

	Participation <sup>5</sup>	Meeting Benchmark	
	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	92.8	182	72.8
Male	83.3	166	69.2
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	83.9	16	51.6
White	88.6	265	72.0
English Language Learners	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	6	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
School	88.2	348	71.0
District	87.1		70.2

<sup>4</sup>College 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
- Smarter Balanced - Level 3 or higher on both ELA and math

<sup>5</sup>Participation 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.

Sources:

SAT® and AP® statistics derived from data provided by the College Board.

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#### College Entrance and Persistence

	Class of 2014	Class of 2013
	Entrance <sup>6</sup>	Persistence <sup>7</sup>
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	92.7	96.1
Male	82.8	92.6
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*
White	89.1	95.7
English Language Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	76.9	*
Students with Disabilities	77.1	86.2
School	88.2	94.2
District	88.2	94.2

<sup>6</sup>College 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.

<sup>7</sup>College 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

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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	75.1	75	100.0	100	100.0	67.9
	High Needs Students	48.2	75	64.2	100	64.2	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	69.9	75	93.3	100	93.3	59.3
	High Needs Students	44.7	75	59.6	100	59.6	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	73.4	75	97.9	100	97.9	56.5
	High Needs Students	55.4	75	73.9	100	73.9	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	4.7%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	10.6%
	High Needs Students	14.7%	<=5%	30.6	50	61.3	17.3%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	45.3%	75%	30.2	50	60.4	66.1%
	% Passing Exams	71.0%	75%	47.3	50	94.7	37.3%
On-track to High School Graduation		98.3%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	85.6%
4-year Graduation All Students (2014 Cohort)		98.5%	94%	100.0	100	100.0	87.0%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2012 Cohort)		93.2%	94%	99.1	100	99.1	77.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2014)		88.2%	75%	100.0	100	100.0	72.8%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		100.0%   46.5%	75%	31.0	50	62.0	87.6%   51.0%
Arts Access		64.9%	60%	50.0	50	100.0	45.7%
<b>Accountability Index</b>				<b>1077.2</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>86.2</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	48.2	26.8	16.8	
Math Performance Index Gap	74.8	44.7	30.1	19.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	55.4	19.6	17.3	
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	93.2%	0.8%	12.6%	N

<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 94.7
	High Needs Students 92.5
Math	All Students 93.9
	High Needs Students 92.7
Science	All Students 99.6
	High Needs Students 100.0

#### Supporting Resources

[Two-page FAQ](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

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