

# SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015–16



## Francis Walsh Intermediate School Branford School District

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### School Information

Grade Range 5-8  
Enrollment 912

### Community Information

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### Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2015-16 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, 2015 Enrollment

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Female	470	51.5	47.8
Male	442	48.5	52.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.2
Asian	65	7.1	7.5
Black or African American	34	3.7	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	96	10.5	9.7
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	15	1.6	2.1
White	702	77.0	77.3
English Language Learners	19	2.1	3.7
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	231	25.3	25.7
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	126	13.8	13.8

<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	26	5.7	14	3.0
Male	39	8.7	45	10.0
Black or African American	*	*	8	23.5
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	9	9.2
White	53	7.6	37	5.3
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	35	14.9	30	12.6
Students with Disabilities	15	12.2	24	18.3
School	65	7.2	59	6.5
District		9.4		5.8

Number of students in 2014-15 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	61.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	0.0
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	10.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	0.0
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	2.0
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	5.0
School Nurses	0.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	0.0

<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	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	0.3
Black or African American	0	0.0	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.2	2.7
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	80	98.8	96.7

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

	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: Middle	
State High Poverty Quartile Schools	97.6
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, 2014-15

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	12.1	11.5

## 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	1185
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

<b>School Hours for Students</b>	
Start Time	08:05 AM
End Time	02:50 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	27	56.3
Other Health Impairment	22	64.7
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	10	50.0
School	69	54.8
District		64.9

<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	63	75.7	63	74.9	28	66.1
Black or African American	32	59.1	31	52.9	13	*
Hispanic or Latino	88	65.3	88	58.9	48	55.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	14	*	14	*	8	*
White	679	72.7	676	65.4	359	60.9
English Language Learners	35	57.7	35	56.7	17	*
Non-English Language Learners	841	72.1	837	65.2	439	60.8
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	221	64.3	220	56.4	109	54.3
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	655	74.0	652	67.7	347	62.0
Students with Disabilities	140	54.2	140	46.1	62	47.0
Students without Disabilities	736	74.8	732	68.4	394	62.2
High Needs	319	61.6	318	54.2	162	52.2
Non-High Needs	557	77.2	554	71.0	294	64.6
School	876	71.5	872	64.8	456	60.2

### 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	72.5	79.9	N/A	391	76.0
Curl Up	N/A	90.8	85.3	N/A	391	88.2
Push Up	N/A	81.2	67.9	N/A	391	74.9
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	71.0	64.7	N/A	391	68.0
All Tests - School	N/A	48.3	38.0	N/A	391	43.5
All Tests - District	53.7	48.3	38.0	53.4		48.5

<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 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	71.5	75	47.7	50	95.4	67.7
	High Needs Students	61.6	75	41.1	50	82.1	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	64.8	75	43.2	50	86.5	61.4
	High Needs Students	54.2	75	36.1	50	72.3	49.9
Science Performance Index	All Students	60.2	75	40.1	50	80.2	57.5
	High Needs Students	52.2	75	34.8	50	69.5	47.0
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	59.4%	100%	59.4	100	59.4	63.8%
	High Needs Students	56.3%	100%	56.3	100	56.3	58.3%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	59.6%	100%	59.6	100	59.6	65.0%
	High Needs Students	53.6%	100%	53.6	100	53.6	57.4%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	7.2%	<=5%	45.7	50	91.3	9.6%
	High Needs Students	12.8%	<=5%	34.4	50	68.8	15.6%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	67.6%
	% Passing Exams	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	40.7%
On-track to High School Graduation		96.2%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	85.1%
4-year Graduation All Students (2015 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.2%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2013 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	78.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2015)		N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	71.9%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		84.1%   43.5%	75%	14.5	50	29.0	89.2%   50.5%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	47.5%
<b>Accountability Index</b>				<b>616.4</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>68.5</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	75.0	61.6	13.4	16.6	
Math Performance Index Gap	71.0	54.2	16.7	19.1	
Science Performance Index Gap	64.6	52.2	12.4	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), 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	99.1
Math	All Students	98.3
	High Needs Students	99.1
Science	All Students	99.4
	High Needs Students	99.4

#### 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%.