

DISTRICT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



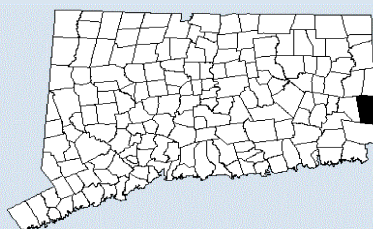
Voluntown School District

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District Information

Grade Range	PK-8
Number of Schools/Programs	1
Enrollment	317
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$17,303
Total Expenditures ¹	\$5,502,486

¹Expenditure data reflect the 2013-14 year.



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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Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2014-15 and include all grades offered by the district.
 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)).
 State totals are not displayed as they are not comparable to district totals.
 Special Education tables reflect only students for whom the district is fiscally responsible.
 * 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	District Percent of Total (%)	State Percent of Total (%)
Female	156	49.2	48.3
Male	161	50.8	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.2
Asian	*	*	4.7
Black or African American	8	2.5	12.9
Hispanic or Latino	8	2.5	22.1
Pacific Islander	*	*	0.0
Two or More Races	13	4.1	2.5
White	282	89.0	57.2
English Language Learners	0	0.0	6.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	66	20.8	37.6
Students with Disabilities ¹	51	16.1	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	12	8.6	*	*
Male	7	4.9	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	0	*	0	*
White	17	6.8	*	*
English Language Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	9	13.8	*	*
Students with Disabilities	7	12.3	*	*
District	19	6.8	8	2.4
State		10.6		7.2

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	25.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	1.0
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	4.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	13.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
District Central Office	0.4
School Level	2.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	0.0
Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.8
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.6
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	20.3

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	District Percent of Total (%)	State Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.1
Asian	0	0.0	1.0
Black or African American	0	0.0	3.5
Hispanic or Latino	0	0.0	3.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	36	100.0	91.8

Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers²

	Percent of Total (%)
District	100.0
District 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

	District	State
Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	8.6	9.2

Instruction and Resources

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	0	0
Intellectual Disability	0	0
Learning Disability	19	63.3
Other Health Impairment	*	*
Other Disabilities	0	0
Speech/Language Impairment	6	*
District	30	51.7
State		69.7

³Ages 6-21

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Students with Disabilities by Primary Disability¹

	District Count	District Rate (%)	State Rate (%)
Autism	*	*	1.5
Emotional Disturbance	*	*	1.0
Intellectual Disability	*	*	0.5
Learning Disability	30	7.6	4.4
Other Health Impairment	7	1.8	2.6
Other Disabilities	*	*	1.0
Speech/Language Impairment	12	3.0	1.9
All Disabilities	60	15.1	13.0

¹Grades K-12

Students with Disabilities Placed Outside of the District²

	District Count	District Rate (%)	State Rate (%)
Public Schools in Other Districts	*	*	8.1
Private Schools or Other Settings	*	*	5.4

²Grades K-12

Overall Expenditures:³ 2013-14

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil	
		District (\$)	State (\$)
Instructional Staff and Services	2,709,111	8,941	9,134
Instructional Supplies and Equipment	117,930	389	334
Improvement of Instruction and Educational Media Services	82,682	273	498
Student Support Services	565,081	1,865	1,001
Administration and Support Services	705,134	2,327	1,694
Plant Operation and Maintenance	447,854	1,478	1,572
Transportation	387,035	932	813
Costs of Students Tuitioned Out	428,220	N/A	N/A
Other	59,439	196	186
Total	5,502,486	17,303	15,289

Additional Expenditures

Land, Buildings, and Debt Service	275,058	908	1,272
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³Expenditures may be supported by local tax revenues, state grants, federal grants, municipal in-kind services, tuition and other sources.

Special Education Expenditures: 2013-14

	District Total (\$)	District Percent of Total (%)	State Percent of Total (%)
Certified Personnel	489,561	31.3	35.1
Noncertified Personnel	270,063	17.3	14.2
Purchased Services	90,594	5.8	5.2
Tuition to Other Schools	568,082	36.3	22.0
Special Ed. Transportation	5,905	0.4	8.6
Other Expenditures	139,975	8.9	14.9
Total Expenditures	1,564,180	100.0	100.0

Expenditures by Revenue Source:⁴ 2013-14

	Percent of Total (%)	
	Including School Construction	Excluding School Construction
Local	58.2	56.4
State	39.5	41.2
Federal	2.3	2.4
Tuition & Other	0.0	0.0

⁴Revenue sources do not include state-funded Teachers' Retirement Board contributions, vocational-technical school operations, SDE budgeted costs for salaries and leadership activities and other state-funded school districts (e.g., Dept. of Children and Families and Dept. of Correction).

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Performance and Accountability

District Performance Index (DPI)

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

	English Language Arts(ELA)		Math		Science	
	Count	DPI	Count	DPI	Count	DPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	9	*	9	*	*	*
White	170	74.2	170	64.2	60	58.3
English Language Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A
Non-English Language Learners	192	74.2	192	64.4	69	56.9
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	40	70.3	40	58.4	14	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	152	75.3	152	66.0	55	57.7
Students with Disabilities	49	56.3	49	46.3	17	*
Students without Disabilities	143	80.4	143	70.6	52	60.7
High Needs	75	63.7	75	53.5	27	50.1
Non-High Needs	117	81.0	117	71.4	42	61.2
District	192	74.2	192	64.4	69	56.9

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	100.0	78.1	100.0	N/A	99	92.9
Curl Up	90.9	90.6	94.1	N/A	99	91.9
Push Up	78.8	87.5	79.4	N/A	99	81.8
Mile Run/PACER	63.6	96.9	79.4	N/A	99	79.8
All Tests - District	51.5	62.5	61.8	N/A	99	58.6
All Tests - State	50.8	51.0	50.3	51.9		51.0

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	74.2	75	99.0	100	99.0	67.9
	High Needs Students	63.7	75	84.9	100	84.9	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	64.4	75	85.9	100	85.9	59.3
	High Needs Students	53.5	75	71.4	100	71.4	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	56.9	75	75.8	100	75.8	56.5
	High Needs Students	50.1	75	66.8	100	66.8	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	6.8%	<=5%	46.5	50	93.0	10.6%
	High Needs Students	12.3%	<=5%	35.5	50	70.9	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		94.1%	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)		96.1% 58.6%	75%	39.1	50	78.1	87.6% 51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
Accountability Index				654.8	800	81.8	

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	63.7	11.3	17.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	71.4	53.5	17.8	19.6	
Science Performance Index Gap	61.2	50.1	11.1	17.2	
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	99.5
	High Needs Students	98.8
Math	All Students	99.5
	High Needs Students	98.8
Science	All Students	100.0
	High Needs Students	100.0

Connecticut's State Identified Measurable Goal for Children with Disabilities (SIMR)

Increase the reading performance of all 3rd grade students with disabilities statewide, as measured by Connecticut's English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Index.

Grade 3 ELA Performance Index for Students with Disabilities:

District: 54.4 State: 50.1

Supporting Resources

[Two-page FAQ](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

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

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Narratives

School District Improvement Plans and Parental Outreach Activities

Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation

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Equitable Allocation of Resources among District Schools