

DISTRICT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



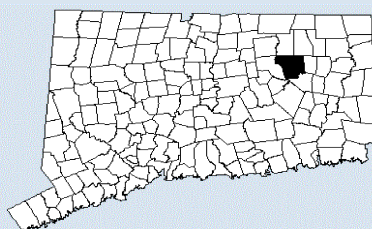
Mansfield School District

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District Information

Grade Range	PK-8
Number of Schools/Programs	5
Enrollment	1,242
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$17,602
Total Expenditures ¹	\$22,178,748

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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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	608	49.0	48.3
Male	634	51.0	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.2
Asian	139	11.2	4.7
Black or African American	30	2.4	12.9
Hispanic or Latino	121	9.7	22.1
Pacific Islander	*	*	0.0
Two or More Races	45	3.6	2.5
White	904	72.8	57.2
English Language Learners	52	4.2	6.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	305	24.6	37.6
Students with Disabilities ¹	153	12.3	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 Count	Rate (%)	Suspension/ Expulsion ³ Count	Rate (%)
Female	26	4.6	*	*
Male	31	5.1	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	11	9.6	*	*
White	35	4.2	18	1.9
English Language Learners	*	*	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	28	9.3	13	4.0
Students with Disabilities	14	9.2	10	5.6
District	57	4.8	26	2.0
State		10.6		7.2

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 26

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	97.2
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	26.5
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	15.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	32.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
District Central Office	3.3
School Level	5.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	6.1
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	6.5
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	6.0
School Nurses	4.5
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	63.9

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	1	0.7	0.1
Asian	1	0.7	1.0
Black or African American	2	1.5	3.5
Hispanic or Latino	1	0.7	3.5
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	133	96.4	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	8.5	9.2

Instruction and Resources

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	10	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	53	91.4
Other Health Impairment	17	73.9
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	20	87.0
District	108	81.2
State		69.7

³Ages 6-21

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Students with Disabilities by Primary Disability¹

	District Count	District Rate (%)	State Rate (%)
Autism	17	1.4	1.5
Emotional Disturbance	*	*	1.0
Intellectual Disability	*	*	0.5
Learning Disability	58	4.9	4.4
Other Health Impairment	23	2.0	2.6
Other Disabilities	8	0.7	1.0
Speech/Language Impairment	27	2.3	1.9
All Disabilities	143	12.2	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	13,515,463	10,856	9,134
Instructional Supplies and Equipment	816,359	656	334
Improvement of Instruction and Educational Media Services	568,343	457	498
Student Support Services	1,300,370	1,044	1,001
Administration and Support Services	2,789,744	2,241	1,694
Plant Operation and Maintenance	1,691,488	1,359	1,572
Transportation	935,870	510	813
Costs of Students Tuitioned Out	479,199	N/A	N/A
Other	81,912	66	186
Total	22,178,748	17,602	15,289

Additional Expenditures

Land, Buildings, and Debt Service	193,278	155	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	1,565,665	39.3	35.1
Noncertified Personnel	843,139	21.2	14.2
Purchased Services	298,306	7.5	5.2
Tuition to Other Schools	479,199	12.0	22.0
Special Ed. Transportation	191,370	4.8	8.6
Other Expenditures	607,258	15.2	14.9
Total Expenditures	3,984,937	100.0	100.0

Expenditures by Revenue Source:⁴ 2013-14

	Percent of Total (%)	
	Including School Construction	Excluding School Construction
Local	61.5	63.9
State	36.4	34.0
Federal	2.0	2.0
Tuition & Other	0.1	0.1

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	61	94.0	61	92.5	24	74.8
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	72	71.8	71	65.4	21	53.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	27	83.0	27	79.0	9	*
White	538	81.7	542	75.1	186	71.6
English Language Learners	18	*	17	*	11	*
Non-English Language Learners	695	82.1	699	75.8	238	70.6
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	170	71.9	169	64.8	61	58.1
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	543	84.5	547	78.7	188	73.4
Students with Disabilities	118	58.2	117	53.0	46	55.9
Students without Disabilities	595	86.1	599	79.8	203	72.8
High Needs	246	68.9	244	63.1	87	59.5
Non-High Needs	467	88.2	472	81.8	162	75.1
District	713	81.5	716	75.4	249	69.6

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	76.3	81.1	88.1	N/A	384	81.8
Curl Up	85.5	95.3	85.7	N/A	384	88.8
Push Up	66.4	81.1	77.0	N/A	384	74.7
Mile Run/PACER	70.2	86.6	81.0	N/A	384	79.2
All Tests - District	49.6	64.6	66.7	N/A	384	60.2
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	81.5	75	100.0	100	100.0	67.9
	High Needs Students	68.9	75	91.8	100	91.8	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	75.4	75	100.0	100	100.0	59.3
	High Needs Students	63.1	75	84.1	100	84.1	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	69.6	75	92.8	100	92.8	56.5
	High Needs Students	59.5	75	79.4	100	79.4	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	4.8%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	10.6%
	High Needs Students	8.5%	<=5%	43.0	50	86.0	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		93.5%	94%	49.7	50	99.4	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)		96.2% 60.2%	75%	40.1	50	80.2	87.6% 51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
Accountability Index				731.0	800	91.4	

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	68.9	6.1	17.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	63.1	11.9	19.6	
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	59.5	15.5	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	92.9
	High Needs Students	94.8
Math	All Students	93.3
	High Needs Students	94.3
Science	All Students	99.6
	High Needs Students	98.9

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: 53.0

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

The Mansfield Public Schools seek to continually improve. The Board of Education goal development process focuses the work of the district and in turn each school. Schools identify their own goals connected to the district goals customized to address the needs identified at each school using student performance data and evidence. These goals become the foundation of the teacher and administrator evaluation plans. As principals and individual teachers develop their own goals for both student performance and professional learning, they seek to advance the work of the district as defined in the Board of Education goals. All educators in the district provide a mid-year and end of year summary of work toward these goals with the opportunity to revise the work based on the needs of students and the school as a whole. Data gathered at the end of the year becomes the starting point for the next year's goals.

Mansfield Schools is the fortunate beneficiary of a community that actively supports education. Parents are eager to be included in their child's educational process and seek ways participate in their child's schooling. Each school regularly communicates with parents through their website which is updated as frequently as daily at some times of the year. A weekly electronic backpack provides information about school and community happenings. Newsletters and principal blogs provide detailed information about instructional programs and school initiatives and provides parents with the information they need to support their child at home. Our annual open house programs typically net ninety percent parent attendance. A similarly high percentage of parents attend parent teacher conferences and hundreds of parents visit the middle school and attend classes with their children during Education Week. Parents are involved directly in the work of our schools through active, collaborative parent organizations, as volunteers in our classrooms and extracurricular activities, and through opportunities to be guest teachers.

Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation

Mansfield is a culturally rich community spurred on by the University of Connecticut. Children of graduate students attend our schools resulting in as many as ten percent of our students in a single school coming from homes where English is not the primary language. We capitalize on this richness by inviting parents into the school to share their culture and family traditions. Several schools host cultural dinners which attract upwards of 200 students and families each.

Our instructional program promotes learning about a variety of cultures including the Hispanic culture as presented in our elementary schools as part of the Spanish language program. By middle school, students may select one of four languages to study. Extracurricular programs and field trips at all school levels further enhance cultural learning for our students. In grades 7 and 8 students are offered the opportunity to spend three weeks in Germany as part of an annual exchange programs or to host students from Germany for three weeks. About 40 students make the trip to Germany every other year and more than 80 students serve as either family or school hosts to German students when they visit Mansfield. Each year six to eight students attend local magnet schools.

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Equitable Allocation of Resources among District Schools

Administrators are directly involved in the annual budget development process. The three elementary principals develop their budgets together to ensure equitable allocation of funds. Some account budgets are developed based on the number of students or staff ensuring that larger schools obtain an equitable amount of funding. Budgets reflect district priorities and are customized at each school to address additional needs. Staffing requests also reflect the number of students attending each school. Class size guidelines are consistent across the schools and an annual report to the Board of Education showing actual numbers of children in each classroom and enrollment trends and predictions assist us with planning for the future. Should a school experience a sustained increase in student population which exceeds the class size guidelines, additional certified or non-certified staff may be added to that school.

Grant funds for Title I and III are distributed based on student population. In addition, our budget for the Enrichment program has been revised to ensure equitable distribution across the four schools as well as being robust enough to support interdistrict competitions.