Connecticut State Department of Education

DISTRICT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



Regional School District 01

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District Information

Grade Range	PK-12
Number of Schools/Programs	5
Enrollment	406
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$22,664
Total Expenditures ¹	\$9,790,929

¹Expenditure data reflect the 2013-14 year.



Community Information

<u>CERC Town Profiles</u> 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)

(2015® The College Board)

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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.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				
		District	State	
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)	
Female	210	51.7	48.3	
Male	196	48.3	51.6	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.2	
Asian	*	*	4.7	
Black or African American	10	2.5	12.9	
Hispanic or Latino	25	6.2	22.1	
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0	
Two or More Races	*	*	2.5	
White	363	89.4	57.2	
English Language Learners	*	*	6.3	
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	94	23.2	37.6	
Students with Disabilities ¹	65	16.0	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		Suspension/	
	Absenteeism ²		Ехри	ulsion³
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	34	16.3	17	8.1
Male	29	14.7	43	21.7
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	55	15.3	52	14.4
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	16	21.9	23	23.9
Students with Disabilities	11	17.2	13	19.1
District	63	15.6	60	14.7
State		10.6		7.2

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 3

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.

Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)1 Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	33.1
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	1.7
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	4.8
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	3.1
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
District Central Office	2.0
School Level	3.6
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	1.9
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	0.2
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	4.8
School Nurses	0.9
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	42.8

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

		District	State
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	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	54	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		

 $^{^2\}mbox{Core}$ 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	8.8	9.2

Instruction and Resources

11th and 12th Graders Enrolled in College-and-Career-Readiness Courses during High School³

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	34	34.3	54	73.0
English Language Learners	0	0.0	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	6	30.0	*	*
Students with Disabilities	7	*	8	*
District	39	36.1	63	70.0
State		58.4		73.8

³College-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 Peers⁴

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	27	75.0
Other Health Impairment	*	*
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
District	42	61.8
State		69.7

⁴Ages 6-21

Students with Disabilities by Primary Disability¹

	District		State
	Count	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Autism	8	2.0	1.5
Emotional Disturbance	8	2.0	1.0
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0	0.5
Learning Disability	36	9.0	4.4
Other Health Impairment	8	2.0	2.6
Other Disabilities	*	*	1.0
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*	1.9
All Disabilities	68	16.9	13.0

Students with Disabilities Placed Outside of the District²

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

²Grades K-12

Overall Expenditures: 2013-14

		Per F	Pupil		
	Total (\$)	District (\$)	State (\$)		
Instructional Staff and Services	4,858,755	11,352	9,134		
Instructional Supplies and Equipment	320,873	750	334		
Improvement of Instruction and Educational Media Services	464,417	1,085	498		
Student Support Services	714,385	1,669	1,001		
Administration and Support Services	1,023,294	2,391	1,694		
Plant Operation and Maintenance	1,324,617	3,095	1,572		
Transportation	238,398	361	813		
Costs of Students Tuitioned Out	427,392	N/A	N/A		
Other	418,798	979	186		
Total	9,790,929	22,664	15,289		
Additional Expenditures					
Land, Buildings, and Debt Service	508,345	1,188	1,272		

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

	Dist	rict	State
	Total (\$)	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Certified Personnel	738,372	39.4	35.1
Noncertified Personnel	208,205	11.1	14.2
Purchased Services	44,703	2.4	5.2
Tuition to Other Schools	427,392	22.8	22.0
Special Ed. Transportation	129,416	6.9	8.6
Other Expenditures	325,918	17.4	14.9
Total Expenditures	1,874,006	100.0	100.0

Expenditures by Revenue Source:⁴ 2013-14

	Percent of Total (%)				
	Including	Excluding			
	School	School			
	Construction	Construction			
Local	83.8	82.9			
State	13.3	14.0			
Federal	2.1	2.2			
Tuition & Other	0.9	0.9			

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).

¹Grades K-12

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)		Mat	h	Scien	ce
	Count	DPI	Count	DPI	Count	DPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
White	83	66.0	92	56.2	105	61.2
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	N/A	N/A
Non-English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	113	60.6
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	19	*	19	*	17	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	73	68.5	82	57.6	96	62.8
Students with Disabilities	12	*	12	*	22	49.1
Students without Disabilities	80	69.8	89	60.2	91	63.4
High Needs	28	55.6	28	46.7	33	49.4
Non-High Needs	64	71.5	73	60.5	80	65.3
District	92	66.6	101	56.7	113	60.6

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

	NAEP	NAEP 2013	
READING	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	43%	43%	50%
National Public	35%	33%	36%
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
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 Teste	d Grades
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.0	100	94.0
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.0	100	70.0
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0	100	80.0
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	81.0	100	81.0
All Tests - District	N/A	N/A	N/A	56.0	100	56.0
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.

Cohort Graduation: Four-Year¹

		2013-14			2014-15
	Cohort Count ²	Rate (%)	Target ³ (%)	Target Achieved	Target³ (%)
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	23	78.3			
Students with Disabilities	*	*			
District	121	89.3	86.0	Yes	86.8
State ⁴		87.0			

¹The 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 <u>available online</u>.

11th and 12th Graders Meeting Benchmark on at Least One College Readiness Exam⁵

	Participation ⁶	Meeting E	Benchmark
	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	70.3	38	37.6
Male	46.4	27	27.8
Black or African American	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*
White	58.4	59	34.1
English Language Learners	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	43.3	6	20.0
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
District	58.6	65	32.8
State	67.2		37.3

⁵College 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

⁶Participation 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 ⁷	Persistence ⁸
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	82.5	92.3
Male	49.0	96.6
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*
White	65.3	94.1
English Language Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	40.9	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*
District	66.7	94.5
State	72.6	88.8

⁷College 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.

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

²Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2013-14 school year.

³Targets are calculated when there are at least 20 students in a cohort in the base year (i.e., 2010-11).

⁴Targets are not displayed at the state level.

⁸College 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).

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.

Indi	cator	Index/Rate	Target	Points	Max	% Points	State Average
ELA Performance Index	All Students	66.6	75	88.9	100	88.9	67.9
ELA Performance index	High Needs Students	55.6	75	74.1	100	74.1	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	56.7	75	75.6	100	75.6	59.3
width Performance muex	High Needs Students	46.7	75	62.2	100	62.2	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	60.6	75	80.8	100	80.8	56.5
Science Performance index	High Needs Students	49.4	75	65.8	100	65.8	45.9
Chronic Abcontociom	All Students	15.6%	<=5%	28.9	50	57.8	10.6%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	19.8%	<=5%	20.3	50	40.7	17.3%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	51.5%	75%	34.3	50	68.7	66.1%
Preparation for CCN	% Passing Exams	32.8%	75%	21.9	50	43.8	37.3%
On-track to High School Grad	duation	91.2%	94%	48.5	50	97.0	85.6%
4-year Graduation All Studer	nts (2014 Cohort)	89.3%	94%	95.0	100	95.0	87.0%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2012 Cohort)		91.7%	94%	97.5	100	97.5	77.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2014)		67.6%	75%	90.1	100	90.1	72.8%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		86.2% 56.0%	75%	18.7	50	37.3	87.6% 51.0%
Arts Access		24.3%	60%	20.2	50	40.4	45.7%
Accountability Index				922.9	1250	73.8	

Gap Indicators	Non-High Needs Rate ¹	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean + 1 Stdev²	Is Gap an Outlier? ²
Achievement Gap Size Outlier?					N
ELA Performance Index Gap	71.5	55.6	15.9	17.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	60.5	46.7	13.8	19.6	
Science Performance Index Gap	65.3	49.4	15.9	17.2	
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	91.7%	2.3%	15.2%	N

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 (%)
FIA	All Students	85.7
ELA	High Needs Students	91.2
Math	All Students	93.8
IVIALII	High Needs Students	91.2
All Students		98.3
Science High Needs Students		94.3

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: N/A State: 50.1

Supporting Resources

Two-page FAQ

Detailed Presentation

Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement: comprehensive documentation and supports

Narratives

School District Improvement Plans and Parental Outreach Activities

Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation

Equitable Allocation of Resources among District Schools