

DISTRICT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018–19



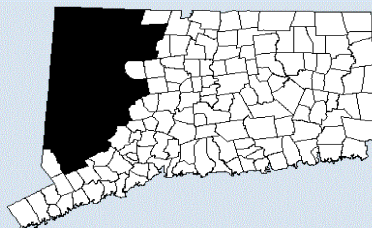
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District Information

Grade Range	PK-12
Number of Schools/Programs	7
Enrollment	278
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$12,929
Total Expenditures ¹	\$2,999,546

¹Expenditure data reflect the 2017-18 school year.



Community Information

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

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Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2018-19 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 safeguard student confidentiality, or to ensure that statistics based on a very small sample size are not interpreted as equally representative as those based on a sufficiently larger sample size.

N/A is displayed when a category is not applicable for a district or school.

Students

October 1, 2018 Enrollment²

	District		State
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	122	43.9	48.4
Male	156	56.1	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.3
Asian	6	2.2	5.2
Black or African American	18	6.5	12.8
Hispanic or Latino of any race	52	18.7	25.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	2.5	0.1
Two or More Races	*	*	3.6
White	190	68.3	52.4
English Learners	0	0.0	7.6
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	238	85.6	42.1
Students with Disabilities ³	94	33.8	15.4

²This table represents students in grades PK-12 reported by the district in the Public School Information System (i.e., PSIS Reporting District).

³Students in this category are students with an individualized education program (IEP) only. This category does not include students with Section 504 plans or services plans.

NOTE: To protect student privacy, gender counts are suppressed (*) when fewer than 6 students enrolled in the district identify as non-binary.

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism ⁴		Suspension/Expulsion ⁵	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	6	*	6	4.5
Male	36	54.5	28	13.6
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	10	50.0	*	*
White	24	61.5	21	9.4
English Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	30	78.9	28	10.1
Students with Disabilities	40	61.5	33	25.4
District	42	56.8	34	10.0
State		10.4		6.7

Number of students in 2017-18 qualified as truant under state statute: Fewer than 6

Number of school-based arrests: Fewer than 6

⁴A student is chronically absent if they miss 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.

⁵This column displays 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)¹ Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	9.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	65.5
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	5.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	29.9
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
District Central Office	5.5
School Level	5.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	0.0
Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	2.9
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	6.0
School Nurses	0.9
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	258.0

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	1.1
Black or African American	0	0.0	3.8
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2	4.9	3.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.1
White	39	95.1	90.5

Classroom Teacher Attendance: 2017-18

	District	State
Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	4.0	10.0

Instruction and Resources

11th and 12th Graders Enrolled in College-and-Career-Readiness Courses during High School²

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	0	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	0	*	0	*
White	0	*	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	0	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	0	*	*	*
District	0	*	*	*
State		74.5		85.2

²College-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 Peers³

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	N/A	N/A
Emotional Disturbance	N/A	N/A
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	N/A	N/A
Other Health Impairment	N/A	N/A
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A
Speech/Language Impairment	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A
State		67.6

³This table represents students ages 6-21 for whom the district is fiscally responsible (i.e., Nexus District students with an IEP or services plan).

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Students with Disabilities by Primary Disability¹

	District		State
	Count	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Autism	N/A	N/A	1.9
Emotional Disturbance	N/A	N/A	1.1
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A	0.5
Learning Disability	N/A	N/A	5.5
Other Health Impairment	N/A	N/A	3.2
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A	1.1
Speech/Language Impairment	N/A	N/A	1.8
All Disabilities	N/A	N/A	15.0

¹This table represents students in grades K-12 for whom the district is fiscally responsible (i.e., Nexus District students with an IEP or services plan).

Students with Disabilities Placed Outside of the District²

	District		State
	Count	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Public Schools in Other Districts	N/A	N/A	8.2
Private Schools or Other Settings	N/A	N/A	5.0

²This table represents students in grades K-12 for whom the district is fiscally responsible (i.e., Nexus District students with an IEP or services plan).

Overall Expenditures:³ 2017-18

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil	
		District (\$)	State (\$)
Instruction	\$1,237,319	\$5,333	\$10,545
Support services - students	\$218,465	\$942	\$1,373
Support services - instruction	\$530,281	\$2,286	\$644
Support services - general administration	\$754,475	\$3,252	\$462
Support services - school based administration	\$16,342	\$70	\$1,007
Central and other support services	\$14,383	\$62	\$671
Operation and maintenance of plant	\$228,282	\$984	\$1,629
Student transportation services	.	.	\$1,231
Food services	.	.	\$13
Enterprise operations	.	.	\$157
Minor school construction	.	.	\$65
Total	\$2,999,546	\$12,929	\$17,153

³Expenditures may be supported by local tax revenues, state grants, federal grants, municipal in-kind services, tuition and other sources.

Special Education Expenditures: 2017-18

	District		State
	Total (\$)	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Teacher Salaries	\$722,186	24.6	29.7
Instructional Aide Salaries	\$163,372	5.6	9.6
Other Salaries	\$725,023	24.7	10.4
Employee Benefits	\$616,255	21.0	13.0
Purchased Services Other Than Transportation	\$269,123	9.2	5.5
Special Education Tuition	.	.	22.6
Supplies	\$87,550	3.0	0.6
Property Services	\$144,504	4.9	0.4
Purchased Services For Transportation	.	.	8.0
Equipment	\$10,890	0.4	0.2
All Other Expenditures	\$195,677	6.7	0.1
Total	\$2,934,580	100.0	100.0
Percent of Total Expenditures Used for Special Education		97.8	24.4

Expenditures by Revenue Source:⁴

2017-18

	Percent of Total (%) Excluding School Construction
Local	73.4
State	0.0
Federal	0.0
Tuition & Other	26.6

⁴Revenue sources do not include state-funded Teachers' Retirement Board contributions, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) operations, CSDE-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	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*	*	*	*	*
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	9	*	11	*	7	*
English Learners	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Non-English Learners	17	*	20	23.6	12	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	11	*	11	*	*	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	6	*	9	*	*	*
Students with Disabilities	17	*	20	23.6	12	*
Students without Disabilities	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
High Needs	17	*	20	23.6	12	*
Non-High Needs	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
District	17	*	20	23.6	12	*

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

	NAEP 2019		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
READING			
Connecticut	40	41	50
National Public	34	32	36
MATH			
Connecticut	45	39	32
National Public	40	33	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 performance on NAEP by student group, [click here](#).

Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard²

	Percent of Students by Grade ³ (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	HS	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All Tests - District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All Tests - State	56.1	53.5	50.9	51.4		52.9

²The Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment (CPFA) is administered to students in Grades 4, 6, 8 and High School (HS). 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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Cohort Graduation: Four-Year¹

	2017-18	
	Cohort Count ²	Rate (%)
Black or African American	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino of any race	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A
State		88.3

¹The four-year cohort graduation rate represents the percentage of first-time 9th graders who earn a standard high school diploma within four years.

²Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2017-18 school year.

11th and 12th Graders Meeting Benchmark on at Least One College Readiness Exam³

	Participation ⁴	Meeting Benchmark	
	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	*	0	*
Male	*	0	*
Black or African American	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	0	*
White	*	0	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	0	*
Students with Disabilities	*	0	*
District	*	0	*
State	95.9		42.6

³College readiness exams and benchmark scores are as follows:

- SAT® - meets benchmark score on SAT, Revised SAT or Connecticut School Day SAT
- 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

⁴Participation Rate equals the number of test-takers in 11th and 12th grade divided by the number of students enrolled in those grades, as a percentage.

Sources:

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

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College Entrance and Persistence

	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
	Entrance ⁵	Persistence ⁶
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	N/A	N/A
Male	*	*
Black or African American	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino of any race	N/A	N/A
White	*	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	*	*
District	*	*
State	71.0	87.8

⁵College 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.

⁶College 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

Connecticut's Next Generation Accountability System is a broad set of 12 indicators that help tell the story of how well a district/school is preparing its students for success in college, careers, and life. It moves beyond test scores and graduation rates to provide a more holistic, multifactor perspective of district and school performance.

Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average Index/Rate
ELA Performance Index	All Students	.	75	.	.	.	67.7
	High Needs Students	.	75	.	.	.	58.1
Math Performance Index	All Students	23.6	75	47.2	150	31.5	63.1
	High Needs Students	23.6	75	47.2	150	31.5	52.7
Science Performance Index	All Students	.	75	.	.	.	63.8
	High Needs Students	.	75	.	.	.	54.2
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	.	100%	.	.	.	59.9%
	High Needs Students	.	100%	.	.	.	55.1%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	.	100%	.	.	.	62.5%
	High Needs Students	.	100%	.	.	.	55.2%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	.	100%	.	.	.	60.0%
	Oral	.	100%	.	.	.	52.1%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	56.8%	<=5%	0.0	50	0.0	10.4%
	High Needs Students	62.7%	<=5%	0.0	50	0.0	16.1%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	.	75%	.	.	.	80.0%
	% Passing Exams	.	75%	.	.	.	42.6%
On-track to High School Graduation		28.6%	94%	15.2	50	30.4	88.0%
4-year Graduation All Students (2018 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	88.3%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2016 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	83.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2018)		.	75%	.	.	.	70.9%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		0.0% .	75%	0.0	50	0.0	96.4% 52.9%
Arts Access		15.6%	60%	13.0	50	25.9	51.9%
Accountability Index				122.6	550	22.3	

NOTE: A dot (.) appears in the table above when there are fewer than 20 students in the student group or the indicator is not applicable based on grades served.

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	.	.	.	15.4	
Math Performance Index Gap	.	23.6	.	17.6	
Science Performance Index Gap	.	.	.	16.1	
Graduation Rate Gap	

¹If 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.

²If the size of the gap exceeds the state mean gap plus one standard deviation, the gap is an outlier.

NOTE: A dot (.) appears in the table above when there are fewer than 20 students in at least one of the student groups used to calculate the gap measure or the indicator is not applicable based on grades served.

Subject/Student Group		Participation Rate (%) ³
ELA	All Students	76.5
	High Needs Students	75.8
Math	All Students	85.3
	High Needs Students	84.8
Science	All Students	76.2
	High Needs Students	76.2

³Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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

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: * **State: 51.5**

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Narratives

School District Improvement Plans and Parental Outreach Activities

At EdAdvance we have expanded our special education programs to cover and support more districts with RESC options for out of district placement with the addition of a second day program with expansion to a third for the 19-20 school year.

EdAdvance has two day programs and two expelled student programs. Over the past year we have enhanced clinical support for students and their parents. We offer parent/teacher conferences, school based activities for families and transitional services with 18-21 age students.

We have focused on climate and restorative practices training and multiple professional learning opportunities.

Efforts to Reduce Racial, Ethnic and Economic Isolation

We have done cultural sensitivity training via SDE. We follow the guidelines related to anti-discriminatory hiring and served on the Minority Teacher recruitment Task Force. We oversee inter-district grants designed to address and reduce racial and socio-economic isolation.

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Equitable Allocation of Resources among District Schools

Not Applicable