

DISTRICT PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020–21



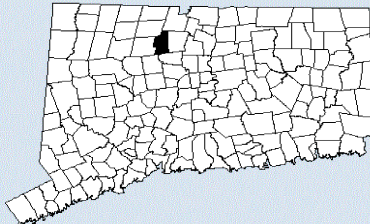
Canton School District

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District Information

Grade Range	PK-12
Number of Schools/Programs	5
Enrollment	1,517
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$17,720
Total Expenditures ¹	\$28,369,631

¹ Expenditure data reflect the 2019-20 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 2020-21 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 <https://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, 2020 Enrollment²

	District		State
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	*	*	48.4
Male	779	51.4	51.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.3
Asian	42	2.8	5.2
Black or African American	98	6.5	12.7
Hispanic or Latino of any race	102	6.7	27.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	0.1
Two or More Races	38	2.5	4.0
White	1,234	81.3	49.9
English Learners	9	0.6	8.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	243	16.0	42.7
Students with Disabilities ³	215	14.2	16.3

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

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

³ Students 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.

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism ⁴		Suspension/Expulsion ⁵	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	96	13.1	*	*
Male	111	14.3	*	*
Black or African American	30	31.3	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	25	25.0	*	*
White	142	11.6	12	0.9
English Learners	*	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	61	24.0	*	*
Students with Disabilities	39	17.7	6	2.4
District	207	13.7	15	1.0
State		19.0		1.4

Number of students in 2019-20 qualified as truant under state statute: 22

Number of school-based arrests: 0

NOTE: In the 2020-21 school year, students attended school in-person to varying degrees; some learned fully/mostly remotely for the entire school year. Chronic absenteeism calculations are based only on in-person school days.

⁴ A 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.

⁵ This 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	108.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	19.5
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	17.6
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	40.2
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
District Central Office	4.0
School Level	8.8
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	2.0
Support Staff	4.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	6.4
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	11.0
School Nurses	3.6
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	93.4

Educators by Race/Ethnicity

	District		State
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.6	0.1
Asian	0	0.0	1.3
Black or African American	1	0.6	4.1
Hispanic or Latino of any race	0	0.0	4.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.1
White	159	98.8	89.9

¹ 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.

Classroom Teacher Attendance: 2019-20

	District	State
Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	6.2	7.3

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	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*	*	*
White	61	62.2	96	88.1
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	10	*	15	*
Students with Disabilities	7	*	18	75.0
District	70	60.3	110	87.3
State		75.9		85.6

² College-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	11	52.4
Emotional Disturbance	6	*
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	64	74.4
Other Health Impairment	47	88.7
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	8	*
District	139	69.2
State		67.9

³ This 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	22	1.5	2.1
Emotional Disturbance	10	0.7	1.1
Intellectual Disability	7	0.5	0.5
Learning Disability	86	5.7	5.8
Other Health Impairment	53	3.5	3.3
Other Disabilities	22	1.5	1.2
Speech/Language Impairment	13	0.9	1.9
All Disabilities	213	14.0	15.9

¹ This 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	6	2.8	8.3
Private Schools or Other Settings	17	8.0	4.8

² This 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 Expenditures³: 2019-20

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil	
		District (\$)	State (\$)
Instruction	\$15,610,556	\$9,751	\$11,205
Support services - students	\$2,863,306	\$1,831	\$1,346
Support services - instruction	\$499,765	\$320	\$698
Support services - general administration	\$538,093	\$344	\$464
Support services - school based administration	\$1,552,990	\$993	\$1,037
Central and other support services	\$2,819,560	\$1,803	\$691
Operation and maintenance of plant	\$2,492,888	\$1,594	\$1,692
Student transportation services	\$1,508,246	\$1,126	\$1,159
Food services	\$9,036	\$6	\$21
Enterprise operations	\$475,191	\$304	\$151
Total	\$28,369,631	\$17,720	\$17,838

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

Special Education Expenditures: 2019-20

	District		State
	Total (\$)	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Teacher Salaries	\$1,482,492	24.1	29.6
Instructional Aide Salaries	\$744,150	12.1	11.1
Other Salaries	\$961,523	15.6	9.5
Employee Benefits	\$882,829	14.3	13.5
Purchased Services Other Than Transportation	\$362,901	5.9	5.4
Special Education Tuition	\$1,195,301	19.4	22.5
Supplies	\$19,816	0.3	0.5
Property Services	.	.	0.3
Purchased Services For Transportation	\$508,073	8.3	7.2
Equipment	.	.	0.2
All Other Expenditures	\$530	0.0	0.1
Total	\$6,157,615	100.0	100.0
Percent of Total Expenditures Used for Special Education		21.7	25.1

Expenditures by Revenue Source⁴: 2019-20

	Percent of Total (%) Excluding School Construction
Local	80.8
State	16.8
Federal	1.3
Tuition & Other	1.1

⁴ Revenue 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.

NOTE: As a result of ongoing challenges related to the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Connecticut's request for a waiver from implementing district/school accountability for the 2020-21 school year was approved. Therefore, no table is shown here. For additional information, please view Connecticut's waiver response at: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2020-21/CommissionerMemoAccountabilityWaiver.pdf>

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

READING	NAEP 2019		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	40	41	50
National Public	34	32	36
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
	Connecticut	45	39
National Public	40	33	25

¹ 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 performance on NAEP by student group, at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Student-Assessment/NAEP/report-card_NAEP-2019.pdf

Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard

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Cohort Graduation: Four-Year¹

	2019-20	
	Cohort Count ²	Rate (%)
Black or African American	7	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	6	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	33	93.9
Students with Disabilities	18	*
District	116	98.3
State		88.8

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

² Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2019-20 school year.

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

	Participation ⁴	Meeting Benchmark	
	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	92.2	69	59.5
Male	88.8	77	61.6
Black or African American	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	6	*
White	90.8	129	62.3
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	83.3	15	41.7
Students with Disabilities	63.4	*	*
District	90.1	146	60.3
State	85.0		36.0

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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* The data are suppressed to ensure confidentiality.

College Entrance and Persistence

	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
	Entrance ³	Persistence ⁴
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	85.2	94.4
Male	71.7	90.2
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*
White	77.9	93.4
English Learners	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	68.8	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*
District	78.9	92.4
State	67.4	84.9

³ College 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.

⁴ College 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.

NOTE: As a result of ongoing challenges related to the novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Connecticut's request for a waiver from implementing district/school accountability for the 2020-21 school year was approved. Therefore, a modified table is shown below. All indicators that were not calculated for the 2020-21 school year (including overall Accountability Index) have been excluded and columns that referenced points have also been removed to avoid confusion. For additional information, please view Connecticut's waiver response at: <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Digest/2020-21/CommissionerMemoAccountabilityWaiver.pdf>

Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	State Average Index/Rate
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	13.7%	<=5%	19.0%
	High Needs Students	20.5%	<=5%	30.2%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	74.4%	75%	80.6%
	% Passing Exams	60.3%	75%	36.0%
On-track to High School Graduation		91.4%	94%	84.5%
4-year Graduation All Students (2020 Cohort)		98.3%	94%	88.8%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2018 Cohort)		87.9%	94%	85.2%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2020)		78.9%	75%	67.4%
Arts Access		74.8%	60%	50.7%

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
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	87.9%	6.1%	9.8%	N

¹ 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.

² If 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.

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.

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Supporting Resources:

Two-page FAQ at http://edsight.ct.gov/relatedreports/nextgenFAQ_revisedDec2018.pdf

Detailed Presentation at https://edsight.ct.gov/relatedreports/Next%20Generation%20Accountability%20System_Detailed%20Presentation_Jan_2020.pdf

Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement at https://edsight.ct.gov/relatedreports/Using_Accountability_Results_to_Guide_Improvement.pdf

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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