

Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25



Branford High School Branford School District

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School Information

Grade Range	9-12
Enrollment	738
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$19,215
Total Expenditures	\$15,064,344

Expenditure data reflect the 2023-24 school year.

Community Information

AdvanceCT Town Profiles provide summary demographic and economic information for Connecticut's municipalities at <https://www.advancect.org/site-selection/town-profiles>

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Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2024-25 and include all grades offered by the school.

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>

For district totals, please see the district profile.
* When an asterisk is displayed, data have been suppressed to safeguard student confidentiality. Complete data suppression guidelines are available at <https://tinyurl.com/SuppressionPolicy>

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

Students

October 1, 2024 Enrollment

Student Group	School Count	School Percent (%)	District Percent (%)
Female	345	46.7	*
Male	393	53.3	52.5
Non-Binary	0	0.0	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	48	6.5	6.2
Black or African American	47	6.4	4.6
Hispanic or Latino of any race	113	15.3	17.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	*
Two or More Races	*	*	5.3
White	497	67.3	66.3
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	33	4.5	7.6
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	278	37.7	37.9
Students with Disabilities	95	12.9	15.4

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

Students with disabilities 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

Student Group	Chronic Count	Chronic Rate (%)	Suspension Count	Suspension Rate (%)
Female	77	22.8	31	8.8
Male	77	19.9	36	8.9
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Black or African American	15	34.1	14	28.6
Hispanic or Latino of any race	26	24.1	16	13.6
White	97	19.7	29	5.7
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	81	31.6	40	13.2
Students with Disabilities	29	32.2	22	19.8
All Students - School	154	21.2	67	8.9
All Students - District		12.9		5.2

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.

A student is included in **suspension count/rate** if they received at least one in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, or expulsion.

Number of students qualified as truant under state statute: 176
Number of school-based arrests: 0

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

Role	FTE
General Education Teachers and Instructors	59.6
General Education Paraprofessionals	1.0
Special Education Teachers and Instructors	7.6
Special Education Paraprofessionals	10.0
School Level Administrators	3.0
Library/Media Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Library/Media Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.6
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	9.1
School Nurses	2.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	35.5

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.

Educators by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	School Count	School Percent (%)	District Percent (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.0
Asian	1	1.2	0.7
Black or African American	1	1.2	1.0
Hispanic or Latino of any race	3	3.5	3.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.3
White	81	94.2	94.7

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2023-24

Level	Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time
School	12.9
District	12.4

New! Educator Attrition: 2023-24

Educator Type	School Attrition Count	School Attrition Rate (%)	District Attrition Rate (%)
All Educators	14	16.3	9.8
Teachers	8	11.4	8.5

Teacher Attrition Rate is defined as the percent of certified teachers who were teaching in 2022-23 but were not teaching in 2023-24.

All Educator Attrition Rate is defined as the percent of certified educators who were staffed in a certified educator position in 2022-23 but were not staffed in a certified educator position in 2023-24.

Note: Certified educators/teachers may be assigned at the district level and/or to more than one school in a district. In addition, certified educators/teachers may leave a school but stay within the district. Therefore, the sum of school-level attrition totals may not match the district-level attrition total.

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Instruction and Resources

School-Level Expenditures: 2023-24

Expenditure	Total (\$)	Per Pupil (\$)
Instruction	\$8,246,775	\$10,519
Support Services - Students	\$2,055,648	\$2,622
Improvement of Instruction	\$174,568	\$223
Library and Media Services	\$290,543	\$371
Support Services - Instruction	\$2,166,597	\$2,764
Support Services - School-Based Administration	\$453,178	\$578
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,403,218	\$1,790
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	\$106,286	\$136
Enterprise Operations	\$167,532	\$214
Total	\$15,064,344	\$19,215

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is \$25,103.

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

Students with Disabilities Spending 80% or Greater Time with Nondisabled Peers

Disability	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disability	11	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	23	76.7
Other Health Impairment	27	93.1
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
All Disabilities - School	71	74.7
All Disabilities - District		75.4

This table includes students ages 6-21 with an IEP or services plan.

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

Student Group	11th Count	11th Rate (%)	12th Count	12th Rate (%)
Black or African American	12	*	11	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	22	95.7	25	96.2
White	122	99.2	120	100.0
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	66	95.7	51	98.1
Students with Disabilities	21	95.5	16	*
All Students - School	178	97.3	175	98.9
All Students - District		96.8		98.5

College-and-Career-Readiness Courses include Advanced Placement®(AP), International Baccalaureate®(IB), Career and Technical Education(CTE), workplace experience and dual credit courses.

School Schedule

Category	Value
Days of Instruction	180
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1064
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Start Time	07:30 AM
School End Time	02:25 PM

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Performance and Accountability

School Performance Index (SPI)

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

Student Group	ELA Count	ELA SPI	Math Count	Math SPI	Science Count	Science SPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	15	*	15	*	14	*
Black or African American	12	*	12	*	11	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	20	52.5	20	48.0	19	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	121	59.3	121	55.0	121	60.5
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	9	*	9	*	8	*
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	166	59.3	166	55.2	164	60.1
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	65	53.6	65	49.8	63	54.9
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	110	61.3	110	57.2	109	61.9
Students with Disabilities	16	*	16	*	14	*
Students without Disabilities	159	59.9	159	56.4	158	60.5
High Needs	71	53.3	71	48.9	68	54.8
Non-High Needs	104	61.9	104	58.3	104	62.3
School	175	58.4	175	54.5	172	59.3

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

Year	Subject	Grade	CT	National Public
2024	Reading	4	36%	30%
2024	Reading	8	35%	29%
2024	Math	4	42%	39%
2024	Math	8	32%	27%

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. Performance on NAEP by student group is available at <https://tinyurl.com/CTNAEP2024>

Physical Fitness Tests: Percent of Students Reaching Health Standard

Test	Grade 4 Percent (%)	Grade 6 Percent (%)	Grade 8 Percent (%)	HS Percent (%)	All Tested Grades Count	All Tested Grades Percent (%)
Sit & Reach	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.8	170	88.8
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	97.1	170	97.1
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0	168	75.0
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.2	169	46.2
All Tests - School	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.1	167	40.1
All Tests - District	56.5	40.0	43.6	39.1		44.6

The 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.

Note: Only students assessed in all four areas are included in the All Tests calculation.

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2023-24 Cohort Graduation: Four-Year

Student Group	Cohort Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	11	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	30	76.7
White	146	93.2
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	7	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	89	84.3
Students with Disabilities	25	72.0
All Students - School	215	91.2
All Students - District		91.2

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

Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2023-24 school year.

11th and 12th Graders Demonstrating Postsecondary Readiness

Student Group	Count	Rate (%)
Female	73	45.1
Male	90	45.7
Non-Binary	0	*
Black or African American	10	41.7
Hispanic or Latino of any race	17	34.7
White	114	46.9
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	45	37.2
Students with Disabilities	0	0.0
All Students - School	163	45.3
All Students - District		42.2

Students demonstrate postsecondary readiness through at least one of the following:

- SAT® - meets benchmark 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
- Earning three or more non-remedial college credits cumulatively during high school.

Sources:

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College Entrance and Persistence

Student Group	Class of 2024 Entrance Rate (%)	Class of 2023 Persistence Rate (%)
Female	80.9	92.5
Male	73.5	*
Non-Binary	N/A	*
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	54.5	*
White	80.5	92.5
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	69.0	80.4
Students with Disabilities	*	*
All Students - School	77.0	90.3
All Students - District	74.1	90.3

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.

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.

Indicator	Student Group	Index/Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average Index/Rate
ELA Performance Index	All Students	58.4	75	116.8	150	77.9	64.7
ELA Performance Index	High Needs Students	53.3	75	106.7	150	71.1	54.9
Math Performance Index	All Students	54.5	75	108.9	150	72.6	61.1
Math Performance Index	High Needs Students	48.9	75	97.8	150	65.2	50.6
Science Performance Index	All Students	59.3	75	79.1	100	79.1	62.6
Science Performance Index	High Needs Students	54.8	75	73.0	100	73.0	52.1
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	.	100%	.	.	.	60.6%
ELA Academic Growth	High Needs Students	.	100%	.	.	.	55.7%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	.	100%	.	.	.	62.3%
Math Academic Growth	High Needs Students	.	100%	.	.	.	55.9%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	49.4%	100%	24.7	50	49.4	58.7%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Oral	55.9%	100%	28.0	50	55.9	55.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	21.2%	<=5%	17.6	50	35.2	17.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	30.1%	<=5%	0.0	50	0.0	24.8%
% Taking CCR Courses	All Students	98.1%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	92.4%
% Meeting CCR Benchmark	All Students	45.3%	75%	30.2	50	60.4	47.2%
On-track to High School Graduation	All Students	91.9%	94%	48.9	50	97.8	85.9%
4-year Graduation Rate (2024 Cohort)	All Students	91.2%	94%	97.0	100	97.0	88.9%
6-year Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	High Needs Students	96.3%	94%	100.0	100	100.0	87.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2024)	All Students	77.0%	75%	100.0	100	100.0	67.0%
Physical Fitness % Meeting Health Standard	All Students	40.1%	75%	26.7	50	53.5	49.0%
Arts Access	All Students	63.5%	60%	50.0	50	100.0	55.1%
Accountability Index				1155.3	1550	74.5	

Physical Fitness Estimated Participation Rate - School: 92.8% | State: 95.6%

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 Indicator	Non-High Needs Rate	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean +1 Stdev	Is Gap an Outlier?
ELA Performance Index Gap	61.9	53.3	8.5	17.1	N
Math Performance Index Gap	58.3	48.9	9.4	18.6	N
Science Performance Index Gap	62.3	54.8	7.5	18.3	N
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	96.3%	0.0%	6.5%	N

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.

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. Gap calculations are based on unrounded rates.

Subject	Student Group	Participation Rate (%)
ELA	All Students	95.6
ELA	High Needs Students	91.0
Math	All Students	95.6
Math	High Needs Students	91.0
Science	All Students	96.2
Science	High Needs Students	92.2

Minimum participation standard is 95%.

Supporting Resources: <https://public-edsight.ct.gov/Overview/Next-Generation-Accountability-Dashboard#related-links>