

Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25



Sport and Medical Sciences Academy Hartford School District

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School Information

Grade Range	6-12
Enrollment	463
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$16,127
Total Expenditures	\$7,256,968

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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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	177	38.2	48.8
Male	286	61.8	51.2
Non-Binary	0	0.0	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.4
Asian	*	*	4.7
Black or African American	125	27.0	28.5
Hispanic or Latino of any race	262	56.6	57.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	18	3.9	3.0
White	47	10.2	5.9
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	84	18.1	26.2
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	390	84.2	76.7
Students with Disabilities	90	19.4	20.7

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	55	32.0	38	21.2
Male	102	38.5	87	30.3
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	32	27.8	43	35.0
Hispanic or Latino of any race	111	44.0	75	28.4
White	11	25.0	*	*
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	34	43.6	28	32.9
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	146	39.1	110	27.8
Students with Disabilities	46	56.8	33	35.9
All Students - School	157	35.9	125	26.8
All Students - District		36.2		11.4

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.

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: 222
Number of school-based arrests: Fewer than 6

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

Role	FTE
General Education Teachers and Instructors	26.0
General Education Paraprofessionals	1.0
Special Education Teachers and Instructors	4.0
Special Education Paraprofessionals	1.0
School Level Administrators	3.0
Library/Media Specialists (Certified)	0.0
Library/Media Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	0.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	4.7
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	14.0

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	0.1
Asian	1	2.5	2.4
Black or African American	2	5.0	15.6
Hispanic or Latino of any race	7	17.5	14.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	30	75.0	67.5

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2023-24

Level	Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time
School	15.9
District	15.1

New! Educator Attrition: 2023-24

Educator Type	School Attrition Count	School Attrition Rate (%)	District Attrition Rate (%)
All Educators	16	34.8	18.2
Teachers	11	30.6	18.1

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	\$4,749,484	\$10,554
Support Services - Students	\$992,768	\$2,206
Improvement of Instruction	\$6,309	\$14
Library and Media Services	.	.
Support Services - Instruction	.	.
Support Services - School-Based Administration	\$714,302	\$1,587
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$761,194	\$1,692
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	\$32,912	\$73
Enterprise Operations	.	.
Total	\$7,256,968	\$16,127

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is \$23,937.

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	*	*
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	51	94.4
Other Health Impairment	22	100.0
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
All Disabilities - School	85	94.4
All Disabilities - District		78.1

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	11	*	10	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	18	52.9	27	100.0
White	*	*	12	*
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	8	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	50	100.0
Students with Disabilities	7	*	6	*
All Students - School	35	60.3	57	100.0
All Students - District		70.8		78.8

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	1052
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Start Time	07:30 AM
School End Time	02:40 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	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	57	46.7	53	40.9	35	46.7
Hispanic or Latino of any race	114	40.8	111	38.4	65	41.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	19	*	19	*	12	*
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	48	36.7	48	31.8	27	36.2
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	154	48.1	147	44.3	91	47.1
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	168	43.7	162	40.0	101	43.2
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	34	53.9	33	47.4	17	*
Students with Disabilities	36	32.2	35	25.0	18	*
Students without Disabilities	166	48.3	160	44.8	100	47.6
High Needs	177	43.4	171	39.6	106	42.8
Non-High Needs	25	59.7	24	53.3	12	*
School	202	45.4	195	41.3	118	44.6

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	73.3	82.6	84.6	192	81.3
Curl Up	N/A	51.1	67.6	93.7	192	74.5
Push Up	N/A	53.3	57.4	70.5	191	61.8
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	48.9	50.7	58.1	188	53.2
All Tests - School	N/A	13.3	29.4	47.2	185	32.4
All Tests - District	44.9	36.8	33.4	17.8		33.2

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	21	95.2
Hispanic or Latino of any race	37	83.8
White	15	*
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	6	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	65	87.7
Students with Disabilities	13	*
All Students - School	75	89.3
All Students - District		78.6

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	16	41.0
Male	26	34.2
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	8	32.0
Hispanic or Latino of any race	19	31.1
White	9	*
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	36	34.6
Students with Disabilities	*	*
All Students - School	42	36.5
All Students - District		26.1

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	79.3	95.5
Male	48.7	70.8
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	59.4	*
White	*	*
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	58.6	81.8
Students with Disabilities	*	*
All Students - School	61.8	82.6
All Students - District	50.0	76.2

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	45.4	75	30.3	50	60.5	64.7
ELA Performance Index	High Needs Students	43.4	75	28.9	50	57.8	54.9
Math Performance Index	All Students	41.3	75	27.5	50	55.0	61.1
Math Performance Index	High Needs Students	39.6	75	26.4	50	52.8	50.6
Science Performance Index	All Students	44.6	75	29.7	50	59.5	62.6
Science Performance Index	High Needs Students	42.8	75	28.5	50	57.1	52.1
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	46.1%	100%	46.1	100	46.1	60.6%
ELA Academic Growth	High Needs Students	43.4%	100%	43.4	100	43.4	55.7%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	52.7%	100%	52.7	100	52.7	62.3%
Math Academic Growth	High Needs Students	51.7%	100%	51.7	100	51.7	55.9%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	29.7%	100%	14.8	50	29.7	58.7%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Oral	27.3%	100%	13.6	50	27.3	55.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	35.9%	<=5%	0.0	50	0.0	17.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	38.2%	<=5%	0.0	50	0.0	24.8%
% Taking CCR Courses	All Students	80.0%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	92.4%
% Meeting CCR Benchmark	All Students	36.5%	75%	24.3	50	48.7	47.2%
On-track to High School Graduation	All Students	78.9%	94%	42.0	50	83.9	85.9%
4-year Graduation Rate (2024 Cohort)	All Students	89.3%	94%	95.0	100	95.0	88.9%
6-year Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	High Needs Students	95.7%	94%	100.0	100	100.0	87.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2024)	All Students	61.8%	75%	82.4	100	82.4	67.0%
Physical Fitness % Meeting Health Standard	All Students	32.4%	75%	21.6	50	43.2	49.0%
Arts Access	All Students	56.7%	60%	47.3	50	94.6	55.1%
Accountability Index				856.4	1450	59.1	

Physical Fitness Estimated Participation Rate - School: 98.9% | 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	59.7	43.4	16.4	17.1	N
Math Performance Index Gap	53.3	39.6	13.7	18.6	N
Science Performance Index Gap	.	42.8	.	18.3	N
Graduation Rate Gap	.	95.7%	.	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	95.4
ELA	High Needs Students	94.8
Math	All Students	92.6
Math	High Needs Students	91.6
Science	All Students	92.2
Science	High Needs Students	91.4

Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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