

Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25



Waterford High School Waterford School District

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School Information

Grade Range	9-12
Enrollment	713
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$22,876
Total Expenditures	\$16,310,236

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	369	51.8	*
Male	*	*	51.1
Non-Binary	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.3
Asian	41	5.8	5.0
Black or African American	16	2.2	2.6
Hispanic or Latino of any race	80	11.2	15.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	0.3
Two or More Races	46	6.5	6.2
White	526	73.8	70.1
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	17	2.4	6.1
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	218	30.6	32.7
Students with Disabilities	107	15.0	18.2

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	69	19.0	10	2.7
Male	56	16.4	27	7.7
Non-Binary	0	*	0	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	18	23.1	7	8.5
White	93	18.0	25	4.7
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	50	23.5	28	11.8
Students with Disabilities	26	26.5	19	17.4
All Students - School	125	17.7	37	5.1
All Students - District		10.9		3.6

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: 98
Number of school-based arrests: 0

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

Role	FTE
General Education Teachers and Instructors	56.3
General Education Paraprofessionals	0.0
Special Education Teachers and Instructors	8.1
Special Education Paraprofessionals	13.0
School Level Administrators	5.1
Library/Media Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Library/Media Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	0.8
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	10.0
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	23.4

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	0	0.0	0.4
Black or African American	1	1.2	2.3
Hispanic or Latino of any race	3	3.5	3.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	82	95.3	94.1

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2023-24

Level	Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time
School	12.7
District	11.2

New! Educator Attrition: 2023-24

Educator Type	School Attrition Count	School Attrition Rate (%)	District Attrition Rate (%)
All Educators	5	5.8	4.7
Teachers	5	7	4.9

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	\$10,113,217	\$14,184
Support Services - Students	\$1,441,189	\$2,021
Improvement of Instruction	\$49,064	\$69
Library and Media Services	\$154,392	\$217
Support Services - Instruction	\$699,774	\$981
Support Services - School-Based Administration	\$1,228,219	\$1,723
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,749,012	\$2,453
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	\$7,074	\$10
Enterprise Operations	\$868,294	\$1,218
Total	\$16,310,236	\$22,876

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is \$25,980.

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	6	*
Emotional Disability	*	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	48	98.0
Other Health Impairment	27	93.1
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	N/A	N/A
All Disabilities - School	88	82.2
All Disabilities - District		72.3

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	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	16	*	16	*
White	137	96.5	126	100.0
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	0	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	54	94.7	39	100.0
Students with Disabilities	24	88.9	21	100.0
All Students - School	179	95.2	168	100.0
All Students - District		95.2		100.0

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	181
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1037
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Start Time	07:25 AM
School End Time	02:10 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	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	17	*	17	*	16	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	14	*	14	*	14	*
White	138	64.1	138	62.8	138	65.4
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	50	59.8	50	59.1	49	60.9
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	131	63.8	131	62.7	130	66.2
Students with Disabilities	25	46.6	25	42.1	25	40.5
Students without Disabilities	156	65.3	156	64.8	154	68.7
High Needs	70	56.7	70	54.8	69	56.0
Non-High Needs	111	66.5	111	66.0	110	70.3
School	181	62.7	181	61.7	179	64.8

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	94.3	175	94.3
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.3	175	90.3
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	83.3	174	83.3
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	79.3	174	79.3
All Tests - School	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.2	172	76.2
All Tests - District	46.8	47.2	48.4	76.2		55.3

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	7	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	28	85.7
White	119	95.8
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	56	89.3
Students with Disabilities	30	80.0
All Students - School	173	93.1
All Students - District		91.0

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	127	70.2
Male	*	*
Non-Binary	*	*
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	19	55.9
White	179	66.8
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	47	49.0
Students with Disabilities	11	22.9
All Students - School	231	64.9
All Students - District		62.4

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	78.6	97.3
Male	*	88.2
Non-Binary	*	N/A
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	63.6	*
White	75.9	92.5
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	62.0	85.7
Students with Disabilities	50.0	*
All Students - School	76.4	93.7
All Students - District	73.4	93.7

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	62.7	75	125.4	150	83.6	64.7
ELA Performance Index	High Needs Students	56.7	75	113.4	150	75.6	54.9
Math Performance Index	All Students	61.7	75	123.4	150	82.3	61.1
Math Performance Index	High Needs Students	54.8	75	109.6	150	73.1	50.6
Science Performance Index	All Students	64.8	75	86.4	100	86.4	62.6
Science Performance Index	High Needs Students	56.0	75	74.6	100	74.6	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	.	100%	.	.	.	58.7%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Oral	.	100%	.	.	.	55.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	17.7%	<=5%	24.6	50	49.2	17.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	22.8%	<=5%	14.5	50	29.0	24.8%
% Taking CCR Courses	All Students	97.5%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	92.4%
% Meeting CCR Benchmark	All Students	64.9%	75%	43.3	50	86.5	47.2%
On-track to High School Graduation	All Students	96.2%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	85.9%
4-year Graduation Rate (2024 Cohort)	All Students	93.1%	94%	99.0	100	99.0	88.9%
6-year Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	High Needs Students	92.2%	94%	98.1	100	98.1	87.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2024)	All Students	76.4%	75%	100.0	100	100.0	67.0%
Physical Fitness % Meeting Health Standard	All Students	76.2%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	49.0%
Arts Access	All Students	54.4%	60%	45.3	50	90.7	55.1%
Accountability Index				1207.4	1450	83.3	

Physical Fitness Estimated Participation Rate - School: 96.2% | 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	66.5	56.7	9.8	17.1	N
Math Performance Index Gap	66.0	54.8	11.3	18.6	N
Science Performance Index Gap	70.3	56.0	14.3	18.3	N
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	92.2%	1.8%	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	97.3
ELA	High Needs Students	94.7
Math	All Students	97.3
Math	High Needs Students	94.7
Science	All Students	95.7
Science	High Needs Students	90.9

Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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