

Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024-25



Watertown High School Watertown School District

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School Information

Grade Range	9-12
Enrollment	693
Per Pupil Expenditures	\$19,299
Total Expenditures	\$13,798,880

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	*	*	*
Male	377	54.4	54.4
Non-Binary	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	10	1.4	1.2
Black or African American	27	3.9	4.3
Hispanic or Latino of any race	94	13.6	14.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	21	3.0	3.9
White	539	77.8	75.9
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	22	3.2	5.1
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	280	40.4	41.7
Students with Disabilities	125	18.0	17.6

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	75	23.9	20	6.3
Male	78	20.5	46	11.7
Non-Binary	0	0.0	0	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	28	29.2	19	18.8
White	108	20.1	40	7.3
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	7	29.2	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	86	30.6	46	15.0
Students with Disabilities	46	35.9	24	17.5
All Students - School	153	22.0	66	9.2
All Students - District		14.8		5.6

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: 144
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	55.6
General Education Paraprofessionals	0.0
Special Education Teachers and Instructors	9.0
Special Education Paraprofessionals	13.0
School Level Administrators	2.0
Library/Media Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Library/Media Support Staff	0.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	2.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	7.0
School Nurses	2.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	27.5

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	0.4
Asian	0	0.0	0.4
Black or African American	1	1.3	1.1
Hispanic or Latino of any race	0	0.0	0.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	76	98.7	97.4

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2023-24

Level	Average Number of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time
School	13.2
District	15.4

New! Educator Attrition: 2023-24

Educator Type	School Attrition Count	School Attrition Rate (%)	District Attrition Rate (%)
All Educators	6	7.5	9
Teachers	4	6.1	9.4

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	\$10,135,162	\$14,175
Support Services - Students	\$968,731	\$1,355
Improvement of Instruction	\$10,928	\$15
Library and Media Services	\$138,966	\$194
Support Services - Instruction	.	.
Support Services - School-Based Administration	\$907,445	\$1,269
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,566,409	\$2,191
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	\$71,238	\$100
Enterprise Operations	.	.
Total	\$13,798,880	\$19,299

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is \$24,179.

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	7	*
Emotional Disability	6	*
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	36	67.9
Other Health Impairment	23	67.6
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
All Disabilities - School	76	60.8
All Disabilities - District		58.2

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	6	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	16	61.5	18	90.0
White	107	82.9	157	100.0
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	7	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	53	74.6	65	100.0
Students with Disabilities	16	61.5	40	100.0
All Students - School	135	79.4	189	99.0
All Students - District		78.5		98.1

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	1036
Hours of Instruction Per Year: Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Start Time	07:40 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	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	7	*	7	*	7	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	22	48.1	22	41.8	24	48.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	6	*	6	*	*	*
White	124	54.1	124	49.5	124	56.3
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	6	*	6	*	6	*
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	155	54.2	155	48.8	156	55.2
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	67	49.6	67	45.0	68	51.4
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	94	56.8	94	51.2	94	57.5
Students with Disabilities	22	41.3	22	32.0	23	33.6
Students without Disabilities	139	55.8	139	51.2	139	58.5
High Needs	78	49.5	78	44.0	80	49.9
Non-High Needs	83	57.9	83	52.9	82	59.9
School	161	53.8	161	48.6	162	55.0

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	82.8	180	82.8
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.6	180	85.6
Push Up	N/A	N/A	N/A	67.8	180	67.8
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	N/A	44.1	177	44.1
All Tests - School	N/A	N/A	N/A	35.6	177	35.6
All Tests - District	28.8	38.3	28.9	35.6		32.7

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	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	17	*
White	167	89.8
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	6	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	82	79.3
Students with Disabilities	40	67.5
All Students - School	201	88.1
All Students - District		87.2

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	79	46.7
Male	57	29.7
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	10	21.7
White	116	40.6
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	37	27.2
Students with Disabilities	*	*
All Students - School	136	37.7
All Students - District		35.8

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	82.7	95.6
Male	*	83.1
Non-Binary	*	N/A
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*
White	68.7	92.0
English Learners/ Multilingual Learners	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	62.1	88.6
Students with Disabilities	22.2	*
All Students - School	67.4	89.5
All Students - District	67.2	89.6

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	53.8	75	107.6	150	71.7	64.7
ELA Performance Index	High Needs Students	49.5	75	98.9	150	65.9	54.9
Math Performance Index	All Students	48.6	75	97.2	150	64.8	61.1
Math Performance Index	High Needs Students	44.0	75	88.0	150	58.7	50.6
Science Performance Index	All Students	55.0	75	73.3	100	73.3	62.6
Science Performance Index	High Needs Students	49.9	75	66.6	100	66.6	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	65.2%	100%	32.6	50	65.2	58.7%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Oral	66.6%	100%	33.3	50	66.6	55.7%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	22.0%	<=5%	16.0	50	31.9	17.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	29.7%	<=5%	0.6	50	1.2	24.8%
% Taking CCR Courses	All Students	89.8%	75%	50.0	50	100.0	92.4%
% Meeting CCR Benchmark	All Students	37.7%	75%	25.1	50	50.2	47.2%
On-track to High School Graduation	All Students	87.5%	94%	46.5	50	93.1	85.9%
4-year Graduation Rate (2024 Cohort)	All Students	88.1%	94%	93.7	100	93.7	88.9%
6-year Graduation Rate (2022 Cohort)	High Needs Students	86.7%	94%	92.2	100	92.2	87.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2024)	All Students	67.4%	75%	89.9	100	89.9	67.0%
Physical Fitness % Meeting Health Standard	All Students	35.6%	75%	23.7	50	47.5	49.0%
Arts Access	All Students	55.7%	60%	46.4	50	92.8	55.1%
Accountability Index				1081.6	1550	69.8	

Physical Fitness Estimated Participation Rate - School: 100.0% | 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	57.9	49.5	8.4	17.1	N
Math Performance Index Gap	52.9	44.0	8.9	18.6	N
Science Performance Index Gap	59.9	49.9	9.9	18.3	N
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	86.7%	7.3%	6.5%	Y

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	93.1
Math	All Students	95.4
Math	High Needs Students	93.1
Science	All Students	96.0
Science	High Needs Students	95.4

Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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