Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20



Smith Elementary School New Britain School District

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School Information

Grade Range	K-5
Enrollment	514
New! Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$12,194
New! Total Expenditures ¹	\$6,535,881

¹ Expenditure data reflect the 2018-19 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 2019-20 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, 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, 2019 Enrollment						
		School	District			
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)			
Female	251	48.8	47.6			
Male	263	51.2	52.4			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*			
Asian	*	*	2.3			
Black or African American	60	11.7	11.1			
Hispanic or Latino of any race	354	68.9	66.7			
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	*			
Two or More Races	16	3.1	3.4			
White	70	13.6	16.4			
English Learners	90	17.5	17.0			
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	410	79.8	73.6			
Students with Disabilities ²	72	14.0	21.7			

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

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism³		Suspension	/Expulsion⁴
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	24	9.3	0	0.0
Male	33	12.5	10	3.5
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	41	11.2	*	*
White	6	8.5	0	0.0
English Learners	18	18.6	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	51	11.3	9	1.9
Students with Disabilities	8	10.8	*	*
School	57	10.9	10	1.8
District		23.3		8.9

Number of students in 2018-19 qualified as truant under state statute: 86

Number of school-based arrests: 0

NOTE: In the 2019-20 school year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person classes were cancelled in mid-March; all districts switched to fully remote instruction for the remainder of the school year. Chronic absenteeism calculations are based only on in-person school days.

- ³ 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.
- ⁴ This column displays the count and percentage of students who receive at least one in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension or expulsion.

² 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.

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)1 Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	32.1
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	1.2
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	3.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	7.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	2.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	0.0
Support Staff	0.4
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	0.5
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.5
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	9.9

Educators by Race/Ethnicity

		School	District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.0
Asian	0	0.0	2.0
Black or African American	4	9.3	5.9
Hispanic or Latino of any race	2	4.7	11.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	37	86.0	81.0

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2018-19

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or	9.3	11.3
Personal Time		

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.

Instruction and Resources

New! School-Level Expenditures²: 2018-19

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil (\$)
Instruction	\$4,716,018	\$8,799
Support Services - Students	\$303,706	\$567
Improvement of Instruction	\$111,552	\$208
Library and Media Services	\$11,631	\$22
Support Services - Instruction	\$131,636	\$246
Support Services - School-Based	\$321,789	\$600
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$890,800	\$1,662
Transportation Other Than to/From	\$414	\$1
Enterprise Operations	\$15,583	\$29
Minor School Construction	\$32,752	\$61
Total	\$6,535,881	\$12,194

² Expenditures may be supported by local tax revenues, state grants, federal grants, municipal in-kind services, tuition and other sources.

Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers³

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	21	91.3
Other Health Impairment	9	*
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	17	*
School	51	92.7
District		67.4

³ This table includes students ages 6-21 with an IEP or services plan.

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	180
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	992
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:55 AM
End Time	03:35 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.

NOTE: Due to widespread school closures related to the novel Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Connecticut's request for a waiver of statewide assessment, accountability and reporting requirements in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) for the 2019-2020 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/Student-Assessment/Main-Assessment/CT-Covid19-WaiverResponse.pdf

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

	NAEP	NAEP 2013	
READING	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	32
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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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.

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Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	State Average Index/Rate
Progress Toward English	Literacy	57.9%	100%	60.4%
Proficiency	Oral	54.9%	100%	57.6%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	10.9%	<=5%	12.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	High Needs Students	11.2%	<=5%	18.0%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses		75%	80.4%
On-track to High School Graduation			94%	88.4%
4-year Graduation All Students (2019 Cohort)			94%	88.5%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2017 Cohort)			94%	84.5%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2019)			75%	71.5%
Arts Access			60%	51.8%

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		•			

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.

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.

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

Note: The Profile and Performance Reports(PPRs) were reprinted on 5/26/2022 to reflect updated data for school-based arrests.

² If the size of the gap exceeds the state mean gap plus one standard deviation, the gap is an outlier.