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Schools of Distinction: 2016-17

The CSDE is recognizing 124 Schools of Distinction according to the criteria outlined below.

1. **Highest Performing**
   a. **Elementary/Middle**: These are schools in the top 10% with respect to the Accountability Index (59 schools).
   b. **High Schools**: These are schools in the top 10% with respect to the Accountability Index (6 schools).

2. **Highest Growth**:
   a. **All Students**: These are schools in the top 10% of points earned in indicator 2 (academic growth) for the All Students group (61 schools).
   b. **High Needs Students**: These are schools in the top 10% of points earned in indicator 2 (academic growth) for the High Needs student group (53 schools).

3. **Greatest Improvers**: Among those schools where the CSDE is unable to apply the academic growth model (indicator 2) because of the grades tested in that school, these are the schools in the top 10% of improvement on the Accountability Index from 2014-15 to 2015-16 (7 schools).

				Highest Performing		Highest Growth			
District Name	District Code	School Name	School Code	Elementary / Middle Schools	High Schools	All Students	High Needs Students	Greatest Improvers	Total Distinctions
Andover School District	0010011	Andover Elementary School	0010111	1					1
Bethel School District	0090011	Anna H. Rockwell School	0090411	1					1
Bethel School District	0090011	Frank A. Berry School	0090111	1					1
Bolton School District	0120011	Bolton High School	0126111		1				1
Booker T. Washington Academy District	2950013	Booker T. Washington Academy	2950113	1				1	2
Branford School District	0140011	Mary T. Murphy School	0141411			1	1		2

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Bridgeport School District	0150011	Biotechnology, Research and Zoological Studies HS at the Fairchild-Wheeler Magnet Campus	0150611					1	1
Bridgeport School District	0150011	Information Technology and Software Engineering High School at the Fairchild-Wheeler Magnet Campus	0151511					1	1
Bristol School District	0170011	Ellen P. Hubbell School	0171411				1		1
Brooklyn School District	0190011	Brooklyn Elementary School	0190111			1	1		2
Capital Preparatory Harbor School Inc. District	2970013	Capital Preparatory Harbor School Inc.	2970113			1	1		2
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School	2410614			1	1		2
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	Discovery Academy	2418114			1	1		2
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	University of Hartford Magnet School	2410214			1	1		2
Cheshire School District	0250011	Chapman School	0250111			1			1
Chester School District	0260011	Chester Elementary School	0260111			1	1		2
Clinton School District	0270011	Lewin G. Joel Jr. School	0270311	1					1
Coventry School District	0320011	George Hersey Robertson School	0320411			1	1		2
Danbury School District	0340011	Great Plain School	0341111			1	1		2

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Danbury School District	0340011	Mill Ridge Primary School	0340511	1					1
Danbury School District	0340011	South Street School	0341011				1		1
Darien School District	0350011	Holmes Elementary School	0350711	1					1
Darien School District	0350011	Ox Ridge Elementary School	0351311				1		1
Deep River School District	0360011	Deep River Elementary School	0360111				1		1
East Granby School District	0400011	R. Dudley Seymour School	0400211				1		1
East Haddam School District	0410011	East Haddam Elementary School	0410111	1					1
East Hampton School District	0420011	Memorial School	0420111	1				1	2
East Hartford School District	0430011	Connecticut IB Academy	0436311		1				1
East Lyme School District	0450011	Flanders School	0450111	1		1	1		3
East Lyme School District	0450011	Niantic Center School	0450211	1		1			2
Fairfield School District	0510011	Burr Elementary School	0510211	1		1	1		3
Fairfield School District	0510011	McKinley School	0510611				1		1
Fairfield School District	0510011	Sherman School	0511311	1		1			2
Farmington School District	0520011	East Farms School	0520411	1		1			2
Farmington School District	0520011	Noah Wallace School	0520211	1		1			2
Farmington School District	0520011	Union School	0520111	1		1			2
Farmington School District	0520011	West District School	0520311	1		1			2

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Glastonbury School District	0540011	Hebron Avenue School	0540411	1					1
Glastonbury School District	0540011	Hopewell School	0540611			1			1
Greenwich School District	0570011	Cos Cob School	0570211				1		1
Greenwich School District	0570011	Glenville School	0570411			1	1		2
Greenwich School District	0570011	International School At Dundee	0571311	1		1			2
Greenwich School District	0570011	North Mianus School	0570711	1		1	1		3
Greenwich School District	0570011	North Street School	0570811	1		1			2
Greenwich School District	0570011	Old Greenwich School	0570911	1		1			2
Greenwich School District	0570011	Parkway School	0571111	1					1
Greenwich School District	0570011	Riverside School	0571011	1					1
Groton School District	0590011	Pleasant Valley School	0591211				1		1
Guilford School District	0600011	Calvin Leete School	0600411	1		1			2
Guilford School District	0600011	Guilford Lakes School	0600211	1					1
Guilford School District	0600011	Melissa Jones School	0600311	1		1			2
Hamden School District	0620011	Bear Path School	0621211			1	1		2
Hamden School District	0620011	Shepherd Glen School	0620111				1		1
Hampton School District	0630011	Hampton Elementary School	0630111			1			1
Learn	2450014	Marine Science Magnet High School of Southeastern Connecticut	2456114		1				1

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Learn	2450014	Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College	2450314					1	1
Litchfield School District	0740011	Litchfield High School	0746111		1			1	2
Madison School District	0760011	J. Milton Jeffrey Elementary School	0760111	1					1
Mansfield School District	0780011	Dorothy C. Goodwin School	0780211	1					1
Mansfield School District	0780011	Southeast Elementary School	0780511	1		1			2
Meriden School District	0800011	Thomas Hooker School	0801011				1		1
Middletown School District	0830011	Lawrence School	0831311			1			1
Middletown School District	0830011	Moody School	0831211				1		1
Milford School District	0840011	J. F. Kennedy School	0841911				1		1
Monroe School District	0850011	Monroe Elementary School	0850111	1					1
Monroe School District	0850011	Stepney Elementary School	0850311	1		1	1		3
Montville School District	0860011	Mohegan School	0860111				1		1
Montville School District	0860011	Oakdale School	0860511			1	1		2
New Britain School District	0890011	House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy	0895411				1		1
New Canaan School District	0900011	East School	0900411	1		1			2
New Canaan School District	0900011	South School	0900211	1					1
New Canaan School District	0900011	West School	0900311	1		1			2

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New London School District	0950011	Winthrop STEM Elementary Magnet School	0950811				1		1
Newington School District	0940011	Elizabeth Green School	0940211				1		1
North Haven School District	1010011	Green Acres Elementary School	1010711			1	1		2
Norwalk School District	1030011	Rowayton School	1031311			1	1		2
Norwich School District	1040011	Thomas W. Mahan School	1041711			1	1		2
Orange School District	1070011	Peck Place School	1070511	1		1			2
Plainfield School District	1090011	Moosup Elementary School	1090111	1					1
Preston School District	1140011	Preston Veterans' Memorial School	1140411				1		1
Redding School District	1170011	Redding Elementary School	1170111	1		1	1		3
Regional School District 10	2100012	Harwinton Consolidated School	2100312	1		1			2
Regional School District 12	2120012	Booth Free School	2120212	1		1			2
Regional School District 12	2120012	The Burnham School	2120112	1		1			2
Regional School District 12	2120012	Washington Primary School	2120412			1			1
Regional School District 13	2130012	Frederick Brewster School	2130112	1					1
Regional School District 13	2130012	John Lyman School	2130512	1					1
Regional School District 17	2170012	Burr District Elementary School	2170212	1					1
Regional School District 17	2170012	Haddam Elementary School	2170112	1					1

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Regional School District 17	2170012	Haddam-Killingworth High School	2176112		1				1
Regional School District 18	2180012	Lyme Consolidated School	2180112	1		1			2
Regional School District 18	2180012	Lyme-Old Lyme High School	2186112		1				1
Regional School District 18	2180012	Mile Creek School	2180212	1		1	1		3
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Branchville Elementary School	1180611	1					1
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Scotland Elementary School	1180511	1		1			2
Scotland School District	1230011	Scotland Elementary School	1230111	1		1			2
Seymour School District	1240011	Chatfield-LoPresti School	1240211				1		1
Shelton School District	1260011	Booth Hill School	1261011	1		1			2
Shelton School District	1260011	Sunnyside School	1260611	1		1			2
Simsbury School District	1280011	Central School	1280111				1		1
Simsbury School District	1280011	Latimer Lane School	1280611	1		1	1		3
Simsbury School District	1280011	Tariffville School	1280311			1			1
South Windsor School District	1320011	Philip R. Smith School	1320111	1					1
Southington School District	1310011	Thalberg Elementary School	1310911			1			1
Stamford School District	1350011	Toquam Magnet School	1351911				1		1
Trumbull School District	1440011	Daniels Farm School	1440811	1		1	1		3
Trumbull School District	1440011	Middlebrook School	1440311			1			1

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Vernon School District	1460011	Skinner Road School	1461011				1		1
Waterbury School District	1510011	Maloney Interdistrict Magnet School	1513111			1	1		2
Waterbury School District	1510011	Waterbury Career Academy	1516711					1	1
Watertown School District	1530011	Polk School	1530411				1		1
West Hartford School District	1550011	Aiken School	1551611			1			1
West Hartford School District	1550011	Whiting Lane School	1551311				1		1
West Haven School District	1560011	Forest School	1560311				1		1
Westbrook School District	1540011	Daisy Ingraham School	1540211	1		1			2
Westbrook School District	1540011	Westbrook Middle School	1545111			1	1		2
Westport School District	1580011	Green's Farms School	1580411	1					1
Westport School District	1580011	King's Highway Elementary School	1580511	1		1			2
Westport School District	1580011	Saugatuck Elementary School	1580811			1	1		2
Wethersfield School District	1590011	Alfred W. Hanmer School	1590811			1			1
Willington School District	1600011	Center School	1600111	1					1
Windham School District	1630011	Windham Center School	1630511				1		1
Windsor School District	1640011	John F. Kennedy School	1640811				1		1
Wolcott School District	1660011	Frisbie School	1660211				1		1

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Notes: For a school to be eligible for Distinction status, the school cannot be a Category 4 or 5 school and there must be data reported for Indicator 1 (Academic Achievement). Additionally, all eligible schools must NOT have any of the following if the school is to be named a School of Distinction:

Highest Performing

- an outlier achievement gap based on the difference in index scores between the High Needs subgroup and the non-High Needs group in ELA, Math, or Science;
- an outlier graduation rate gap based on the six-year graduation rate difference between the High Needs subgroup and the Non-High Needs group; or
- an assessment participation rate below 95% for the All Students group or the High Needs subgroup in Math, ELA, or Science.

Highest Growth

- an outlier achievement gap based on the difference in index scores between the High Needs subgroup and the non-High Needs group in ELA, Math, or Science;
- an outlier graduation rate gap based on the six-year graduation rate difference between the High Needs subgroup and the Non-High Needs group; or
- an assessment participation rate in 2015-16 or 2016-17 below 95% for the All Students group or the High Needs subgroup in Math, ELA, or Science.

Greatest Improvers

- an outlier achievement gap in 2015-16 or 2016-17 based on the difference in index scores between the High Needs subgroup and the non-High Needs group in ELA, Math, or Science;
- an outlier graduation rate gap based on the six-year graduation rate difference between the High Needs subgroup and the Non-High Needs group in the two most recent six-year cohort graduation rates; or
- an assessment participation rate in 2015-16 or 2016-17 below 95% for the All Students group or the High Needs subgroup in Math, ELA, or Science.