

School Opened: September 2015

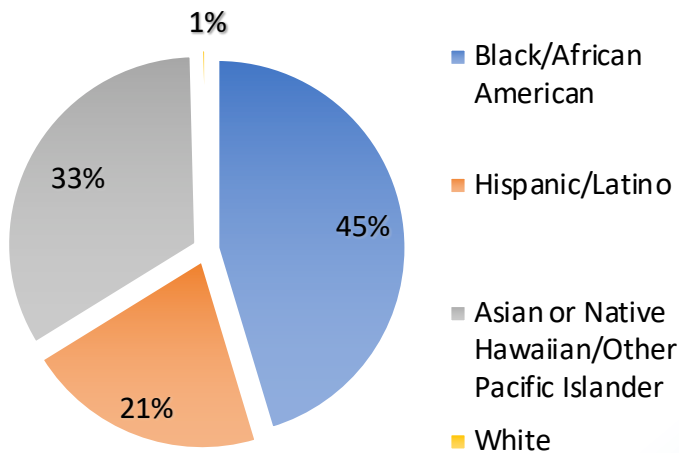
Founding and Current Principal: Kevin Fischer

Mission: The Stamford Charter School for Excellence will prepare young people in Stamford, Connecticut to compete for admission to and succeed in top public, private, and parochial high schools by cultivating their intellectual, artistic, social, emotional, and ethical development. The Stamford Charter School for Excellence will accomplish this by offering a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum – which at the earliest grades will have an eye toward college preparation. The Stamford Charter School for Excellence will accomplish this in a supportive and caring environment that has high expectations for all students.

Projected Annual Student Enrollment by Grade

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
2021-22	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56		504
2022-23	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	560

2021-22 Enrollment Demographics



- **50%** of Stamford Excellence scholars are classified as economically disadvantaged
- **7%** of Stamford Excellence scholars are classified as having a disability
- **11 %** of Stamford Excellence scholars classified as English Language Learners

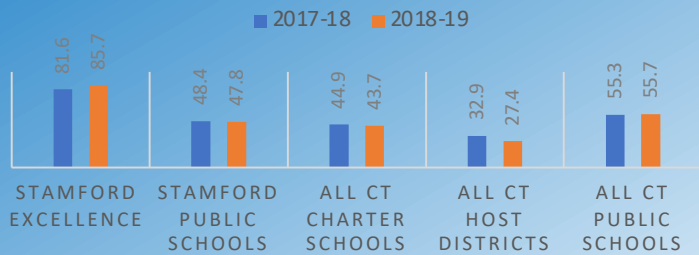
Key Design Elements:

- High academic standards
- Data-driven instruction and flexible groupings
- A broad liberal arts education
- Foundational academic and critical thinking skills that expand to a 21st century global perspective
- A longer school day
- Performance-based compensation for staff
- School uniforms for students
- A commitment to academic performance accountability
- Clearly articulated standards for students that encourage holistic growth
- Parent engagement
- Open collaboration with the community of educators and external stakeholders
- Organizational commitment to life-long learning and to the professional development of all staff

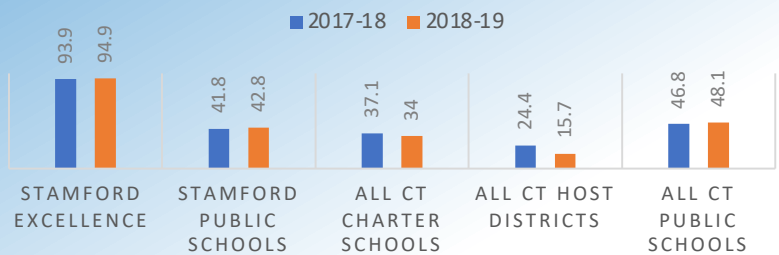
Highlights: Student Performance, Key Accomplishments, and HS /College Placement

Student Performance

**SBAC PERFORMANCE LEVELS
(% LEVELS 3 & 4) ELA**



**SBAC PERFORMANCE LEVELS
(% LEVELS 3 & 4) MATH**



- Stamford Excellence has outperformed CT charters and public schools every year
- State exams were not administered in 2019-20 & were removed from accountability measures for the 2020-21.

Bronx HS Placement

American Studies	Hewitt
Archbishop Stepinac	Horace Mann
Bard High School Early College - Manhattan	Iona Preparatory School
Beacon High School	LaSalle
Berkshire School	Loomis Chaffee
Bronx Science	Oakwood Friends School
Brooklyn Friends	Rudolf Steiner
Brooklyn Latin High School	St. Jean Baptiste
Brooklyn Technical High School	Stuyvesant High School
Choate Rosemary Hall	The Brearley School
Concord Academy	The Chapin School
Convent of the Sacred Heart	The Hotchkiss School
Dana Hall School	The Knox School
Fieldston School	The Lawrenceville School
Fiorella H. LaGuardia	The Masters School
Fordham Prep	The Nightingale Bamford School
Friends Seminary	The York Preparatory School
Grace Church	Xavier High School

Key Accomplishments

- Stamford Excellence is the only charter elementary and middle school in Stamford.
- The school is based on the National Blue Ribbon award-winning Bronx Charter School for Excellence model.
- Stamford Excellence was named a CSDE School of Distinction.
- We are listed in CSDE's Charter School Best Practices Report for at least three years.
- Last year during his senate confirmation hearing, incoming U.S. Education Secretary, Dr. Miguel Cardona, named Stamford Excellence as an example of a high-performing charter school.
- U.S. News and World Report named Stamford Excellence the third best elementary school, and number one charter elementary school in Connecticut. The report highlighted that the school ranked #1 in math proficiency at 95% and had an ELA proficiency of 86%.
- Stamford Excellence received a full-term five-year renewal on February 6th, 2020. Then in July of 2021, the state Board of Education granted the school's request to expand to a full Pre-K to 8 capacity. Additionally, we will be adding an 8th grade class this coming Fall, which will be our first graduating cohort in the Spring of 2023.
- Stamford Excellence has hired a High School Placement Coordinator who will support families through the application and admissions process and connect scholars to opportunities to compete for seats in local high schools.
- During an address to the Retired Men's Association of Greenwich, State Senator Ryan Fazio stated that if Stamford Excellence was its own stand-alone elementary school district, it would have the second highest test scores of any school district in the entire state, and that the school "is probably the best school in the entire state pound for pound."

Bronx College Acceptances include:

Baruch College, Bates College, Binghamton University, Boston University, Brown University, Clark Atlanta University, Rutgers University, Rice University, Cooper Union, Cornell University, Emory University, Pratt University, Fordham University, Haverford College, Howard University, Hobart and Williams Smith College, Hofstra University, Hunter College, Indiana University, Iona College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Kelley School of Business, Le Moyne College, Manhattanville College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Morgan State University, New York University, Northwestern University, Pace University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Seton Hall University, St. John's University, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of New Haven, University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, University of Scranton, Villanova University, Washington University in St. Louis, Wells College, Wesleyan University, and Western Connecticut State University