

Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023–24



John F. Kennedy Middle School Southington School District

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School Information

Grade Range	6-8
Enrollment	659
Per Pupil Expenditures ¹	\$16,631
Total Expenditures ¹	\$11,625,079

¹ Expenditure data reflect the 2022-23 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 2023-24 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. 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, 2023 Enrollment

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Female	334	50.7	49.3
Male	325	49.3	50.6
Non-Binary	0	0.0	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	*
Asian	35	5.3	4.9
Black or African American	*	*	2.5
Hispanic or Latino of any race	89	13.5	13.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	34	5.2	5.3
White	480	72.8	74.2
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	9	1.4	3.5
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	164	24.9	26.5
Students with Disabilities ²	87	13.2	16.6

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.

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism ³		Suspension/Expulsion ⁴	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	36	10.7	26	7.6
Male	38	11.6	53	16.0
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	15	16.5	19	20.9
White	46	9.5	44	9.0
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	0	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	39	22.4	34	18.2
Students with Disabilities	19	19.2	20	19.8
School	74	11.1	79	11.7
District		11.1		5.2

Number of students qualified as truant under state statute: Fewer than 6

Number of school-based arrests: 0

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.

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Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)¹ Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	47.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	2.0
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	11.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	21.9
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	2.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	0.5
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	3.5
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	5.0
School Nurses	2.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	13.5

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.

Educators by Race/Ethnicity

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.2
Asian	0	0.0	0.7
Black or African American	2	2.7	0.7
Hispanic or Latino of any race	1	1.4	1.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	70	95.9	97.6

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2022-23

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	10.7	12.5

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Instruction and Resources

School-Level Expenditures¹: 2022-23

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil (\$)
Instruction	\$8,464,268	\$12,109
Support Services - Students	\$1,323,648	\$1,894
Improvement of Instruction	\$12,162	\$17
Library and Media Services	.	.
Support Services - Instruction	\$165,770	\$237
Support Services - School-Based Administration	\$655,064	\$937
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$986,035	\$1,411
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	\$13,632	\$20
Enterprise Operations	\$4,500	\$6
Total	\$11,625,079	\$16,631

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is \$18,517.

¹ Expenditures may be supported by local tax revenues, state grants, federal grants, municipal in-kind services, tuition and other sources.

Students Who Spend 80% or Greater Time with Nondisabled Peers²

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	6	*
Emotional Disability	*	*
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	35	66.0
Other Health Impairment	16	76.2
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	62	70.5
District		59.8

² This table includes students ages 6-21 with an IEP or services plan.

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	181
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1053
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Hours for Students	
Start Time	
End Time	02:40 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.

	English Language Arts (ELA)		Math		Science	
	Count	SPI	Count	SPI	Count	SPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Asian	33	77.3	33	79.2	11	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	87	65.7	87	64.0	36	66.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	31	69.8	31	67.7	9	*
White	471	72.1	470	71.2	169	74.7
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	20	59.8	20	61.4	*	*
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	622	71.6	621	70.6	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	163	62.7	162	59.8	61	63.3
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	479	74.2	479	73.9	170	76.9
Students with Disabilities	90	48.5	89	44.9	26	54.0
Students without Disabilities	552	75.0	552	74.4	205	75.8
High Needs	223	60.8	222	58.3	76	63.1
Non-High Needs	419	76.8	419	76.7	155	78.3
School	642	71.3	641	70.3	231	73.3

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

	NAEP 2022		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
READING			
Connecticut	35	35	50
National Public	32	29	36
MATH			
Connecticut	37	30	32
National Public	35	26	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-2022.pdf

Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard²

	Percent of Students by Grade ³ (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	HS	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	N/A	90.6	87.4	N/A	434	88.9
Curl Up	N/A	83.7	78.3	N/A	432	80.8
Push Up	N/A	79.8	78.5	N/A	431	79.1
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	69.1	51.7	N/A	434	59.9
All Tests - School	N/A	58.7	40.8	N/A	429	49.2
All Tests - District	62.1	46.2	35.5	39.3		46.1

²The 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.

³Only students assessed in all four areas are included in this calculation.

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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		Index/Rate	Target	Points Earned	Max Points	% Points Earned	State Average Index/Rate
ELA Performance Index	All Students	71.3	75	47.5	50	95.0	63.9
	High Needs Students	60.8	75	40.5	50	81.1	54.1
Math Performance Index	All Students	70.3	75	46.9	50	93.8	60.2
	High Needs Students	58.3	75	38.9	50	77.7	49.5
Science Performance Index	All Students	73.3	75	48.9	50	97.8	61.8
	High Needs Students	63.1	75	42.1	50	84.2	51.4
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	53.1%	100%	53.1	100	53.1	58.7%
	High Needs Students	47.6%	100%	47.6	100	47.6	54.2%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	63.4%	100%	63.4	100	63.4	61.4%
	High Needs Students	53.4%	100%	53.4	100	53.4	55.1%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	.	100%	.	.	.	58.9%
	Oral	.	100%	.	.	.	55.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	11.1%	<=5%	37.7	50	75.4	17.7%
	High Needs Students	18.8%	<=5%	22.4	50	44.8	25.5%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	.	75%	.	.	.	91.5%
	% Meeting Benchmark	.	75%	.	.	.	44.3%
On-track to High School Graduation		97.6%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	84.5%
4-year Graduation All Students (2023 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	88.4%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2021 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	86.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2023)		.	75%	.	.	.	68.4%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		96.7% 49.2%	75%	32.8	50	65.6	93.6% 47.2%
Arts Access		.	60%	.	.	.	55.0%
Accountability Index				625.2	900	69.5	

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
Achievement Gap Size Outlier?					N
ELA Performance Index Gap	75.0	60.8	14.2	17.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	58.3	16.7	18.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	63.1	11.9	18.4	
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.

² 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 (%) ³
ELA	All Students	99.1
	High Needs Students	98.7
Math	All Students	98.8
	High Needs Students	98.3
Science	All Students	99.2
	High Needs Students	98.8

³Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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