

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018–19



Tomlinson Middle School Fairfield School District

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School Information

Grade Range 6-8
Enrollment 662

Community Information

[AdvanceCT Town Profiles](#) provide summary demographic and economic information for Connecticut's municipalities

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Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2018-19 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 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, 2018 Enrollment

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Female	323	48.8	48.5
Male	339	51.2	51.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	0.1
Asian	53	8.0	6.0
Black or African American	*	*	2.3
Hispanic or Latino of any race	113	17.1	11.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	33	5.0	4.5
White	449	67.8	75.6
English Learners	27	4.1	2.6
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	175	26.4	16.1
Students with Disabilities ¹	88	13.3	13.6

¹Students 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.

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 Absenteeism ²		Suspension/ Expulsion ³	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	15	4.7	6	1.8
Male	25	7.3	37	10.7
Black or African American	0	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	6	5.3	9	7.6
White	31	6.9	24	5.3
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	14	8.2	22	11.7
Students with Disabilities	11	12.1	12	12.1
School	40	6.0	43	6.4
District		5.6		1.8

Number of students in 2017-18 qualified as truant under state statute: 0

Number of school-based arrests: 0

²A 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.

³This 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	51.3
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	0.0
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	9.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	9.5
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	3.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.6
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	5.0
School Nurses	1.9
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	17.0

¹In 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	0.0
Asian	1	1.3	0.4
Black or African American	1	1.3	0.3
Hispanic or Latino of any race	3	3.8	1.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2.5	1.0
White	72	91.1	96.6

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2017-18

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	6.6	6.3

Instruction and Resources

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	182
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	963
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:10 AM
End Time	02:50 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	6	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	37	92.5
Other Health Impairment	23	76.7
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	73	83.0
District		78.4

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

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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
Asian	53	78.5	53	79.1	18	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	108	69.4	108	63.5	31	67.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	32	78.7	32	73.9	*	*
White	441	77.0	440	72.9	160	75.5
English Learners	53	56.5	53	51.3	17	*
Non-English Learners	594	77.4	593	73.3	203	76.2
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	170	64.9	170	59.6	57	65.9
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	477	79.5	476	75.8	163	77.1
Students with Disabilities	84	56.3	83	49.2	41	58.8
Students without Disabilities	563	78.6	563	74.8	179	77.7
High Needs	228	64.2	227	58.4	80	64.6
Non-High Needs	419	82.0	419	78.6	140	79.6
School	647	75.7	646	71.5	220	74.2

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

	NAEP 2019		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
READING			
Connecticut	40	41	50
National Public	34	32	36
MATH			
Connecticut	45	39	32
National Public	40	33	25

¹NAEP 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, [click here](#).

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	80.1	79.0	N/A	415	79.5
Curl Up	N/A	90.0	86.0	N/A	415	88.0
Push Up	N/A	73.6	70.6	N/A	415	72.0
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	77.6	78.5	N/A	415	78.1
All Tests - School	N/A	59.2	54.7	N/A	415	56.9
All Tests - District	65.5	65.3	64.0	54.0		62.3

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	75.7	75	50.0	50	100.0	67.7
	High Needs Students	64.2	75	42.8	50	85.6	58.1
Math Performance Index	All Students	71.5	75	47.7	50	95.4	63.1
	High Needs Students	58.4	75	39.0	50	77.9	52.7
Science Performance Index	All Students	74.2	75	49.5	50	98.9	63.8
	High Needs Students	64.6	75	43.1	50	86.1	54.2
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	61.4%	100%	61.4	100	61.4	59.9%
	High Needs Students	59.1%	100%	59.1	100	59.1	55.1%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	73.4%	100%	73.4	100	73.4	62.5%
	High Needs Students	62.7%	100%	62.7	100	62.7	55.2%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	54.8%	100%	27.4	50	54.8	60.0%
	Oral	60.2%	100%	30.1	50	60.2	52.1%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	6.0%	<=5%	48.0	50	95.9	10.4%
	High Needs Students	10.0%	<=5%	40.0	50	80.0	16.1%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	.	75%	.	.	.	80.0%
	% Passing Exams	.	75%	.	.	.	42.6%
On-track to High School Graduation		92.8%	94%	49.4	50	98.7	88.0%
4-year Graduation All Students (2018 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	88.3%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2016 Cohort)		.	94%	.	.	.	83.3%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2018)		.	75%	.	.	.	70.9%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		95.0% 56.9%	75%	37.9	50	75.8	96.4% 52.9%
Arts Access		.	60%	.	.	.	51.9%
Accountability Index				761.3	1000	76.1	

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	64.2	10.8	15.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	58.4	16.6	17.4	
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	64.6	10.4	16.3	
Graduation Rate Gap	.	.	.	.	

¹If 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.

²If 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.

Subject/Student Group		Participation Rate (%) ³
ELA	All Students	99.5
	High Needs Students	99.6
Math	All Students	99.4
	High Needs Students	99.2
Science	All Students	99.1
	High Needs Students	100.0

³Minimum participation standard is 95%.

Supporting Resources

[Two-page FAQ](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

[Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement](#)