Connecticut State Department of Education

# SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019–20

# Sherman School

Fairfield School District

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## School Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade Range | **K-5** |
| Enrollment | **423** |
| New! Per Pupil Expenditures[1] | **$12,907** |
| New! Total Expenditures[1] | **$5,769,526** |

*[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 | 217 | 51.3 | 48.6 |
| Male | 206 | 48.7 | 51.4 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0.0 | * |
| Asian | * | * | 6.0 |
| Black or African American | * | * | 2.4 |
| Hispanic or Latino of any race | 25 | 5.9 | 11.7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 | * |
| Two or More Races | 18 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| White | 370 | 87.5 | 75.1 |
| English Learners | * | * | 2.5 |
| Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals | 24 | 5.7 | 16.3 |
| Students with Disabilities[2] | 53 | 12.5 | 15.0 |

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

[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 | 15 | 6.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Male | 16 | 7.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Black or African American | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Hispanic or Latino of any race | * | * | 0 | 0.0 |
| White | 27 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| English Learners | 0 | * | 0 | * |
| Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Students with Disabilities | * | * | 0 | 0.0 |
| School | 31 | 7.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| District | | 6.5 | | 1.5 |

**Number of students in 2018-19 qualified as truant under state statute: 83**

**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.

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## Educators

### Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)[1] Staff

| | FTE |
|---|---|
| **General Education** | |
| Teachers and Instructors | 26.6 |
| Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants | 4.4 |
| **Special Education** | |
| Teachers and Instructors | 4.0 |
| Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants | 3.6 |
| **Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs** | |
| School Level | 2.0 |
| **Library/Media** | |
| Specialists (Certified) | 1.0 |
| Support Staff | 1.0 |
| Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers | 3.0 |
| Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists | 1.0 |
| School Nurses | 1.0 |
| Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support | 6.0 |

[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

| | School | | District |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Count | Percent of Total (%) | Percent of Total (%) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Black or African American | 0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino of any race | 0 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| White | 42 | 100.0 | 96.7 |

### Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2018-19

| | School | District |
|---|---|---|
| Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time | 9.1 | 8.3 |

## Instruction and Resources

### New! School-Level Expenditures[2]: 2018-19

| | Total ($) | Per Pupil ($) |
|---|---|---|
| Instruction | $4,177,308 | $9,345 |
| Support Services - Students | $442,859 | $991 |
| Improvement of Instruction | $150,105 | $336 |
| Library and Media Services | $151,539 | $339 |
| Support Services - Instruction | $111,409 | $249 |
| Support Services - School-Based | $375,480 | $840 |
| Operation and Maintenance of Plant | $303,372 | $679 |
| Transportation Other Than to/From | $2,303 | $5 |
| Enterprise Operations | . | . |
| Minor School Construction | $55,152 | $123 |
| Total | $5,769,526 | $12,907 |

[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 Peers[3]

| | Count | Rate (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Autism | * | * |
| Emotional Disturbance | N/A | N/A |
| Intellectual Disability | 0 | 0.0 |
| Learning Disability | 7 | * |
| Other Health Impairment | 10 | * |
| Other Disabilities | * | * |
| Speech/Language Impairment | 22 | 95.7 |
| School | 41 | 89.1 |
| District | | 78.1 |

[3] 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 | 1004 |
| Half/Extended Day Kindergarten | N/A |
| **School Hours for Students** | |
| Start Time | 08:55 AM |
| End Time | 03:30 PM |

# 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 Proficient[1]

| | NAEP 2019 | | 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 Proficiency | Literacy | . | 100% | 60.4% |
| | Oral | . | 100% | 57.6% |
| Chronic Absenteeism | All Students | 7.2% | <=5% | 12.2% |
| | High Needs Students | 6.6% | <=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.
[2] If the size of the gap exceeds the state mean gap plus one standard deviation, the gap is an outlier.

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**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.