Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019–20

Fairfield Warde High School

Fairfield School District

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School Information

Grade Range	**9-12**
Enrollment	**1,438**
New! Per Pupil Expenditures[1]	**$15,975**
New! Total Expenditures[1]	**$23,626,939**

[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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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	698	48.5	48.6
Male	740	51.5	51.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	*
Asian	85	5.9	6.0
Black or African American	*	*	2.4
Hispanic or Latino of any race	225	15.6	11.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	55	3.8	4.7
White	1,022	71.1	75.1
English Learners	42	2.9	2.5
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	330	22.9	16.3
Students with Disabilities[2]	198	13.8	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	40	5.8	12	1.7
Male	46	6.3	33	4.4
Black or African American	*	*	10	17.9
Hispanic or Latino of any race	24	10.8	15	6.5
White	51	5.0	15	1.5
English Learners	8	19.0	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	42	13.2	32	8.9
Students with Disabilities	35	17.3	25	11.3
School	86	6.0	45	3.1
District		6.5		1.5

Number of students in 2018-19 qualified as truant under state statute: 120

Number of school-based arrests: Fewer than 6

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	113.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	2.1
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	13.9
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	14.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	9.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	2.5
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.5
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	15.5
School Nurses	2.5
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	35.0

[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	3	1.8	1.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	3	1.8	1.0
White	164	96.5	96.7

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2018-19

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	6.7	8.3

Instruction and Resources

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

	Total ($)	Per Pupil ($)
Instruction	$14,401,651	$9,737
Support Services - Students	$2,376,836	$1,607
Improvement of Instruction	$271,280	$183
Library and Media Services	$427,792	$289
Support Services - Instruction	$380,421	$257
Support Services - School-Based	$2,438,166	$1,649
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	$1,716,562	$1,161
Transportation Other Than to/From	$101,016	$68
Enterprise Operations	$1,074,970	$727
Minor School Construction	$438,245	$296
Total	$23,626,939	$15,975

[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	9	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	68	91.9
Other Health Impairment	68	93.2
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	13	*
School	171	86.4
District		78.1

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

11th and 12th Graders Enrolled in College-and-Career-Readiness Courses during High School[4]

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	11	*	11	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	48	92.3	51	98.1
White	279	98.6	244	100.0
English Learners	9	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	73	93.6	80	100.0
Students with Disabilities	47	94.0	42	97.7
School	367	97.3	347	99.4
District		96.8		94.6

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	183
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1031
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
School Hours for Students	
Start Time	07:30 AM
End Time	02:10 PM

[4] College-and-Career-Readiness Courses include Advanced Placement®(AP), International Baccalaureate®(IB), Career and Technical Education(CTE), workplace experience and dual enrollment courses.

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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Cohort Graduation: Four-Year[1]

	2018-19	
	Cohort Count[2]	Rate (%)
Black or African American	9	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	59	94.9
English Learners	21	95.2
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	99	94.9
Students with Disabilities	56	96.4
School	393	98.2
District		95.7

[1] The four-year cohort graduation rate represents the percentage of first-time 9th graders who earn a standard high school diploma within four years.

[2] Cohort count includes all students in the cohort as of the end of the 2018-19 school year.

11th and 12th Graders Meeting Benchmark on at Least One College Readiness Exam

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College Entrance and Persistence

	Class of 2019 Entrance[3]	Class of 2018 Persistence[4]
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	89.4	95.9
Male	77.7	91.1
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	76.7	86.8
White	85.3	95.2
English Learners	54.5	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	74.5	87.7
Students with Disabilities	71.4	92.3
School	83.6	93.6
District	84.7	94.1

[3] College entrance refers to the percent of high school graduates from the year who enrolled in college any time during the first year after high school.

[4] College persistence refers to the percent of students who enrolled in college the first year after high school and returned for a second year (Freshman to Sophomore persistence).

Source: National Student Clearinghouse

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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	33.4%	100%	60.4%
	Oral	49.3%	100%	57.6%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	6.0%	<=5%	12.2%
	High Needs Students	12.6%	<=5%	18.0%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	98.3%	75%	80.4%
On-track to High School Graduation		93.8%	94%	88.4%
4-year Graduation All Students (2019 Cohort)		98.2%	94%	88.5%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2017 Cohort)		97.0%	94%	84.5%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2019)		83.6%	75%	71.5%
Arts Access		45.6%	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	94.0%	97.0%	-3.0%	6.4%	N

[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.

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 and college enrollment/persistence.