Connecticut State Department of Education

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-24

CONNECTICUT Education

Jennings School

Fairfield School District

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School Information

Grade Range	**K-5**
Enrollment	**280**
Per Pupil Expenditures[1]	**$20,937**
Total Expenditures[1]	**$5,485,397**

[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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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

	School		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	127	45.4	49.1
Male	153	54.6	50.8
Non-Binary	0	0.0	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	19	6.8	6.3
Black or African American	*	*	3.3
Hispanic or Latino of any race	42	15.0	14.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	*
Two or More Races	22	7.9	5.5
White	193	68.9	70.8
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	8	2.9	3.7
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	44	15.7	16.8
Students with Disabilities[2]	65	23.2	19.0

[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	11	8.5	0	0.0
Male	7	4.5	0	0.0
Non-Binary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	0	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*	0	0.0
White	11	5.7	0	0.0
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	*	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	7	10.3	0	0.0
School	18	6.4	0	0.0
District		8.3		2.4

Number of students qualified as truant under state statute: 49

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.

Educators

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)[1] Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	20.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	2.8
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	5.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	18.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	2.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	3.8
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.6
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	7.0

[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	0.9
Hispanic or Latino of any race	1	2.4	2.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1
Two or More Races	0	0.0	1.0
White	41	97.6	95.8

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2022-23

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	10.4	13.5

Instruction and Resources

School-Level Expenditures[1]: 2022-23

	Total ($)	Per Pupil ($)
Instruction	$3,821,446	$14,586
Support Services - Students	$561,169	$2,142
Improvement of Instruction	$126,247	$482
Library and Media Services	$147,458	$563
Support Services - Instruction	$117,165	$447
Support Services - School-Based Administration	$380,947	$1,454
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	$329,705	$1,258
Transportation Other Than to/From Home	$613	$2
Enterprise Operations	$648	$2
Total	$5,485,397	$20,937

Total per pupil expenditures (PPE) including share of district central expenditures is $24,103.

[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 Peers[2]

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disability	N/A	N/A
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	14	*
Other Health Impairment	*	*
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	15	*
School	44	77.2
District		69.5

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

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	182
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	975
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.

	English Language Arts (ELA)		Math		Science	
	Count	SPI	Count	SPI	Count	SPI
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Asian	11	*	11	*	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	0	N/A
Hispanic or Latino of any race	20	72.7	20	68.2	7	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	8	*	8	*	*	*
White	94	76.1	94	76.8	27	80.3
English Learners/Multilingual Learners	6	*	6	*	*	*
Non-English Learners/Non-Multilingual Learners	129	77.0	129	77.4	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	26	73.9	26	72.6	8	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	109	77.6	109	78.0	33	80.2
Students with Disabilities	33	61.9	33	61.2	13	*
Students without Disabilities	102	81.7	102	82.1	28	87.4
High Needs	52	67.9	52	66.6	18	*
Non-High Needs	83	82.5	83	83.4	23	88.8
School	135	76.9	135	77.0	41	79.8

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Percent At or Above Proficient[1]

	NAEP 2022		NAEP 2013
READING	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	35	35	50
National Public	32	29	36
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
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 Standard[2]

	Percent of Students by Grade[3] (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	HS	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	92.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	92.0
Curl Up	100.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	100.0
Push Up	77.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	77.6
Mile Run/PACER	95.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	95.9
All Tests - School	70.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	70.8
All Tests - District	68.5	54.9	52.9	50.1		56.7

[2]The 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.
[3]Only 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	76.9	75	50.0	50	100.0	63.9
	High Needs Students	67.9	75	45.3	50	90.5	54.1
Math Performance Index	All Students	77.0	75	50.0	50	100.0	60.2
	High Needs Students	66.6	75	44.4	50	88.9	49.5
Science Performance Index	All Students	79.8	75	50.0	50	100.0	61.8
	High Needs Students	.	75	.	.	.	51.4
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	65.1%	100%	65.1	100	65.1	58.7%
	High Needs Students	51.7%	100%	51.7	100	51.7	54.2%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	70.7%	100%	70.7	100	70.7	61.4%
	High Needs Students	63.5%	100%	63.5	100	63.5	55.1%
Progress Toward English Proficiency	Literacy	.	100%	.	.	.	58.9%
	Oral	.	100%	.	.	.	55.2%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	6.4%	<=5%	47.3	50	94.6	17.7%
	High Needs Students	9.9%	<=5%	40.2	50	80.4	25.5%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	.	75%	.	.	.	91.5%
	% Meeting Benchmark	.	75%	.	.	.	44.3%
On-track to High School Graduation		.	94%	.	.	.	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)		90.6% | 70.8%	75%	47.2	50	94.4	93.6% | 47.2%
Arts Access		.	60%	.	.	.	55.0%
Accountability Index				**625.5**	**800**	**78.2**	

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	67.9	7.1	17.3	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	66.6	8.4	18.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	75.0	.	.	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	98.6
	High Needs Students	96.4
Math	All Students	98.6
	High Needs Students	96.4
Science	All Students	97.7
	High Needs Students	95.0

[3]Minimum participation standard is 95%.

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