

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015–16



Whiting Lane School West Hartford School District

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School Information

Grade Range PK-5
Enrollment 437

Community Information

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

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Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2015-16 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 ensure student confidentiality.

N/A is displayed when a category is not applicable for a district or school.

Students

October 1, 2015 Enrollment

	School		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	196	44.9	48.9
Male	241	55.1	51.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	*
Asian	39	8.9	11.3
Black or African American	44	10.1	8.0
Hispanic or Latino	85	19.5	17.3
Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	4.1
White	253	57.9	59.1
English Language Learners	40	9.2	5.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	121	27.7	21.2
Students with Disabilities ¹	103	23.6	12.1

¹Students in this category are students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) only. This category does not include students with Section 504 Plans.

Chronic Absenteeism and Suspension/Expulsion

	Chronic Absenteeism ²		Suspension/Expulsion ³	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	16	9.8	0	0.0
Male	11	6.1	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	8	12.3	*	*
White	13	6.5	0	0.0
English Language Learners	9	19.6	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	13	12.3	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	0	0.0
School	27	7.9	*	*
District		5.3		4.3

Number of students in 2014-15 qualified as truant under state statute: 8

Number of school-based arrests: 0

²A student is chronically absent if he/she misses 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.

³The 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	30.6
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	1.0
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	8.5
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	52.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	1.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	0.5
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	6.6
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	4.0
School Nurses	2.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	11.5

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

	School Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.3
Asian	1	1.7	1.7
Black or African American	2	3.4	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	2	3.4	3.7
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	53	91.4	92.1

Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers²

School	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: Middle	
State High Poverty Quartile Schools	97.6
State Low Poverty Quartile Schools	99.6

²Core academic classes taught by teachers who are fully certified to teach in that subject area.

Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2014-15

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	9.4	8.0

Instruction and Resources

Days of Instruction	182
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	977
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Schedule

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:35 AM
End Time	03:19 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	17	*
Emotional Disturbance	0	0.0
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	7	*
Other Health Impairment	*	*
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A
Speech/Language Impairment	11	*
School	37	97.4
District		73.5

³Ages 6-21

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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	10	*	10	*	*	*
Black or African American	23	72.8	23	63.4	7	*
Hispanic or Latino	38	68.8	38	65.2	12	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	6	*	6	*	*	*
White	121	88.0	121	80.6	50	69.8
English Language Learners	18	*	18	*	*	*
Non-English Language Learners	180	83.9	180	77.0	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	54	73.1	54	65.6	18	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	144	86.3	144	79.6	58	68.7
Students with Disabilities	27	62.8	27	57.3	8	*
Students without Disabilities	171	85.8	171	78.7	68	67.2
High Needs	77	70.6	77	64.1	25	55.8
Non-High Needs	121	90.3	121	83.2	51	70.7
School	198	82.7	198	75.8	76	65.8

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

	NAEP 2015		NAEP 2013
	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
READING			
Connecticut	43%	43%	50%
National Public	35%	33%	36%
MATH			
Connecticut	41%	36%	32%
National Public	39%	32%	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 student subgroup performance on NAEP, [click here](#).

Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard²

	Percent of Students by Grade ³ (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	81.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	81.5
Curl Up	94.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	94.4
Push Up	61.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	61.1
Mile Run/PACER	63.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	63.0
All Tests - School	40.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	54	40.7
All Tests - District	59.1	55.2	54.7	55.4		56.1

²The Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment (CPFA) is administered to all students in Grades 4, 6, 8 and 10. 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

These statistics are the results from Connecticut's Next Generation Accountability System for districts and schools. This system is a broad set of 12 indicators that help tell the story of how well a school is preparing its students for success in college, careers and life. It moves beyond test scores and graduation rates and instead provides a more holistic, multifactor perspective of district and school performance and incorporates student growth over time.

Indicator		Index/Rate	Target	Points	Max	% Points	State Average
ELA Performance Index	All Students	82.7	75	50.0	50	100.0	67.7
	High Needs Students	70.6	75	47.1	50	94.2	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	75.8	75	50.0	50	100.0	61.4
	High Needs Students	64.1	75	42.7	50	85.4	49.9
Science Performance Index	All Students	65.8	75	43.9	50	87.7	57.5
	High Needs Students	55.8	75	37.2	50	74.4	47.0
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	79.9%	100%	79.9	100	79.9	63.8%
	High Needs Students	74.0%	100%	74.0	100	74.0	58.3%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	94.9%	100%	94.9	100	94.9	65.0%
	High Needs Students	93.2%	100%	93.2	100	93.2	57.4%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	7.9%	<=5%	44.3	50	88.5	9.6%
	High Needs Students	12.7%	<=5%	34.7	50	69.3	15.6%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	67.6%
	% Passing Exams	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	40.7%
On-track to High School Graduation		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	85.1%
4-year Graduation All Students (2015 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.2%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2013 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	78.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2015)		N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	71.9%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		84.4% 40.7%	75%	13.6	50	27.2	89.2% 50.5%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	47.5%
Accountability Index				705.3	850	83.0	

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	70.6	4.4	16.6	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	64.1	10.9	19.1	
Science Performance Index Gap	70.7	55.8	14.9	17.3	
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.

Subject/Subgroup	Participation Rate (%) ³	
ELA	All Students	100.0
	High Needs Students	100.0
Math	All Students	99.5
	High Needs Students	98.8
Science	All Students	100.0
	High Needs Students	100.0

Supporting Resources

- [Two-page FAQ](#)
- [Detailed Presentation](#)
- [Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement: comprehensive documentation and supports](#)

³Minimum participation standard is 95%.