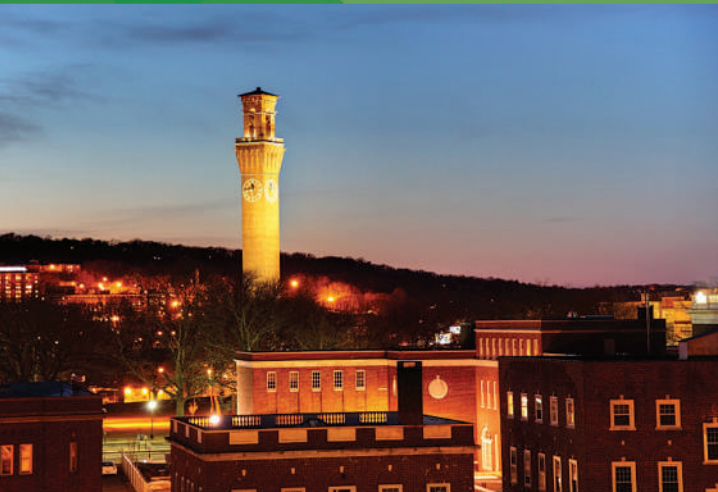


Why Waterbury Live, Work and Play



Waterbury is a lively and diverse urban center that is surrounded by the classic appeal of New England's countryside.

Just a hop, skip and a jump away from **Manhattan, Boston, Hartford, and New Haven**—Waterbury is the perfect place for a young professional seeking to balance the benefits of a tight-knit community and a thriving city.

Whether you're looking to enjoy a Broadway play at the historic Palace Theater, take in an art exhibit at the Mattatuck Museum, travel through time at the Timexpo Museum, or hit the fairway at one of our courses, Waterbury has something for you. You will also have easy access to institutions of higher learning, such as Yale, Quinnipiac, The University of Connecticut, and the Connecticut State Universities.

You Can Make A Difference

"I grew up in Waterbury and attended its public schools from elementary to high school. Growing up, I had parents, community leaders, and teachers that motivated me to do my best, to work hard, and value education. Recognizing their impact on my life, I realized that I wanted to make a difference in my city with students just like me. Working here as a teacher and now as a Principal, has been a rewarding experience as it has enabled me to build strong connections with my community while positively impacting the lives of my students through high expectations, rigorous curriculum, and educational programs for families."

Juan Mendoza, Principal, Reed Elementary School

Waterbury offers teachers and school leaders the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of their students and the growth of the community. Many educators thrive in Waterbury because they find their voices are heard, their work matters, and that they can see themselves making significant and positive impacts on the lives of children and youth in the Waterbury Public Schools.



We Pride Ourselves on the Diversity of Our District

Waterbury Public Schools' student population, at **18,752, is strong and growing!**



Our Difference A District For The Students

Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders

Waterbury Public Schools is invested in providing a quality educational experience to all of its students so that we can build tomorrow's leaders today. Our **Blueprint for Change** requires that we make time to support our schools with both fiscal and human resources, and make the following initiatives a priority:

- 1 Providing all students with quality school principals and teachers who deliver rigorous and effective instruction;
- 2 Ensuring all students have equal access to a quality curriculum that is aligned to Common Core State Standards;
- 3 Providing all students with a positive school climate—creating safe, respectful and welcoming schools that actively engage all families; and
- 4 Ensuring that each student who enters Grade 9 graduates on time by Grade 12, prepared to enter the college or career of his or her choice



“Educating the minds of future generations requires a careful understanding of the cultural and community dynamics that influence the educational needs of our children. It is an honor to be a part of a system that understands and cares for its students.”

Jade L. Gopie, Principal, Crosby High School



Waterbury is a forward-thinking school district that is embracing many new initiatives to improve student outcomes.

Expanding Our Infrastructure



Waterbury Public Schools has created four brand new, state-of-the-art pre-K through 8th grade neighborhood schools.



Waterbury also has a new state-of-the-art Career Academy High School, a facility designed to expose students to rigorous education and career training in STEM courses.

We are Looking for Active, Energetic Leaders to Be a Part of the Change



To Apply Visit

<http://www.applitrack.com/waterbury/onlineapp/default.aspx>

How To Apply Start The Process



Teachers Make a Difference! Waterbury School system provides an excellent education in a thriving urban community. We embrace innovation, creativity, and the gifts each teacher brings to the teaching profession. If you are dedicated, talented, caring, and want to join an amazing school district to make a difference in the lives of children, please consider Waterbury for your teaching career.

Elizabeth C. Brown,
President of Waterbury Board of Education



What Does It Take to Be Certified in Connecticut?



1. Graduate from an approved program and secure applicable subject-matter training



2. Pass the Praxis



3. Contact the Connecticut State Department of Education to Confirm Your Eligibility

Connecticut and Waterbury Contact Information

Connecticut State Department of Education
860-713-6969

Waterbury Public Schools
203-574-8000



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Waterbury Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Candidates from diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

We Are Waterbury



JAHANA HAYES
CT Teacher of the Year - 2016

There is an energy and creativity that exists among the students in Waterbury that is unmatched. Once that spark is ignited the possibilities are endless. I could never have experienced the same success as a teacher in another district.



SEAN MOSLEY
English Teacher, Crosby High School

I am a product of the Waterbury Public Schools, so I know what it can do for students. Every student wants to be successful, and every student deserves that opportunity. Waterbury Public Schools gives students that opportunity.



RICHARD M. ARROYO
Principal, Enlightenment School

I am a product of the schools within district and I believe that the opportunities I have been afforded is proof for the students, families and stakeholders that with hard work, determination and perseverance, ALL goals can be accomplished.



TALISHA FOY
Supervising Vice Principal,
Wilson Elementary School

We work to ensure that each student realizes their potential and is cultivated into a well-rounded individual and is prepared to pursue their future goals.



BENJOLA SHULE-SEJDARAS
Science Teacher, Waterbury Career Academy

As a former student of Waterbury Public Schools system, it has been an honor for me to give back to my community by positively impacting the local youth through teaching.



ROXANNE AUGELLI
Principal, Washington Elementary School

Waterbury has a culture that "believes"... believes we can once again be a thriving city, believes in the character of its citizens, and believes our kids deserve the best education possible. I chose to be part of that culture.



NILSA GARCIA
Bilingual Teacher,
Hopeville Elementary School

I chose to work in the Waterbury Public Schools system because I want to support the English Language Learners in their transition to learn the English language and culture.



DAVID VECCA
Social Studies Teacher,
Waterbury Career Academy

I wanted the chance to work with a diverse range of students from the inner city and make a positive impact in their lives. These students have made me a better educator and I look forward to continuing my journey in Waterbury.



MATTHEW W. CALABRESE
Principal, Chase Elementary School

I wanted to provide students the same positive experiences and excellent education that I received. Seventeen years ago, the City of Waterbury provided me this opportunity.



ADELA JORGE-NELSON
Supervisor Bilingual Education

In my current role of Supervisor of the Bilingual/ESOL Education Department, I am able to ensure Waterbury's English Learners receive access to quality education in a nurturing environment that promotes self-efficacy and cultivates leadership skills.



ANITA WATKINS
Family & Consumer Science Teacher
Wilby High School

My belief is that a student that has experienced academic, social, and emotional success is one that can assist in enhancing their community's socio-economic and political prowess, while forging a casual contribution to society.



KEVIN EGAN
President, Waterbury Teachers Assoc.

Teaching is the greatest gift that we can provide to our children and is what motivated me to become a Waterbury teacher. In Waterbury, I am proud to teach alongside colleagues that inspire and motivate me to become a better teacher every day.



LORRAINE LANGLAIS
Family & Consumer Science Teacher
Eagle's Nest PreSchool Director

I became a teacher to make a difference in the lives of the students I taught. I could have chosen to work in a more suburban setting but I quickly realized that this is a district where I can impact students' lives in a more dramatic way.



PAUL A. WHYTE
Instructional Leadership Director

I chose to work in Waterbury Public Schools because I am committed to urban education. My work in the district is to help school leadership move students from "at-risk" to "at-promise." Working in Waterbury has allowed me the opportunity to both learn and lead.



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