

Connecticut State Department of Education  
**SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT  
 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019–20**



### School Information

Grade Range	9-12
Enrollment	1,516
<b>New!</b> Per Pupil Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$14,338</b>
<b>New!</b> Total Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	<b>\$22,582,491</b>

<sup>1</sup> Expenditure data reflect the 2018-19 school year.

### Community Information

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

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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 [edsight.ct.gov](http://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

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
Female	*	*	*
Male	770	50.8	51.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	*
Asian	65	4.3	3.2
Black or African American	24	1.6	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	103	6.8	8.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	18	1.2	1.7
White	1,306	86.1	85.4
English Learners	*	*	0.4
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	205	13.5	13.9
Students with Disabilities <sup>2</sup>	151	10.0	14.2

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>3</sup>		Suspension/Expulsion <sup>4</sup>	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	43	5.8	8	1.1
Male	46	6.1	42	5.4
Black or African American	0	0.0	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*	*	*
White	84	6.5	44	3.3
English Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	17	8.9	16	6.9
Students with Disabilities	23	15.8	18	11.3
School	89	5.9	50	3.3
District		5.7		1.6

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

**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.*

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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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## Newtown High School

### Newtown School District

## Educators

### Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)<sup>1</sup> Staff

	FTE
<b>General Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	103.6
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	3.1
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	12.1
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	16.8
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	9.7
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	2.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	13.0
School Nurses	2.5
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	49.7

### Educators by Race/Ethnicity

	Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.7	0.2
Asian	2	1.4	0.9
Black or African American	0	0.0	0.2
Hispanic or Latino of any race	5	3.4	1.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	137	94.5	97.0

### Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2018-19

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	10.2	11.0

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## Instruction and Resources

### New! School-Level Expenditures<sup>2</sup>: 2018-19

	Total (\$)	Per Pupil (\$)
Instruction	\$13,313,374	\$8,453
Support Services - Students	\$2,609,993	\$1,657
Improvement of Instruction	\$420,468	\$267
Library and Media Services	\$349,284	\$222
Support Services - Instruction	.	.
Support Services - School-Based	\$1,263,037	\$802
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$3,483,302	\$2,212
Transportation Other Than to/From	\$131,324	\$83
Enterprise Operations	\$1,011,710	\$642
Minor School Construction	.	.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,582,491</b>	<b>\$14,338</b>

<sup>2</sup> Expenditures may be supported by local tax revenues, state grants, federal grants, municipal in-kind services, tuition and other sources.

### 11th and 12th Graders Enrolled in

#### College-and-Career-Readiness Courses during High School<sup>4</sup>

	11th		12th	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Black or African American	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	17	85.0	27	93.1
White	325	96.2	344	98.0
English Learners	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	47	95.9	47	90.4
Students with Disabilities	24	85.7	20	87.0
School	366	95.6	404	97.6
District		95.1		94.2

### Students with Disabilities Who Spend 79.1 to 100 Percent of Time with Nondisabled Peers<sup>3</sup>

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	12	*
Emotional Disturbance	15	62.5
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	61	95.3
Other Health Impairment	35	97.2
Other Disabilities	0	0.0
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	125	82.8
District		73.8

<sup>3</sup> This table includes students ages 6-21 with an IEP or services plan.

### School Schedule

<b>Days of Instruction</b>	182
<b>Hours of Instruction Per Year</b>	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	966
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A
<b>School Hours for Students</b>	
Start Time	08:00 AM
End Time	02:32 PM

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

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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.

*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<sup>1</sup>

	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

<sup>1</sup> 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, [click here](#).

### Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard

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#### Cohort Graduation: Four-Year<sup>1</sup>

	2018-19	
	Cohort Count <sup>2</sup>	Rate (%)
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	13	*
English Learners	N/A	N/A
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	75	94.7
Students with Disabilities	32	87.5
School	402	98.0
District		96.6

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

<sup>2</sup> 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	Class of 2018
	Entrance <sup>3</sup>	Persistence <sup>4</sup>
	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
Female	83.9	*
Male	*	94.5
Black or African American	*	*
Hispanic or Latino of any race	*	*
White	81.6	96.6
English Learners	81.6	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	66.2	*
Students with Disabilities	63.3	87.5
School	82.3	95.5
District	81.1	95.6

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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	.	100%	60.4%
	Oral	.	100%	57.6%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	5.9%	<=5%	12.2%
	High Needs Students	10.4%	<=5%	18.0%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	96.6%	75%	80.4%
On-track to High School Graduation		98.0%	94%	88.4%
4-year Graduation All Students (2019 Cohort)		98.0%	94%	88.5%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2017 Cohort)		90.5%	94%	84.5%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2019)		82.3%	75%	71.5%
Arts Access		34.4%	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 <sup>1</sup>	High Needs Rate	Size of Gap	State Gap Mean +1 Stdev <sup>2</sup>	Is Gap an Outlier? <sup>2</sup>
Graduation Rate Gap	94.0%	90.5%	3.5%	6.4%	N

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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](#)

[Detailed Presentation](#)

[Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement](#)