

# SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014–15



## Southwest School Torrington School District

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### School Information

Grade Range PK-5  
Enrollment 329

### Community Information

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

### Related Reports/Publications

[CT Reports \(CMT/CAPT\)](#)

[District and School Performance Reports](#)

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### Notes

Unless otherwise noted, all data are for 2014-15 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 \(EdSight.ct.gov\)](http://EdSight.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, 2014 Enrollment

	School		District
	Count	Percent of Total (%)	Percent of Total (%)
Female	154	46.8	45.9
Male	175	53.2	54.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.2
Asian	7	2.1	3.2
Black or African American	16	4.9	4.2
Hispanic or Latino	78	23.7	21.2
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.2
Two or More Races	12	3.6	3.5
White	216	65.7	67.5
English Language Learners	40	12.2	8.5
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	206	62.6	50.2
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	38	11.6	18.0

<sup>1</sup>Students 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 <sup>2</sup>		Suspension/Expulsion <sup>3</sup>	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	12	7.5	0	0.0
Male	13	7.6	*	*
Black or African American	*	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	13	6.0	0	0.0
English Language Learners	*	*	0	0.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	24	11.3	*	*
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	*
School	25	7.6	*	*
District		10.8		7.8

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 14

<sup>2</sup>A 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.

<sup>3</sup>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)<sup>1</sup> Staff

	FTE
<b>General Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	23.7
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	0.0
<b>Special Education</b>	
Teachers and Instructors	2.2
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	9.5
<b>Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs</b>	
School Level	1.0
<b>Library/Media</b>	
Specialists (Certified)	0.5
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	2.0
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.5
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	8.2

<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.

### Educators by Race/Ethnicity

	School Count	School Percent of Total (%)	District Percent of Total (%)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.5
Asian	1	2.9	0.5
Black or African American	1	2.9	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	2	5.9	3.9
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	30	88.2	94.3

### Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers<sup>2</sup>

School	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: Middle	
State High Poverty Quartile Schools	97.9
State Low Poverty Quartile Schools	99.6

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

### Classroom Teacher Attendance, 2013-14

	School	District
Average # of FTE Days Absent Due to Illness or Personal Time	18.5	10.8

## Instruction and Resources

### School Schedule

Days of Instruction	181
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	938
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:15 AM
End Time	02:45 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	0	0.0
Emotional Disturbance	N/A	N/A
Intellectual Disability	*	*
Learning Disability	10	*
Other Health Impairment	8	*
Other Disabilities	*	*
Speech/Language Impairment	6	*
School	27	79.4
District		54.2

<sup>3</sup>Ages 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	*	*	*	*	0	*
Black or African American	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	38	60.0	38	52.8	16	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	9	*	9	*	*	*
White	95	70.2	95	59.3	37	51.9
English Language Learners	21	53.6	21	48.4	7	*
Non-English Language Learners	130	69.3	130	58.6	52	50.5
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	89	63.9	89	53.7	35	45.8
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	62	71.7	62	62.1	24	53.6
Students with Disabilities	34	59.9	34	48.7	11	*
Students without Disabilities	117	69.2	117	59.6	48	50.4
High Needs	103	63.7	103	53.8	40	44.6
Non-High Needs	48	74.4	48	64.4	19	*
School	151	67.1	151	57.2	59	49.0

### National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Percent At or Above Proficient<sup>1</sup>

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

### Physical Fitness Tests: Students Reaching Health Standard<sup>2</sup>

	Percent of Students by Grade <sup>3</sup> (%)				All Tested Grades	
	4	6	8	10	Count	Rate (%)
Sit & Reach	76.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	76.7
Curl Up	90.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	90.7
Push Up	69.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	69.8
Mile Run/PACER	79.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	79.1
All Tests - School	48.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	48.8
All Tests - District	49.7	24.6	12.4	64.4		40.0

<sup>2</sup>The 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.

<sup>3</sup>Only students assessed in all four areas are included in this calculation.

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#### Next Generation Accountability Results

These statistics are the first 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	67.1	75	89.5	100	89.5	67.9
	High Needs Students	63.7	75	85.0	100	85.0	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	57.2	75	76.2	100	76.2	59.3
	High Needs Students	53.8	75	71.8	100	71.8	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	49.0	75	65.3	100	65.3	56.5
	High Needs Students	44.6	75	59.5	100	59.5	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	7.6%	<=5%	44.9	50	89.8	10.6%
	High Needs Students	10.3%	<=5%	39.3	50	78.6	17.3%
Preparation for CCR	% Taking Courses	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	66.1%
	% Passing Exams	N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	37.3%
On-track to High School Graduation		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	85.6%
4-year Graduation All Students (2014 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	87.0%
6-year Graduation - High Needs Students (2012 Cohort)		N/A	94%	0.0	0	0.0	77.6%
Postsecondary Entrance (Class of 2014)		N/A	75%	0.0	0	0.0	72.8%
Physical Fitness (estimated part rate) and (fitness rate)		97.7%   48.8%	75%	32.6	50	65.1	87.6%   51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
<b>Accountability Index</b>				<b>564.0</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>75.2</b>	

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>
Achievement Gap Size Outlier?					N
ELA Performance Index Gap	74.4	63.7	10.7	16.8	
Math Performance Index Gap	64.4	53.8	10.6	19.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	.	44.6	.	17.3	
Graduation Rate Gap	.	.	.	.	

<sup>1</sup>If the Non-High Needs Rate exceeds the ultimate target (75 for Performance Index and 94% for graduation rate), then the ultimate target is displayed and used for gap calculations.

<sup>2</sup>If the size of the gap exceeds the state mean gap plus one standard deviation, then the gap is an outlier.

Subject/Subgroup	Participation Rate (%)	
ELA	All Students	99.4
	High Needs Students	100.0
Math	All Students	99.4
	High Needs Students	100.0
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](#)