# Connecticut State Department of Education

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



# Jennings School Fairfield School District

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#### **School Information**

Grade Range K-5
Enrollment 324

#### **Community Information**

<u>CERC Town Profiles</u> provide summary demographic and economic information for Connecticut's municipalities

#### **Related Reports/Publications**

CT Reports (CMT/CAPT)

**District and School Performance Reports** 

Special Education Annual 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 <a href="EdSight (EdSight.ct.gov">EdSight (EdSight.ct.gov)</a>.

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	126	38.9	49.3	
Male	198	61.1	50.7	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0.1	
Asian	12	3.7	5.5	
Black or African American	13	4.0	2.5	
Hispanic or Latino	30	9.3	8.9	
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.1	
Two or More Races	8	2.5	3.0	
White	261	80.6	79.9	
English Language Learners	*	*	2.0	
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	25	7.7	9.4	
Students with Disabilities <sup>1</sup>	40	12.3	11.2	

<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		Suspe	nsion/
	Absen	Absenteeism <sup>2</sup>		lsion <sup>3</sup>
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
Female	*	*	0	0.0
Male	*	*	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	0	0.0
White	10	3.8	0	0.0
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	*	*	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	*	*	0	0.0
School	13	4.0	0	0.0
District		3.7		1.6

Number of students in 2013-14 qualified as truant under state statute: 0

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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)1 Staff

	FTE
General Education	
Teachers and Instructors	22.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	2.8
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	4.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	11.0
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	1.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	1.0
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	4.3
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	1.6
School Nurses	1.0
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	6.0

'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	0.7
Black or African American	1	2.5	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	2	5.0	1.8
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	37	92.5	97.1

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	8.8	9.9
or Personal Time		

# **Instruction and Resources**

#### **School Schedule**

Days of Instruction	182
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1015
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	08:55 AM
End Time	03:30 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	*	*
Emotional Disturbance	N/A	N/A
Intellectual Disability	N/A	N/A
Learning Disability	*	*
Other Health Impairment	6	*
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A
Speech/Language Impairment	10	*
School	21	60.0
District		78.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Ages 6-21

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## **Performance and Accountability**

#### School Performance Index (SPI)

A School Performance Index (SPI) for the Smarter Balanced and Connecticut Alternate Assessment(CTAA) is the test performance of both assessments in the respective subject for all students in the school. The SPI ranges in value from 0 to 100 points. Connecticut's ultimate target for a SPI is 75 because in a school with a SPI of 75 or above, students will have performed at or above the 'goal' level on the majority of tests.

	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	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African American	6	*	6	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	22	67.6	22	64.6	6	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*	*
White	145	77.5	145	71.3	46	64.3
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	0	*
Non-English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	55	63.0
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	15	*	15	*	*	*
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	166	76.9	166	70.6	*	*
Students with Disabilities	23	52.0	23	53.7	*	*
Students without Disabilities	158	79.4	158	72.6	*	*
High Needs	33	56.8	33	57.5	*	*
Non-High Needs	148	80.2	148	73.1	*	*
School	181	76.0	181	70.2	55	63.0

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

	NAEP	NAEP 2013	
READING	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
Connecticut	43%	43%	50%
National Public	35%	33%	36%
MATH	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 12
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	82.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	82.7
Curl Up	96.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	96.2
Push Up	86.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	86.5
Mile Run/PACER	94.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	94.2
All Tests - School	73.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	73.1
All Tests - District	66.4	72.7	69.4	57.2		66.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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	76.0	75	100.0	100	100.0	67.9
	High Needs Students	56.8	75	75.8	100	75.8	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	70.2	75	93.6	100	93.6	59.3
	High Needs Students	57.5	75	76.7	100	76.7	47.8
Science Performance Index	All Students	63.0	75	84.0	100	84.0	56.5
	High Needs Students	N/A	75	0.0	0	0.0	45.9
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	4.0%	<=5%	50.0	50	100.0	10.6%
	High Needs Students	6.7%	<=5%	46.7	50	93.3	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)		98.1%   73.1%	75%	48.7	50	97.4	87.6%   51.0%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	45.7%
Accountability Index				575.4	650	88.5	

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?					Υ
ELA Performance Index Gap	75.0	56.8	18.2	16.8	
Math Performance Index Gap	73.1	57.5	15.6	19.5	
Science Performance Index Gap	64.5	N/A		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	100.0		
	High Needs Students	100.0		
Math	All Students	100.0		
	High Needs Students	100.0		
Science	All Students	100.0		
	High Needs Students			

#### **Supporting Resources**

Two-page FAQ **Detailed Presentation** 

Using Accountability Results to Guide Improvement: comprehensive documentation and supports