

SCHOOL PROFILE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015–16



Newtown Middle School Newtown School District

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School Information

Grade Range **7-8**
Enrollment **812**

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	380	46.8	48.1
Male	432	53.2	51.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	*
Asian	39	4.8	3.6
Black or African American	7	0.9	*
Hispanic or Latino	42	5.2	5.1
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	12	1.5	1.7
White	712	87.7	88.3
English Language Learners	*	*	0.3
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	65	8.0	7.1
Students with Disabilities ¹	55	6.8	10.7

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	25	6.6	*	*
Male	21	4.9	*	*
Black or African American	0	*	0	*
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*
White	*	*	*	*
English Language Learners	0	*	0	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	6	8.3	*	*
Students with Disabilities	6	10.5	*	*
School	46	5.7	23	2.8
District		4.5		2.6

Number of students in 2014-15 qualified as truant under state statute: Fewer than 6

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	59.3
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	1.8
Special Education	
Teachers and Instructors	5.0
Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	12.8
Administrators, Coordinators and Department Chairs	
School Level	2.0
Library/Media	
Specialists (Certified)	1.0
Support Staff	0.8
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	1.6
Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists	8.0
School Nurses	1.6
Other Staff Providing Non-Instructional Services/Support	23.6

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	0.2
Asian	1	1.3	0.9
Black or African American	0	0.0	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	1	1.3	1.6
Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0	0.0	0.0
White	77	97.5	96.9

Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers²

School	Percent of Total (%)
School	100.0
School Poverty Quartile: Low	
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	15.9	9.6

Instruction and Resources

School Schedule

Days of Instruction	183
Hours of Instruction Per Year	
Grades 1-12 and Full-Day Kindergarten	1028
Half/Extended Day Kindergarten	N/A

School Hours for Students	
Start Time	07:30 AM
End Time	02:02 PM

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

	Count	Rate (%)
Autism	6	*
Emotional Disturbance	*	*
Intellectual Disability	0	0.0
Learning Disability	20	95.2
Other Health Impairment	12	*
Other Disabilities	N/A	N/A
Speech/Language Impairment	*	*
School	42	76.4
District		74.7

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	39	85.3	39	84.0	26	69.6
Black or African American	7	*	7	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	39	69.3	39	70.6	25	59.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
Two or More Races	12	*	12	*	*	*
White	699	77.3	697	75.7	351	66.0
English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*
Non-English Language Learners	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	62	66.0	61	66.9	32	57.6
Not Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals	734	78.4	733	76.6	379	66.6
Students with Disabilities	64	56.9	63	53.3	32	55.0
Students without Disabilities	732	79.2	731	77.8	379	66.8
High Needs	115	62.9	114	60.7	58	57.7
Non-High Needs	681	79.8	680	78.4	353	67.2
School	796	77.4	794	75.9	411	65.9

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	N/A	N/A	88.9	N/A	368	88.9
Curl Up	N/A	N/A	96.5	N/A	368	96.5
Push Up	N/A	N/A	84.5	N/A	368	84.5
Mile Run/PACER	N/A	N/A	82.1	N/A	368	82.1
All Tests - School	N/A	N/A	71.5	N/A	368	71.5
All Tests - District	73.5	78.8	71.5	71.9		73.8

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	77.4	75	50.0	50	100.0	67.7
	High Needs Students	62.9	75	42.0	50	83.9	56.7
Math Performance Index	All Students	75.9	75	50.0	50	100.0	61.4
	High Needs Students	60.7	75	40.5	50	81.0	49.9
Science Performance Index	All Students	65.9	75	43.9	50	87.8	57.5
	High Needs Students	57.7	75	38.5	50	77.0	47.0
ELA Academic Growth	All Students	59.9%	100%	59.9	100	59.9	63.8%
	High Needs Students	54.0%	100%	54.0	100	54.0	58.3%
Math Academic Growth	All Students	68.9%	100%	68.9	100	68.9	65.0%
	High Needs Students	57.9%	100%	57.9	100	57.9	57.4%
Chronic Absenteeism	All Students	5.7%	<=5%	48.6	50	97.2	9.6%
	High Needs Students	7.7%	<=5%	44.6	50	89.2	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		98.2%	94%	50.0	50	100.0	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)		88.5% 71.5%	75%	23.8	50	47.6	89.2% 50.5%
Arts Access		N/A	60%	0.0	0	0.0	47.5%
Accountability Index				672.6	900	74.7	

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	62.9	12.1	16.6	
Math Performance Index Gap	75.0	60.7	14.3	19.1	
Science Performance Index Gap	67.2	57.7	9.5	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	99.6
	High Needs Students	100.0
Math	All Students	99.4
	High Needs Students	99.2
Science	All Students	99.5
	High Needs Students	98.4

Supporting Resources

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

³Minimum participation standard is 95%.