



Connecticut State Department of Education
Connecticut School Performance Report
For School Year 2012-13

School/District	School Classification Category
Preston Plains School	EXCELLING School of Distinction
Preston School District	<i>(see page 2 for classification information)</i>

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	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Target Achieved	Achievement Gap
School (SPI)	88.3	88.7	90.1	93.7	Yes	No
District (DPI)	82.6	83.5	86.5	89.4	Yes	No

Performance by Subgroups

	SCHOOL					DISTRICT	
	N	Participation	SPI	Target	Achieved	DPI	Target
All Students	134	100.0%	93.7	88.0	Yes	89.4	84.5
Black or African American	n < 20						
Hispanic or Latino	n < 20						
English Language Learners	n < 20						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	27	100.0%	93.5	85.9	Yes	83.2	74.5
Students with Disabilities	24	100.0%	76.6	65.5	Yes	65.1	57.0
High Needs	46	100.0%	86.7	72.7	Yes	77.3	67.3

High Needs is an unduplicated count of students in the English Language Learners, Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible and Students with Disabilities subgroups.

Performance by Subject

	SCHOOL					DISTRICT	
	N	Participation	SPI	Target	Achieved	DPI	Target
Math	134	100.0%	94.2	88.0	Yes	90.5	86.8
Reading	134	100.0%	92.9	87.7	Yes	86.3	81.3
Writing	130	100.0%	94.5	88.0	Yes	92.6	86.5
Science	39	100.0%	91.4	86.6	Yes	87.3	86.3

Understanding School Classifications

EXCELLING:
(123 schools)

An overall SPI of 88 or above and more than 25% of students score "Advanced" in a majority of subjects tested and the majority of subgroup gaps are less than 10 SPI points and the CMT participation rate is at least 95%.

PROGRESSING:
(235 schools)

There are 2 ways in which a school can receive a Progressing classification:

- An overall SPI of 88 or above and a CMT participation rate of at least 95% and misses one or more of the Excelling criteria.
- An overall SPI of 64 to 87 inclusive and a CMT participation rate of at least 95% and meets the SPI target for 2012-13 and the majority of subgroup gaps are less than 10 SPI points.

TRANSITIONING:
(326 schools)

An overall SPI of 64 to 87 and a CMT participation rate of at least 95% and misses one or more of the Progressing criteria.

REVIEW:
(80 schools)

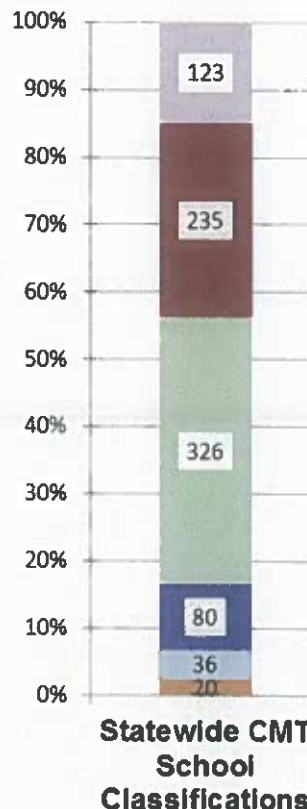
An overall SPI below 64 or a CMT participation rate below 95%.

FOCUS:
(36 schools)

A Title I school with one of its subgroups among the lowest performing in the state.

TURNAROUND:
(20 schools)

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School of Distinction:

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Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) 2012-13
School Performance Index (SPI)
Subject by Subgroup Data

	SCHOOL				DISTRICT	
	Participation	SPI	Target	Achieved	DPI	Target
MATH PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100.0%	93.8	84.5	Yes	84.9	80.4
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	75.7	73.0	Yes	63.9	61.6
High Needs	100.0%	86.6	78.3	Yes	77.8	72.0
READING PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100.0%	90.1	85.2	Yes	79.2	67.7
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	74.3	57.1	Yes	60.0	48.2
High Needs	100.0%	85.1	67.3	Yes	73.7	60.6
WRITING PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100.0%	98.7		n/a	90.3	77.7
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	82.6		n/a	74.1	63.5
High Needs	100.0%	90.9	78.7	Yes	84.0	71.6
SCIENCE PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible						
Students with Disabilities						
High Needs					69.7	72.1

Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) 2010-2012

Baseline SPI's

	2009-10 SPI	2010-11 SPI	2011-12 SPI	Baseline SPI
All Students	88.3	88.7	90.1	89.0
SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE				
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible			85.8	85.8
Students with Disabilities		61.4	65.6	63.5
High Needs	69.8	67.5	76.8	71.4
MATH PERFORMANCE				
Math Overall	91.7	91.8	90.8	91.4
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible			84.2	84.2
Students with Disabilities		72.0	71.4	71.7
High Needs	78.0	75.9	78.5	77.5
READING PERFORMANCE				
Reading Overall	87.8	85.5	89.9	87.7
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible			85.0	85.0
Students with Disabilities		50.0	58.7	54.4
High Needs	66.2	57.0	73.2	65.5
WRITING PERFORMANCE				
Writing Overall	88.4	92.1	91.3	90.6
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible				
Students with Disabilities				
High Needs	71.8	79.1	82.9	77.9
SCIENCE PERFORMANCE				
Science Overall	82.1	83.0	94.3	86.5
Black or African American				
Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible				
Students with Disabilities				
High Needs				

CONNECTICUT RESULTS FROM THE 2013 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)

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The NAEP 2013 achievement data presented below are the percentages of Connecticut Grade 4 and 8 students in each of the NAEP performance levels for mathematics and reading.

REPORTING GROUP	NAEP 2013: GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS				NAEP 2013: GRADE 4 READING			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Connecticut Overall	17	38	36	9	24	33	31	12
White	6	36	47	12	15	32	38	15
Black	43	44	13	1	48	37	14	2
Hispanic	35	46	17	1	44	36	18	3
Asian	9	27	44	21	10	30	35	25
American Indian/ Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Eligible for NSLP ¹	35	46	18	1	43	38	17	2
Students with Disabilities	41	38	18	2	58	27	12	3
English Language Learners	54	39	7	#	75	21	3	1

REPORTING GROUP	NAEP 2013: GRADE 8 MATHEMATICS				NAEP 2013: GRADE 8 READING			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Connecticut Overall	26	37	27	10	17	38	39	6
White	14	38	34	13	11	35	46	8
Black	52	36	12	1	32	46	20	2
Hispanic	53	35	11	1	33	42	22	2
Asian	10	28	36	26	9	31	45	15
American Indian/ Alaska Native	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Eligible for NSLP ¹	49	36	13	2	33	44	21	2
Students with Disabilities	61	26	12	2	54	33	12	1
English Language Learners	93	5	1	#	73	26	1	#

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‡ Reporting standards not met

Rounds to zero

REPORTING GROUP	CONNECTICUT STUDENT PARTICIPATION RATES			
	Grade 4 Math	Grade 4 Reading	Grade 8 Math	Grade 8 Reading
Students with Disabilities	92	92	88	88
English Language Learners	96	89	91	87

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Hispanic or Latino	n < 20						
English Language Learners	n < 20						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	26	100.0%	72.5	71.2	Yes	83.2	74.5
Students with Disabilities	28	100.0%	57.5	54.3	Yes	65.1	57.0
High Needs	45	100.0%	69.5	66.4	Yes	77.3	67.3

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Writing	135	100.0%	91.4	83.9	Yes	92.6	86.5
Science	54	100.0%	84.3	88.0	No	87.3	86.3

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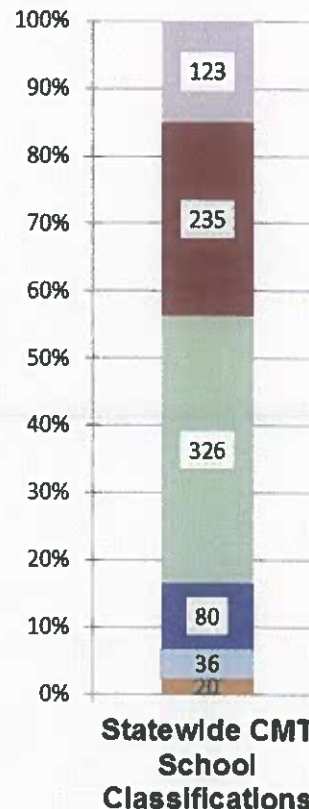
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High Needs	100.0%	70.4	71.2	No	77.8	72.0
READING PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100.0%	67.9	62.0	Yes	79.2	67.7
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	50.0	42.9	Yes	60.0	48.2
High Needs	100.0%	63.7	57.6	Yes	73.7	60.6
WRITING PERFORMANCE						
Black or African American						
Hispanic or Latino						
English Language Learners						
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	100.0%	81.2	71.1	Yes	90.3	77.7
Students with Disabilities	100.0%	69.8	60.8	Yes	74.1	63.5
High Needs	100.0%	78.7	69.7	Yes	84.0	71.6
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High Needs	63.5	63.0	67.1	64.5
MATH PERFORMANCE				
Math Overall	80.9	83.1	87.1	83.7
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English Language Learners				
Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible	77.3	80.5	78.2	78.7
Students with Disabilities		53.6	55.2	54.4
High Needs	71.3	69.6	68.2	69.7
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Reading Overall	70.2	73.2	80.5	74.6
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Hispanic or Latino				
English Language Learners				
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Writing Overall	80.6	83.7	86.4	83.6
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