Low-Income Students

Nationally, low-income students make up more than half of public school students and are less likely to graduate than their peers.

4 in 10 Connecticut students are low-income

**Graduation Rate Gap:**

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18 Points

Minority Students

ACGR Increase From 2011 to 2014

- **White** +3.2%
  - 2011: 89%
  - 2014: 92.2%

- **Black** +7.6%
  - 2011: 71%
  - 2014: 78.6%

- **Hispanic** +10%
  - 2011: 64%
  - 2014: 74%

**Grad Rate Gap**

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Students With Disabilities

The majority of students with disabilities (SWD) can graduate on time with a regular diploma when given the right supports.

- **13.1%** of students in Connecticut are Students With Disabilities
- **65.2%** ACGR Students With Disabilities
- **90.3%** ACGR Non-SWD
- **25.1%** Grad Rate Gap Students With Disabilities and Non-SWD
Connecticut’s Largest School Districts

Percent of Graduating Cohort Within the State

- Connecticut Technical High School: 5.6%
- Hartford School District: 3.2%
- Waterbury School District: 3.1%
- New Haven School District: 3%
- Bridgeport School District: 2.9%

Connecticut’s 5 Largest School Districts account for 17.9 percent of the state’s total graduating cohort.

2014 ACGR

- Connecticut Technical High School: 96%
- Hartford School District: 72%
- Waterbury School District: 68%
- New Haven School District: 75%
- Bridgeport School District: 72%

*High Schools Below 67% *

| Students Enrolled at High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67% | 7,528 |
| High Schools with a Graduation Rate Below 67% | 7 |

*High Schools with 300 or more students.

2014 ACGR (%) by Subgroup

- Connecticut Technical High School: 96, 94, 97, 95
- Hartford School District: 75, 64, 70
- Waterbury School District: 72, 59, 66
- New Haven School District: 76, 69, 75
- Bridgeport School District: 74, 69, 67

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