## Welcome

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April 7, 2022



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#### Meriden Teachers of the Year 2022







#### **Food and Nutrition Services**

Proud to serve our students and community healthy and nutritious meals.







Timothy Coon City Manager

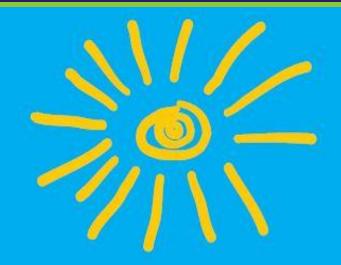
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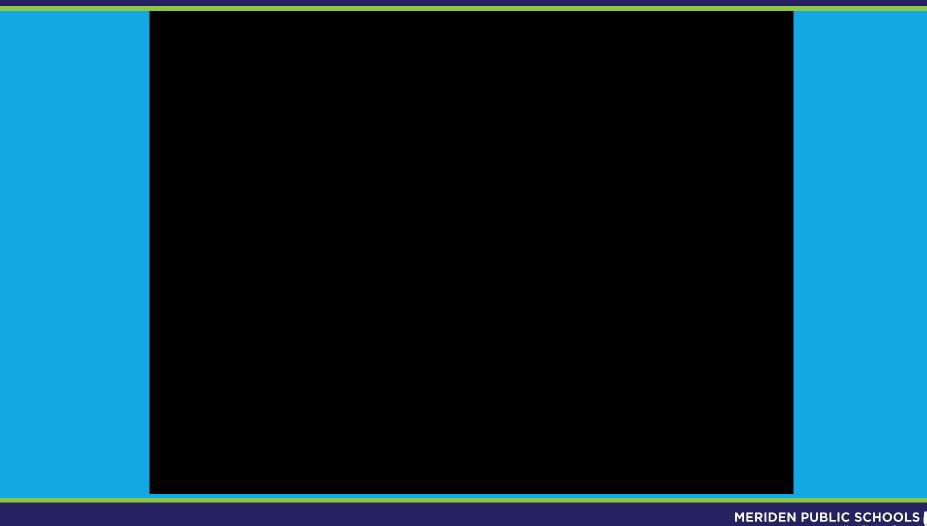


Lea Crown, MPH
Director of Health and Human Services



## SUMMER OF FUN

Twenty Twenty-One!



# Congratulations Spartans!





#### **District Recognition**





2021 ISTE
Distinguished District

## **District Overview**

Mark D. Benigni, Ed.D.
Superintendent

#### **District Overview**

#### **Our Schools**

- 8 elementary schools
- 3 middle schools
- 2 high schools
- Venture Academy
- Success Academy
- CCC Program
- College and Career
   Readiness Center

#### **Our Students**

- 8,500 students
- 75% students identify as students of color
  - 3% American Indian
  - 2% Asian
  - 16% Black
  - 46% Hispanic/Latino
  - 10% Multiple Ethnicities
  - 22% White
- 77% free/reduced price meals
- 19% SPED
- 15% Multilingual learners

#### Student Enrollment

Year	Number of Students
2021 - 2022	8,629
2020 - 2021	8,528
2019 - 2020	8,553
2018 - 2019	8,379
2017 - 2018	8,366
2016 - 2017	8,426
2015 - 2016	8,467
2014 - 2015	8,607
2013 - 2014	8,743
2012 - 2013	8,816

### Student Diversity

Year	%
2021	77.60
2020	75.80
2019	74.60
2018	72.30
2017	70.50
2016	69.30
2015	68.30
2014	67.60
2013	66.70
2012	66.50
2011	65.10
2010	62.30

Year	%
2009	61.10
2008	59.80
2007	58.10
2006	56.80
2005	55.60
2004	54.30
2003	52.70
2002	50.62
2001	49.30
2000	46.21
1999	45.88
1998	43.40

## Free and Reduced Priced Meals

Year	%
2021	75.6
2020	77.1
2019	76.6
2018	76.8
2017	73.9
2016	71.1
2015	71.2
2014	69.4
2013	69.9
2012	69.7
2011	67.4
2010	66.8

Year	%
2009	62.2
2008	59.0
2007	54.1
2006	56.2
2005	47.9
2004	54.0
2003	49.3
2002	47.6
2001	43.9
2000	43.2
1999	42.9
1998	41.5



#### 2020-21

The Condition of Education in Connecticut is the Connecticut State
Department of Education's (CSDE) yearly status report on public
education in the state. It fulfills the requirements under Section 104(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

# Condition of Education 2020-2021

### Demographics

	State	Meriden
Enrollment	-3.0%	+5.0%
Free/Reduced	50.1%	77.6%
SPED	16.3%	20.3%
ELL	8.3%	17.2%
% Non-white educators	10.0%	12%

#### Percent of Students by Learning Model

	State	Meriden
In-person	24.6%	40.6%
Hybrid	49.0%	28.2%
Remote	26.4%	31.2%

#### Chronic Absent Rates by Race for 2020-2021

	State	Meriden
American Indian	28.4%	26.5%
Asian	7.6%	13.3%
Black	31.4%	26.1%
Hispanic	30.7%	25.5%
Two/More	19.4%	21.9%
White	10.5%	15.1%

#### Percent of students on-track to High School Graduation for 2020-2021

	State	Meriden
Grade 9	84.5%	93.1%

#### Percent of students taking at least one Art Course for 2020-2021

	State	Meriden
Grades 9-12	50.7%	64.4%

Proficiency Rates of Students with High Needs by Learning Model for 2020-2021

	Chaha	N A o vi al o vo
	State	Meriden
	ELA	
In-Person	35.9%	40.9%
Hybrid	28.5%	24.2%
Remote	24.4%	38.4%
	Math	
In-Person	22.3%	25.6%
Hybrid	15.1%	10.0%
Remote	10.0%	20.6%

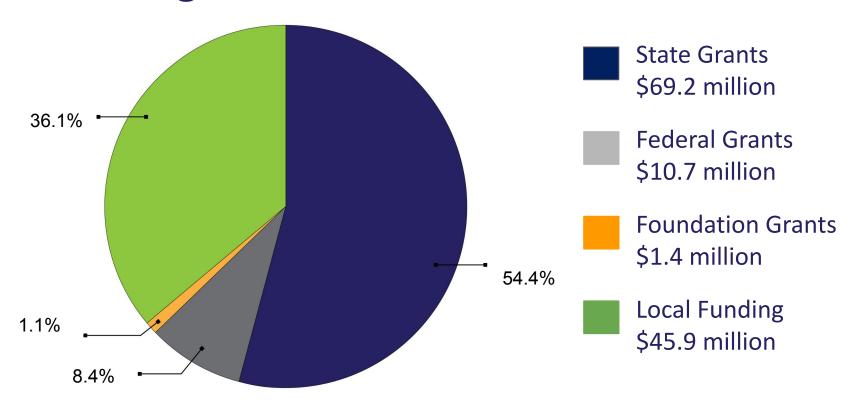
Proficiency Rates of
Students Without High
Needs by Learning
Model for 2020-2021

	State	Meriden
	ELA	
In-Person	78.9%	73.9%
Hybrid	69.8%	62.5%
Remote	64.4%	77.8%
Math		
In-Person	65.9%	57.6%
Hybrid	52.8%	34.8%
Remote	43.3%	60.3%

## Allan E. Pronovost

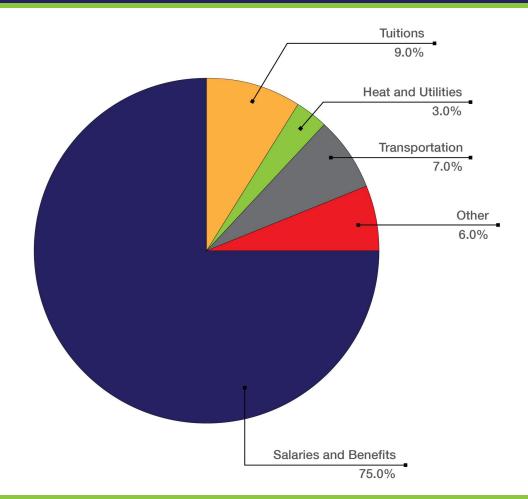
Treasurer, Board of Education

#### **Funding Sources**



#### **In-Kind Services**

Staff	Services	Partial Staff
Crossing Guards	Unemployment	MIS
School Nurses	Classified Pensions	Finance
School Resource Officers	Financial System	Safety and Risk
	Health Insurance	Purchasing
	Workers' Compensation	Health



## Where Our Money is Spent

Ranking	District	NCEP 2020-2
1	SHARON	43,367
2	DISTRICT NO. 12	35,607
3	DISTRICT NO. 1	35,408
4	CANAAN	34,948
5	CORNWALL	32,212
6	KENT	30,153
7	HAMPTON	28,463
8	WESTBROOK	28,020
9	CHAPLIN	27,857
10	SCOTLAND	27,455
11	REDDING	26,979
12	SALISBURY	26,598
13	NORFOLK	26,562
14	DISTRICT NO. 11	26,375
15	NORTH CANAAN	26,169
16	DISTRICT NO. 6	25,346
17	DISTRICT NO. 9	25,126
18	SHERMAN	24,572
19	DISTRICT NO. 13	24,492
20	COLEBROOK	24,431
21	BOZRAH	24,417
22	GREENWICH	24,326
23	OLD SAYBROOK	24,291
24	FRANKLIN	24,172
25	BLOOMFIELD	23,772
26	UNION	23,618
27	WESTON	23,601
28	ESSEX	23,507
29	DISTRICT NO. 14	23,425
30	LITCHFIELD	23,387
31	WESTPORT	23,348
32	EASTFORD	23,280
33	DISTRICT NO. 18	23,115
34	HARTLAND	23,002
35	MADISON	22,964
36	DARIEN	22,838
37	EAST WINDSOR	22,824
38	WILTON	22,675
39	DISTRICT NO. 7	22,648
40	CHESTER	22,495
41	DEEP RIVER	22,479
42	ANDOVER	22,445
43	MILFORD	22,367
44	WILLINGTON	22,332
45	EAST HADDAM	22,320
46	WINDSOR LOCKS	22,285
47	VOLUNTOWN	22,084
48	BRANFORD	22,052
49	LEBANON	22,039
50	ASHFORD	21,961
51	EASTON	21,932
52	BARKHAMSTED	21,904
53	NEW CANAAN	21,898
54	DISTRICT NO. 4	21,835
55	HARTFORD	21,756

Ranking	District	NCEP 2020-21	
56	MANSFIELD	21,752	
57	RIDGEFIELD	21,688	
58	EAST GRANBY	21,443	
59	HAMDEN	21,348	
60	WINCHESTER	21,328	
61	CLINTON	21,234	
62	NEW HARTFORD	21,105	
63	DISTRICT NO. 19	21,097	
64	MIDDLETOWN	20,948	
65	DERBY	20,848	
66	FAIRFIELD	20,782	
67	STAFFORD		
	DISTRICT NO. 5	20,690	
68		20,677	
69	WALLINGFORD	20,589	
70	DISTRICT NO. 17	20,533	
71	THOMPSON	20,449	
72	PRESTON	20,346	
73	PUTNAM	20,257	
74	NEW FAIRFIELD	20,212	
75	BETHANY	20,210	
76	WATERFORD	20,208	
77	NORWICH	20,171	
78	DISTRICT NO. 15	20,124	
79	POMFRET	20,107	
80	STONINGTON	20,058	
81	NEWTOWN	19,920	
82	GUILFORD	19,902	
83	COLUMBIA	19,866	
84	NORWALK	19,797	
85	EAST LYME	19,761	
86	CANTERBURY	19,748	
87	TORRINGTON	19,721	
88	BOLTON	19,668	
89	STAMFORD	19,641	
90	WINDSOR	19,524	
91	HEBRON	19,324	
92	WINDHAM	19,415	
93	DISTRICT NO. 8	19,415	
94	ORANGE	19,376	
95	KILLINGLY	19,281	
96	WOODBRIDGE	19,270	
97	SOMERS	19,267	
98	OXFORD	19,251	
98	NORTH BRANFORD	19,251	
100	WEST HARTFORD		
		19,155	
101	PLAINVILLE	19,123	
102	NEWINGTON	19,075	
103	WATERTOWN	19,043	
104	SIMSBURY	19,016	
105	NORTH STONINGTON	18,980	
106	BERLIN	18,973	
107	GRANBY	18,871	
108	NEW HAVEN 18,870		
109	CANTON	18,859	
110	MARLBOROUGH	18,829	
111	GLASTONBURY	18,755	

Ranking	District	NCEP 2020-21	
112	NORTH HAVEN	18,736	
113	SUFFIELD	18,694	
114	SPRAGUE	18,639	
115	COLCHESTER	18,611	
116	AVON	18,594	
117	DISTRICT NO. 16	18,591	
118	SALEM	18,580	
119	FARMINGTON	18,521	
120	MONTVILLE	18,501	
121	VERNON	18,470	
122	NEW LONDON	18,454	
123	CHESHIRE	18,133	
124	STRATFORD	18,129	
125	EAST HAMPTON	17,804	
126	PORTLAND	17,799	
127	EAST HAVEN	17,792	
128	MONROE	17,752	
129	STERLING	17,732	
130	GROTON	17,694	
131	ANSONIA	17,694	
132	WETHERSFIELD	17,632	
133	BROOKFIELD	17,632	
134	TRUMBULL	17,525	
135	COVENTRY	17,552	
136	MANCHESTER	17,352	
137	PLYMOUTH	17,441	
138	THOMASTON	17,355	
139	PLAINFIELD	17,333	
140	LISBON		
141	BETHEL	17,007	
142	GRISWOLD	17,093 17,079	
143	BRISTOL		
144	TOLLAND	17,071	
145	BRIDGEPORT	16,972 16,954	
146	SEYMOUR		
147	ROCKY HILL	16,948	
148	DISTRICT NO. 10	16,904	
149	CROMWELL	16,896	
150	SOUTHINGTON	16,813	
151	WATERBURY	16,811	
152	BROOKLYN	16,801	
153	SHELTON	16,788	
154	SOUTH WINDSOR	16,698	
155	NEW MILEORD	16,668	
156	NAUGATUCK	16,336	
157	WEST HAVEN	16,283	
158	WOODSTOCK	16,133	
159	ENFIELD	16,095	
160	LEDYARD	15,942	
161	ELLINGTON	15,899	
162	WOLCOTT	15,652	
163	10,400		
164	EAST HARTFORD	15,331	
165	MERIDEN	15,152	
165	MERIDEN	14,788	

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#### 2020-2021 Net Current Expenditures Per Pupil (NCEP)

Rank	District	NCEP
161	ELLINGTON	15,652
162	WOLCOTT	15,469
163	NEW BRITAIN	15,331
164	EAST HARTFORD	15,152
165	MERIDEN	14,788
166	DANBURY	14,729

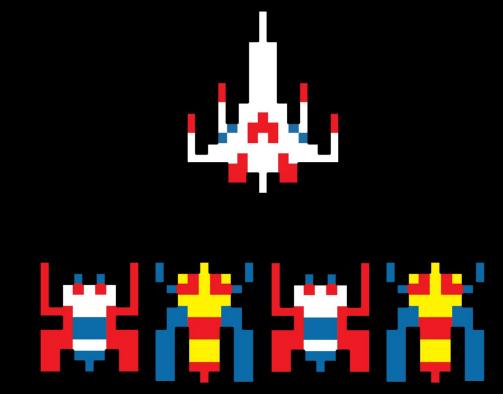
## Mark D. Benigni, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools





#### Not All Gaming Based







#### From Our District Equity Statement



**Dr. Lysette Torres**Director of Equity and Instruction

To achieve equity and access for all, we must collectively challenge existing inequities, build meaningful relationships, and actively remove barriers to success.

## District-Wide Equity Work



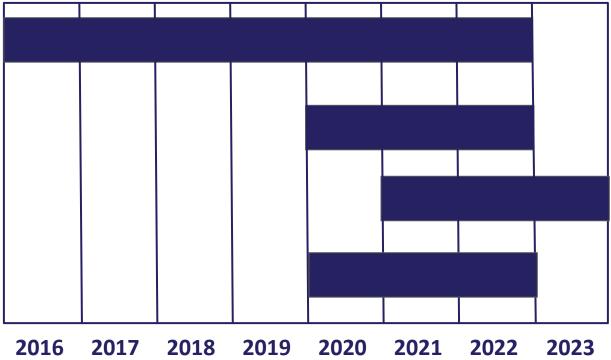
## Long-Term Partnerships











## Navigating the Pandemic



#### **Increased Mobile Devices**



80 Devices



1,400 Devices



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2010-2011

0 Devices

300 Devices

Over 6,000 Devices 1:1 at High Schools

1:1 at John Barry Elementary Schools

1:1 Middle School Science Classrooms

7,000 Devices

1:1 at Middle Schools

1:1 in all 5th grade classrooms

2021-2022

Over 8,000 Devices

1:1 in all K-12 Classrooms

#### Access for All

- Loanable wifi hotspots
- Available in all schools
- Filtered for safety
- Time ControlsRestricting Access



### **Digital Tools and Partners**



























Getting to Know You Survey

i-Ready



Google Drive



MHE - ConnectED



MobyMax (Washington MS)



MPS District Website Naviance - WMS



PowerSchool-Student



**ALEKS** 



2020 Middle School SBA Re...

Discovery Education NEW



Follett Destiny



Holt McDougal My HRW



Google Classroom



Grades 7 & 8 SBAC Scienti...



MPS Cares



Online MDA



Senior Letters and Transi...



Student Climate Survey

Reading Plus









Learning.com



Legends of Learning



Meriden Gmail



Musiquest Students





NoRedInk SSO



Typing.com (Students)



Single Sign-On

#### **Board Policies**

Policy 5005

#### **GOALS FOR STUDENTS**

The Board and staff shall work together to establish for each student an environment conducive to learning and shall aspire to the following goals regarding students.

to provide a student-centered learning environment to meet the individual needs of each student according to his or her specific background, capabilities, learning style, interests and aspirations;

to provide an educational program which will lead to college and career readiness for all students;

to provide a technology and resource rich learning environment;

to provide opportunities for learning outside the traditional classroom and school building (e.g., online courses, independent study, internships and externships);





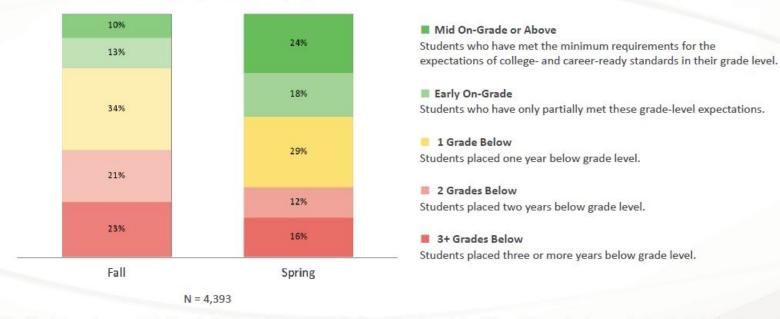
### Learning Model 2020-2021

67%
In-Person
Learners

33%
Distance
Learners

#### How Have Relative Placements Changed From Fall to Spring?

Placement Distribution, Fall 20-21 to Spring 20-21

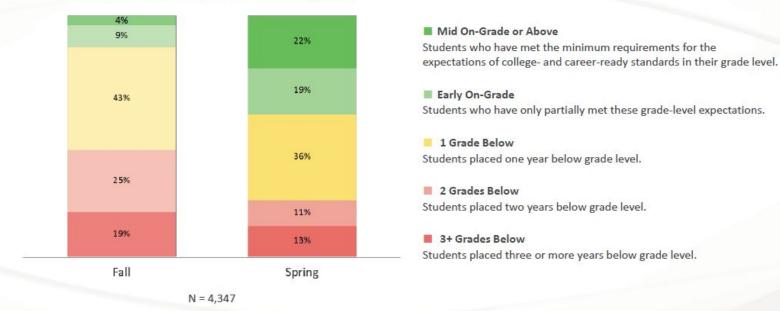


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This is a longitudinal analysis.

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#### 2020-2021 Percent of Students At/Above SBA Level 3

#### **Achievement All Students**- (95.7% Participation Rate)

### Pre-COVID 5-Year Average Preliminary Data Change by Grade Level

				ELA			
Grade	Pre-COVID 5-Year Average	2021 In Person Learner	2021 Remote Learner	2021 ALL	Change In Person Learner	Change Remote Learner	Change ALL
3	45	43	32	39	-2	-7	-6
4	46	45	34	40	-1	-12	-6
5	47	50	36	44	+3	-11	-3
6	40	45	36	42	+5	-4	+2
7	39	44	40	42	+5	+1	+3
8	35	39	36	38	+4	+1	+3

#### 2020-2021 Percent of Students At/Above SBA Level 3

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				MATH			
Grade	Pre-COVID 5-Year Average	2021 In Person Learner	2021 Remote Learner	2021 ALL	Change In Person Learner	Change Remote Learner	Change ALL
3	43	42	31	38	-1	-12	-5
4	39	36	20	29	-3	-19	-10
5	31	33	16	26	+2	-15	-5
6	25	33	18	28	+8	-7	+3
7	29	28	31	29	-1	+2	0
8	20	24	19	23	+4	-1	+3





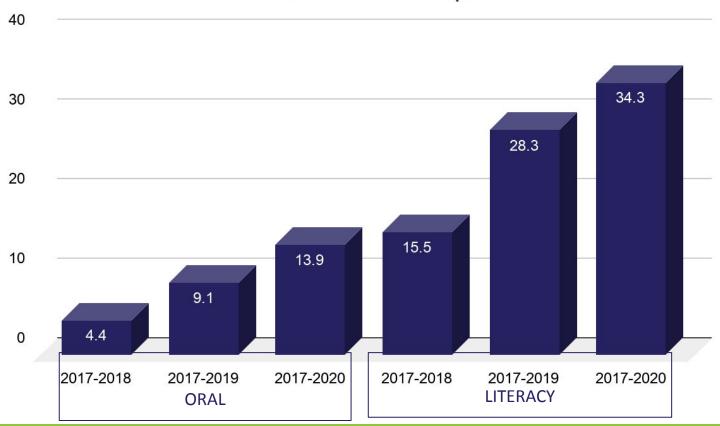
SBA 2021
Percent at Levels 3 or 4
Across All Learning
Modules for
ELA with all grades (3-8)
combined for All Districts

Meriden School District	
East Windsor School District	Area Cooperative Educational Services
Griswold School District	Manchester School District
Cooperative Educational Services	East Hartford School District
East Haven School District	Norwich School District
Windsor School District	Bloomfield School District
Enfield School District	Sprague School District
Torrington School District	Learn
Stratford School District	Windham School District
Derby School District	New Haven School District
EdAdvance	Ansonia School District
West Haven School District	Waterbury School District
Thompson School District	New London School District
Capitol Region Education Council	Hartford School District
Putnam School District	Bridgeport School District
Danbury School District	New Britain School District

SBA 2021
Percent at Levels 3 or 4
Across All Learning
Modules for
Math with all grades (3-8)
combined for All Districts

Meriden School District	
New Milford School District	Manchester School District
Bristol School District	Area Cooperative Educational Services
Hampton School District	Norwich School District
Columbia School District	Danbury School District
West Haven School District	Capitol Region Education Council
East Haven School District	East Hartford School District
Cooperative Educational Services	Sprague School District
Plainfield School District	Windham School District
Derby School District	Bloomfield School District
Enfield School District	Hartford School district
Middletown School District	New Haven School District
Putnam School District	Ansonia School District
Bozrah School District	Waterbury School District
East Windsor School District	New London School District
Thompson School District	Learn
Stratford School District	Bridgeport School District
Killingly School District	New Britain School District

#### LAS Links Oral Composite



Meriden	Cheshire	Southington	Wallingford	Berlin	Bristol	Cromwell	Hamden	Middletown
Hooker	Norton	South End	Pond Hill	Hubbard	South Side	Woodside	Spring Glen	Moody
#112	#11	#86	#385	#117	#332	#317	#100	#78
Putnam	Chapman	Urbin T. Kelley	Fritz	Willard	Edgewood		Bear Path	Lawrence
#154	#48	#94	#402	#314	#334		#224	#228
Barry	Highland	Oshana	Parker Farms	Griswold	Mountain View		Shepherd Glen	Snow
#170	#93	# 145	#418	#344	#340		#266	#297
Hale	Doolittle	Strong	Rock Hill		Hubbell		West Woods	Macdonough
#210	#127	#158	#420-560		#362		#282	#323
Franklin		Flanders			Ivy Drive		Ridge Hill	Farm Hill
#216		#185			#420-560		#375	#336
Pulaski		Derynoski			Greene-Hills		Helen ST	Wesley
#223		#230			#420-560		#410	#348
Hanover	DI				Stafford		Church ST	Bielfield
#275	BE				#420-560		#420-560	#420-560
Sherman		ARY SCHOOLS			West Bristol		Dunbar	Spencer
#324	LLLWILNIA	AVI OPLICATO			#420-560		#420-560	#420-560

Ranking out of 560; 420-560 Unranked

#### **Best Connecticut Elementary Schools**

# Lincoln Middle School



## Washington Middle School

#163

Out of 288 Middle Schools in the State of Connecticut





Percent of
Students at PSAT
Benchmark
Fall 2021 Grade 8
by School and Year
with Pre-COVID
Change

	EBRW								
	2017	2018	2019	Pre-COVID Average	2020	2021	Change from Pre-COVID		
Edison						19.5			
Lincoln	35.8	28.5	32.4	32.2		35.6	+3.4		
Washington	44.9	40.9	38.5	41.4		42.1	+0.7		
District	39.4	34.8	35.2	36.4		35.6	-0.8		

	MATH								
	2017	2018	2019	Pre-COVID Average	2020	2021	Change from Pre-COVID		
Edison						19.5			
Lincoln	18.6	12.9	18.5	16.6		18.8	+2.2		
Washington	16.7	19.7	21.6	19.3		26.7	+7.4		
District	17.1	16.3	19.9	17.7		22.0	+4.3		

Percent of Students at
PSAT Benchmark
Fall 2021 Grade 9 by
School and Year with
Pre-COVID Change

	EBRW								
	2017	2018	2019	Pre-COVID Average	2020	2021	Change from Pre-COVID		
Maloney	38.1	41.5	44.4	41.3		44.2	+2.9		
Platt	31.3	33.5	38.6	34.4		34.4	-0-		
District	34.3	38.3	41.9	38.1		39.4	+1.3		

	MATH								
	2017	2018	2019	Pre-COVID Average	2020	2021	Change from Pre-COVID		
Maloney	11.0	23.9	19.9	18.3		22.4	+4.1		
Platt	16.6	17.8	18.2	17.5		13.9	-3.6		
District	13.0	21.2	19.2	17.8		18.4	+0.6		

## High School - Distance Learning AP Offerings

- AP Biology
- AP Biology Laboratory
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Psychology

- AP/ECE Spanish Language
- Statistics/UCONN ECE
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History Modern

#### AP/ECE Offerings After School Hours

Course	Enrollment
AP Biology	15
AP Biology Laboratory	13
AP English and Language Composition	16
AP U.S. History	26
AP U.S. Government and Politics	23
AP World History Modern	8
AP/ECE English Literature and Composition	9

#### Open Access to AP/Early College Experience Courses

#### Twenty-seven course offerings to challenge all of our students

	2010 - 2011	2021 - 2022
All Students	184	1,099
Free/Reduced	40	683
Hispanic	25	370
Black	10	113
ELL	1	24
SPED	0	10



## Mass insight

education & research

BILL & MELINDA

GATES foundation

Advanced Placement (AP) Action Community is a collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. As members of the Action Community, both high schools will work with Mass Insight to scale evidence-based interventions designed to improve AP participation and success among Black, Latino, and low-income students.

## MxCC @ Platt High School



 Home of Middlesex Community College Meriden Campus

Tuition Free Opportunities for MPS Students and Staff

## High School Student Centers

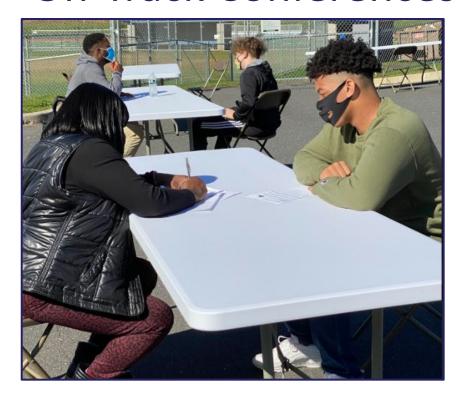








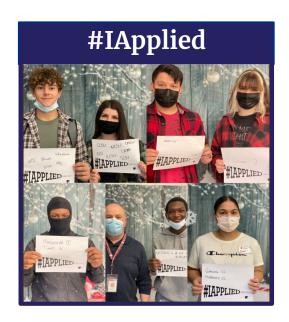
### **On-Track Conferences**





### College Application Campaign



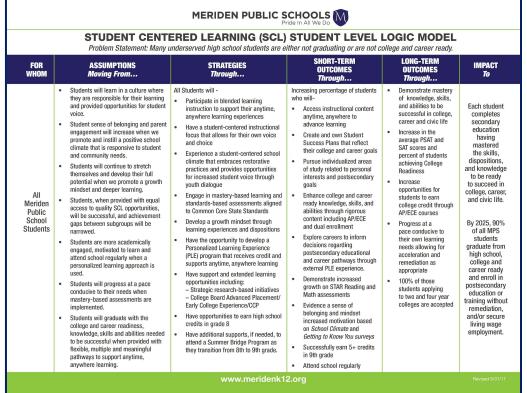




All students who plan on attending college have applied. 100% was achieved!



#### MPS Vision for Success



- All students complete high school ready to succeed in college, career, and civic life
- Increase graduation rate to 90% by 2025

\*Work began in July, 2014

### Four Year Graduation Rates

Maloney Platt

2010-2011 71.7 69.7

2020-2021 94.8 91.0

### **Post-Secondary Success**



Fairfield

JNIVERSITY















# **Keeping Innovation Alive**





Advisory Committee
Community
Outreach

**School-Based Teams** 

#### I am a 😾 LEARNER

# I am a THINKER

#### I am an 🗐冷 ADVOCATE

COLLABORATOR

#### I am W' PREPARED

for life after high school

- Master fundamental skills in core subject areas
- Direct your own learning
- Identify and develop the knowledge necessary for life and career goals
- Demonstrate perseverance
- Take risks to advance learning

- · Critical thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Independent thinking
- Responsible and accountable
- Curious and lifelong learner

 Be respectful of other cultures and experiences

for Equity, Diversity,

and Inclusion

- Work well in multi-cultural settings
- Embrace diversity in school and community
- Show empathy for others
- Use voice to advocate for self and others

- · Communicate effectively
- Build and maintain healthy relationships
- Demonstrate adaptability and flexibility
- Resolve conflicts
- Actively participate in the community

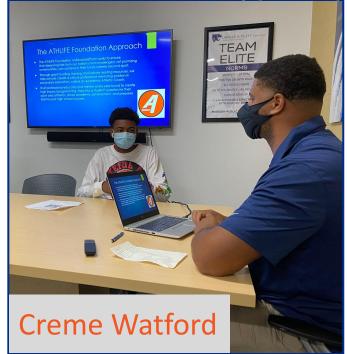
- Demonstrate financial literacy
- Manage time effectively
- Complete the steps of the job-seeking process
- Possess skills for success in work environment
- Understand self and mental health
- Able to set long-term goals and plan for achieving them



# ATHLE ENDERSON







# College Partnerships





























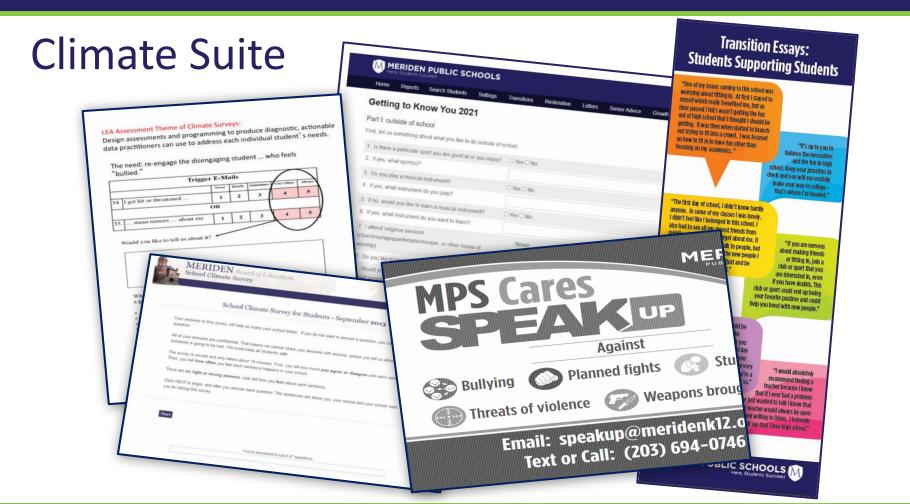
WHATS RIGHT WITH SCHOOLS

# What's Right With Schools: Project Future brings computer science into Meriden classrooms









## Meriden's Getting to Know You (GTKY) Survey

Get to know your students before the start of school.



Kyle and Josh will need extra caring and support, starting on day one.



# Social Emotional Learning and Character Development

#### Grades K-12

Our classrooms must be safe learning environments that encourage risk-taking and support students as they learn how to communicate, collaborate, think critically and creatively.



# **Youth Dialogue Sessions**

- Structured voice
- Student facilitated





# Suspensions, Expulsions, and Arrests Summary SY 2010-11 to 2018-19 Number of Offenses

	2010-2011	2018-2019	Decrease
Suspensions	5,266	839	-84%
Expulsions	68	2	-97%
Arrests	230	11	-95%

# Suspensions, Expulsions, and Arrests Summary SY 2010-11 to 2020-21 Number of Offenses

	2010-2011	2020-2021*	Decrease
Suspensions	5,266	202	-96%
Expulsions	68	1	-98%
Arrests	230	2	-99%

<sup>\*</sup>Remote & In-Person Learning all school year

# Our Budget Request

## **BOE Approved Budget 2022-2023**

2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Difference	%
\$100,633,340	\$100,882,340	\$100,882,340	\$104,722,001	\$3,839,661	3.81%

#### Reductions in Budget

207 Life/Disability/E.A.P

220 Longevity

225 Severance

230 Retirement

430 Repair/Maintenance Services

# Level-Funded Items in Budget

321 Instruction	611 Instructional Supplies
322 Instructional Prog. Improvement	627 Transportation Supplies
330 Other Prof. Technical Services	641 Textbooks
529 Other Ins. /Judg.	642 Library Books
540 Communication	690 Other Sup/Materials
590 Professional Services	810 Dues and Fees

## **Budget Drivers**

ltem	Cost
Health Insurance	\$1,939,520
Salaries (Certified and Classified)	\$873,032
Tuitions	\$708,669
Heat and Electricity	\$522,963

#### **101 Certified Salaries**

Certified	\$50,752,145
Increase	\$479,841

- Contracted salaries Increases: Teachers 1.33%; Administrators 2.25%
- Unknown Turnover: (\$425,000)

#### **151 Classified Salaries**

Classified	\$13,230,075
Increase	\$393,191

Contracted salaries Increases

## Salary Increases GWI

	2021-22	2022-23
Teachers	1.63%	1.33%
Administrators	1.9%	2.25%
Clerical	1.95%	Contract pending
Custodians	1.9%	Contract pending
Paraprofessionals	1.95%	Contract pending
Family-School Liaisons	2.25%	2.25%
Non-Certified Supervisors	2.25%	2.25%

#### 201 Health Insurance

Health Insurance	\$13,708,487
Increase	\$1,939,520

- Based on staff enrolled in district's insurance on November 1, 2021
- Rate using 12.0% increase

## 213 Social Security

Social Security	\$895,528
Increase	\$50,010

- 7.65% FICA/Medicare on athletics/extracurriculars/tutors/substitutes
- 1.45% Medicare for teachers and administrators

#### 410 Public Utilities

Public Utilities	\$2,552,548
Increase	\$218,070

Rate increase of 5%

Based on three-year kWh average: 10,703,829

## 510 Pupil Transportation

Pupil Transportation	\$7,055,140
Increase	\$209,455

New Britain Transportation increase: 2.0%

Additional Vehicles: 2 Wheel Chair Vans; 1 Special Education Van; 1 Aide

Reduction: 2 Mini Buses

# 510 Pupil Transportation

Non-Public Transportation	Cost to the City
2022-2023	\$358,186 (estimate)
2021-2022	\$352,107
2020-2021	\$360,595
2019-2020	\$870,491
2018-2019	\$919,975

## 510 Pupil Transportation

	2022-2023
New Britain Transportation	2.0%

Number of Vehicles	Type 1	Type II	Mini Buses	Vans	Wheelchair Vehicles
New Britain Transportation (Special Education)	0	0	4	23	6
New Britain Transportation	47	20	0	0	0

Aides: 27

## 560 Tuitions

Tuitions	\$9,572,425
Increase	\$708,669

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Difference
Vocational Agriculture	\$525,371	\$525,371	\$525,371	\$0
Special Education	\$6,703,040	\$7,267,400	\$7,777,873	\$510,473
Parent Choice	\$341,975	\$1,070,985	\$1,269,181	\$198,196
Thomas Edison	\$3,046,967	\$0	\$0	\$0
Thomas Edison SPED	\$393,685	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$11,011,038	\$8,863,756	\$9,572,425	\$708,669

#### 560 Tuitions - Parent Choice

- Family can apply to attend any Magnet School in the state
- Transportation is the requirement of the parent or magnet school
- Average cost per students to Meriden \$5,939
- Number of students in 2021-22: 289
- Estimate Students in 2022-23: 214
  - Promoting our High Schools to all Meriden families who might consider a magnet school option that the district will be responsible for paying the tuition costs
  - Our promotion efforts for Edison resulted in MPS keeping the vast majority of sixth graders enrolled in the Meriden Public Schools

#### 560 Tuitions - ACES at Chase

- Students can now attend for grades 6,7,8,9,10,11 and 12
- Yearly cost \$5,939
- 7 years of tuitions at \$5,939 for a total \$41,573 per student

#### Promotional Materials and Media

CT STYLE

## STEAM Magnet Middle School is coming to Waterbury









ANNUAL REPORT

#### A Public STEAM Academy on a Private Campus

Accepting Students in Grades 6 - 8



#### IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an outdoor tour of our campus and to learn more about our public STEAM magnet school for students in grades 6 - 8!



June 2, 2021 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM 565 Chase Pkwy, Waterbury

Food trucks available on-site for purchases!

Shuttle service will be available to and from the Chase Parkway Commuter Park and Ride Lot to ACES at Chase.



A Public STEAM Academy on a Private Campus Premier Inter-District Magnet School for Grades 6-8 Project Lead the Way School of Distinction







#### **Open House: December 8th** Sessions starting from 4:30pm-7:00pm

565 Chase Parkway & Waterbury, CT 06708 & (203) 639-8403 Seeing is believing - imagine the possibilites ACES at Chase has to offer!

- · Inquiry-Based STEAM curriculum
- Multidisciplinary approach to learning
- · Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction
- Empowering students to engineer, write, grow and change their futures

Register here: https://forms.gle/zcWy9VgYwXbGYCTc9

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM CHASE PARKWAY COMMUTER LOT



#### ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA)

Located in the heart of New Haven's Audubon Arts District, ACES Educational Center for the Arts (EC The New School, UNH, UCONN, Quinnipiac, Savannah College of Art and Design, New York Univer

nd fortify their futures to become college and career ready. ACES at Chase was recognized as a 202



proud to be one of 176 schools in the nation for this award. In 2020, ACES erly known as Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School, earned Magne America's National Magnet School Merit Award of Distinction. Along with private school campus, and adding the A to STEM, making ACES at Chas program, they are looking forward to further developing arts programm programming and deepening instructional practices to support all eler

#### ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School (WIMS)

is a K-8 Magnet school serving close to 630 students from more than a dozen Connecticut school dist ACES Wintergreen Interdistrict Magnet School is dedicated to providing all students with a safe and n immerses each student in the arts, grounds them in restorative behaviors and enga hinds to ensure academic and personal success. Wintergreen's rigorous curriculum is designed and prepare students to leave our school with the inspiration to create, collaborate, communicate, and dipassion through innovation and the arts













## High Quality In-District Special Education Programs

**PRIDE** - Preschool students Receiving Individualized Developmentally appropriate Education (PK)

**STARS-** Students and Teachers Achieving Remarkable Success (K-to age 21, autism and communication disorders)

**SOAR** - Students of All Abilities Rise (K-to age 21, multiple physical and cognitive needs)

**STEP/S**-Supported Transitional Educational Program (K-8, significant social emotional needs)

**TSC** - Transitional Support Classroom (9-12, significant social emotional needs)

**Venture Academy -** (6-12, significant social emotional needs)

**TLC** - Transitional Learning Center (14-18, academic and vocational programming)

**CCC-Academy -** Community Collaborative Classroom- (18-21 years of age, 5th year vocational programming)

**CCC-Pathway-**Community Collaborative Classroom -(18 - 21 years of age, vocational programming)

#### **Special Education**

Cost to educate six (6) outplaced students.

Students	Tuition \$	Above \$66,546	Excess Cost Reimbursement rate 81.98%	District Cost
Student A	161,153	94,607	77,559	116,944
Student B	152,153	85,607	70,181	112,150
Student C	151,240	84,694	69,432	111,664
Student D	149,941	83,395	68,367	110,972
Student E	145,316	78,770	64,576	108,508
Student F	128,807	62,261	51,042	99,713
			District cost:	\$659,951

State reimbursement is divided between City of Meriden (43%) and Board of Education (57%).



#### 580 Travel, Other

Travel, Other	\$396,858
Increase	\$6,030

• Increase due to contractual rate increase with NBT: 2.0%

#### 620 Heat Energy

Heating: \$881,521

Increase: \$304,893

- Three-year average usage for natural gas and fuel oil
- 2021-22 natural gas rate \$1.04; fuel oil rate \$1.36
- 2022-23 natural gas rate \$1.59; fuel oil rate \$2.36
- Natural gas: 53% increase; fuel oil: 74% increase

#### 613 Maintenance Supplies

Maintenance Supplies	\$1,063,472
Increase	\$51,092

- General supplies: average of 5% increase on items
  - Green cleaning supplies
  - General parts, flooring, paper products, fertilizer

### Additional Funding Requested

District Request	\$3,839,661
State Alliance Grant Increase	\$2,166,363
Total Increase	\$1,673,298

# Capital Improvement Projects

2022/2023 - 2027/2028

### **District-Funded Projects**

#### Alliance Infrastructure Grant:

• Hanover Chiller: \$225,000

• Putnam Chiller: \$225,000

Paving Projects at Hanover and Putnam: \$500,000

#### Board of Education Budget:

Edison Sidewalk Repairs/Replacement: \$98,000

• Edison Gym Column Repairs: \$88,000

• Platt Track Lights-Installation: \$60,000





#### **Upcoming Projects**

#### American Rescue Plan:

- Air Conditioning: \$3,000,000
  - Roger Sherman, Nathan Hale, Benjamin Franklin, Casimir Pulaski, John Barry
- Turf Fields: \$1,700,000
- Pavilions: \$400,000
  - Nathan Hale, Thomas Hooker, Israel Putnam, Roger Sherman, Edison M.S.
- Outdoor Classrooms: \$250,000
  - Thomas Hooker, Israel Putnam, Hanover, Casimir Pulaski, Edison M.S.

### CIP Requests 2022/2023

## Administrative Offices (22 Liberty St.) Roof Replacement:

- a. Flat roof replaced in 2004/ Slate roof original 1884;
   nails are failing on slate portion and require continuous repairs
- b. Replace roof with a synthetic slate product
- c. Andrade Architects Roof Study December 15, 2021
- d. Estimate \$1,242,500 synthetic slate
- e. Estimate \$1,496,700 slate

## Chiller Replacement at John Barry Elementary School:

- a. 28 year-old chiller
- b. Estimate: \$260,000



### CIP Requests 2023/2024 - 2027/2028

- FY 2023/2024 Edison M.S. Roof: 21 years old; estimate \$3,660,000
- FY 2024/2025: Washington M.S. Boiler: 37 and 21 years old; estimate \$1,100,000
- FY 2025/2026: Washington M.S. Chiller: 22 years old; estimate \$290,000
- FY 2026/2027: Barry Elementary School Roof: 25 years old; estimate \$2,300,000



# Closing Remarks

## Questions

