



Bristol Board of Education
Quality Indicators
“Excellent teachers produce
successful students”

Mission Statement

To maintain a safe and secure learning environment that provides all students with the necessary knowledge and skills to successfully complete college and other post high school education or training.

Bristol Public School

A Progressive School District

Quality Indicators

- We are proud to be the most innovative and academically successful urban district in the state. The CSDE recommends "Bristol's Improvement Plan" in school districts looking to improve.
- We provide a strong return on our educational investment (spending 125th out of 169 CT school districts) as indicated by our student performance on the CMT/CAPT
- We believe excellence = success: the pursuit for excellence is ongoing in all our academic as well as extracurricular programs
- Our excellent, well trained teachers produce successful goal oriented students
- We continue to improve instructional practice in all content areas to improve student achievement
- We structure targeted academic paths and programs to reach different types of learners
- We have strong community support
- We are leaders in the state for innovation of reading instruction, the foundational learning skill
- Our educational staff and students have won numerous awards in the areas of academics, athletics and community service
- We have championship sports teams including Division 1 athletic scholarship recipients

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- We have award winning programs in the arts.
- Our students achieve success at the collegiate level
- We offer innovative curriculum and instruction
- We monitor class sizes to promote learning
- We have a business and community base that insure stable financial support
- We are led by a committed non-partisan Board of Education
- Bristol has a suburban style attractive housing market.
- We continue to upgrade our technology and are currently installing SMARTBoard technology in our classrooms
- We participate in interdistrict grant programs aimed at targeting diversity
- We collaborate with the greater Bristol Chamber of Commerce to offer an award winning school wide mentoring program and strong School~Business Partnership program

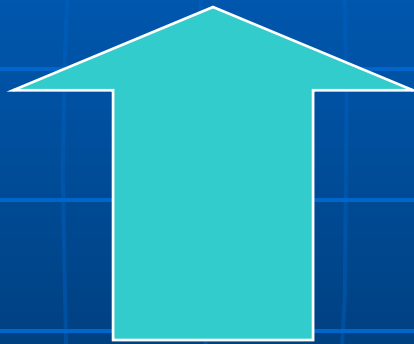
Colleges/Universities of Current Bristol Students

- American International College
- Assumption College
- Bard College
- Bentley College
- Boston University
- Boston College
- Bryant University
- College of Holy Cross
- Elon University
- Fairfield University
- Fordham University
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Marist College
- Miami University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Providence College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Salve Regina University
- Siena College
- St. Anselm College
- St. Joseph's College
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Texas
- University of Vermont
- Vassar College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Williams College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale

Gains Analysis on the Connecticut Mastery Tests

We anticipate moderate to large gains in Math, Reading and Writing in grades 3-8 in response to our focus on best practices, innovative curriculum development, extensive professional development, and retention of exceptional staff.

Student Achievement on the Rise



CMT Highlights 2006-2007

Overall Improvement

	Mathematics				Reading				Writing			
	% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Grade 6	62.8	59.5	83.3	81.0	62.6	59.5	75.0	74.2	57.8	54.9	79.6
Grade 7	59.7	54.9	82.0	78.3	68.4	65.7	79.2	78.9	55.2	50.8	79.1	77.5
Grade 8	58.0	59.5	80.9	79.6	70.2	66.5	78.5	74.9	61.2	55.2	81.2	77.2

2007 Percentages Exceeded 2006

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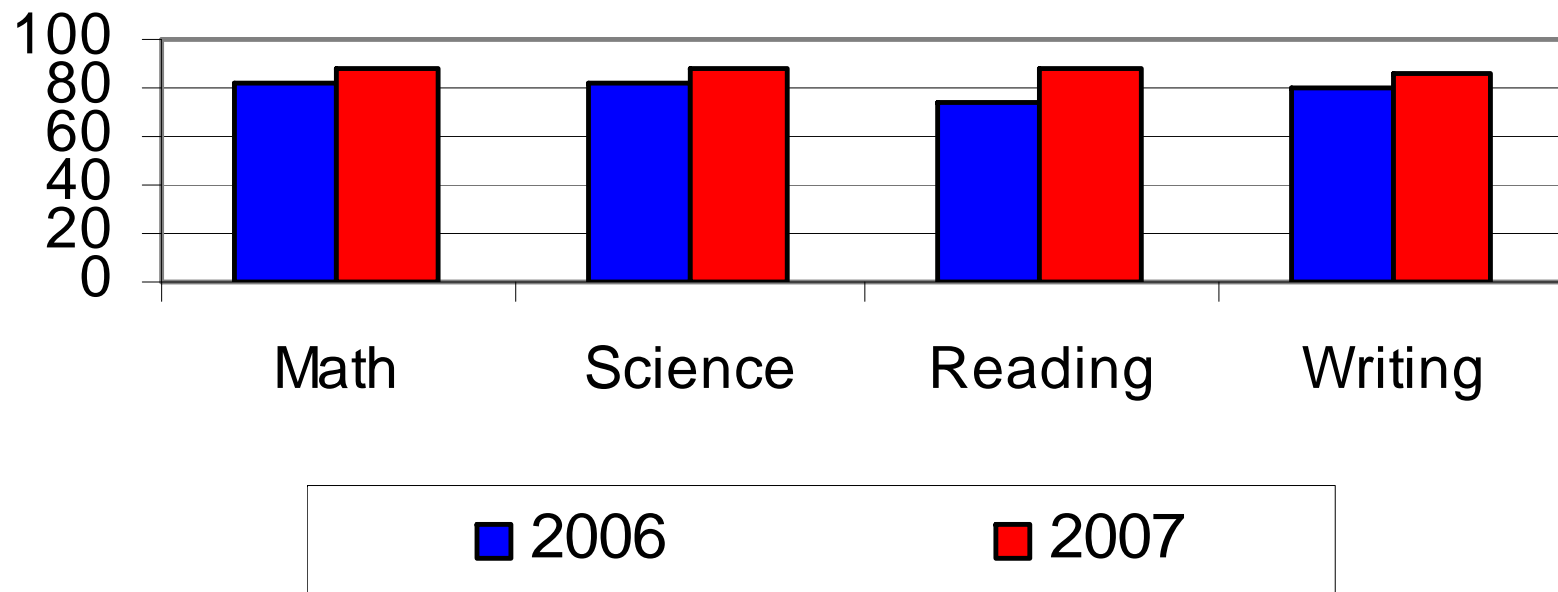
Grades 3-5 Connecticut Mastery Tests

	Mathematics				Reading				Writing			
	% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency		% At/Above Goal		% At/Above Proficiency	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	Grade											
Grade 3	61.2	62.3	78.4	81.8	47.8	52.3	66.3	68.1	57.7	62.3	80.1	84.6
Grade 4	64.9	67.8	84.2	86.0	57.3	58.5	73.8	71.1	68.0	61.5	87.1	82.8
Grade 5	65.9	57.1	81.3	79.4	59.5	58.3	72.6	73.0	66.7	67.2	87.7	89.1

2007 Exceeds 2006

Grade 10 CAPT Data

Bristol CAPT Proficiency 2006 to 2007



Bristol High School Highlights

Bristol Eastern High School ~ Bristol Central High School

- BEHS ~ Blue Ribbon School
- Vanguard Award Winner and Finalist
- Latin Award Winners in State and National Latin Exams
- National Merit Scholarship Winners
- Commended National Merit Students
- 95.9% graduation rate
- Military Academy Nominees
- Governor's Scholar Award
- Advanced Placement Scholars with large percentage of students taking 11 Advanced Placement Courses
- Multiple Honor Societies
- Participation in Choate Summer Writing Math/Science Program, CT Pre-Engineering Program
- Certified Nursing Assistance Program ~ 100% passing rate on state licensing exams
- Overall Sportsmanship Award from the Central CT Conference for entire year as voted on by their peers
- State and Conference championship athletic teams
- All-State and All New England athletes
- Graduates playing in Division 1 athletic programs and on Professional Sports teams
- All -State and All New England Musicians
- Berklee Jazz Festival Medalists
- Gold and Silver Medal winners in State Art Competitions
- Focus on leadership and community service projects: CAS Leadership Conference, City Slickers, Reading Buddies, Red Cross high school award, Challenge Day, Unified Sports program...
- Award winning teachers: CT Writing Project, CASL Rheta. L Clark Award, Vanguard Presentation Team, Wesleyan Asian Seminar...
- Faculty grant recipients for innovative programs
- Partner with local business community for career development and exploration programs and opportunities
- "Parent Connect" Program: focus on parental involvement and connectivity
- Extensive course selection
- Excellent drama program, debate team, math league
- Winners in Regional Academic Bowl
- Student Exchange/Sister school programs with France, Italy, Spain and South Africa

Bristol Middle School Highlights

Chippens Hill ~ Northeast ~ Memorial Boulevard

- Recognized by Conn Can for performance gains on the Connecticut Mastery Tests
- CHMS recipient of Exemplary School Climate and Team Practices Award by the Professional Studies Committee of the CT Association of Schools 2008-2011
- World Finalists for Odyssey of the Mind Academic competition
- Robotics Clubs, sponsored by the Bristol Business Education Foundation that participate in state and national competitions
- On-going innovative curriculum development
- Extensive and successful inter-school and intramural sports programs
- Regional award winning chorus and band programs
- Students selected as members of the Northern Regional Band
- Scholastic Art Award Winners
- Extensive community service initiatives: Math-a Thon to benefit St. Jude's Hospital, peer mentoring, support for soldiers in Iraq, Soup Night...
- Award winning faculty: "Challenge to Educational Citizenship Award, Ronald McDonald House Charities "Local Heroes Award", Fulbright Memorial Teachers Program...
- Kids in the Middle – engaging teens in community service
- Extensive enrichment programs
- Team building and character counts initiatives to develop good citizens
- Unified Sports program
- Homework Help Programs
- Published faculty

Bristol Elementary School Highlights

Bingham ~ Edgewood ~ Greene Hills ~ Hubbell ~ Ivy Drive
Jennings ~ Mountain View ~ O'Connell ~ South Side ~ Stafford

- Hubbell: National Blue Ribbon School
- Ivy Drive and Greene Hills are model RtI school sites
- Stafford: Vanguard School Finalist and Odyssey of the World Finalists
- Hubbell recognized by Conn Can for performance gains on the Connecticut Mastery Tests
- South Side is a member of the John Hopkins national network of partnership schools
- O'Connell finalist for Fordham University's School Change Award
- O'Connell, only elementary school in CT to achieve AYP after "needs of improvement" designation
- Significant gains on the Connecticut Mastery tests in all content areas; our students continue to meet the challenge
- On-going innovative curriculum design, demonstration sites for innovative instructional design in: Fold, Comprehensive Balanced Literacy Program, Writing Tally Sheet, Columbia Teacher's College Writing Workshop...
- Teachers appointed to state advisory committees
- Award winning curriculum development: "Just the Facts, Ma'am" math program, Connecticut Service Learning Project, Intermediate Literacy Initiative, Early Intervention Services...
- Students recognized by the Connecticut Association of Schools for excellence in music and art.

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- Award winning educational staff for: . Implementation of Service Learning Program, Exemplar portfolio by the CT Board of Education, Wal Mart Teachers of the Year, CAS School Volunteer Recognition Award, Advanced Program for Literacy Specialist in Reading, Alberta Magnus College...
- United Way Special Initiative Award...
- Community Service Programs: Governor's Task Force for Abused Children, Relay for Life, Drive for students in Kenya, Adventures in Peacemaking and Diversity, drive for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Relay for Life, American Heart Association...
- Talented and Gifted Program
- SMARTBoard technology
- Quality before and afterschool programs
- School Business Partnership programs: Business community providing enrichment programs and incentives for students.
- School based mentoring program
- Extensive reading incentive programs
- Wide range of activities through Bristol Parks and Recreation Department, Indian Rock Nature Center, Barnes Nature Center and Imagination Museum
- Performing arts programs
- NAYEA accredited Preschool Learning Centers
- Award winning PTA's
- On-going capital improvement plan, including plans to build two new elementary schools

EXCELLENCE=SUCCESS

We are proud of the Bristol School System.

The hard work and dedication of our students, educational staff and administration has resulted in remarkable accomplishments. We will continue to provide innovative instructional design, current technology, professional development and the financial resources necessary to continue to strive for educational excellence to prepare our students for the global workforce of the 21st century

