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Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) 2019–2020 Catalog
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Connecticut State Department of Education’s (CSDE) Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) offers you a variety of exciting school choice opportunities for student success. In collaboration with our partners, the RSCO is your centralized resource in the greater Hartford region. RSCO provides information on how to apply and enroll in a variety of high-quality and personalized learning opportunities in diverse settings, especially designed to prepare students for college and careers.

The CSDE is excited to announce that three technical high schools in the Hartford region will be part of the RSCO school choice application process for the 2019–20 school year: A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, and Howell Cheney. The technical high schools offer academics and career-focused occupational programs that lead to career credentials, while earning a high school diploma.

I encourage you to learn as much as possible regarding your school choice options by using this catalog to find helpful information regarding the school choice application process. The catalog also contains information on RSCO fair dates and important deadline dates, and contains a brief description of each technical high school, the Open Choice Program, the magnet school program, and regional agricultural science and technology education schools.

I look forward to seeing you at RSCO events where you can learn even more and personally meet the groups of individuals involved with the outstanding school choice options available in the greater Hartford region. Our staff at the RSCO Parent Information Center (PIC) is available to help you make an informed decision. For additional information, you may call the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office at 860-713-6990 or visit www.ChoiceEducation.org.

Sincerely,

Glen J. Peterson,
Director of the Regional School Choice Office
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Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) is the central location for application services and application assistance for the three Hartford region technical high schools, the Open Choice Program and Hartford region magnet schools.

Website: ChoiceEducation.org  
Phone: 860-713-6990  
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Visit: 450 Columbus Blvd., Suite P28  
Hartford, CT 06103-1841

Application for the CT Technical High Schools, Open Choice Program and Magnet Schools

Apply at ChoiceEducation.org

CT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS
The CT Technical High Schools, as part of the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS), prepare students to be college and career ready. Students have the opportunity to enroll in college preparatory courses, earn college credit, and master skills in a career technology while earning a high school diploma and career credential.

Available for entering grade 9
Hartford and non-Hartford residents apply to attend A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, or Howell Cheney.

Applicants apply to all three (3) technical high schools as a region and rank them in the order of preference.

OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM
Students from Hartford attend public schools in participating districts, and students from Non-Hartford districts attend public schools in Hartford.

Available for prekindergarten age 4 through grade 10
Hartford residents apply to attend a regional district, non-magnet school.

Non-Hartford residents apply to attend a Hartford district non-magnet-themed school beginning in kindergarten.

Choose up to five (5) schools and rank in order of preference.

MAGNET SCHOOLS
Magnet Schools are unique programs that focus on specific themes, such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Visual and Performing Arts, International Baccalaureate (IB), and Montessori.

Available for prekindergarten age 3 through grade 12
Hartford and non-Hartford residents apply to attend magnet schools in an operator district.

Choose up to five (5) schools and rank in order of preference.

A first choice selection does not guarantee a placement offer.

A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, and Howell Cheney Technical High Schools are operated by the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System. Magnet schools are operated by Bloomfield Public Schools, Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), East Hartford Public Schools, Goodwin College, and Hartford Public Schools.

Agricultural Science and Technology Education Schools (ASTE) Application

Apply at https://portal.ct.gov/sde-ASTE-apply

ASTE prepare students for college and careers in the fields of animal science, aquaculture, biotechnology, food science, environmental science, plant science, marine technology, agricultural mechanics technology, and agriculture business as part of their high school program. Similar to interdistrict magnet schools, several of these programs provide opportunities for students to receive college credit in high school. The ASTE schools are an option for students entering grade 9.
1. **EXPLORE**
   Visit the Parent Information Center, satellite sites, or attend RSCO school fairs and open houses, and participate in an application assistance session. Find all information online at ChoiceEducation.org.

2. **APPLY**
   Start an application online at ChoiceEducation.org, refine your choices, and complete the application by February 28. Complete the technical high school early application by December 20.

3. **ACCEPT**
   Wait for a RSCO placement offer or waitlist notification by phone or e-mail, and accept the offer or waitlist position online by the notification deadline.

4. **REGISTER**
   Complete the school or program registration process provided in your placement offer notification.

5. **ENROLL**
   Review your eligible transportation options, and participate in the new school or programs’ orientation activities.

6. **ATTEND**
   Welcome to your school of choice!
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Eligibility, Grade Levels, and Tuition

Who is eligible to apply to RSCO School Choice?
Parents/guardians with a child/student who reside in Connecticut at the time of application. A post office box (P.O. Box) cannot be used to prove Connecticut residency.

All grades are available, however, the largest placement offers are for the entry-level grades for each school or program (grades PK, K, 6, and 9). Brief descriptions of schools and programs can be found on pages 17–46 of this catalog.

How old does my child/student have to be to attend PK3, PK4, and kindergarten for the 2019–20 school year?

- PK3 (Prekindergarten Age 3): Child/student was born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016;
- PK4 (Prekindergarten Age 4): Child/student was born between September 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015; or
- Kindergarten: Child/student born between September 1, 2013 and January 1, 2015, OR child/student born between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013, and has no previous schooling.

Is there tuition for PK3 and PK4?
In accordance with Connecticut General Statute 10-264o, families of prekindergarten students, who attend a Regional Education Service Center (RESC) operated magnet school, and whose family income is above 75 percent of the state median income, are required to pay a tuition fee. Families whose income is at or below 75 percent of the state median income will not be required to pay tuition. The fee for prekindergarten students will be determined annually by the RESC.

Special Education, English Learners* and 504 Plans

If my child/student requires or may require special education, English learners (ELs), or accommodations under Section 504, can I apply to the RSCO?
Yes. If the parent/guardian enrolls their child/student in a RSCO technical high school, Open Choice Program, or magnet school, the child/student will have the same access to the appropriate support services as required by law.

Free and Reduced-Price Meals

Is my child/student eligible for free or reduced-price lunch?
Meal eligibility is based on different factors, such as household income/size; someone in the household qualifying for SNAP or TFA benefits; or a child/student being a legal ward of the state and a foster child/student. Under State guidance, the administration of the free and reduced-price meal program is conducted at the district level in accordance with federal guidelines, [Section 245.3 Eligibility standards and criteria, of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)].

Athletics

How do I find out information about intramural or interscholastic sports for technical high schools, magnet schools, or Open Choice?
Contact the specific technical high school, magnet school, or Open Choice district.

Grade-Level Changes and Retention ("staying back")

Grade-level changes reported to RSCO after the February 28 application deadline, due to child/student grade retention ("stays back"), will result in RSCO placing the child/student at the end of the waitlist for the retained grade.
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See page 52 for transportation information.
Apply

Parents/guardians have the opportunity to apply online for their child entering grades PK–12. For the 2019–2020 school year, they may apply to technical high schools, magnet schools, and the Open Choice Program that operate in the greater Hartford area. Apply at ChoiceEducation.org by the on-time application deadline, February 28, 2019, for the technical high schools, Open Choice and/or magnet schools program. Technical high school applicants may take advantage of the early application for technical schools only by applying by December 20, 2018.

RSCO School Choice Application (On-time)

Parent/guardians are able to submit a RSCO School Choice application online at ChoiceEducation.org. A separate online application must be completed and submitted for each child. Only the first application submitted for each child will be used in the RSCO placement process. Any additional applications for the same child will be deleted and will not be included in the placement process. See page 9 for guidance on making changes to your initial application.

Families have the option to select:
- the technical high schools as a region and rank in order of preference;
- five (5) choices for Open Choice; and
- five (5) choices for magnet schools per child/student. All choices are ranked in order of preference (1st choice through 5th choice).

Application Dates

RSCO Application for School Choice (on-time) opens on November 1, 2018 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on February 28, 2019.

CT Technical High School Early Application (on-time)

CTECS opens on November 1, 2018 and closes on December 20, 2018. Families will receive notification of placement by February 1, 2019.

Families who do not apply early may continue to submit a RSCO School Choice application for a technical high school option and/or the other school choice options until February 28, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. These students will be placed after the application deadline.

RSCO Late Applications

The RSCO provides a late School Choice application beginning March 1 and ending September 30. Late applications are considered in the order in which they are received. Late applicants may be placed in available seats only after all on-time applicants have been offered placement in a selected school and grade. As a late applicant, a child/student will not be given a waitlist number. Placement priorities and pathways do not apply to late RSCO School Choice applications. Please see pages 47–51 for more information about placement procedures. To submit a late application, go to ChoiceEducation.org.

RSCO School Choice Application for Siblings/Twins/Multiples

Twins/multiples are two or more children/students that have the same date of birth and are applying for the same grade level.

siblings/Twins/Multiples Application Requirements

- Must apply at the exact same time (on-time or late);
- Must select the exact same schools or districts; and
- Must select schools or districts in the exact same rank order of preference starting with the first choice.

RSCO will verify all siblings/twins/multiples as part of the application process.

Only one RSCO School Choice application will be accepted per student, per School Choice season. Parents/guardians cannot submit an on-time application and a late application for the same child/student.

All RSCO School Choice applications and waitlist numbers expire on October 1, 2019.

Submitting a RSCO School Choice application does not guarantee a placement offer. Therefore, during the RSCO process, parents or guardians should enroll their children/students in their neighborhood school. Misrepresenting application information or altering registration documents will result in the deletion of the application and/or placement offer.
Changing a RSCO School Choice Application

Parents/guardians have the ability to make changes to their RSCO School Choice application up to December 20, 2018 for the CTECS early application, and up to February 28, 2019 for all other School Choice applications.

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Changing an address on the RSCO School Choice Application

Hartford Resident

Magnet Schools
1. An applicant who has moved out of Hartford to a non-Hartford suburban address will be moved to the bottom of the on-time suburban waitlist and receive a new waitlist number.
2. If the applicant has moved within Hartford, the waitlist position will remain the same.

Open Choice Program
1. An applicant who has moved out of Hartford will no longer be eligible to participate in Open Choice schools outside of Hartford.
2. If the applicant has moved within different zones in Hartford, the district selections for Open Choice may change. Please contact RSCO for further information.

Non-Hartford Resident

Magnet Schools
1. An applicant who has moved into Hartford will be moved to the bottom of the on-time Hartford waitlist and receive a new waitlist number.
2. If the applicant has moved to another suburban town, the waitlist position will remain the same.

Open Choice Program
1. An applicant who has moved to Hartford will no longer be eligible to attend Open Choice schools in Hartford.
2. If the applicant has moved to another suburban town, the waitlist position will remain the same.

Only the first application submitted for a child/student will be used in lottery process. Any additional applications for the same child/student will be deleted and will not be included in the lottery process.
Accept
Notifications to inform on-time applicants of a placement offer or waitlist status are sent by phone and e-mail. Placement offers continue throughout the spring and summer based on offers that are declined and availability. Continuously check the e-mail address or telephone number used in the application process for notification messages about placement offers and waitlist status.

During the RSCO placement process, parents/guardians should enroll their children/students in their neighborhood school because submitting a RSCO School Choice application does not guarantee a placement offer.

Accept or Decline a RSCO Placement Offer or Waitlist

Next steps:
1. Go to ChoiceEducation.org.
2. Log in to the response page with the e-mail and password used to create your application.
3. Accept or decline the placement offer or waitlist number by the deadline provided in your e-mail notification.

Placement Offers:

Accept: Accepting a placement offer to the CT Technical High Schools, Magnet School, or Open Choice Program removes the student's application from all waitlists and future offers.

CTECS Decline: Declining a placement offer to the CT Technical High Schools removes the student's application from the CTECS applicant pool, and the application remains on all other school choice waitlists for magnet schools and Open Choice.

Decline: Declining a placement offer to a magnet school or the Open Choice Program removes the student's application from all magnet school and Open Choice waitlists.

Hold: The “Hold” option is only available for CT Technical High School early placement offers and is not available for magnet schools or the Open Choice Program. Holding a CT Technical High School placement offer provides the student the opportunity to wait and see if they receive a magnet school or Open Choice Program Offer. All “Holds” expire 14 days after the first Open Choice and Magnet Rounds.

No Response: Not responding to any placement offer results in an administrative decline. Please refer to the “CTECS Decline” and “Decline” definitions above.

“All District” is a placement offer to an Open Choice district not chosen on your application where a seat became available at the time. If the offer is declined to an “All District” Open Choice offer, the student's application will remain on all waitlists for the selected schools and grade level.

Waitlist Positions:

CT Technical High School WAITLIST:
If a student does not receive a CT Technical High School placement offer, the student's RSCO application is placed on a waitlist. The CT Technical High Schools do not assign waitlist number positions. A response to a CTECS waitlist position is not needed.

Magnet School and Open Choice WAITLISTS:

Accept: Applicants accepting a waitlist position for magnet schools or the Open Choice Program by June 30th results in the student's application remaining on the wait list for the selected schools or program.

Decline: Applicants declining a waitlist position for a magnet school or Open Choice Program by June 30th will result in the student's application being removed from the waitlist for the selected school or program.

No Response: Not responding to a waitlist position for a magnet school or Open Choice Program will result in the application being moved to the bottom of the waitlist for the selected school or program.

Questions?

Call: 860-713-6990  E-mail: rsco.sde@ct.gov

Visit: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite P28 Hartford, CT 06103-1841
Register
Parent/guardian(s) who have accepted a placement offer are required to complete the school or Open Choice Program registration process by the deadline date specified in the placement offer notification e-mail.

Registering a child/student in the Open Choice Program, Technical High School, or Magnet School

Parents/guardians have a deadline date of 14 days or less to register their child/student once a placement offer has been accepted. Refer to your official placement offer notification e-mail for deadline date details.

Open Choice Program
1. Parent/guardian(s) will receive a welcome e-mail notification from the Open Choice Office that includes a link to the required registration forms.
2. Complete the Open Choice online registration forms by the registration deadline date indicated in your Open Choice welcome e-mail.
3. Schedule an appointment to register by calling the new school and gather the required documents.

Questions: Call the Open Choice Office at 860-524-4010 or e-mail: openchoice@crec.org

Technical High Schools/Magnet Schools
Parent/guardian(s) will receive a notification from the technical high school or magnet school about their registration process.
Information about Registration Documents

During the registration process, the parent/guardian(s) may be required to provide one or more documents to determine eligibility for their child/student to attend the school, including, but not limited to, the student's age, parent/guardian identity, and the town of residency. Misrepresenting application information or altering registration documents will result in the deletion of your child/student's application and/or placement offer.

Registration Documents

Examples of accepted documents include (but are not limited to):

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<td>• Photograph of birth certificate</td>
<td>• A current State of Connecticut photo identification</td>
<td>• A current apartment or home lease agreement, a mortgage document, property tax record, rent receipt, home owners insurance.</td>
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<td>• Earlier school records</td>
<td>• Passport</td>
<td>• A current Connecticut driver’s license, automobile registration, automobile insurance</td>
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<td>• State-issued identification document</td>
<td>• Out-of-state driver’s license</td>
<td>• A current (within the past 90 days) utility bill (electric, gas, water), cable, home or cell phone bill, insurance correspondence.</td>
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<td>• Driver’s license, passport, etc.</td>
<td>• Out-of-state learner’s permit</td>
<td>• Current (within the past 90 days) proof of government benefits (disability, Medicare, Supplemental Assistance Nutrition Program, SNAP) or other government correspondence showing an address.</td>
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<td>• Parent’s affidavit or unsworn statement as to a student’s age</td>
<td>• Out-of-state non-driver photo identification</td>
<td>Note: Documents that only list a post office box number as an address will not be accepted to verify residency.</td>
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<td>• Physician’s certification verifying a student’s age</td>
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Misrepresenting application information or altering registration documents will result in the deletion of the application and/or placement offer.

Special circumstances — homeless children/students

The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act provides special legal protections for children/students and youth experiencing homelessness, including homeless “unaccompanied youth” who are not in the custody of a parent or guardian. For more information, please visit https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Homeless/Homeless-Education.

Children/students not living with parents or guardians

A child/student may be entitled to school accommodations in the school district where the child/student resides even if the child/student is not living with a parent or guardian. If a child is living with relatives or nonrelatives, when it is the intention of the relatives or nonrelatives and of the child or the child’s parents or guardians that such residence is: (a) to be permanent; (b) provided without pay; and (c) not for the sole purpose of obtaining school accommodations, then the child is entitled to all free school privileges accorded to resident children of the school district in which they then reside. A board of education may require documentation from the parent, guardian, relative, nonrelative, emancipated minor, or pupil eighteen years of age or older that the requirements stated above are met. See Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 10-253(d).
**Enroll**

During the enrollment process, parent(s)/guardian(s) may be required to provide one or more additional documents prior to the child's/student's enrollment in the school.

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*In light of the expectations of federal law concerning the right to enroll in school, a district's implementation of immunization and health assessment requirements should be independent from — and should not delay — the decision whether to enroll a child/student. Completion of immunization and health assessment requirements may be required prior to a child/student's attendance in school, but should not be required as prerequisites for enrolling a child/student who resides in the district and is of appropriate age to attend school.
RSO partners and community organizations offer School Choice application assistance and general RSCO information. Sites and information are subject to change. For updates, please visit ChoiceEducation.org.

RSO PARENT INFORMATION CENTER
The RSCO Parent Information Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
450 Columbus Blvd.
Plaza Level, Suite 28
Hartford, CT 06103
E-mail: rsco.sde@ct.gov
Phone: 860-713-6990
Web: ChoiceEducation.org

RSO PRIMARY SATELLITE SITE
Hartford Public Library (HPL)
Downtown Branch
500 Main St.
Phone: 860-695-6325
Website: hplct.org

Services for primary satellite site only:
Daytime/evening/weekend hours; application assistance; application workshops; RSCO informational brochures and catalogs

HARTFORD AREA SATELLITE SITES
Application assistance, application workshops, and RSCO informational brochures and catalogs are provided at the sites listed below.

Hartford Zone 1
Asylum Hill
Family Center
60 Gillett St.
860-244-9944

Blue Hills Civic
Association
1229 Albany Ave.
860-374-3932

CURET
1443 Albany Ave.
860-247-0123

HPL Albany Branch
1250 Albany Ave.
860-695-7380

The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
1680 Albany Ave.
860-236-4511, ext. 3417

Hartford Zone 2
CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
(T.D. Ritter)
555 Windsor St.
860-560-5485

Hartford Communities
That Care, Inc.
2550 Main St., 3rd Floor
860-724-1223, ext. 101/103

HPL Barbour Branch
259 Barbour St.
860-695-7400

HPL SAND/
Ropkins Branch
1750 Main St.
860-695-7520

Parker Memorial
Family Center
2621 Main St.
860-757-0827

Hartford Zone 3
CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
(Grace Street)
37 Grace St.
860-523-6288

CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
(Laurel Street)
211 Laurel St.
860-560-5487

HPL Dwight Branch
7 New Park Ave.
860-695-7460

HPL Park Branch
744 Park St.
860-695-7500

Imagineers, LLC
635 Farmington Ave.
860-768-3353

Literacy Volunteers
of Greater Hartford
30 Arbor St.
Suite 101 South
860-233-3853

Welcome Center at
Hartford High School
55 Forest St.
860-695-1500

Hartford Zone 4
CREC Welcome Center
111 Charter Oak Ave.
860-509-3700

CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
(Douglas Street)
170 Douglas St.
860-560-5461, ext. 222
Outside of Hartford

*RSCO Information Centers (RSCO information, brochures, and catalogs)*

**Bloomfield**
CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
35 Groton St.
860-297-7800

**Windsor**
CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
1051 Blue Hills Ave.
860-243-1165

**Middletown**
CRT–Early Care and Education (ECE) Center
44 Hamlin St.
860-346-1284, ext. 359

**East Hartford**
Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford
16 Church St.

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**Libraries Outside of Hartford**

The following libraries provide RSCO resources including brochures and catalogs:

- Andover
- Avon
- Berlin
- Bloomfield
- Bolton
- Bristol
- Burlington
- Canton
- Coventry
- Cromwell
- East Hartford
- Ellington
- Enfield
- East Granby
- East Hampton
- East Windsor
- Farmington
- Glastonbury
- Granby
- Hartford
- Harwinton
- Hebron
- Manchester
- Marlborough
- Middletown
- New Britain
- New Hartford
- Newington
- Plainville
- Portland
- Rocky Hill
- Simsbury
- Somers
- South Windsor
- Southington
- Suffield
- Tolland
- Vernon
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor
- Windsor Locks
Connecticut Technical Education and Career Schools (CTECS)

CTECS schools provide students in Grades 9–12 with the opportunity to master skills in a career and technology program while earning a high school diploma, as well as a career credential. Students are prepared for immediate employment, apprenticeship programs, college and career opportunities. The CTECS schools are an option for students entering grade 9. Choose as a region all three (3) technical high schools (A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, and Howell Cheney) during the application process and rank in order of preference.

Apply online at ChoiceEducation.org.

Hartford Region Open Choice Program

The Open Choice Program allows students from Hartford to attend public schools in participating suburban towns, and students from suburban and rural towns to attend public schools in nearby participating Hartford Schools. The Open Choice Program is an option for students entering prekindergarten (PK4) up to grade 10 (for Hartford residents), or up to grade 12 (for non-Hartford residents).

Apply online at ChoiceEducation.org.

Interdistrict Magnet Schools

Magnet Schools are high-quality, unique programs that focus on academics and specific themes, such as Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), visual and performing arts, International Baccalaureate (IB), and Montessori. The interdistrict magnet schools are an option for students entering PK3 through grade 12.

Apply online at ChoiceEducation.org.

Agricultural Science and Technology Education Schools (ASTE)

ASTE prepare students for college and careers in the fields of: animal science, aquaculture, biotechnology, food science, environmental science, plant science, marine technology, agricultural mechanics technology and agriculture business as part of their high school program. Similar to interdistrict magnet schools, several of these programs provide opportunities for students to receive college credit in high school. The ASTE schools are an option for students entering grade 9.

Applications are available at https://portal.ct.gov/sde-ASTE-apply.
CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

A.I. Prince Technical High School
E.C. Goodwin Technical High School
Howell Cheney Technical High School
A.I. Prince Technical High School

Grades 9–12

Address: 401 Flatbush Ave., Hartford, CT 06106
Phone: 860-951-7112
Admissions E-mail: lisa.higgins@ct.gov
Website: prince.cttech.org
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

E.C. Goodwin Technical High School

Grades 9–12

Address: 735 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053
Phone: 860-827-7736
Admissions E-mail: ericka.torres@ct.gov
Website: goodwin.cttech.org
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Howell Cheney Technical High School

Grades 9–12

Address: 791 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040
Phone: 860-649-5396
Admissions E-mail: zyretha.langs@ct.gov
Website: https://cheney.cttech.org/
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Outdoor athletic complex including a state-of-the-art synthetic turf field.

Academics

Students complete core academic subjects (English, math, history, sciences, etc.) as well as physical education, health, and computer applications. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit leading to a post-secondary certificate, associate, and/or baccalaureate degree through the UConn Early College Experience Program and Community College Partnership programs.

Special Offerings and Features

- State-of-the-art facility and instructional technology
- School organizations and clubs
- Work-based learning program at worksites for students in grades 11 and 12

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OPEN CHOICE DISTRICTS FOR HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Avon Public Schools  
Berlin Public Schools  
Bolton Public Schools  
Canton Public Schools  
Cromwell Public Schools  
East Granby Public Schools  
East Windsor Public Schools  
Ellington Public Schools  
Enfield Public Schools  
Farmington Public Schools  
Glastonbury Public Schools  
Granby Public Schools  
Newington Public Schools

Plainville Public Schools  
Portland Public Schools  
Rocky Hill Public Schools  
Simsbury Public Schools  
Somers Public Schools  
South Windsor Public Schools  
Southington Public Schools  
Suffield Public Schools  
Tolland Public Schools  
West Hartford Public Schools  
Wethersfield Public Schools  
Windsor Locks Public Schools
Avon Public Schools

Location: approximately 9.5 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-404-4700
E-mail: acabrera@avon.k12.ct.us
Address: 34 Simsbury Rd., Avon, CT 06001
Website: avon.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 1
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 20:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Recognized as one of the outstanding communities for education in the State of Connecticut
• Rigorous, comprehensive and innovative programs
• Full-day pre-K program
• State-of-the-art technology in the classrooms
• Extensive activities, clubs, and sports offerings

Bolton Public Schools

Location: approximately 15 miles east of Hartford
Phone: 860-643-1569
E-mail: smalinoski@boltonct.org
Address: 72 Brandy St., Bolton, CT 06043
Website: boltonpublicschools.com
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 10:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Low student-to-faculty ratio
• Learning emphasizes critical thinking, communication, problem solving, artistic expression, emotional wellness, citizenship, and self-direction
• Environment focused on respect, responsibility, and compassion for others
• BHS awarded: 2016 National Blue Ribbon School and 2017 Connecticut School of Distinction

Berlin Public Schools

Location: approximately 15 miles south of Hartford
Phone: 860-828-6581
E-mail: dbatista@berlinschools.org
Address: 238 Kensington Rd., Berlin, CT 06037
Website: berlinschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 3 & 4
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 13:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Committed to continuous improvement leading to child/student achievement and success
• Through various learning experiences and ongoing reflection, students become increasingly capable of making effective decisions, solving meaningful problems, and influencing positive change.

Canton Public Schools

Location: approximately 13 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-693-7704
E-mail: jgrossman@cantonschools.org
Address: 4 Market St., Canton, CT 06019
Website: cantonschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 1
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): grades K–6, 19:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Family/school partnerships support the community expectations for learning
• Technology devices provided for students in grades 7–12
• Incredible athletic and music programs
• Dedication to continuous improvement of child/student achievement
• Students acquire and demonstrate age-appropriate digital learning and citizenship skills
Cromwell Public Schools

Location: approximately 14 miles south of Hartford
Phone: 860-632-4830
Address: 9 Captain James Mann Memorial Dr., Cromwell, CT 06416
Website: cromwell.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 4
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 12:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
- STEM and STEAM incorporated starting in preschool
- College credits and career certifications earned throughout high school
- Award-winning athletic programs including state and conference championships
- Robust music and theatre program beginning at elementary level
- Internship programs at the high school

East Windsor Public Schools

Location: approximately 16 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-632-3346
E-mail: frodriguez@ewct.org
Address: 70 South Main St., East Windsor, CT 06088
Website: eastwindsor12.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): Varies by school
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
- Arts electives at high school
- Career and technical education courses at high school
- Access to Spanish at grade 8
- STEM class in grades 6–8
- Grade 4 music lessons available

East Granby Public Schools

Location: approximately 16.3 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-653-6486
E-mail: lkline@eastgranby.k12.ct.us
Address: 33 Turkey Hills Rd., P.O. Box 674, East Granby, CT 06026
Website: eastgranby.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 1
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 19:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
- Associate degree programs in advanced manufacturing and business
- Offers 12 Advanced Placement classes in high school
- R.D. Seymour School and EGHS — Schools of Distinction
- 2013 Best Bang for the Buck School District #14
- 2015 Newsweek Top 500 High School
- EGHS 2017 U.S. News and World Report, Gold Rating, ranked #3 in CT, #294 in U.S.A.

Ellington Public Schools

Location: approximately 20 miles northeast of Hartford
Phone: 860-896-2300
Address: 47 Main St., P.O. Box 179, Ellington, CT 06029
Website: ellingtonpublicschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 14:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
- Mastery-based learning
- Equitable opportunities
- Innovative practices
- Personalized learning
Enfield Public Schools

Location: approximately 18 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-253-6500
Address: 1010 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082
Website: enfieldschools.org
Transportation Provided: CREC provides transportation
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 13:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes (middle and high school level)
Special Offerings and Features:
• STEAM-themed district in grades PK–12.
• Full-day prekindergarten program for children/students four years old.
• Nineteen Advanced Placement (AP) offerings at Enfield High School.
• Partnerships with Asnuntuck offer academic and vocational experiences.
• The Building Tomorrow Project allows for the instructional use of LEGO products in all kindergarten through Grade 5 classrooms.

Glastonbury Public Schools

Location: approximately 10 miles southeast of Hartford
Phone: 860-652-7951
E-mail: candidlorol@glastonburyus.org
Address: 628 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury, CT 06033
Website: glastonburyus.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 4
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 13:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Safe and welcoming schools
• Focus on the vision of the graduate thinking and learning skills
• High expectations and strong support for all children/students
• Core Beliefs: Equity Matters, Relationships Matter, Results Matter
• Technology is used as a tool for learning

Farmington Public Schools

Location: approximately 13 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-673-8270
Address: 1 Monteith Dr., Farmington, CT 06032
Website: fpsct.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 3
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 20:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Student-centered teaching and learning
• Focus on the vision of the graduate thinking and learning skills
• High expectations and strong support for all children/students
• Core Beliefs: Equity Matters, Relationships Matter, Results Matter
• Technology is used as a tool for learning

Granby Public Schools

Location: approximately 20 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-844-5250
Address: 15-B North Granby Rd., Granby, CT 06035
Website: granby.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 1
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 14:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Dedicated Equity Taskforce designed to support the elimination of achievement gaps.
• Commitment to high levels of achievement for all students.
• Prioritization of minority teacher recruitment and retention.
• Rigorous course offerings and curricula focused on 21st century skills.
• Summer Enrichment Academy in partnership with the Granby YMCA.
Newington Public Schools

Location: approximately 7.5 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-667-2000
E-mail: superintendent@npsct.org
Address: 131 Cedar St., Newington, CT 06111
District Website: npsct.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 3
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 21:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Every child/student — College, Career, and Citizenship Ready
• Emphasis on innovations in teaching and learning
• Strategic systems and processes lead to continuous improvements
• Diversity, family support, commitment, and involvement strengthen child/student learning.
• A culture of excellence!

Plainville Public Schools

Location: approximately 14 miles southwest of Hartford
Phone: 860-793-3210
E-mail: g-mail@plainvilleschools.org
Address: Municipal Center, One Central Square, Plainville, CT 06062
Website: plainvilleschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 3
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): Elementary: 18.2; Middle School: 18.6; High School: 19.7
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Focus on STEM and STEAM opportunities to promote relevance and engagement
• State-of-the-art technology—1:1 devices
• Positive learning environment where all students have opportunities to learn and grow
• Exceptional and distinguished arts and music programs
• School and community partnerships provide real-world experiences and opportunities

Portland Public Schools

Location: approximately 17 miles southeast of Hartford
Phone: 860-342-6790
Address: 33 East Main St., Portland, CT 06480
Website: portlandctschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 4
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 10:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Emphasis on 21st-century, culturally responsive teaching and learning
• 1-to-1 technology for grades 5–12 and robust technology for K–4
• Award-winning Project Lead the Way STEM program for middle and high school students
• Strong career path opportunities and award-winning performing arts programs
• Newly developed language arts and math curriculum

Rocky Hill Public Schools

Location: approximately 11 miles south of Hartford
Phone: 860-258-7701
Address: 761 Old Main St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Website: rockyhillps.com/
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 4
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 19:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• One-to-one Chromebook in middle and high schools
• College credits earned in high school
• Comprehensive athletic programs
• Extensive high school elective courses including robotics, athletic leadership, fashion design, 3D design, and video and animation
• Staff that promotes habits conducive to health, personal responsibility, and good citizenship

Open Choice Districts
Simsbury Public Schools

Location: approximately 11 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-651-3361
E-mail: nsullivan@simsbury.k12.ct.us
Address: 933 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury, CT 06070
Website: simsbury.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 1
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 20:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• One of four original funding districts for Open Choice
• Full-day preschool program
• Rigorous academic curriculum emphasizing critical thinking and communication skills
• Award-winning programs in arts and STEM subjects
• Commitment to social-emotional growth in students

Somers Public Schools

Location: approximately 25 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-749-2270
E-mail: Irene.zytka@somers.k12.ct.us
Address: One Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071
Website: somers.k12.ct.us
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): per Board policy
• Preschool: up to 20 students
• Kindergarten: 20 students
• Grades 2–3: 23 students
• Grades 4–12: 25 students
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• All schools and Somers Public Library are located on one campus
• One-to-one child/student device program where all students grades 1–12 get either iPads or Chromebooks.
• Utilizes the School Messenger Program to relay important information to families and staff via phone, e-mail, text messages, social media and mobile apps.

South Windsor Public Schools

Location: approximately 12 miles northeast of Hartford
Phone: 860-291-1204
Address: 1737 Main St., South Windsor, CT 06074
Website: southwindsorschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 1:20
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Elementary STEM program
• World Language instruction in grades 1 and 2
• 1:1 technology devices in grades 6–12
• Wide selection of extracurricular activities and athletic programs

Southington Public Schools

Location: approximately 18 miles southwest of Hartford
Phone: 860-628-3200
E-mail: tcolegrove@southingtonschools.org
Address: 200 N. Main St., Southington, CT 06489
Website: southingtonschools.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 3
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 17:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Emphasis on the 21st-century skills including creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, citizenship and content mastery
• Named to the Advanced Placement Honor Roll eight consecutive years
• Students highly active in national child/student leadership organizations
• World renowned robotics team
• Recognized as one of the Best Communities for Music Education
**Suffield Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 20 miles north of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-668-3800  
**Address:** 350 Mountain Rd., Suffield, CT 06078  
**Website:** suffield.org  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** No  
**Hartford Zone:** 1  
**Student-Teacher Ratio (average):** 11:1  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Committed to Professional Learning  
- Enhancing STEM with a 5,000 sq. ft. large animal facility  
- Rigorous core academic learning goals  
- State-of-the-art technology in the classroom  
- Emphasis on 21st-century learning and preparedness

**Tolland Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 19 miles (20 minutes) northeast of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-870-6850  
**E-mail:** superintendent@tolland.k12.ct.us  
**Address:** 51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084  
**Website:** tolland.k12.ct.us  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** No  
**Hartford Zone:** 2  
**Student-Teacher Ratio (average):** 12:1  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Business Academy  
- Academic Pathways provide a magnet/private school experience in a comprehensive school setting  
- Relationship with the University of Connecticut — offers UConn Early College Experience (ECE) college credit programs  
- A focus on Mastery Learning and Culturally Responsive Education  
- Writers Workshop and Singapore Math

**West Hartford Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 5 miles west of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-561-6600  
**E-mail:** superintendent@whps.org  
**Address:** 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107  
**Website:** whps.org  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** No  
**Hartford Zone:** 1  
**Student-Teacher Ratio (average):** 15:1  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Rigorous curriculum designed to increase awareness of and respect for diversity  
- High expectations for every WHPS adult to help each child/student thrive and reach their greatest potential.  
- Equity and Diversity Council is committed to building cultural competence.  
- Before, during, and after school academic and enrichment activities for all students

**Wethersfield Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 5 miles south of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-571-8100  
**E-mail:** scurtin@wethersfield.me  
**Address:** 127 Hartford Ave., Wethersfield, CT 06109  
**Website:** wethersfield.k12.ct.us  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** No  
**Hartford Zone:** 3 & 4  
**Student-Teacher Ratio (average):** 20:1  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Rigorous academic standards  
- Focus is on ensuring that students acquire the skills and knowledge for lifelong learning, develop a positive sense of self and self-discipline, and function as responsible citizens of society.  
- Close partnership between the district and the Wethersfield community
Windsor Locks Public Schools

Location: approximately 13 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-252-9000
Address: 58 South Elm St., Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Website: wlps.org
Transportation Provided: Yes
Uniforms: No
Hartford Zone: 2
Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 15:1
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
- Student centered learning and mastery based grading system
- Students receive Early College Experience (ECE) at UConn
- Extended learning opportunities with community organizations and businesses
- Personalized focus on future education and careers
OPEN CHOICE SCHOOLS FOR NON-HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School
Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy
Global Communications Academy
Hartford Public High School Academy of Engineering and Green Technology
Hartford Public High School Law and Government Academy
Hartford Public High School Academy of Nursing and Health Sciences
### Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** K–5  
**Phone:** 860-695-4500  
**Address:** 101 Catherine St., Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** No  
**Uniforms:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- We teach students to be “crew, not passengers” by building a community that values academic achievement, high-quality child/student work, and character  
- As an Expeditionary Learning (EL) school, students participate in learning expeditions, field work, and service learning  
- Each of our classrooms is equipped with SMART Boards and computers; students have access to laptop/iPad carts

**Dr. Joseph S. Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy**

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** 4–8  
**Phone:** 860-695-2140  
**E-mail:** torm004@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 110 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- We believe engagement, enthusiasm and enjoyment increase academic achievement, and we promote it at all times  
- Our school believes in developing the talents of ALL children/students  
- We provide a broad range of advanced-level enrichment experiences for all students  
- Renzulli provides follow-up advanced learning for children/students based on their interests  
- To apply and enroll, students must be formally identified as gifted and talented on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) through their home district’s special education process.

### Global Communications Academy

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** K–12  
**Phone:** 860-695-6020  
**Address:** 85 Edwards St., Hartford, CT 06120  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- We are part of the Association of International Baccalaureate World Schools, offering the Primary Years Programme for students in grades K–5  
- Our school design provides an array of opportunities to inquire and develop intellectual, academic, social and communication skills  
- Students are asked to think critically and develop the leadership skills necessary to lead in the 21st century

### Hartford Public High School Academy of Engineering and Green Technology

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** 9–12  
**Phone:** 860-695-8876  
**Address:** 55 Forest St., Hartford, CT 06105  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- We follow the STEM Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering Curriculum  
- Our students can earn college credit through the UConn Early College Experience (ECE) program  
- Our students have the opportunity to obtain paid internships through our business-led advisory board  
- Our project-based model includes Nepal Wind Turbine Projects and Mars Rover Team, robotics
Hartford Public High School
Law and Government Academy

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** 9–12  
**Phone:** 860-695-1320  
**Address:** 55 Forest St., Hartford, CT 06105  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- We are focused on preparing students for college, careers and public service.
- Theme-based coursework including Law Institutes, the Hartford Public Safety Initiatives and internships.
- Student leadership opportunities to serve in our student court, student government, and as student ambassadors.
- Varsity athletics, intramural sports, mock trial, drama and art club.

Hartford Public High School Academy of Nursing and Health Sciences

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** 9–12  
**Phone:** 860-695-1325  
**Address:** 55 Forest St., Hartford, CT 06105  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/enroll  
**Transportation Provided:** Yes  
**Uniforms:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:**

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Partnerships with UConn and Capital Community College to provide students with opportunities to participate in healthcare-related classes and earn college credit.
- Partnerships include: Hartford Hospital and the UConn Nurses Program.
- Paid internships available for students in grades 11–12.
- Honored as a NAF School of Distinction.
Magnet PK and Elementary Schools

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School
Annie Fisher Montessori Magnet School
Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School
Betances Early Reading Lab
Betances STEM Magnet School
Breakthrough Magnet School North
Breakthrough Magnet School South
Capital Preparatory Magnet School — Lower School Program
CREC Montessori Magnet School
Discovery Academy
Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker
Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School
Hartford Pre-Kindergarten Magnet School
International Magnet School for Global Citizenship
Kinsella Magnet School for Performing Arts
Montessori Magnet School at Batchelder
Museum Academy
Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School
Reggio Magnet School of the Arts
Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College (RMS)
University of Hartford Magnet School
Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School
**Academy of Aerospace and Engineering**

PK3–Grade 12 (Elementary School, PK3–Grade 5)

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

**Phone:** 860-529-1652  
**E-mail:** ghills@crec.org  
**Address:** 525 Brook St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067 (temporary location for elementary school)  
**Website:** crecschools.org

**Before Care and After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** No

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Develops a strong foundation in four interrelated domains: science, technology, engineering and math
- Ignites curiosity, promotes exploration, and fosters scientific thinking
- Offers an inquiry-based learning approach where students are active participants in their learning
- Partners with Roaring Brook Nature Center, LEGO, The Children’s Museum, and more

**Annie Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School**

PK3–Grade 12

**Theme:** Arts Education

**Phone:** 860-677-0380  
**E-mail:** anagraceofficestaff@crec.org  
**Address:** 20 Security Dr., Avon, CT 06001 (temporary location for elementary school)  
**Website:** crecschools.org

**Before Care and After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** No

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Offers a rigorous core curriculum enhanced by an art-themed focus
- Inspires students to make connections, engage in their learning, and work with local artists
- Challenges students to show creativity through live performances, collaborate with others, and assume leadership roles
- Collaborates with community partners to enhance the curriculum

**Annie Fisher Montessori Magnet School**

PK3–Grade 8

**Theme:** Montessori

**Phone:** 860-695-3560  
**Address:** 280 Plainfield St., Hartford, CT 06112  
**Website:** hartfordschools.org/anniefishermontessori

**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Half-day PK3 and full-day PK4 program
- AMI fully equipped multi-age classrooms
- Integrated academics and social curriculum
- Hands-on indoor/outdoor learning
- Auerfarm Explorations

**Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School**

Grades K–8

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

**Phone:** 860-695-3500  
**E-mail:** BPhillips@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 280 Plainfield St., Hartford, CT 06112  
**Website:** anniefisherstem.hartfordschools.org

**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes

**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Awards include National Blue Ribbon School, Magnet School of Excellence, Magnet School of Distinction
- STEM+ electives offered in grades K–8, including LEGO Robotics
- Off-site field studies including Project Oceanology
- Technology immersion including iPads, Scientific Probeware, 3D printers
- Partnerships with Connecticut Science Center and University of Hartford
**Betances Early Reading Lab**

**PK3–Grade 4**

**Theme:** Early Reading Lab Demonstration School  
**Phone:** 860-695-2840  
**E-mail:** CLARC003@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 42 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** betancesowls.org  
**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** No  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Emphasis on 21st-century learning and rigorous core academic learning goals  
- 45-minute WIN block and 45-minute enrichment block with band, chorus, DRILL, boys dance group and drumming  
- Reading theme-based instruction and community partners  
- Connecticut Science Center Partnership, to infuse STEM-based instruction in the day-to-day curriculum

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**Betances STEM Magnet School**

**Grades 5–8**

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)  
**Phone:** 860-695-2970  
**School Social Media:** #BSTEMHARTFORD  
**Address:** 585 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114  
**Website:** betancesstem.com  
**After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- STEM pilot flight simulators  
- 3D printers  
- STEM plus classes  
- LEGO® robotics and coding  
- Tower gardens  
- Animal body systems (dissections)

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**Breakthrough Magnet School North**

**PK3–Grade 5**

**Theme:** Character Education  
**Phone:** 860-695-6380  
**E-mail:** yandk001@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 395 Lyme St., Hartford, CT 06112  
**Website:** breakthroughnorth.org  
**Before or After Care:** Yes, both provided by YMCA  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- The mission of Breakthrough North: developing students as models of outstanding character  
- Magnet School of Distinction 2016, 2018  
- Unique character development curriculum  
- Rigorous academic core classes  
- Community partnership; Hartford Performs, Starbase STEM, Riverfront Recapture, Joan Dauber Food Bank and Hands on Hartford.

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**Breakthrough Magnet School South**

**PK3–Grade 8**

**Theme:** Character Education  
**Phone:** 860-695-5700  
**E-mail:** goldj002@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 690 Brookfield St., Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** breakthroughmagnetschool.org  
**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Whole child/student instruction; art, music, P.E., Spanish, mindfulness; community service  
- Enrichment activities, field trips, Hartford Performs teaching artists  
- Character Education promotes kindness, and a solution-focused mindset  
- Award-winning: National School of Character, Magnet Schools of America  
- Pre-K program is NAEYC accredited
**Capital Preparatory Magnet School**

**Lower School Program**

PK3–Grade 5

**Theme:** Social Justice  
**Phone:** 860-695-9800  
**E-mail:** fergk001@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 1304 Main St., Hartford, CT 06103  
**Website:** capitalprep.org  
**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- 11-month school year runs July-May
- Full-day: PK3, PK4 and kindergarten
- Gifted and Talented curriculum for PK3–Grade 5 program
- Performing Arts partnership with Hartford Performs
- Buddy Advisors with Upper School students

**CREC Montessori Magnet School**

PK3–Grade 6

**Theme:** Montessori  
**Phone:** 860-757-6100  
**E-mail:** anapoleone@crec.org  
**Address:** 1460 Broad Street Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** crecschools.org  
**Before Care and After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** No  

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Follows the Montessori philosophy that students learn best in prepared environments with multi-age groupings
- Builds unique classrooms grounded by the core goals of concentration, coordination, independence and order
- Collaborates with community partners to enhance the curriculum
- Offers instrumental lessons for students in grades 2–6

**Discovery Academy**

PK3–Grade 5

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)  
**Phone:** 860-296-2090  
**E-mail:** discoveryoffice@crec.org  
**Address:** 176 Cumberland Ave., Wethersfield, CT 06109  
**Website:** crecschools.org  
**Before Care and After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** No  

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Challenges students to investigate, research and solve problems using the engineering design process
- Uses the 5E Instructional Model – engage, explore, explain, elaborate, and evaluate
- Provides high-quality, hands-on science experiences for students
- Connects students with the Invention Convention, UConn Engineering Ambassadors, and more

**Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker**

PK4–Grade 8

**Theme:** Environmental Sciences  
**Phone:** 860-695-3760  
**E-mail:** THOML007@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 440 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, CT 06106  
**Website:** environmentalsciencemagnet.org  
**Before or After Care:** Yes  
**School Uniform:** Yes  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** No  

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Award-winning, comprehensive academic program and NAEYC accredited
- Opportunities to work alongside our resident scientists
- Lego Engineering Lab, robotics club, environmental science enrichment
- Butterfly vivarium, indoor aquatics lab, native fish pond and waterfall, interactive science theatre, community garden, and nature trail.
- Magnet School of Excellence in 2016, highest distinction
Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School
PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-633-4455
E-mail: GehmsOffice@crec.org
Address: 95 Oak St., Glastonbury, CT 06033
Website: crecschools.org
Before Care and After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• Implements a unique learning experience where students explore science, global studies and technology
• Offers Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language
• Inspires an excitement for science through the school’s planetarium and its “Science Lab for Young Children”
• Collaborates with community partners to enhance the curriculum

International Magnet School for Global Citizenship
PK3–Grade 5

Theme: An International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program
Phone: 860-291-6001
E-mail: probitaille@crec.org
Website: crecschools.org
Address: 625 Chapel Rd., South Windsor, CT 06074
Before Care and After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• Offers the Primary Years Programme (PYP)
• Prepares students to be global citizens, appreciate diversity, and perform at the highest level
• Focuses on the development of the whole child/student as an inquirer
• Uses an inquiry-driven approach where students are encouraged to explore their interests
• Challenges students to act, collaborate and communicate

Hartford Pre-Kindergarten Magnet School
PK3–PK4

Theme: Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics (STREAM)
Phone: 860-695-5820
E-mail: attendanceprek@hartfordschools.org
Address: 121 Cornwall St., Hartford, CT 06112
Website: hpsschools.org/prek
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• NAEYC accredited
• Kindergarten preparedness- literacy, mathematical logic, narrative language discourse skills, scientific concepts, self-regulation, and vocabulary.
• State-of-the-art technology — iPads, HATCH tablets, and SMART Board interactive technology enrich classroom instruction.
• Partnership with Hartford Performs.
• LEGO Lab experiences

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts
PK4–Grade 12

Theme: Performing Arts
Phone: PK4–Grade 8: 860-695-4140; Grades 9–12: 860-695-2040
E-mail: PK4–Grade 8: ken.obrien@hartfordschools.org; Grades 9–12: kopfj001@hartfordschools.org
Address: PK4–Grade 8: 65 Van Block Ave., Hartford, CT 06106; Grades 9–12: 415 Granby St., Hartford, CT 06112
Website: kinsellamagnet.org
After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• High academic expectations coupled with comprehensive performing arts training.
• Arts-integrated curriculum, section title 27 knowledge socially, linguistically and cognately utilizing multiple intelligence.
• Emphasis on child/student problem solving and critical thinking skills.
• Magnet Schools of America, both Excellence and Distinction Awards
Montessori Magnet at Batchelder

PK3–Grade 6

Theme: Montessori
Phone: 860-695-2600
E-mail: Carmen.Gonzalez@hartfordschools.org or diazn001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 757 New Britain Ave., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: MontessoriMagnetHartford.org
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Independent exploration and discovery, using Montessori materials
- Individualized instruction in multi-age classrooms guided by interest and developmental readiness
- Integrated art, music and physical education as a daily routine
- Diversity-rich family engagement supporting integrated child/student education
- PK3 child/student start dates mid-to-late September, depending on readiness

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

PK3–Grade 8

Theme: MicroSociety
Phone: 860-695-5380
E-mail: diana.rivera@hartfordschools.org
Address: 5 Cone St., Hartford, CT 06105
Website: nwmms.org
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
- MicroSociety: innovative school design, unique opportunity applying 21st-century skills from classroom to a student-centered mini-society.
- NAEYC accredited, full-day Pre-K
- Instrumental music, chorus, performing and visual arts programs with local artists
- Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction Awards 2015–Current
- Mandarin Chinese starting in kindergarten

Museum Academy

PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Museum Studies and Inquiry-Based Learning
Phone: 860-231-7800
E-mail: museumacademyadministration@crec.org
Website: crecschools.org
Address: 11 Turkey Hill Rd., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Before Care and After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Offers state standards content instruction and related arts instruction
- Provides learning environments that support guided exploration and discovery and fosters collaboration
- Uses a project-based learning approach through an integrated curriculum, field studies and student-led exhibitions
- Collaborates with community partners to enhance the curriculum

Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Reggio Emilia
Phone: 860-674-8549
E-mail: RMSadminoffice@crec.org
Website: crecschools.org
Address: 59 Waterville Rd., Avon, CT 06001
Before Care and After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Reggio-inspired curriculum that pairs high challenge with loving support
- Brings endless opportunities for exploration and discovery
- Encourages child/student learning to be expressed in a variety of ways, making child/student work the central focus
- Offers world language for all students.
Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College (RMS)

PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Reggio Emilia
Phone: 860-709-6800
Address: 29 Willowbrook Rd., East Hartford, CT 06118
Website: goodwin.edu/rms
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Connecticut School of Distinction, NAEYC accredited full-day preschool
- Low adult-to-student ratios, state-of-the-art technology, fully certified teachers at all grade levels
- Reggio Emilia Approach: Student voice and choice in all subjects and individualized learning derived from a student's interest, encouraging multiple forms of expression.
- PE, art, and music for all students, Spanish and orchestra for upper grades
- Family and community at the heart of learning
- Fee-based afterschool and summer enrichment programs available

Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School

PK 3 and PK 4 only

Theme: Early Childhood; Scientific Inquiry
Phone: 860-769-5510
E-mail: levans@blmfld.org
Website: blmfld.org/Wintonbury
Before or After Care: Yes, on a space-available basis only
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- No charge for preschool students to attend Wintonbury
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum designed with focus on character development and strong relationships to meet the needs of young learners based in theory and research of play and exploration
- Curriculum addresses the needs of the whole child/student and creating a sense of wonder through scientific inquiry
- Partnership with Auerfarm in Bloomfield, CT—each classroom visits the farm 12 times per year
- State-of-the-art facility designed specifically for young children/students

University of Hartford Magnet School

PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Multiple Intelligences
Phone: 860-236-2899
E-mail: uhmsoffice@crec.org
Website: creschools.org
Address: 196 Bloomfield Avenue West Hartford, CT 06117*

* For purposes of transportation, the Connecticut State Department of Education and RSCO consider UHMS to be located in Hartford.

Before Care and After Care: Yes
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Encourages students to explore their learning through the Theory of Multiple Intelligences
- Partners with University of Hartford's College of Education
- Collaborates with University of Hartford's HARTT School
- Offers an instrumental program for students
MAGNET MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
Academy of Science and Innovation
Classical Magnet School
Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS)
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
Metropolitan Learning Center Magnet School for Global and International Studies
Sport and Medical Sciences Academy
Two Rivers Magnet Middle School
Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
PK3–Grade 12 (Middle and High School, Grades 6–12)

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-243-0857
E-mail: aemainoffice@crec.org
Address: 1101 Kennedy Rd., Windsor, CT 06095
Website: crecschools.org
School Uniform: Yes (middle and high school only)
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Develops the skills and confidence needed to succeed in the 21st century
• Offers specialized courses including aeronautics, medicine, computer science, robotics, drone construction and more
• Offers mentorships, internships and unique opportunities through various partnerships
• Teaches the Engineering Design Process to empower students to solve problems

Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS)
Grades 6–12

Theme: Global Studies & World Travel
Phone: 860-769-6600
E-mail: gems@blmfld.org
Address: 44 Griffin Rd. South, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Website: gems.bloomfieldschools.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No (Students can play for their home district)
Special Offerings and Features:
• Small class size of approximately 15 to provide a challenging and customized education
• At least one international travel experience to Asia, Africa, Central America, or Europe
• Second language offerings in Mandarin-Chinese, French, and Spanish
• Students can earn up to 15 college credits
• Nationally Recognized School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America

Academy of Science and Innovation
Grades 6–12

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-223-0726
E-mail: Evrodriguez@crec.org or Aramos@crec.org
Address: 600 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053
Website: chooseasi.org
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Offers Advanced Placement courses, UConn Early College Education (ECE) courses, and a Dual Enrollment Program with CCSU
• Inspires students to solve problems using the engineering design process
• Creates real-world learning opportunities through community partnerships
• Provides opportunities for students to participate in a world-class robotics program

Classical Magnet School
Grades 6–12

Theme: Liberal Arts, College Prep
Phone: 860-695-9100
E-mail: navaj001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 85 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105
Website: classicalmagnet.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Offers Advanced Placement courses, UConn Early College Education (ECE) courses, and a Dual Enrollment Program with CCSU
• Inspires students to solve problems using the engineering design process
• Creates real-world learning opportunities through community partnerships
• Teaches the Engineering Design Process to empower students to solve problems

Classical Magnet School
Grades 6–12

Theme: Liberal Arts, College Prep
Phone: 860-695-9100
E-mail: navaj001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 85 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105
Website: classicalmagnet.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Offers Advanced Placement courses, UConn Early College Education (ECE) courses, and a Dual Enrollment Program with CCSU
• Inspires students to solve problems using the engineering design process
• Creates real-world learning opportunities through community partnerships
• Teaches the Engineering Design Process to empower students to solve problems
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
PK3–Grade 12 (Middle School, Grades 6–8)

Theme: Arts Education
Phone: 860-724-0685
E-mail: aamsoffice@crec.org
Address: 75 Van Dyke Ave., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: crecschools.org
School Uniform: No
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No

Special Offerings and Features:
• Combines a rigorous core curriculum with intensive arts instruction
• Provides technical training in the various arts fields
• Integrates a minimum of 80 minutes of art instruction with professional artists
• Offers individualized daily college preparation periods
• Nationally recognized by Solution Tree as a model Professional Learning Community school

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
Grades 6–12

Theme: Arts, Sciences and Early College
Phone: 860-695-7201
E-mail: andrlj001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 53 Vernon St., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: hmtca.hartfordschools.org
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
• Early College Partnership with Trinity College, earn college credit at Trinity, UConn, and Capital Community College
• Community College, Advanced Placement (AP) participation rate of 42 percent
• Exploratory Middle School model affords extensive course offerings
• Exceptional performing and visual arts programs, graphics, marching band, orchestra
• CIACT Interscholastic Athletics

Metropolitan Learning Center Magnet School for Global and International Studies
Grades 6–12

An Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, offering the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP)

Theme: Global and International Studies
Phone: 860-242-7834
E-mail: sdo612g@crec.org
Address: 1551 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Website: choosemlc.com
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
• Offers IB courses preparing students for college and beyond
• Develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring students who are motivated to succeed
• Places students at the forefront of their learning
• Empowers students to act as leaders and agents of change
• Encourages students to inquire about and understand the world through many perspectives

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy
Grades 6–12

Theme: Sport and Medical Sciences
Phone: 860-695-6900
Address: 280 Huyshope Ave., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: sportandmedicalsciences.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
• 100 percent of 2017 graduates were accepted into two- or four-year colleges and universities, awarded over $1.5 million in scholarships.
• State-of-the-art facility, 10 science labs, two gyms and two fitness centers, CIACT Athletics
• U.S. News and World Report and Magnet Schools of America Awards
• Sport and medical sciences, biomedical sciences, athletic training, and UConn courses offered for college credit
Two Rivers Magnet Middle School

Grades 6–8

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) — Focus on Environmental Sciences
**Phone:** 860-290-5320
**E-mail:** jwnuk@crec.org
**Address:** 337 East River Dr., East Hartford, CT 06108
**Website:** crecschools.org

**School Uniform:** Yes

**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes

**Special Offerings and Features:**
- Provides a rigorous course of studies that infuses environmental science and engineering
- Uses a blended learning model, where students guide their learning
- Offers classes such as exploratory science, pre-engineering, sustainability, game design, animation, and more
- Partners with the Connecticut Science Center
- National Green LEAF School of Excellence
Civic Leadership High School
The Connecticut IB Academy (CIBA)
Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College
Great Path Academy
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Full Day
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Half Day
Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts
Pathways Academy of Technology & Design
University High School of Science and Engineering
Civic Leadership High School

Grades 9–12

Theme: Public Service
Phone: 860-253-0274
E-mail: clhsoffice@crec.org
Address: 1617 King St., Enfield, CT 06082
Website: clhs.crecschools.org
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Provides rigorous academics and extensive college credit courses
• Offers four pathways: Public Service, Environmental Science and Community Engagement; Fire Science and Emergency Medicine; Law, Government and Homeland Security; Law Enforcement
• Creates a culture of giving back through community service
• Offers opportunities for internships and to earn public safety certifications

The Connecticut IB Academy (CIBA)

Grades 9–12

Theme: An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
Phone: 860-622-5590
E-mail: dolan.dy@easthartford.org
Address: 857 Forbes St., East Hartford, CT 06118
Website: cibanet.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes (required)
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Middle Years Programme (MYP) in grades 9–10 and IB Diploma Programme (DP) in grades 11–12
• Highly rigorous and challenging academic requirements that are above and beyond a traditional high school
• Improved opportunities for college admission and excellent preparation for college success
• Opportunity to study with international students as well as international field study and exchange programs offered
• Numerous athletics offered by East Hartford High School and CIBA clubs

Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College (CTRA)

Grades 9–12

Theme: Early College, Sustainability Theme with Environmental Studies and Advanced Manufacturing
Phone: 860-913-2200
Address: 9 Riverside Dr., East Hartford, CT 06118
Website: goodwin.edu/ctra
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• Nationally certified magnet school
• Partnership with Goodwin College for tuition-free college credits
• Sustainability theme — combining environmental studies and 21st-century advanced manufacturing
• State-of-the-art facilities and technology including a research vessel, waterfront campus, new manufacturing facility, laptops, 3D printers, and robotics

Great Path Academy

Grades 9–12

Theme: College Prep High School
Phone: 860-512-3700
Address: 60 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06040
Website: manchestercc.edu/great-path-academy
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• Magnet School of Excellence 2018
• Students can earn up to 30 tuition-free college credits
• Personalized learning community, with real-world application and college readiness.
• Enrichment clubs and extracurricular activities across a spectrum of interest
• Full immersion in the college campus allows for a unique educational and social experience
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Full Day
Grades 9–12

Theme: Arts Education
Phone: 860-757-6300
E-mail: nchanese@crec.org
Address: 160-172 Huyshope Ave. and 15 Vernon St., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: crecschools.org
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Provides an arts-integrated, college-preparatory, comprehensive high school program
- Arts classes taught by professional artists
- Course offerings include classes in media production, graphic design, writing, and dance/movement
- Events planned for students to present media projects and written works, as well as exhibitions for graphic design and movement

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Half Day
Grades 9–12

Theme: Arts Education
Phone: 860-757-6300
E-mail: nchanese@crec.org
Address: 160-172 Huyshope Ave. and 15 Vernon St., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: crecschools.org
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Provides an intensive, pre-professional, half-day arts program for students
- Arts classes taught by professional artists
- Arts offerings include classes in theater and theater design, musical theater, dance, visual arts, music, and writing
- Access to high-quality performance and rehearsal spaces
- Robust performance season for students to showcase their work and talent

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts
Grades 9–12

Theme: Performing Arts
Phone: 860-695-2040
E-mail: Kopfj001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 415 Granby St., Hartford, CT 06112*
*New location effective in the 2019–20 school year
Website: kinsellamagnet.org
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
- Kinsella will be located at Weaver Campus with state of the art facilities, minutes from University of Hartford campus.
- High academic expectations coupled with comprehensive performing arts training and arts integrated curriculum
- High School students participate in daily conservatory training in performing arts major of their choice.
- Magnet Schools of America both Excellence and Distinction Awards

Pathways Academy of Technology & Design
Grades 9–12

Theme: Project-Based Learning, Technology Integration, Work-Based Learning
Phone: 860-695-9450
E-mail: jccormier@hartfordschools.org
Address: 2 Pent Rd., East Hartford, CT 06118
Website: pathwaysstechnology.com
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No

Special Offerings and Features:
- Top Secondary Magnet School in 2014 by Magnet Schools of America and NAF Distinguished Academy
- Project-based learning instructional and one-to-one laptop program.
- Advanced technology classes, advanced manufacturing, design, computer science, and mobile app development, digital video and media.
- Paid internships with Travelers, Cigna, The Hartford, Aetna, and more.
- Opportunity to earn tuition-free college credit
University High School of Science and Engineering

Grades 9–12

Theme: Early College and STEM
Phone: 860-695-9020
E-mail: basec001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 351 Mark Twain Dr., Hartford, CT 06112
Website: uhsse.org
Before or After Care: No
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
- Accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Earn tuition-free college credits with University of Hartford, UConn and Project Lead The Way (PLTW) credit through the University of New Haven
- Rigorous theme-based honors curriculum
- Participation in 16 CIAC-approved interscholastic sports
- Nation's top magnet high school — Magnet Schools of America, 2012
AGRICULTURE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (ASTE)

Glastonbury Regional Agriscience Center
Suffield Regional Agriscience Center at Suffield High School
Glastonbury Regional Agriscience Center

Grades 9–12

Phone: 860-652-7200 (main office) or 860-652-7200, ext. 11101 (Ag Center)
E-mail: callahanp@glastonburyus.org
Address: 330 Hubbard St., Glastonbury, CT 06033
Website: https://sites.google.com/a/glastonburyus.org/cte/agricultural-science
School Uniform: No
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
• Rigorous program of academics, honors, and advance placement courses
• After-school academic support
• Many opportunities for after-school activities in athletics, music, drama, arts and clubs
• Application process: Application due the first week of January. Applications can be obtained through your grade 8 school guidance counselor, online at https://sites.google.com/a/glastonburyus.org/ghs/ under the GHS Regional Agricultural Science Center, or by phone request.
• Requirements: completed application, one letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, one letter of recommendation from a teacher, one letter of recommendation from an additional teacher or community member, school transcript/records, most recent grade report, discipline and attendance records, and letter of interest from candidate

Suffield Regional Agriscience Center

Grades 9–12

Phone: 860-668-3810 (main office) or 860-668-3817 (Ag Center)
E-mail: llaflamme@suffield.org
Address: 1060 Sheldon St., West Suffield, CT 06093
Website: suffield.org
School Uniform: No
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:
The Suffield Agriscience Center serves 11 surrounding towns. The grades 9–12 program prepares students for college or business in the areas of animal science, agriculture mechanization, plant science, environmental science or general agriculture. Our students study in a modern well-equipped facility that includes greenhouses, labs for large and small animals, aquaculture, food science, floral design labs and an agricultural mechanics shop. In addition, students display their leadership qualities through their induction into the Suffield Regional FFA Chapter.

• Rigorous program of academic, honors and advanced placement courses
• After-school academic support
• After-school activities in athletics, music, drama, art and clubs
• Application process: Application due the first week in January. Application can be obtained through your grade 8 school guidance counselor, online at suffield.org under Agriscience Center, or by phone request.
• Requirements: completed application, two letters of recommendation, school transcript/records, most recent grade report, discipline and attendance reports, and letter of interest from candidate
• Will accept late applications from students to support RSCO fairs that occur after our January 10, 2019 deadline
## Placement Priorities and Pathways

The RSCO placement process may use one or more of these priorities in determining placement offers and waitlist status. The terms below describe the different types of priorities.

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### Alumni/Graduate:  
Priority given to an applicant who has a biological parent/legal guardian or other relative who graduated from a Connecticut technical high school.

### Employee/Staff or College Student:  
Priority given to children of employees, staff, or Goodwin College students is based on the availability of seats at a selected school.

### *Enrolled Sibling*:  
Priority given to a child/student who has a brother or a sister that shares the same address and at least one biological parent or legal guardian who has a brother or sister enrolled in a technical high school, Open Choice Program, or magnet school who will continue to attend the same school or district in the following school year.

### Event:  
Priority given to an applicant who attends an event at a technical high school information session, open house or other school choice promotional event.

### Hartford Residential Neighborhood:  
Priority given to children/students based on how close a magnet school applicant lives to a nearby school that uses a neighborhood priority.

### Hartford Residential Zone:  
Placement offer is based on the applicant’s residential address (see Hartford Residential Zone Map on page 54).

### Open Choice Only:  
Applicants selecting the “Open Choice Only” option may receive priority based on available seats.

### *Non-Enrolled Sibling*:  
Efforts are made to offer the same school placement for a brother or sister sharing the same address and sharing at least one biological parent or legal guardian.

### Partner District:  
A partner district is a placement priority given to applications from students who live in a town that has a partnership agreement with a magnet school. Partner district priorities do not guarantee a placement offer.

### Pathway:  
Priority given to students coming from another magnet school for a limited number of seats.

### *Siblings/Twin/Multiples*:  
Efforts are made to link applications where two or more children/students share the same address and share at least one biological parent or legal guardian, have the same date of birth, and are applying for the same grade level.

### Technical High School Early Application:  
Priority will be given to students who apply to the technical high schools by December 20, 2018. To apply through the early application, students must only apply to the technical high schools. Early application placement offers will be made by February 1, 2019.

### Technical High School First Choice and Career Offering:  
Priority is given to an applicant based on their school preference and career preference.

### Technical High School Only:  
Applicants selecting the “Technical High School Only” option may receive priority based on available seats.
The following RSCO Placement Offer Priorities and Pathways are listed in alphabetical order and **do not guarantee a placement offer**. Note: Siblings include twins and multiples.

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• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Lower School Program (PK3–Grade 5)                   |                                                                             |                                                                          |
| Capital Preparatory Magnet School                    |                                                                             | • Pathway  
• Staff |
| Upper School Program (Grades 6–12)                   |                                                                             |                                                                          |
| Civic Leadership High School (Grades 9–12)           |                                                                             | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Neighborhood  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Classical Magnet School (Grades 6–12)                |                                                                             | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Connecticut IB Academy (Grades 9–12)                 |                                                                             | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Partner Districts: Coventry, East Hartford  
Ellington, Hartford, Manchester, Region 8,  
Tolland, Vernon  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin College         |                                                                             | • Enrolled Sibling  
• Goodwin College employees/students  
• Goodwin magnet school employees  
• Pathway |
| (Grades 9–12)                                        |                                                                             |                                                                          |
| CREC Montessori Magnet School (PK3–Grade 6)          | • Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
• Academy of Science and Innovation  
• Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
• Hartford Magnet Trinity College  
Academy  
• Metropolitan Learning Center  
• Montessori Magnet At Annie Fisher  
• Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Neighborhood  
• Staff |
| Discovery Academy (PK3–Grade 5)                      | • Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
• Academy of Science and Innovation  
• Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
• Metropolitan Learning Center  
• Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Partner District: Wethersfield  
• Staff |
| E.C. Goodwin Technical High School (Grades 9–12)      |                                                                             | • Alumni/Graduate  
• Employee/Staff  
• Enrolled Sibling  
• Event  
• Technical High School  
Early Application  
• Technical High School  
First Choice & Career Offering |
| Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker  | • Great Path Academy  
• Pathways Academy of Technology and Design  
• R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of  
Performing Arts  
• University High School of Science  
and Engineering | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Hartford Residential Zone 3  
• Neighborhood  
• Staff |
| (PK4–Grade 8)                                        |                                                                             |                                                                          |
| Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School (PK3–Grade 5)| • Academy of Aerospace & Engineering  
• Academy of Science and Innovation  
• Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
• Metropolitan Learning Center  
• Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Partner Districts: Glastonbury, East Hartford  
• Staff |
| Global Experience Magnet School (Grades 6–12)         |                                                                             | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Staff |
| Great Path Academy at Manchester Community College (Grades 9–12) |                                                                             | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
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• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Full Day (GHAA-FD) (Grades 9–12) | • Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Half Day | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Half Day (GHAA-HD) (Grades 9–12) | • Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts — Full Day | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy (HMTCA) (Grades 6–8 and 6–12) | • Great Path Academy  
• Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy (6–12)  
• Pathways Academy of Technology and Design  
• Sport and Medical Sciences Academy | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• HMTCA and Trinity College Staff  
• Pathway |
| Hartford Pre-K Magnet School (Grade PK3 and PK4) | • Betances ERL  
• Breakthrough North  
• Breakthrough South  
• Capital Preparatory Magnet School — Lower  
• R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts  
• STEM at Annie Fisher  
• Noah Webster | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Hartford Residential Zone 1  
• Neighborhood  
• Staff |
| Howell Cheney Technical High School (Grades 9–12) |  | • Alumni/Graduate  
• Employee/Staff  
• Enrolled Sibling  
• Event  
• Technical High School First Choice & Career Offering |
| International Magnet School (IMS) (PK3-Grade 5) | • Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
• Academy of Science and Innovation  
• Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
• Metropolitan Learning Center  
• Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Staff |
| Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC) (Grades 6–12) |  | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Partner Districts: Bloomfield, East Windsor, Enfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Montessori Magnet at Annie Fisher (PK3–Grade 8) | • Capital Preparatory Magnet School — Upper  
• Classical Magnet School  
• Sport and Medical Sciences Academy  
• University High School of Science and Engineering | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Hartford Residential Zone 1  
• Neighborhood  
• Pathway  
• Staff |
| Montessori Magnet at Batchelder (PK3–Grade 6) | • Classical Magnet School  
• Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy  
• Montessori Magnet at Annie Fisher  
• R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts | • Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
• Hartford Residential Zone 3  
• Neighborhood  
• Staff |
| Museum Academy (PK3–Grade 5) | • Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
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• Metropolitan Learning Center  
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- Great Path Academy  
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design  
- R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts  
- Sport and Medical Sciences Academy  
- University High School of Science and Engineering | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Hartford Residential Zone 1  
- Neighborhood  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| Pathways Academy of Technology and Design (Grades 9–12) | | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| Reggio Magnet School of the Arts (PK3–Grade 5) | - Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
- Academy of Science and Innovation  
- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
- Metropolitan Learning Center  
- Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Staff | |
| Renzulli Gifted & Talented (Open Choice Grades 4–8) | - Great Path Academy | | |
| Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin College (PK3–Grade 5) | - Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | - Enrolled Siblings  
- Goodwin College employees/students  
- Goodwin magnet school employees  
- Partner District: East Hartford | |
| R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts (PK4–Grade 12) | | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Neighborhood  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| STEM Magnet School at Annie Fisher (K–Grade 8) | - Great Path Academy  
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design  
- R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts  
- University High School of Science and Engineering | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Hartford Residential Zone 1  
- Neighborhood  
- Pathway School  
- Staff | |
| Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (Grades 6–12) | | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| Two Rivers Magnet Middle School (Grades 6–8) | - Academy of Science and Innovation  
- Civic Leadership High School  
- CT River Academy  
- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School  
- Metropolitan Learning Center | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Partner Districts: East Hartford, Glastonbury, Manchester and South Windsor  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| University of Hartford Magnet School (PK3–Grade 5) | - Academy of Aerospace and Engineering  
- Academy of Science and Innovation  
- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
- Metropolitan Learning Center  
- Two Rivers Magnet Middle School | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Neighborhood  
- Partner Districts: Avon, Bloomfield, Farmington, Simsbury, West Hartford, Wethersfield  
- Staff | |
| University High School of Science and Engineering (Grades 9–12) | | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Pathway  
- Staff | |
| Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School (New students for PK3 and PK4 only) | | - Enrolled or Non-Enrolled Sibling  
- Partner Districts: Avon, Bloomfield, East Granby, Granby, Hartford, Simsbury, West Hartford  
- Staff | |
The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO), in partnership with the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), coordinates transportation for students enrolled in RSCO schools and programs. CREC manages one of the most complex school transportation systems in the country, serving approximately 14,000 students enrolled in 180 different schools within 43 school districts covering more than 1,100 square miles.

Transportation is provided to students in grades K–12 within the RSCO Transportation Zone. Once a child/student is registered in a RSCO school or program, and if they are eligible, they will be notified by the RSCO Transportation Office before the start of the school year of their transportation pick up and drop off times and locations. For additional information, contact the RSCO Transportation Office by e-mail at rscotransportation@crec.org, telephone at 860-524-4077, or visit their website at crec.org/transportation/rsco.php.

The RSCO Transportation Zone establishes borders and identifies the names and locations of magnet schools, Open Choice programs, Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) schools, and Agricultural Science and Technology Education (ASTE) schools in the Greater Hartford Region. A RSCO Transportation Zone map is available on page 7 and on the RSCO website at ChoiceEducation.org/transportation.

### Transportation Information

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<td>Neighborhood stop is located in or near the child’s/student’s neighborhood; or Central location in or near the child’s/student’s resident town, often located in a public place.</td>
<td>For additional information, contact your district’s transportation office.</td>
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<td>Magnet (PK3 and PK4) Open Choice (PK4)</td>
<td>PK3 and PK4 Hartford resident students that attend out-of-district programming are provided transportation.</td>
<td>PK3 and PK4 non-Hartford resident students whose parents/guardians transport them to school are eligible for a stipend for providing transportation. This stipend will be paid at the end of the summer.</td>
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<td>Open Choice (K–12)</td>
<td>Neighborhood stop is located in or near the child’s/student’s neighborhood. Central location in or near the child’s/student’s resident town, often located in a public place. Plainville provides transportation for Plainville Open Choice Program students.</td>
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<td>Magnet (K–12)</td>
<td>Neighborhood stop is located in or near the child’s/student’s neighborhood. Central location in or near the child’s/student’s resident town, often located in a public place. Children/Students who enroll in a magnet school within their local district will receive in-district transportation. For additional information, contact your district’s transportation office.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) (9–12)</td>
<td>Neighborhood stop is located in or near the child’s/student’s neighborhood. Central location in or near the child’s/student’s resident town, often located in a public place. Children/Students who enroll in a tech school within their local district will receive in-district transportation. For additional information, contact your district’s transportation office.</td>
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### Transportation Options for Out-of-Zone Families

Parents/guardians who do not live in a RSCO transportation zone town (see page 7) have two options:

**Option 1:** Transport the child/student themselves to and from school, and then request a stipend that will be paid over the summer based on the child/student’s attendance

**Option 2:** Transport the child/student to the closet available stop located within the RSCO’s transportation zone (see page 7). There is no stipend for option 2.
The following language services are available for the entire RSCO School Choice application process:

Spanish language assistance with RSCO online application is available:
- over the telephone at 860-713-6990;
- in person at the Parent Information Center, 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103, Suite P28; or
- at application assistance sites (see page 14).

Los siguientes servicios de idioma están disponibles para el proceso entero de solicitud de Elección Escolar RSCO:

Asistencia en español con la aplicación de RSCO en línea está disponible:
- por teléfono al 860-713-6990;
- en persona, en el Centro de Información para Padres (PIC), 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103, Suite P28; o
- en sitios de asistencia de aplicaciones (14 de página).

Assistance in other languages
- Over the telephone at 860-713-6990. The RSCO office uses interpretation services from Linguistica International for 250 languages.
- Google Translate is available on ChoiceEducation.org.

Examples of languages available:
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Hindi
- Karen
- Korean
- Nepalese
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Serbo-Croatian
- Tamil
- Vietnamese
LOCATION OF THE GREATER HARTFORD REGIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE OFFICE (RSCO)

For the most current information about RSCO programs, procedures, and timelines, visit the RSCO website at ChoiceEducation.org, or call 860-713-6990.

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