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The Connecticut State Department of Education’s Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) offers you a variety of exciting school choice opportunities for student success. RSCO is your centralized resource in the Greater Hartford Region for information on how to explore and apply to a variety of high-quality and personalized Pre-K through grade 12 learning opportunities in diverse settings, focused on preparing students for college and careers.

Explore the RSCO website at ChoiceEducation.org to learn all about the Hartford Region Technical High Schools, Regional Agriscience and Technology Education Centers, the Hartford Region Open Choice Program, and the Greater Hartford Region Magnet Schools. We are here to be your family’s guide to school choice!

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)

Three Steps to School Choice

1. EXPLORE
   Attend RSCO School Choice events and open houses, or visit the RSCO Parent Information Center or a satellite site to receive application assistance. Find all the information online at ChoiceEducation.org.

2. APPLY
   Start an application online at ChoiceEducation.org beginning November 1, 2019, select your school choices, and complete the application by the January 31, 2020 deadline. Complete the Technical High School Early Application by December 20, 2019.

3. RESPOND
   Respond to RSCO placement offers or waitlist notifications by going to ChoiceEducation.org. Log into your RSCO application account and accept the placement offer or waitlist by the notification deadline.
1. EXPLORE
Step 1: Explore — RSCO Magnet Schools by Town and the Open Choice Program

**Hartford Region Technical High Schools and Regional Agriscience and Technology Centers**

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Step 1: Explore — School Locations, Programs, and RSCO Transportation Zone Map

School Locations, Programs, and RSCO Transportation Zone Map

- Magnet Schools by Town
- Hartford Region Open Choice Program
- Non-Hartford Residents Open Choice Program
The Regional School Choice Office encourages families to gather as much information as possible about the Hartford Region Technical High Schools, Regional Agricultural Science and Technology Education Programs, Interdistrict Magnet Schools, and the Hartford Region Open Choice Program. RSCO encourages families to attend RSCO Events (listed below), visit schools and take a school tour, and attend open houses and informational sessions.

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<td>Saturday, November 2, 2019 10 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
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Explore the Hartford Region Technical High Schools and the Agricultural Science and Technology Schools

The Regional School Choice Office provides families with the option of submitting an application to the Hartford Region Technical High Schools, which are a part of the Connecticut Technical Education Career System (CTECS), and to the Agricultural Science and Technology Education Programs (ASTE).

Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)

Students entering grade 9 may apply to the Hartford Regional technical high schools, A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, and Howell Cheney, which are operated by the CTECS. The technical high schools prepare students to be career and college ready. Students earn a high school diploma, certificate in their field of study, and career credentials such as state licensure and industry-recognized certifications. Opportunities are available for college credit, athletics, electives, and work experience. Applicants apply to all three (3) technical high schools as a region and rank them in order of preference.

Agricultural Science and Technology Education Schools (ASTE)

The ASTE schools 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. Applicants do not apply through the RSCO application process. A separate ASTE application is available at https://portal.ct.gov/sde-ASTE-apply.
Hartford Region Technical High Schools

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: 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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Step 1: Explore — Agriculture Science and Technology Education (ASTE)

Agriculture Science and Technology Education

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

D.F. Harris Sr. AgriScience Center
at Bloomfield High School
Grades 9–12

Phone: 860-286-2630 x 1520
E-mail: jaglieco@blmfld.org
Address: 5 Huckleberry Lane, Bloomfield, CT 06002
Website: www.bhs.bloomfieldschools.org/agriscience
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes
Special Offerings and Features:
• UConn Companion Animals/Animal Veterinary Science/Apiculture
• UConn Floral Art/Landscape Design
• MDC, DEEP, and university and college partnerships
• Aquaculture/Aquaponics
• FFA International Student Leadership
• School-based entrepreneurship/research and supervised work-based planning
• Common application: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Academic-Office/ag_science/aste_common_application.pdf?la=en

Suffield Regional Agriscience Center
at Suffield High School
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:
• 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 31, 2020 deadline
The term “school choice” means families have an additional opportunity to choose the schools their child will attend as an alternative to a neighborhood school in their home district. The Regional School Choice Office provides families with the option to submit an application for the Greater Hartford Region Open Choice Program for children in grades PreK-3 to grade 12.

**The Hartford Region Open Choice Program**

The Hartford Region Open Choice Program provides opportunities for academic achievement with a diverse educational setting.

Hartford residents may apply to attend a public school in a school district located outside of Hartford. Suburban residents may apply to attend a public school located in Hartford. Seats are available for Pre-K age 4 through grade 12. The following pages provide a brief snapshot of each participating school district. Applicants may choose up to five (5) school districts in their zone and rank them in order of preference.
## Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

### Avon Public Schools

**Location:** approximately 9.5 miles west of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-404-4700  
**Email:** 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  
**Email:** christine.patenaude@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 allows for personalized learning  
- Learning emphasizes critical thinking, communication, problem solving, artistic expression, emotional wellness, citizenship, and self-direction  
- Supportive environment focused on respect, responsibility, and compassion for others  
- 2019 AP District Honor Roll; 2019 AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award; 2019 U.S. News Best High Schools; 2017 CT State Department of Education School of Distinction; and 2016 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School

### Berlin Public Schools

**Location:** approximately 15 miles south of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-828-6581  
**Email:** 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:**  
- We are a school district and board of education committed to continuous improvement leading to student achievement and student success. As a result of their K–12 learning experiences and ongoing reflection, students will become increasingly capable of making effective decisions, solving meaningful problems, and influencing positive change in their lives and the lives of others.

### Canton Public Schools

**Location:** approximately 13 miles west of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-693-7704  
**Email:** lyoung@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, 18:1  
**Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics:** Yes  
**Special Offerings and Features:**  
- Family/school partnerships support the community expectations for learning  
- Technology devices provided in grades 7–12  
- Incredible athletic and music programs  
- Dedication to continuous improvement of 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
Email: lhicks@cromwell.k12.ct.us
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 Granby Public Schools

Location: approximately 16.3 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-653-6486
Email: dmattera@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:
• 5th Year Associate degree programs in advanced manufacturing and business
• Offers 12 Advanced Placement classes in high school
• R.D. Seymour School & 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.

East Windsor Public Schools

Location: approximately 16 miles north of Hartford
Phone: 860-623-3346
Email: csauerhoefer@ewct.org
Address: 70 South Main St., East Windsor, CT 06088
Website: eastwindsork12.org
Transportation Provided: No
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

Ellington Public Schools

Location: approximately 20 miles west of Hartford
Phone: 860-896-2300
Email: klaporte@ellingtonschools.net
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
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Enfield Public Schools

Location: approximately 18 miles north of Hartford  
Phone: 860-253-6500  
Email: sjanuszewski@enfieldschools.org  
Address: 1010 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082  
Website: enfieldschools.org  
Transportation Provided: Yes  
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 four years of age.  
• Nineteen Advanced Placement (AP) offerings at Enfield High School.  
• Partnerships with Asnuntuck offer academic and vocational experiences for middle and high school students.  
• The Building Tomorrow Project allows for the instructional use of LEGO products in all kindergarten through Grade 5 classrooms.

Farmington Public Schools

Location: approximately 13 miles west of Hartford  
Phone: 860-673-8270  
Email: terrisavagec@fpsct.org  
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  
• Core Beliefs: Equity Matters, Relationships Matter, Results Matter  
• Technology is used as a tool for learning

Glastonbury Public Schools

Location: approximately 10 miles southeast of Hartford  
Phone: 860-652-7951  
Email: grenus@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  
• Diverse course offerings and rigorous curriculum  
• Many sports and after school activities

Granby Public Schools

Location: approximately 20 miles northwest of Hartford  
Phone: 860-844-5250  
Email: carusom@granby.k12.ct.us  
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
- Email: sforesi@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 — college, career, and citizenship ready
  - Emphasis on innovations in teaching and learning/academies
  - Strategic systems and processes lead to continuous improvements
  - Diversity, family support, commitment, and involvement strengthen student learning.
  - A culture of excellence!

Plainville Community Schools

- Location: approximately 14 miles west of Hartford
- Phone: 860-793-3210
- Email: gryuct@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 exciting, supportive 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 west of Hartford
- Phone: 860-342-6790
- Email: srowe@portlandct.us
- 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

Simsbury Public Schools

- Location: approximately 11 miles west of Hartford
- Phone: 860-651-3361
- Email: scaccamo@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  
**Email:** corrine.bouchard@somers.k12.ct.us  
**Address:** One Vision Blvd., 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 student device program where all students grades 1–12 get 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 1–4  
  - 1:1 technology devices in grades 6–12  
  - Wide selection of extracurricular activities and athletic programs

**Southington Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 18 miles west of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-628-3200  
**Email:** 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:**  
  - Values the visual and performing arts with offerings in drama, instrumental and vocal music, general music, and formal art instruction  
  - Southington High School offers 18 AP courses and Project Lead the Way for aspiring engineers  
  - Embraces and values our differences through the Coalition for Social Justice — working together to ensure accessibility and representation for all, professional development for staff to raise cultural consciousness, and family engagement opportunities that celebrate diversity

**Suffield Public Schools**

**Location:** approximately 20 miles north of Hartford  
**Phone:** 860-668-3800  
**Email:** jneilson@suffield.org  
**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 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (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) east of Hartford
Phone: 860-870-6850
Email: klester@tolland.k12.ct.us
Address: 51 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 06084
Website: toolland.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
Email: tanya_rossy@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:
- A welcoming district that engages all families
- Rigorous curriculum designed to increase awareness of and respect for diversity
- High expectations for every WHPS adult to help each child 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
Email: 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
Email: centralreg@wlps.org
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

Hartford Public High School
Grades 9–12

District: Hartford Public Schools
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
• Student leadership opportunities to serve in our student court, student government, and as student ambassadors
• Strong focus on applied critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, and leadership
• Varsity athletics, intramural sports, various clubs and activities
The term “school choice” means families have an additional opportunity to choose the schools their child will attend as an alternative to a neighborhood school in their home district. The Regional School Choice Office provides families with the option to submit an application to magnet schools in the Greater Hartford Region for children in grades PreK-3 to grade 12.

**Interdistrict Magnet Schools**

Interdistrict magnet schools are located in Hartford and surrounding towns including Avon, Bloomfield, East Hartford, Glastonbury, Hartford, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, West Hartford, and Wethersfield. These schools are managed and operated by Bloomfield Public Schools, Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), East Hartford Public Schools, Goodwin College, and Hartford Public Schools.

Interdistrict magnet schools are specifically designed to attract students from diverse social, economic, ethnic and racial backgrounds. These schools utilize a variety of academic themes or focus on a specific subject including Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), business and communications, careers and technology, visual and performing arts.

**Examples of magnet school themes:**
## Magnet Middle and High Schools

### Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
**Grades 6–12**

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)  
**Phone:** 860-243-0857  
**E-mail:** aaemainoffice@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

### Betances STEM Magnet School
**Grades 5–8**

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)  
**Phone:** 860-695-2970  
**E-mail:** ferdk001@hartfordschools.org  
**Address:** 400 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, CT 06114  
**Website:** betancesstem.com

### Academy of Science and Innovation
**Grades 6–12**

**Theme:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)  
**Phone:** 860-223-0726  
**E-mail:** brich@crec.org or Aramos@crec.org  
**Address:** 300 Slater Rd., New Britain, CT 06053  
**Website:** crecschools.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

### Capital Preparatory Magnet School
**PK3–Grade 12**

**Theme:** Social Justice  
**Phone:** 860-695-9800  
**Email:** ferdk001@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
**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:**
- Liberal arts college prep program with extensive offerings in theater, art, and music
- Sixteen varsity sports and various middle school sport opportunities
- Paideia model—students learn through seminar discussions and interdisciplinary coached projects

**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

**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

**Before or After Care:** Yes

**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:** andrj001@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
- CIAC Interscholastic Athletics
**R.J. 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

**Email:** 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 cognitively utilizing multiple intelligence
- Emphasis on problem solving & critical thinking skills
- Magnet Schools of America, both Excellence and Distinction Awards

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**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, CIAC 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

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**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:** sdouglas@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
- Partners with the Connecticut Science Center
- National Green LEAF School of Excellence

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**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
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

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

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, 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

Great Path Academy
Grades 9–12

Theme: College Prep High School
Phone: 860–512-3700
Address: 60 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06045
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., 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: Pre-College/Pre-Professional Arts Training Program, 13 hours/week
Phone: 860-757-6300
E-mail: kstroud@crec.org
Address: 15 Vernon St., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: crecschools.org
School Uniform: No

Special Offerings and Features:
• Rigorous training in dance, music, musical theater, theater, theater design and production, and visual arts
• All arts classes taught by practicing artist professionals
• A comprehensive arts curriculum with 200+ specialized arts classes
• Access to multiple performance and rehearsal spaces
• Robust performance season for students to apply class work and to showcase their training

R.J. 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: jcormier@hartfordschools.org
Address: 2 Pent Rd., East Hartford, CT 06118
Website: pathwaystotechnology.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
The RSCO placement process may use one or more of these priorities in determining placement offers and waitlist status, although application of such priorities vary from time to time and depend on the availability of seats.

### Placement Priorities and Pathways

#### Technical High School Applicant
- Alumni/Graduate
- Early Application
- Employee/Staff
- Enrolled Sibling
- Event
- Non-enrolled Sibling
- Technical High School Early Application
- Technical High School Choice Order
- Technical High School Only

#### Open Choice Applicant
- Enrolled Sibling
- Hartford Residential Zone
- Non-Enrolled Sibling
- Open Choice Only

#### Magnet School Applicant
- Employee/Staff or College Student
- Enrolled Sibling
- Hartford Residential Neighborhood
- Partner District
- Pathway

**Alumni/Graduate**: Consideration may be given to an applicant who has a parent/legal guardian or other relative who graduated from a technical high school operated by the Connecticut Technical and Education and Career System (CTECS).

**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 who is applying to the same school as a brother or sister that shares the same address and at least one biological parent or legal guardian. The sibling that is already enrolled in the same school must continue to attend the same school or district in the following school year.

**Event**: Consideration may be 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 Resident Zone Map on pages 40–41).

**Non-Enrolled Sibling**: Efforts are made to offer the same school placement to sibling applicants who share the same address and share at least one biological parent or legal guardian.

**Open Choice Only**: Applicants selecting the Open Choice Program as their only option may receive priority based on available seats.

**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 and depend on available seats.

**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 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 at the same school.

**Technical High School Choice Order**: The RSCO placement process attempts to place applicants to the technical high schools based on their technical school preferences.

**Technical High School Early Application**: Applicants entering 9th grade may apply to the technical high schools by December 20, 2019 and receive early notification of a technical high school placement opportunity by February 1, 2020.

**Technical High School Only**: Applicants entering the 9th grade who select the technical high schools as their only option may receive priority for placements based on available seats.
Placement Priorities and Pathways

The following RSCO placement priorities and pathways are listed in alphabetical order. These priorities and pathways do not guarantee a placement offer. Note: Siblings include twins and multiples.

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* Students currently enrolled in this elementary school may automatically enroll in the designated secondary CREC magnet school.
## 2019–20 Magnet School Bell Time Alignment Schedule

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2. APPLY
Frequently Asked Questions About School Choice

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

Grade Levels
What grade levels are available?
All grade levels are available, however, the largest number of placement offers are for the entry-level grades for each school or program. The entry-level grades are: Pre-K age 3, Pre-K age 4, kindergarten, grade 6, and grade 9.

What happens if my child “stays back” in his/her grade or I enter the wrong grade level on the application?
Grade-level changes reported to RSCO after the January 31, 2020 On-Time Application deadline will result in RSCO placing the child at the end of the waitlist for the correct grade for each school choice listed on the application.

Siblings/Twins/Multiples
How do I submit an application for siblings/twins/multiples?
If you wish to have your children, who are siblings/twins/multiples, placed together in the same school, you will need to do the following:
• Submit a separate on-time application for each child;
• Select the same exact schools or districts in the same exact order of preference starting with the first choice.
RSCO will verify all siblings/twins/multiples as part of the application process. Note: RSCO makes every effort to seat siblings together.

Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Is my child eligible for free or reduced-price lunch?
Meal eligibility is based on different factors such as household income or size, someone in the household qualifying for SNAP or TFA benefits, or a child’s status is a legal ward of the state and a foster child. Placement in a school choice program should not affect eligibility for free and reduced-price meals.

Special Education, 504 Plans, and English Learner Services*
If my child requires or may require special education, accommodations under Section 504, or English learner services, can I submit a RSCO school choice application?
Yes. If the parent/guardian enrolls their child in the Hartford Region Open Choice Program or a magnet school, the child will have the same access to the appropriate support services as required by law.

*Parents/guardians of all new students enrolling for the first time and all re-enrolling students who have not previously attended a Connecticut public school must complete a Home Language Survey (HLS) at the time of enrollment. This may result in the child taking a screening exam. Neither the survey nor the exam are conditions of enrollment. The only purpose of this process is to determine the student’s eligibility for ESL or bilingual programs. The child should be enrolled first before administering the assessment.

Athletics
How do I find out information about intramural or interscholastic sports?
Contact the specific technical high school, agriscience program, magnet school, or Open Choice District.
How to Apply

To begin an application, select “New Application” or “Reapply”* and complete or review the sections listed below.

Parent/Guardian: Provide or update primary telephone or cellphone number, Connecticut resident address, and additional parents/guardians. The valid email address used to create the application will automatically appear in this section.

Child/Student: Provide the child’s full name, date of birth, gender, Connecticut resident address, race/ethnicity, current Connecticut school, current grade, and grade applying to in the fall of 2020. For reapplying applicants, update child information or add a new child.

School Choice Options: Select three (3) technical highs schools in order of preference, and/or up to five (5) magnet schools, and/or up to five (5) Hartford Region Open Choice districts. Additional options:
- Select the “All District” option to be considered for Open Choice districts not chosen on your application.
- Select the “All Magnet” option to be considered for magnet schools not chosen on your application.

Note: If an “All District” or “All Magnet” placement offer is declined, the child’s application will remain on all waitlists for the districts or schools chosen on the application.

Agreement Statement: Confirm that all information provided on the application is true and accurate.

Survey: Answer brief survey questions about your interest in school choice, how you heard about RSCO, and where or how you completed this application.

After completing the survey questions, a full view of the information entered into the application will display on one page for your review. Please review the information before selecting “Submit” as the final step.

Final Step — Application Submitted: After selecting “Submit,” a confirmation message with an electronic copy of the application will be sent to the email address used to create the application. In addition, you will have the option to download and print the application.

*Applicants who submitted a RSCO application within the past two years may use the same email account to reapply for 2020–21.
On-Time Application
A separate online application must be completed and submitted for each child to apply for the Hartford Region technical high schools, the Hartford Region Open Choice Program, and magnet schools. Complete the technical high school early application by December 20, 2019.

Late Application
The Late Application begins on February 18, 2020 and ends on July 31, 2020.
Not all schools and programs are available during the Late Application period.
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 a placement. Late applicants are placed at the bottom of a waitlist. Placement priorities and pathways do not apply to Late Applications.

Important notes:
• Submitting a RSCO School Choice Application does not guarantee every child will receive a placement offer.
• Only one (1) RSCO School Choice Application will be accepted per child per School Choice season.
• Families cannot submit an on-time application and a late application for the same child per School Choice season. All duplicate applications will be deleted and only the first application submitted for each child will be considered.
• To apply to an Agricultural Science and Technology Education (ASTE) school, applicants must submit a separate application, available at https://portal.ct.gov/sde-ASTE-apply. A RSCO application cannot be submitted for an ASTE school.
• Misrepresenting application information or altering registration documents will result in the deletion of the application and/or placement offer.
## Making Changes to Your Application

### Making Changes to Your RSCO School Choice Application

Parents/guardians are able to make changes to the RSCO School Choice application up to **January 31 for the On-Time Application.**

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| November 1 to January 31 | • Contact Information (address, telephone number, email address)  
                          • Demographic Information (e.g., birth date, sibling verification, grade)  
                          • School Selections  
                          • District Selections | • Go to [ChoiceEducation.org](http://ChoiceEducation.org)  
                          • Log into your RSCO application account using the email address and password you used to submit the application.  
                          **or**  
                          • Call the RSCO Parent Information Center at 860-713-6990 for assistance. |
| After January 31 deadline | Any change to the student’s RSCO School Choice application | Call the RSCO Parent Information Center at 860-713-6990. |

### Changing an Address on the RSCO School Choice Application after January 31, 2020

#### Hartford Resident

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2. If the applicant has moved within Hartford, the waitlist position will remain the same. |

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| 1. An applicant who has moved out of Hartford will no longer be eligible to attend Open Choice schools in districts 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

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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 will be used in the school choice process. Any additional applications for the same child will be deleted and will not be included in the school choice process.
Application Assistance

RSCO partners and community organizations offer School Choice application assistance and general RSCO information. Sites and information are subject to change.

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<td>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 Email: <a href="mailto:rsco.sde@ct.gov">rsco.sde@ct.gov</a> Phone: 860-713-6990 Website: ChoiceEducation.org</td>
<td>Hartford Public Library (HPL) Downtown Branch 500 Main St., Children’s Room 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</td>
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Hartford Area School Choice Application Sites

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

- Asylum Hill Family Center
  896 Asylum Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-244-9944

- Blue Hills Civic Association
  1229 Albany Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-560-7360, ext. 102

- CREC Welcome Center
  111 Charter Oak Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-509-3700

- CURET
  1443 Albany Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-247-0123

- SS Cyril & Methodius Child Development Center
  45 Groton St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-206-9265

- Hartford Communities That Care, Inc.
  2550 Main St., 3rd Floor
  Hartford, CT
  860-209-8957

- Hartford Public Schools Office of Enrollment and School Choice
  960 Main St., 1st Floor
  Hartford, CT
  860-695-8876

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

- Institute for the Hispanic Family/El Centro Family Center/Paraiso Infantil Preschool
  45 Wadsworth St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-524-6853 ext. 221/222

- Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford
  30 Arbor St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-233-3853

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

- Southside Family Center
  35 Groton St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-297-7800

- CRT-Douglas St.
  170 Douglas St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-560-5460

- CRT-Grace St.
  37 Grace St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-523-6262

- CRT-Laurel St.
  211 Laurel St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-560-5487

- CRT-Job Corps
  100 William Shorty Campbell Blvd.
  Hartford, CT
  860-952-1790

- CRT-Sigourney-Mews
  206 Collins St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-560-5401

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

- HPL Park Branch
  744 Park St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-695-7500

- HPL Sand/Ropkins
  1750 Main St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-695-7520

- The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
  1680 Albany Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-236-4511 ext. 3416

- The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
  105 Spring St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-236-4511 ext. 3416

- The Village for Families and Children, Inc.
  331 Wethersfield Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-236-4511 ext. 3416

- Hartford Public Library (HPL) Branches
  HPL Albany Branch
  1250 Albany Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-695-7380

  HPL Barbour Branch
  261 Barbour St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-695-7400

  HPL Camp Field Branch
  30 Campfield Ave.
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3. RESPOND
### Responding to a RSCO Placement Offer or Receiving a Waitlist Notification

The Regional School Choice Placement Process will be conducted in the spring of 2020. RSCO will send a notification to the primary email address and telephone number listed on your child’s RSCO application. Parents/guardians will be notified of either a Placement Offer or a Waitlist. The RSCO Placement Process ends on September 30, 2020.

1. **Parents/guardians must respond to either a placement offer or a waitlist by the deadline listed in the RSCO email notification.** Respond by selecting the link embedded in the email notification or by visiting choiceeducation.org and selecting “Respond to a RSCO Placement or Waitlist”.

2. **Parents/guardians must log in to their RSCO account** with the email and password used to create the application.

3. **View placements and/or waitlists and either accept or decline your placement offer or “hold” your CTECS Placement Opportunity** by the deadline provided in your RSCO notification.

4. **After accepting a CTECS Placement Opportunity or an Open Choice or Magnet Placement Offer, follow these next steps** for registering at a technical high school, magnet school, or Open Choice Program/district:

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<td>Begin the registration process for a technical high school by completing the CTECS registration form online at <a href="http://cttech.org/about/rscohartfordadmission.htm">http://cttech.org/about/rscohartfordadmission.htm</a>.</td>
<td>You will receive a “Welcome” email from the Open Choice Program Office that will provide instructions for the district registration process.</td>
<td>You are required to contact the magnet school directly by the deadline provided in the RSCO notification email and begin the registration process.</td>
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As part of the registration process, the technical high school will request the records from the school in which your child is presently enrolled. If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan, a Planning and Placement Team (PPT) or 504 meeting will take place once your child’s records are received to determine what special education and/or related aids and services the student needs in the CTECS environment. Upon enrollment, the CTECS will ensure that needed services are provided to the student and that the student receives a free appropriate public education (FAPE). In order to ensure appropriate supports are in place, these meetings must occur before enrollment at a technical high school. In limited instances, a Section 504 or PPT meeting may determine that the CTECS is not an appropriate placement for a student to receive a FAPE.

Accepting a placement offer does not automatically register your child in the Open Choice Program or magnet school. Complete the registration process for your child at the new school or district.

*Failure to register your child by the deadline indicated in either the Open Choice “Welcome” email or the magnet school placement notification will result in the removal of your child’s placement offer.*
Step 3: Respond — Responding to a RSCO Placement Offer or Waitlist Notification

Responding to a RSCO Placement Offer or Receiving a Waitlist Notification

5. **After declining a technical high school placement opportunity, Open Choice or Magnet School Placement Offer or failing to respond by the deadline**, your child’s application will be removed from all other waitlists and he/she will not receive another placement offer.

   Note: If you chose the “All Magnet” or “All District” option, your child’s application will remain on the waitlist for the schools listed on your RSCO Application.

6. **After placing a CTECS Placement Opportunity on “hold”**, follow these next steps:

   If you applied to CTECS and receive a CTECS Placement Opportunity, and you also applied to another Choice opportunity at a Magnet School or Open Choice Program, you have the option to “hold” this CTECS offer for a limited time. The “hold” option expires 14 days after the first notification is sent to you stating that your child has received a Magnet or Open Choice Placement Offer, or that they have been Waitlisted for those choices.

   Sometime after electing to “hold” your CTECS Placement Opportunity, you will receive an email notifying you whether your child has received a Placement Offer, or a Waitlist Offer at a Magnet or Open Choice Program. Within 14 days of that email, even if it is a Waitlist Offer, you have the option to choose one action, either:

   a. Accept the new Magnet or Open Choice Program Placement or Waitlist Offer; or
   b. Accept the CTECS Placement Opportunity you originally received.

   Please note: You cannot accept both opportunities and you cannot continue to “hold” your CTECS Placement Opportunity, even if your child received a Waitlist Offer for the Magnet or Open Choice Programs. If you elect to accept the Magnet or Open Choice Program Placement or Waitlist Offer, you will forfeit your child’s CTECS Placement Opportunity.

7. **Waitlist Notification:**

   If you do not receive a placement offer, you will be notified that your child has been placed on a waitlist for the schools selected in your application. Once on the waitlist, you will receive additional information regarding next steps.
RSCO Transportation Zone Information

The RSCO Transportation Zone establishes borders and identifies the names and locations of magnet schools and Open Choice Program districts in the Greater Hartford Region (see page 3). For additional information, contact the RSCO Transportation Office by email at rscotransportation@crec.org, telephone at 860-524-4077, or visit their website at crec.org/transportation/rsco.php.

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Transportation Options for In-Zone Families

Transportation is provided to students in grades K–12 within the RSCO Transportation Zone. Once a 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.

Families living within the RSCO Transportation Zone are not eligible to receive a stipend if they opt out of the RSCO Transportation service and elect to transport their child themselves.

Transportation Options for Out-of-Zone Families

Parents/guardians who do not live in a RSCO transportation zone town (see map on page 3) have two options:

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

Option 2: Transport the student to the closest available stop located within the RSCO’s transportation zone. There is no stipend for option 2.
Location of the Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)

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

Connecticut State Department of Education
Regional School Choice Office
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite P28
Hartford, CT 06103-1841

860-713-6990 • ChoiceEducation.org
Parking:

- On-street parking on Columbus Blvd. is only available in 2-hour intervals on a paid basis from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Parking is strictly prohibited from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. due to rush hour traffic.

- Municipal parking is available for a required fee at the Morgan Street Garage, located on Morgan St.

- After parking in the Morgan Street Garage, take the elevator down to the street level and use the cross walk to walk across the street to the public entrance of 450 Columbus Blvd.

- As a visitor, you must sign in at the security desk with photo identification.

- All visitors will be entered electronically into the visitor management system and issued a visitor’s badge.

- Security personnel will direct you to the RSCO Parent Information Center, located on the Plaza Level. Please remember to turn in your visitor’s badge when you leave.

Driving Directions:

From I-91 South/North

- Take Exit 32A-32B (Trumbull St.)
- At 2nd light, turn left onto Morgan St.
- Turn right onto Columbus Blvd.
- Morgan Street Garage is on your right
- Go straight through light
- 450 Columbus Blvd. is on your left

From I-84 Westbound

- Take Exit 50 (US-44 W/S.Main ST)
- At the light, turn left onto Trumbull St.
- Sharp left onto Morgan St.
- Turn right onto Columbus Blvd.
- Morgan Street Garage is on your right
- 450 Columbus Blvd. is on your left

From I-84 Eastbound

- Take Exit 50 (Main St.)
- Continue straight
- Cross Trumbull St.
- Cross Main St.
- Cross Market St.
- At the 4th light, turn right onto Columbus Blvd.
- Morgan Street Garage is on your right.
- 450 Columbus Blvd. is on your left
Language Interpretation and Translation Assistance

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 34).

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
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