FAMILY GUIDE TO SCHOOL CHOICE in the Greater Hartford Region

Pre-K and Elementary Schools, 2020-21

Application deadline: January 31, 2020 (new)
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The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)

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 Open Choice Program and the Greater Hartford Regional Magnet Schools. We are here to be your family’s guide to school choice!

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.

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
## RSCO Pre-K and Elementary Magnet Schools by Town

*PreK3 = Prekindergarten age 3; PreK4 = Prekindergarten age 4*

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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
Explore RSCO School Choice Events

The Regional School Choice Office encourages families to gather as much information as possible about the 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>A.I. Prince Technical High School&lt;br&gt;401 Flatbush Ave.&lt;br&gt;Hartford, CT 06106</td>
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<td>Saturday, December 14 10 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
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Explore the Hartford Region Open Choice Program

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
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: grenusl@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.

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**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

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**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

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**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

Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School

**District:** Hartford Public Schools  
**Grades:** K–5  
**Phone:** 860-695-4500  
**Email:** lloyj001@hartfordschools.org  
**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 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  
**Email:** TORRM004@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–8  
**Phone:** 860-695-6020  
**Email:** TAdams@hartfordschools.org  
**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.
Explore Magnet Schools in the Greater Hartford Region

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 Pre-K and Elementary Schools

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-529-1652
Email: ghills@crec.org
Address: 525 Brook St., Rocky Hill, CT 06067*
* The school will be moving to 7 Gardner Way, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year.
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

Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School
PK3–Grade 12

Theme: Arts Education
Phone: 860-677-0380
Email: 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
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
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

Annie Fisher STEM Magnet School
Grades K–8

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-695-3500
Email: 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
Step 1: Explore — Magnet Pre-K and Elementary Schools

Betances Learning Lab
PK3–Grade 4

Theme: Early Reading Lab Demonstration School
Phone: 860-695-2840
Email: 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

Betances STEM Magnet School
Grades 5–8

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Phone: 860-695-2970
School Social Media: #BSTEMHARTFORD
Address: 400 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)

Breakthrough Magnet School North
PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Character Education
Phone: 860-695-6380
Email: yandk001@hartfordschools.org
Address: 25 Ridgefield 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, Star-base STEM, Riverfront Recapture, Joan Dauber Food Bank and Hands on Hartford.

Breakthrough Magnet School South
PK3–Grade 8

Theme: Character Education
Phone: 860-695-5700
Email: gusth002@hartfordschools.org
Address: 290 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 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
Step 1: Explore — Magnet Pre-K and Elementary Schools

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

Theme: Social Justice  
Phone: 860-695-9800  
Email: 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  
Email: anapoleone@crec.org  
Address: 1460 Broad St., 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 multiage 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  
- Half day for PreK-3 and staggered full day for PreK-4

**Discovery Academy**
PK3–Grade 5

Theme: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)  
Phone: 860-296-2090  
Email: 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:  
- Offers weekly Design Lab class specializing in coding, robotics, and the engineering design process  
- Uses the 5E Instructional Model — engage, explore, explain, elaborate, and evaluate  
- Challenges students with high-quality, hands-on science experiences  
- Connects students with the Invention Convention, UConn Engineering Ambassadors, and specialists  
- Offers rooftop and Pre-K gardens, butterfly garden and Bioswale

**Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker**
PK4–Grade 8

Theme: Environmental Sciences  
Phone: 860-695-3760  
Email: THOML007@hartfordschools.org  
Address: 440 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, CT 06106  
Website: environmentalsciencesmagnet.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
Email: 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 an inquiry-based learning experience where students actively explore science, global studies and technology
• Offers Mandarin Chinese as a foreign language
• Inspires excitement for science through its planetarium and its “Science Lab for Young Children” and on-site planetarium
• 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
Email: 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 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
Email: attendancehprek@hartfordschools.org
Address: 85 Edwards St., Hartford, CT 06120; 185 Putnam St., Hartford, CT 06106
Website: hpsschools.org/prek
Before or After Care: Yes
School Uniform: Yes
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• NAECY 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 enriches classroom instruction.
• Partnership with Hartford Performs.
• LEGO Lab experiences

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 cognately utilizing multiple intelligence
• Emphasis on problem solving & 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
Email: 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 education
• PK3 student start dates mid-to-late September, depending on readiness
• Half-day program for PK3

Noah Webster MicroSociety Magnet School
PK3–Grade 8

Theme: MicroSociety
Phone: 860-695-5380
Email: diana.rivera@hartfordschools.org
Address: 5 Cone St., Hartford, CT 06105
Website: nwmmms.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
Email: 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 Philosophy
Phone: 860-674-8549
Email: 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 student learning to be expressed in a variety of ways, making 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
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: 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

University of Hartford Magnet School
PK3–Grade 5
Theme: Multiple Intelligences
Phone: 860-236-2899
Email: uhmsoffice@crec.org
Website: crecschools.org
Address: 196 Bloomfield Ave., 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:
• 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 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

Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School
PK 3 and PK 4 only
Theme: Early Childhood; Scientific Inquiry
Phone: 860-769-5510
Email: levans@blmfld.org
Address: 44 Brown St., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Website: blmfld.org/Wintonbury
Before or After Care: Yes, on a space-available basis only
School Uniform: No
Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: No
Special Offerings and Features:
• 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 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

Step 1: Explore — Magnet Pre-K and Elementary Schools
Placement Priorities and Pathways

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.

### 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

**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.

**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 page 36–37).

**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.
## 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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| Academy of Aerospace and Engineering (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 Sibling  
| | | • Partner District: Rocky Hill  
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| | • Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts  
| | • Metropolitan Learning Center  
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| Betances STEM Magnet School (Grades 5–8) | • Pathways Academy of Technology and Design | • Enrolled Sibling  
| | | • Hartford Residential Zone 4  
| | | • Pathway  
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| Breakthrough North Magnet School (PK3–Grade 5) | • Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy  
| | • R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts  
| | • Sport and Medical Sciences Academy | • Hartford Residential Zone 1  
| | | • Neighborhood  
| | | • Pathway  
| | | • Sibling (only PK3 and PK4)  
| | | • Staff |
| Breakthrough South Magnet School (PK3–Grade 8) | • Connecticut IB Academy  
| | • 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 | • Hartford Residential Zone 3  
| | | • Neighborhood  
| | | • Pathway  
| | | • Sibling (only PK3 and PK4)  
| | | • Staff |
| Capital Preparatory Magnet School (PK3–Grade 12) | | • Hartford Residential Zone 2  
| | | • Neighborhood  
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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
How old does my child have to be to attend PK3, PK4, and kindergarten for the 2020–21 school year?

- PK3 (Prekindergarten Age 3):
  Child was born between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017;

- PK4 (Prekindergarten Age 4):
  Child was born between September 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016; or

- Kindergarten:
  Child born between September 1, 2014 and January 1, 2016, OR child born between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014, and has no previous schooling.

Is there tuition for Pre-K age 3 and Pre-K age 4?
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.

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.

Sibling/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.

RSO 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 magnet school or Open Choice district.
Applying to School Choice

Begin a RSCO school choice application by visiting ChoiceEducation.org and selecting “Apply Now.”

On-Time Application

The On-Time Application begins November 1, 2019 and ends January 31, 2020. A separate online application must be completed and submitted for each child.

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.
- Misrepresenting application information or altering registration documents will result in the deletion of the application and/or placement offer.
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 up to five (5) Hartford Region Open Choice School Districts and/or five (5) Magnet Schools.

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*
### Making Changes to Your RSCO School Choice Application

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

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                          | School Selections  
                          | District Selections | Go to [ChoiceEducation.org](http://www.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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*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.*
Step 2: Apply — Application Assistance

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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<th>RSCO Parent Information Center</th>
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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 Grout 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
  06103
  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 Grout St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-297-7800

- CRT Early Care and Education Centers
  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

- 105 Spring St.
  Hartford, CT
  860-236-4511 ext. 3416

- 331 Wethersfield Ave.
  Hartford, CT
  860-236-4511 ext. 3416
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 accept or decline** by the deadline provided in your RSCO notification.

   Important notes:
   - Failure to accept or decline a placement offer by the deadline provided will result in the placement offer being removed.
   - Your child will only receive one placement offer. Therefore, accepting a placement offer, declining a placement offer, or failing to respond to a placement offer by the deadline removes your child’s application from all waitlists of schools listed on your application.

4. **After accepting a placement offer:** Next steps for registering at a magnet school or Open Choice Program district

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<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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   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.*

5. **After declining an 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 waitlists for the schools listed on your RSCO Application.

6. **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 on your application.

   Once on the waitlist, you will receive additional information regarding next steps.

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Respond to a RSCO School Placement Opportunity.

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Log In

Enter Email Address

Enter Password
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.
Hartford Resident Zone Map
School and Program Options 2020–21

Zone 1

Zone 2

Hartford Region Open Choice
Zone 1 Districts
Avon
Cargo
East Granby
Grantham
Simsbury
Suffield
West Hartford

Hartford Region Open Choice
Zone 2 Districts
Bloomfield
East Windsor
Blington
Enfield
Somers
South Windsor
Tolland
Windsor
Windsor Locks

Hartford District Open Choice Schools

Suburban Public School Districts

Academic Year 2020 - 2021
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.
Directions to the RSCO
Parent Information Center (PIC)

State of Connecticut Building
450 Columbus Blvd., Plaza Level, Suite P28
Hartford, CT, 06103-1841

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 28).

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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