School Year 2027-2028

RSCO School Choice Resource Guide and Directory

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Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office

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Open this page to journey through the timeline and road map of our school placement process.

Meet the Axolotls.



Lottie will be your guide through your RSCO school choice journey.



Xavier will be your school choice guide alongside Lottie.



Ax'l is here to show you magnet schools.



Ziggy can tell you all about Open Choice districts for Hartford residents.



Phoenix is an expert on Open Choice schools for non-Hartford residents.



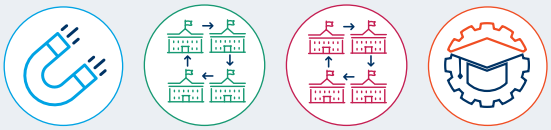
Xiomara knows the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS).

Timeline and road map of School Choice options.

Follow Lottie and Xavier on their journey through RSCO's School Choice application and placement process.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** and use the **School Finder** to explore the options available to families.





Explore & Choose

Check out our Events Calendar, with fairs, open houses, and more!

Scan for events and learning sessions

EARLY DECEMBER–EARLY FEBRUARY

LATE FEBRUARY

CTECS placements

EARLY MARCH

Magnet schools and Open Choice placements

Submit application.

Apply by the posted deadline in early February!

Scan to apply online

There are multiple rounds of offers as seats become available.

Be sure to check back!

This is the only offer.

Receive Offer

Waitlisted



Apply

Placements Begin

APRIL-SEPTEMBER

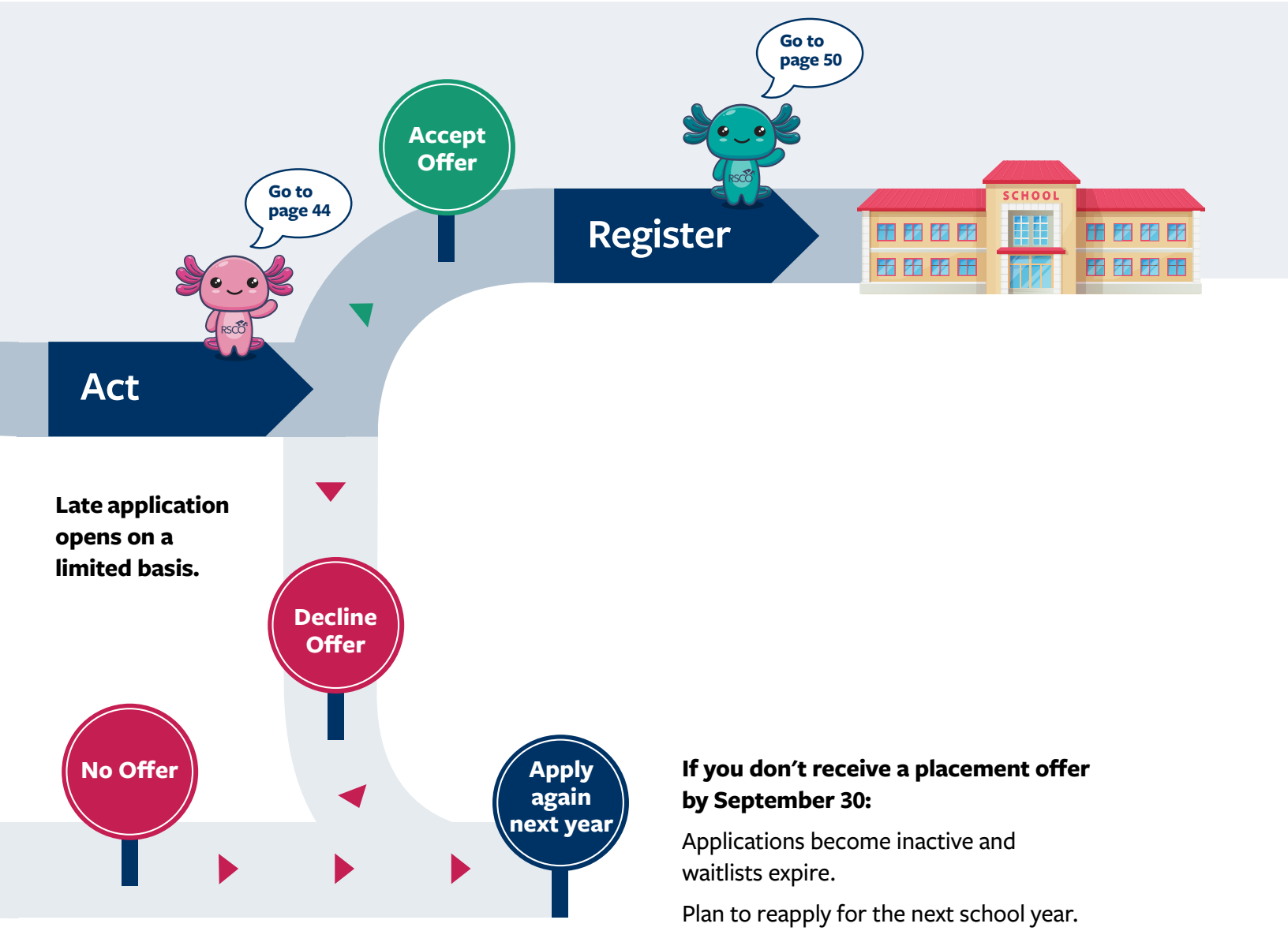
There are multiple rounds of offers between April and early September as seats become available.

Families must register within the specified time frame to keep the placement!

The school will communicate registration requirements.

OCTOBER

Applications become inactive and waitlists expire on September 30. Families should plan to reapply for the next school year.



If you don't receive a placement offer by September 30:

Applications become inactive and waitlists expire.

Plan to reapply for the next school year.

Language Interpretation Services

RSCO Parent Resource Center

RSCO Parent Resource Center staff provides assistance with the school choice application in both English and Spanish, in addition to supporting school-based staff with general questions and assisting families.

Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

860-713-6990

RSCO.SDE@ct.gov

In-person assistance:
Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
by appointment

Para asistencia en español, póngase en contacto con RSCO por teléfono llamando al 860-713-6990 o pida una cita para ayuda en persona con el Centro de Recursos para Padres, 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103.

Language assistance is available for over 300 languages and dialects using over-the-phone interpretation services at 860-713-6990.

Albanian
Shërbimi i asistencës gjuhësore ofrohet në mbi 300 gjuhë dhe dialekte, nëpërmjet interpretimit telefonik, në numrin 860-713-6990.

Arabic
تتوافر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية فيما يزيد عن ٣٠٠ لغة ولهجة وذلك من خلال خدمات الترجمة الفورية عبر الهاتف على الرقم ٦٩٩٠-٧١٣-٨٦٠.

Dari
کمک زبانی به بیش از 300 زبان و لهجه با استفاده از خدمات ترجمه شفاهی تلیفونی از طریق شماره 6990-713-860 قابل دسترس میباشد.

French
Une assistance linguistique est disponible dans plus de 300 langues et dialectes grâce à des services d'interprétation par téléphone au 860-713-6990.

Haitian/Creole
Ou ka jwenn èd nan plis pase 300 lang ak dyalèk atravè sèvis entèpretasyon pa telefòn nan nan 860-713-6990.

Hindi
860-713-6990 पर फ़ोन दुभाषिया सेवाओं का उपयोग करके 300 से अधिक भाषाओं और बोलियों में भाषा सहायता उपलब्ध है।

Karen
ကျိုတ်တိ်မၤစၢၤအံၤ ဘဉ်တ်မၤနှ်အီၤသ့ အါန့် ၃၀၀ကျိုဒီး တ်ကတိၤသိဉ်ထိဉ်တဖဉ်လၢ စူးကါတ်ကတိၤကျိုးထံတ်ဆိဉ် ထွဲမၤစၢၤတဖဉ်လၢလီတဲစိ ဖဲ 860-713-6990 နှဉ်လီၤ.

Mandarin
通过电话口译服务，您可以使用超过 300 **种**语言和方言的语言协助服务，电话：860–713–6990。

Pashto
د ژبې د مرستې خدمتونه د تلیفون د ژباړې له لارې په ۸۶۰-۷۱۳-۶۹۹۰ په ۳۰۰ له ډیر وخې زیات ژبو او لهجو کې شمیره تر السه کولی شئ.

Polish
Pomoc językowa jest dostępna w ponad 300 językach i dialektach. Świadczymy usługi tłumaczenia przez telefon pod numerem 860 713 6990.

Portuguese
Assistência linguística está disponível em mais de 300 idiomas e dialetos usando serviços de interpretação por telefone no número 860-713-6990.

Ukrainian
Підтримка доступна більш ніж на 300 мовах та діалектах, завдяки послугам з перекладу за телефоном 860-713-6990.



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Greater Hartford Region School Choice Resource Guide and Directory

Prekindergarten to Grade 12

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In This Guide

This RSCO School Choice Resource Guide and Directory provides school counselors, administrators, and other school staff with important information about school choice options available to families in the Greater Hartford Region. It includes details about the application process, school and program offerings, placement priorities, transportation, and important deadlines. Designed to be a practical and user-friendly reference, the guide can be a valuable tool for school staff as they support families in exploring and applying to schools that align with students' interests. School staff members are encouraged to direct families to **ChooseYourSchool.org**, RSCO's official website, where they can access the online application, use interactive tools like the School Finder, and stay up to date on events and resources throughout the application season.

Applications:

Families should apply by the posted deadline of February 5, 2027. Applying by the posted deadline provides families access to the full range of school options. Limited application will be available beginning in mid-March to schools with open seats, where families can add their student to the waitlist.

Checklist

Before applying, families should:

- ☐ **Know their school choice options.** Compare magnet schools, Open Choice, and CTECS.
- ☐ **Explore schools.** Go to ChooseYourSchool.org.
- ☐ **Consider transportation.** Review options by program, age, and town.
- ☐ **Learn application and placement rules.** Understand priorities, placement rules, and eligibility.

To apply, families should:

- ☐ **Create or update their RSCO account.**
- ☐ **Add or update profiles for each student.**
- ☐ **Check priorities.** Make sure they are flagged as expected.
- ☐ **Choose schools.** Rank by order of preference.
- ☐ **Submit application by February 5, 2027.**

After applying, families should:

- ☐ **Monitor their account for communications from RSCO.**
- ☐ **Accept their offer if they receive one, and register by the deadline.**
- ☐ **Monitor their waitlist if they did not receive an offer.** Offers continue through September.

Top 5 Things to Keep in Mind When Advising Families

1 Guardian(s) Must Be a Connecticut Resident and Legal Guardian to Apply

Applications submitted by anyone other than a legal guardian may be deleted. We encourage school staff to assist families by providing information and helping them understand their school choice options, but applications must be submitted by a parent/legal guardian. Applications submitted by students or school staff will be deleted.

2 The Application Deadline Is Early February

Remind families that they can only submit one application per student for the upcoming school year. Duplicate applications will be deleted.

3 We Have a One-Offer Rule

If a family receives an offer for their student from any school, they will be removed from all other waitlists and will no longer be eligible for another placement for the upcoming school year, regardless of whether they accept or decline the placement.

In light of the one-offer rule, families should apply only to schools from which they would accept an offer.

4 Choice Order Counts

Families should rank school/district selections by preference since the placement protocol assigns offers based on choice order.

Most placement priorities apply only to an applicant's first-choice selection.

5 No Guarantees of an Offer

Every year, RSCO has more applicants than available seats. Submitting an application does not guarantee a placement offer. Families who do not receive a placement offer and are still interested in a choice program must reapply each year.

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About RSCO

Your future, your choice

Who RSCO is: RSCO is the office established by the Connecticut State Department of Education to help families access school choice opportunities in the Greater Hartford Region.

What RSCO does: RSCO manages the application and placement process for magnet schools, the Open Choice Program, and technical high schools in the Greater Hartford Region.

How RSCO helps families: RSCO is the centralized resource for information to support families as they explore and apply to a variety of free prekindergarten through grade 12 public school choice options in the Greater Hartford Region.

The RSCO System

OVER 40 Towns Represented	40+ Magnet Schools	26 Open Choice School Districts	3 Regional Technical High Schools

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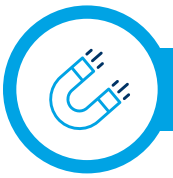






Understanding Public School Choice Options

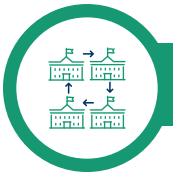
Connecticut is home to great public schools! In the Greater Hartford Region, families can choose from several types of public schools, not just those in their town.



Interdistrict Magnet Schools

PK3-Grade 12

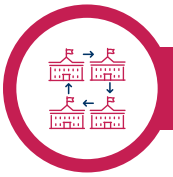
These schools have a special focus incorporated into the curriculum, like science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); performing arts; global studies; Montessori; computer programming; and more. Students get hands-on learning and unique experiences that match their interests.



The Hartford Region Open Choice Program for Hartford Residents

PK4-Grade 12

Students who live in Hartford have an opportunity to attend public schools in nearby school districts, with full access to challenging academic programming, extracurriculars, and athletics.



The Hartford Region Open Choice Program for Non-Hartford Residents

KG-Grade 8

Students who live outside of Hartford have an opportunity to attend select Hartford public schools that offer specialized curricula and themes.



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS): Technical High Schools

Grades 9-12

These high schools combine core academic and career/technical education courses that prepare students for immediate employment, apprenticeship programs, and college and career opportunities.







Step 1: Explore

In this section:

Eligibility Requirements | Considerations for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants | Magnet Schools | The Open Choice Program | Technical High Schools

Helping Families Explore Schools and Programs

Finding the right fit

There are many opportunities for families and school staff to explore the available school choice options through RSCO resources and supports:

1. Browse ChooseYourSchool.org

Families can use the School Finder Tool to view the programs and schools their student is eligible to apply to based on grade and town of residence. Or they can access the School Directory to filter by grade, theme, location, and more to find schools and programs that fit their student and family. Families can take advantage of the interactive map to locate schools relative to their residential areas.

Knowing where seats tend to be available can help families prioritize schools for the best chance of an offer. Most open seats are available in entry grades:

- PK/KG for elementary schools
- 6th grade for middle/middle-high schools
- 9th grade for high schools

Note: Seats in other grades are available but are limited.

More seats = More opportunity for placement

For information on seat availability, families can check the Previous Application Cycle Data on the school card when submitting their application. Applying to schools with more seats and fewer applications increases their chances of placement.

2. Attend RSCO Events

Families can attend school choice fairs, open houses, and application assistance nights to learn more and connect with schools. View the event calendar at **ChooseYourSchool.org/events** to help keep families informed of RSCO events.

Families can visit schools in person!

School open houses, school tours, and other school events can be found on the school card of the online School Choice Directory.



3. Contact Us

Have questions? We're here to help! Reach out to the RSCO Parent Resource Center; CREC, Goodwin University Education Services, or Hartford Public Schools Welcome Centers; the Hartford Public Library; or a RSCO satellite site. Go to ***page 52*** to learn more about the resources available.

RSCO Parent Resource Center

450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT 06103-1841 | 860-713-6990 | ChooseYourSchool.org

Eligibility Requirements

As families explore schools and programs, it is important for them to understand the eligibility requirements so they know which options are available to their family. For example, some schools only accept applications from residents of certain towns or for specific grade levels.





Note:

A P.O. box cannot be used to prove residency, and applications submitted by anyone other than a legal guardian may be deleted.

Who Can Apply?	Residency	Application Grades	Callouts
Magnet Schools	Connecticut Residents Only	PK3-12	An applicant must be at least 3 years old by September 1 to submit an application.
Open Choice for Hartford Residents	Hartford Residents Only	PK4-10	An applicant must be at least 4* years old by September 1 to submit an application. Applications are accepted only through grade 10, though students remain enrolled through high school graduation. * PK4 seats are limited and may not be available in all districts.
Open Choice for Non-Hartford Residents	Non-Hartford Residents Only	KG-5	Applications accepted up to grade 5, though students may remain enrolled through the end grade of the school (which is either 5th grade or 8th grade, depending on the school).
CT Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) High Schools	Connecticut Residents Only	Grade 9 Only	Applications to A.I. Prince, E.C. Goodwin, and Howell Cheney Technical High Schools accepted for grade 9 only. **Applying to grade 10?** Contact the school directly to apply.

Considerations for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants

Age eligibility requirements

PK3 (prekindergarten age 3): Child must turn 3 on or before September 1.

PK4 (prekindergarten age 4): Child must turn 4 on or before September 1.

Kindergarten age requirements: Child must turn 5 on or before September 1.

Prekindergarten Tuition

Magnet schools operated by the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) and Goodwin University Educational Services (GUES) charge prekindergarten tuition on a sliding scale based on a family's income. The fee for prekindergarten is determined annually but will not exceed $2,320 per student, in accordance with Connecticut law. Some schools provide a discount for multiple-student enrollment. Families should check with the school for specific details.

Prekindergarten Transportation

Transportation is provided for Hartford resident PK students attending an Open Choice school or magnet school located outside of Hartford. Non-Hartford PK families may be eligible for a transportation stipend for transporting PK students to their magnet school. Go to ***page 36*** for more information.

Magnet PK3 and PK4 and Open Choice PK4	
Hartford residents attending a magnet or Open Choice school outside of Hartford.	**Bus Transportation Provided by RSCO Transportation**
Hartford residents attending a magnet school located in Hartford.	**No Bus Transportation Provided**
Non-Hartford residents attending a magnet school *outside* of their town. *Reimbursement stipend available. Go to page 36 for details.*	**No Bus Transportation Provided**
Non-Hartford residents attending a magnet school in their town.	**No Bus Transportation Provided**

Magnet Schools

Grades: PK3-12

Magnet schools offer hands-on learning experiences with a special focus like science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); visual and performing arts; International Baccalaureate; Montessori; and many more.

The specialized theme is incorporated into core classes and electives so that students engage with it throughout the entire school day.

There are over 40 interdistrict magnet schools in the Hartford region, operated by either Bloomfield Public Schools (BPS), the Capitol Region Education Council (CREC), East Hartford Public Schools (EHPS), Goodwin University Educational Services (GUES), or Hartford Public Schools (HPS).

Important information about how placements work:



- The RSCO application process is different from a traditional application process. While families can apply to multiple options, a student is eligible for only one placement offer. If a placement offer is made, the student is automatically removed from all other waitlists.
- We try to place students in their top choices, but this is not always possible.





Magnet School Application Process

Who can apply: Students entering grades PK3 through 12th grade.

Applicants should apply only to schools that are a fit for their family. Students are eligible for only one placement offer, so they should only apply to schools where they would accept an offer. There is no requirement to use the maximum number of choices—families should focus on the options that work best for their student.

If a family is interested in magnet schools only, they should apply only to magnet schools. Families do not have to apply to the other program options (Open Choice, CTECS).*

*Something to consider when a family is interested in applying to multiple programs: CTECS placements begin in February, before magnet school and Open Choice placements. If a family applies and receives a placement to CTECS, they are no longer eligible for a magnet or Open Choice placement based on the one-offer rule.

If families have a placement priority, they should make the school with a priority the applicant's first choice for the best chance of a placement.

The applicable placement priorities are as follows:

- Direct Pathway
- Enrolled Siblings
- Employee/Staff
- Placed Siblings
- Pathway School
- Residential Neighborhood
- Residential Zone



Learn more about placement priorities on ***page 32***.

Other Things to Know

When families are exploring magnet schools, we know they may also be thinking ahead to what happens when their student reaches the final grade of the school and it's time to move to the next school. Each magnet school is connected to at least one school in the next grade band, called a pathway school. When students apply to their pathway school(s), they get priority. This gives them a better chance of getting a seat and helps them stay connected with their classmates.

Prekindergarten Tuition

Magnet schools operated by the CREC and GUES charge prekindergarten tuition on a sliding scale based on family income. Go to ***page 15*** for more information.

Magnet Schools PK-12

Prekindergarten (PK) Only Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
CREC Preschool at Progress Drive PK$ (With direct pathways to Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary, Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School, and University of Hartford Magnet School)	PK3-PK4	Wethersfield	Early Childhood	CREC
Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: North Campus	PK3-PK4	Hartford	STREAM	HPS
Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: South Campus	PK3-PK4	Hartford	STREAM	HPS
Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School	PK3-PK4	Bloomfield	Early Childhood	BPS

Elementary and Elementary – Middle Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Academy of Aerospace & Engineering Elementary PK$	PK3-5	Rocky Hill	STEM	CREC
Academy of International Studies Elementary School PK$	PK3-5	South Windsor	International Baccalaureate (IB)	CREC
Ana Grace Academy of the Arts School PK$	PK3-8	Bloomfield	Arts	CREC
Betances Learning Lab Magnet School	PK3-4	Hartford	Early Reading	HPS
Breakthrough Magnet School, North	PK3-5	Hartford	Character Education	HPS
Breakthrough Magnet School, South	PK3-8	Hartford	Character Education	HPS
Discovery Academy PK$	PK3-5	Wethersfield	STEM	CREC
Dwight-Bellizzi Dual Language Academy PK4 through Grade 4 [b]	PK4-8	Hartford	Dual Language	HPS
Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School	PK4-8	Hartford	Environmental Sciences	HPS
Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School PK$	PK3-5	Glastonbury	STEM	CREC

Elementary and Elementary – Middle Schools cont'd	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK-8 Campus	PK4-8	Hartford	Performing Arts	HPS
Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School	PK3-6	Hartford	Montessori	HPS
Montessori Magnet at Fisher School	PK3-8	Hartford	Montessori	HPS
Montessori Magnet School PK$	PK3-6	Hartford	Montessori	CREC
Museum Academy PK$	PK3-5	Bloomfield	Museum Studies	CREC
Reggio Magnet School of the Arts PK$	PK3-5	Avon	Reggio Emilia	CREC
Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin University PK$	PK3-5	East Hartford	Reggio Emilia	GUES
STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School	KG-8	Hartford	STEM	HPS
University of Hartford Magnet School PK$	PK3-5	West Hartford	Multiple Intelligences	CREC
Webster Micro Society Magnet School	PK3-8	Hartford	Micro Society	HPS

Elementary – Middle – High School	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Capital Preparatory Magnet School	PK3-12	Hartford	Social Justice	HPS

Middle Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School	6-8	East Hartford	Computer Science & Engineering	CREC
Betances STEM Magnet School	5-8	Hartford	STEM	HPS

PK$ Indicates that the school charges prekindergarten tuition based on a sliding scale.

[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.

[b] Dwight-Bellizzi Dual Language Academy is accepting applications for PK4 through 4th grade.

Middle – High Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Academy of Aerospace & Engineering	6-12	Windsor	STEM	CREC
Academy of International Studies	6-12	Bloomfield	International Baccalaureate (IB)	CREC
Academy of Science and Innovation	6-12	New Britain	STEM	CREC
Classical Magnet School	6-12	Hartford	College Prep	HPS
Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin University	6-12	East Hartford	Early College / College Prep	GUES
Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy	6-12	Hartford	Arts, STEM, College Prep	HPS
Sport and Medical Sciences Academy	6-12	Hartford	Sport & Medical Sciences	HPS

High Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Academy of Computer Science and Engineering	9-12	Enfield	Computer Science & Engineering	CREC
Connecticut IB Academy	9-12	East Hartford	International Baccalaureate (IB)	EHPS
Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester	9-12	Manchester	College Prep	HPS
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School – Full Day	9-12	Hartford	Arts	CREC
Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus	9-12	Hartford	Performing Arts	HPS
Pathways Academy of Technology and Design	9-12	East Hartford	Technology & College Prep	HPS
RiverTech at Goodwin University [c]	9-12	East Hartford	Career & Technical Education	GUES
University High School of Science & Engineering	9-12	Hartford	STEM	HPS

High Schools – Half Day, Dual Enrollment	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]
Early College Advanced Manufacturing Pathway (ECAMP)	12	East Hartford	Advanced Manufacturing, Early College	GUES
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School – Half Day	9-12	Hartford	Arts	CREC

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[c] RiverTech at Goodwin University is accepting applications for grades 9 through 11.









Open Choice Program for Hartford Residents

Hartford Residents: PK4-Grade 12

The Open Choice Program for Hartford Residents enables Hartford students to attend public schools in nearby suburban districts, offering students access to challenging academics, enriching extracurriculars, and an expanded community.

Open Choice for Hartford Residents Application Process



Who can apply: Hartford students entering PK4 through 10th grade.
Once a student is enrolled in an Open Choice district, they are enrolled through high school graduation as long as they remain a Hartford resident. ***Families enrolled in the program do not need to reapply each year!***

Determine a family's zone. The city of Hartford is divided into four residential zones, with nearby districts assigned to each zone. Families living in a specific residential zone are eligible to apply to the districts assigned to that zone. Go to ***page 25*** to see which districts are assigned to each zone. Families can also go to ChooseYourSchool.org to determine their zone based on their full street address.

If Open Choice is a family's top choice, they should apply only to Open Choice to activate the Open Choice Only Priority. Adding other programs such as magnet schools or CTECS cancels this priority.

Families should apply only to districts where they would accept an offer and can decline only one offer. Families should consider adding other program options (magnet schools and CTECS for applying 9th graders)* to their application if they are in an upper grade level. Most Open Choice seats are available at the lower grades, especially PK4, kindergarten, and 1st grade.

***Something families should consider when applying to multiple programs: CTECS placements are made first in February, followed by magnet school placements in March—both before Open Choice Program placements. Under the one-offer rule, if a student receives a placement in CTECS or a magnet school, they are no longer eligible for an Open Choice placement.**

If a Family Has a Placement Priority

Families should make the district with a priority their first choice for the best chance of a placement

The applicable placement priorities are as follows:

- Former Resident
- Enrolled Siblings
- Placed Siblings
- Open Choice Only
- Pathway School

Learn more about placement priorities on ***page 32***.







Hartford Residential Zone Map

Open Choice Program

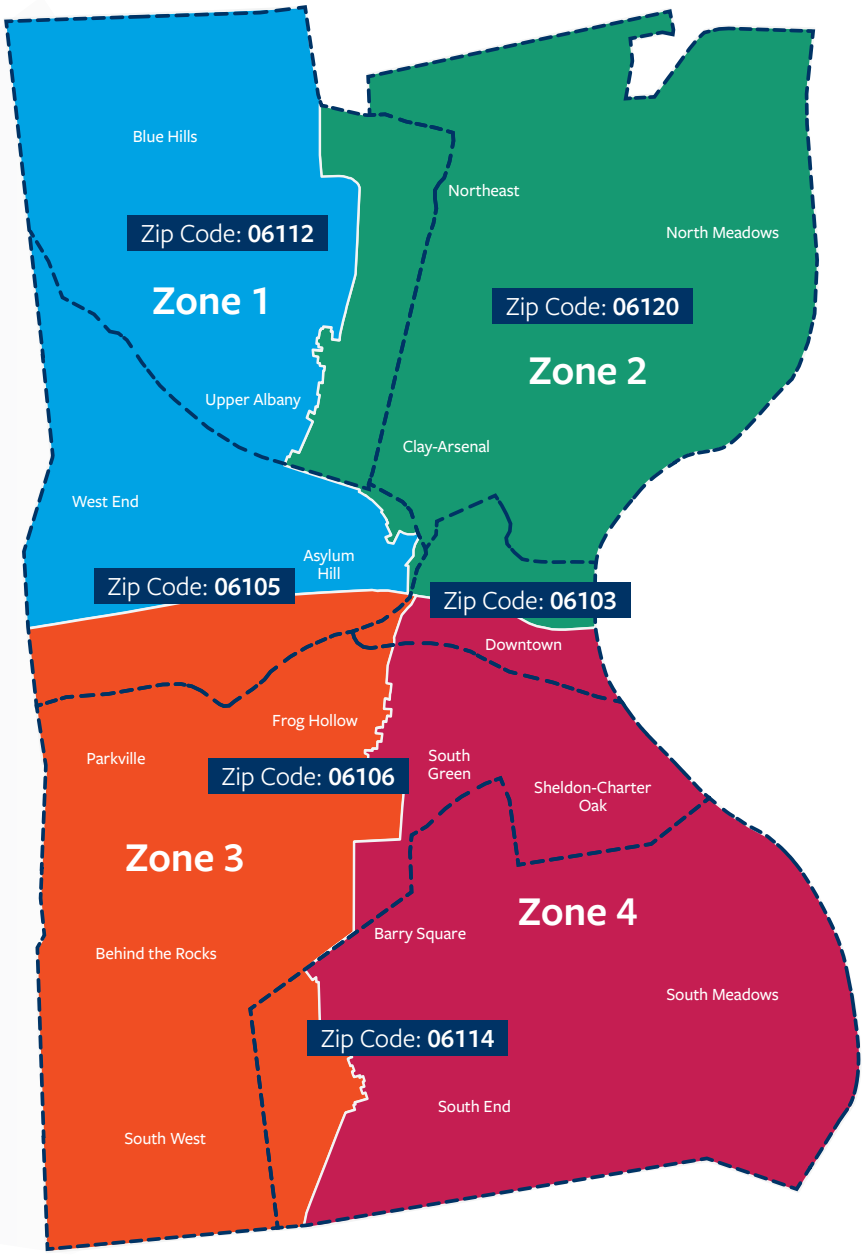
Hartford is divided into four residential zones, each linked to specific school districts. Families are eligible to apply to the districts assigned to the zone where they live.





To determine where to apply, families should go to ChooseYourSchool.org and use the School Finder Tool to determine their zone based on their full street address.

Note: During the late application period, additional districts may be available to families for a specific zone based on seat availability and waitlist size.



Residential Zone	**Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents:** All districts accept applications for KG through grade 10. Districts in bold also accept applications for PK4.
Zone 1	**Avon***, Canton, East Granby, Granby, **Simsbury**, Suffield, West Hartford*
Zone 2	Bolton**, Coventry**, **East Windsor**, **Ellington**, **Enfield**, Somers, **South Windsor**, Tolland, Windsor Locks
Zone 3	**Avon***, Berlin, **Farmington**, Newington, **Plainville**, Southington, West Hartford*
Zone 4	Bolton**, Coventry**, **Cromwell**, Glastonbury, Portland, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield

* Avon and West Hartford are available for application for families in Zones 1 and 3.
** Bolton and Coventry are available for application for families in Zones 2 and 4.

Open Choice Program for Non-Hartford Residents

Non-Hartford Residents: KG-Grade 8

The Open Choice Program for non-Hartford residents enables students living outside of Hartford to attend certain non-magnet public schools in Hartford from kindergarten through the end grade at the school. These schools include specialized programming tailored to enhance students' educational experiences.

Open Choice for Non-Hartford Residents Application Process



Who can apply: Non-Hartford residents entering kindergarten through 5th grade (depending on the school's grade offerings). Once a student is enrolled in an Open Choice school, they are enrolled through the end grade at the school.

If Open Choice is a family's top choice, they should apply only to Open Choice to activate the Open Choice Only Priority. Adding other programs such as magnet schools cancels this priority.

If a Family Has a Placement Priority

Families should make the school with a priority their first choice for the best chance of a placement.

The applicable placement priorities are as follows:

- Former Resident
- Enrolled Siblings
- Placed Siblings
- Open Choice Only

Learn more about placement priorities on ***page 32***.



Open Choice Hartford Public Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator
Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School	KG-5	Hartford	Expeditionary Learning	HPS
Global Communications Academy	KG-8	Hartford	International Baccalaureate (IB)	HPS
Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy [a]	4-8	Hartford	Gifted & Talented	HPS

[a] Non-Hartford resident families must complete a separate application with Hartford Public Schools for Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy. For more information on the application process, go to https://www.hartfordschools.org/o/renzulli/page/admissions-process.



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)

Grades 9-12

There are three Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) high schools in the Greater Hartford Region: **A.I. Prince Technical High School, E.C. Goodwin Technical High School, and Howell Cheney Technical High School**. These schools offer a unique combination of academic courses and hands-on training in a wide range of technical fields, such as health sciences, manufacturing, automotive, culinary arts, and more. Students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for immediate career opportunities like employment and apprenticeships or enrollment in college.

CTECS Application Process



Applying 9th graders only. The RSCO application is available only for students entering 9th grade and interested in attending one of the three Hartford Region technical high schools. Students can select any of the schools, or all three, from the Hartford Region options, but the one offer rule applies, so students should only apply to those schools from which they would accept an offer.

Applying 10th graders only. Students entering 10th grade should contact the technical school directly to complete a separate application process.

If CTECS is a family's top choice, they should apply only to CTECS technical high schools to activate the CTECS Only Priority. CTECS Only is the only way a family can express a preference for a CTECS placement. Adding a magnet or Open Choice school cancels this priority. Families should only apply to other programs if they are willing to accept an offer from a magnet school or Open Choice district since they are eligible for only one offer.

If a Family Has a Placement Priority

Families should make the school with a priority their first choice for the best chance of a placement

The applicable placement priorities are as follows:

- Enrolled Siblings
- Employee/Staff
- Placed Siblings
- CTECS Only

Learn more about placement priorities on ***page 32***.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs	A.I. Prince	E.C. Goodwin	Howell Cheney
Aerospace Component Manufacturing	X		
Architecture	X		
Automotive Collision, Repair, and Refinishing	X		
Automotive Technology	X	X	X
Carpentry	X	X	X
Criminal Justice and Protective Services	X		
Culinary Arts	X	X	X
Diesel and Heavy-Duty Equipment Repair			X
Digital Media	X		X
Electrical	X	X	X
Graphic Design	X		
Hairdressing and Cosmetology	X	X	
Health Technology	X	X	
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)		X	X
Information Technology		X	X
Landscape Design, Installation, and Equipment		X	
Masonry	X		
Mechanical Design and Engineering		X	X
Plumbing and Heating	X	X	
Precision Machining		X	X
Welding and Metal Fabrication			X



Step 2: Choose

In this section:

How Placement Works | Transportation Options

Helping Families Choose Where to Apply

Refining selections

Once families explore the different options, they are ready to focus on the schools and programs that are a good fit for their student. School staff should encourage families to think about what matters most to their student and family, like school themes, school extracurricular activities, before- and after-school programs, and other practical factors like distance from home, transportation options, or prekindergarten tuition.

Understanding the RSCO Placement Process

RSCO uses a computer-based system to match students with schools. Seats are divided between students who live in Hartford and those who live outside of Hartford, with a set number of spots for each group. At most schools, about half of the seats are reserved for Hartford residents.

While not every student will get a placement offer or their top choice, RSCO works hard to place as many students as possible. If a student is not placed in the initial round, they may still receive an offer during a future round if a seat becomes available.

Placement Factors

There is no single factor that determines placement, but it is worth understanding some things that can influence the process to best support families. Two of the biggest factors are:

- **The grade level and whether it is an entry grade.** Schools have more seats available in entry grades. For other grades, seats open only when current students withdraw.
- **The number of other applicants and whether they have priority.** Schools with many sibling or pathway applicants may have fewer seats available for other students.

Other factors Include:

- The random number assigned to each application;
- Applying for multiple years without an offer;
- Current enrollment in a choice program; and
- The socioeconomic resources of the applicant's community.



Note:

Individual student information like grades, attendance, or discipline history does not affect placement.

How families complete the application also plays a role. Important considerations include:

- **Applying on time.** Applicants who submit a late application are added to the waitlist below applicants who applied on time.
- **Ordering of school selections.** The placement algorithm prioritizes choice order to try to place students in schools based on their order of preference.
- **Having connections that may give students a placement priority.** A student's priority school must be their first choice to activate the priority.

How Placement Priorities Work

Placement priorities are connections to a school or program that can boost a student's chance of an offer—like having a sibling already enrolled in a program or when their middle school shares a theme with a high school to create a pathway. These priorities do not guarantee placement at a school or program, but they can increase their chance of an offer.

Even if a student qualifies for a priority at multiple schools or districts, priority is usually given only to the school or district ranked as their first choice. Placement always depends on seat availability and how many other students apply.

Placement Priorities by Program

RSCO orders priorities for each program based on the list below. Some priorities have a higher ranking than others, so it is important that families understand which priorities are available to their student and how they are applied in the placement process.

Magnet School Applicant	Open Choice Applicant	CTECS Technical High School Applicant
• Direct Pathway • Enrolled Siblings • Employee/Staff • Placed Siblings • Pathway School • Residential Neighborhood • Residential Zone	• Former Resident • Enrolled Siblings • Placed Siblings • Open Choice Only • Pathway School	• Enrolled Siblings • Employee/Staff • Placed Siblings • CTECS Only

Note:

Go to RSCO's School Directory, available at ChooseYourSchool.org, to review the school descriptions to see which priorities are available for each school.



Factors That May Give Priority During Placement

Connections to a school make a difference

Where a Guardian Works or Sibling Attends School

Staff Priority

- Employees of a CTECS or magnet school may receive priority for their children when applying to the school where they work.
- Employees of Goodwin University, University of Hartford, CT State Community College Manchester, CT State Community College Capital, and Trinity College may receive priority for their children when applying to their partner magnet school.

Sibling Priority

To help keep siblings in the same school or Open Choice district, RSCO gives priority to students who share at least one biological parent, legal guardian, or stepparent. To be eligible, all students must have a profile in RSCO's application platform and be linked as siblings.

- **Enrolled Sibling Priority:** Applicants receive priority when applying to the school or Open Choice district where their sibling is enrolled. The sibling must remain enrolled the following year or be in the school's final grade.

To access this priority, families should apply by the application deadline and choose the enrolled sibling's school/district as their first choice.

- **Placed Sibling Priority & Twins/Multiples:** Applicants receive priority at the school where a sibling has accepted a placement. The placement process also works to keep twins or multiples together.

To access this priority, families should apply during the same application period, with the same schools and/or districts in the same order for all siblings.

What Happens if Siblings Receive Different Placements?

- If siblings receive offers for different schools in the same round, a family may decline one of the offers and keep that student on the waitlist where the other sibling accepted a placement.
- If a sibling receives an offer for a different school in a later round, they can decline that placement and stay on the waitlist where the other sibling already accepted a placement.

Families must contact RSCO when siblings are placed separately to access this limited exception to the one-offer rule.

Where a Family Applies

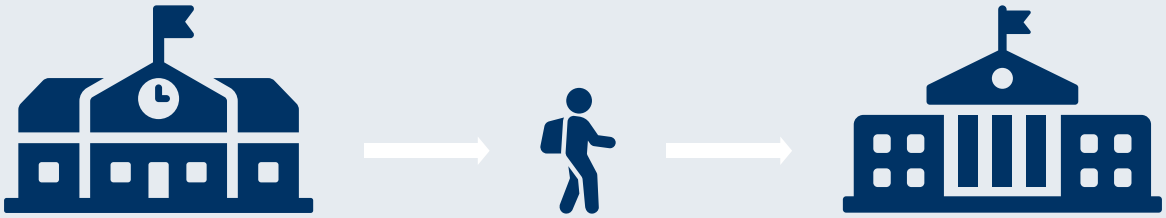
- **CTECS-Only Applicants:** Students who only apply to CTECS.
- **Open Choice-Only Applicants:** Students who only apply to the Open Choice Program.

Where a Student Goes to School

- **Direct Pathway Priority:** Some magnet schools offer a prekindergarten to grade 12 experience through direct pathways between schools. Students attending an elementary or middle school with a direct pathway will receive the highest priority when applying to their direct pathway school if it is selected as their first choice and their application is submitted during the on-time period.

  To be eligible: Families should submit an on-time RSCO online application with their direct pathway school as their first choice.

Direct Pathway Priority Example

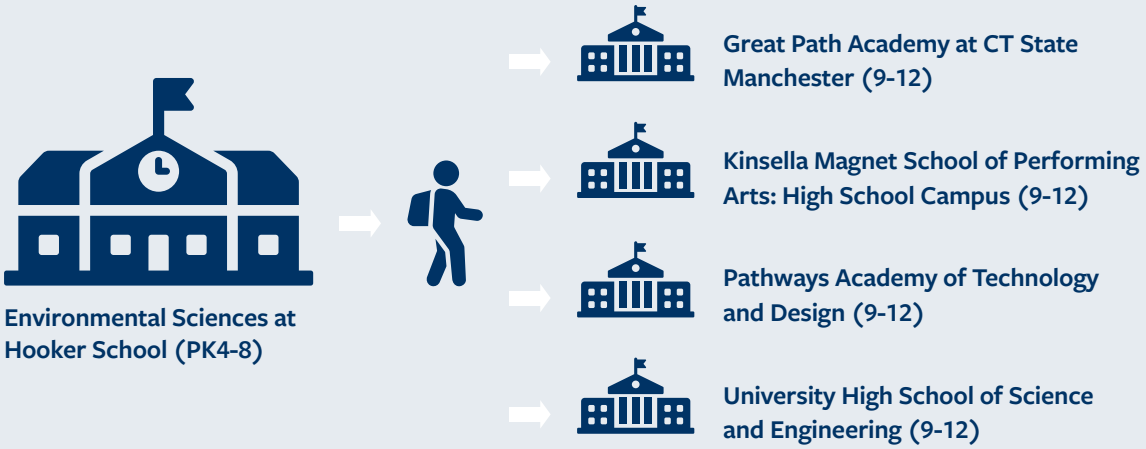


Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary (PK3-5)

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering 6-12

- **Pathway Priority:** Applicants in transition grades have priority when moving between specific magnet schools. This increases a family's chance of remaining in the magnet system as students move from elementary to middle and from middle to high school.

Pathway Priority Example: Students who attend Environmental Sciences at Hooker School and are applying for 9th grade would have a pathway to the schools listed on the right



Environmental Sciences at Hooker School (PK4-8)

Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester (9-12)

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus (9-12)

Pathways Academy of Technology and Design (9-12)

University High School of Science and Engineering (9-12)

Where a Student Lives

- **Neighborhood Priority:** Hartford residents applying to elementary schools located within half a mile of their house receive neighborhood priority.
- **Former Residents Priority (Open Choice Program Only):** Applicants receive priority as a former resident if they move from an Open Choice district into Hartford and wish to continue attending school in their Open Choice district or move out of Hartford and wish to continue attending their Open Choice school in Hartford.
- **Partner Districts:** Some schools have partnerships with specific towns where a set number of seats in specific grades are reserved for residents of the partner town.
- **Residential Zone Priority:** Hartford residents living in specific zones and applying to certain schools receive priority:

Zone 1: Montessori Magnet at Fisher School, STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School, Webster Micro Society Magnet School, or Breakthrough Magnet School North.

Zone 2: Capital Preparatory Magnet School (PK3–grade 8 only) or Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School – North Campus.

Zone 3: Breakthrough Magnet School South; Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School; Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School – South Campus; or Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School.

Zone 4: Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts – PK–8 Campus, Betances Learning Lab Magnet School, or Dwight-Bellizzi Dual Language Academy.

Determining a Family's Zone?

Go to ChooseYourSchool.org to access the online school choice directory.



Helping Families Consider Transportation Options

Understanding how transportation works

Free transportation is generally available for most kindergarten through grade 12 students participating in school choice. Understanding the eligibility requirements and how transportation works is an important part of a family's research.



Note about bus stops:

RSCO does not provide door-to-door transportation but generally uses centralized bus stops. Typically, centralized bus stops are not within walking distance of a student's home but are located a few miles away in a public location, such as a town library or school parking lot. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the bus stop.

Transportation Zone

The RSCO Transportation Zone establishes the list of towns where students receive transportation to RSCO School Choice schools and programs within the Greater Hartford Region. Refer to the map below for the towns within the RSCO Transportation Zone.



Transportation Options by Program

Magnet PK3 and PK4 and Open Choice PK4	
Hartford residents attending a magnet or Open Choice schools outside of Hartford.	**Bus Transportation Provided by RSCO Transportation**
Hartford residents attending a magnet school located in Hartford.	**No Bus Transportation Provided**
Non-Hartford residents attending a magnet school *outside* of their town. *Reimbursement stipend available.*	**No Bus Transportation Provided**
Non-Hartford residents attending a magnet school in their town.	**No Bus Transportation Provided**

Magnet Schools (KG-12)	
Students Living Inside the Transportation Zone Bus stops vary and may include stops in a neighborhood or at centralized locations in or near the student's town. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the bus stop.	**Bus Transportation Provided by RSCO Transportation**
Hartford Residents Attending a Magnet School in Hartford and Non-Hartford Residents Attending a Magnet School in Their Town Students receive in-district transportation. Contact the district's transportation office for more information.	**Bus Transportation Provided by Resident's Town**
Students Living *Outside* the Transportation Zone Families can pursue two options: • Transport their student to an existing bus stop near them (contact RSCO Transportation for information) • Bring their student to and from the magnet school (reimbursement stipend available)	**No Bus Transportation Provided**



Transportation Options by Program cont'd

Open Choice Program (KG-12)

Students Living Inside the Transportation Zone
Bus stops vary and may include stops in a neighborhood or at centralized locations in or near the student's town. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the bus stop.

Bus Transportation Provided by RSCO Transportation

Hartford Resident Students Attending Plainville and Wethersfield Schools
The town provides transportation services. Contact the district's transportation office for more information.

Bus Transportation Provided by District

A.I. Prince Technical High School
Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) (9-12)

Hartford Residents
Transportation provided by Hartford Public Schools. Neighborhood bus stops are in or near the student's neighborhood.

Bus Transportation Provided by District

Non-Hartford Residents Inside the Transportation Zone
Bus stops vary and may include stops in a neighborhood or at centralized locations in or near the student's town. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the bus stop.

Bus Transportation Provided by Student's Resident Town or RSCO Transportation

Non-Hartford Residents Outside the Transportation Zone
Families can pursue two options:

- Transport their student to an existing bus stop near them (contact RSCO Transportation for information)
- Bring their student to and from A.I. Prince Tech (reimbursement stipend available)

No Bus Transportation Provided

E.C. Goodwin and Howell Cheney Technical High School
Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS) (9-12)

Hartford Residents
Centralized bus stops are located in or near Hartford, often in a public place. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to the bus stop.

Bus Transportation Provided by RSCO Transportation

Non-Hartford Residents
Resident towns provide transportation, but not all towns provide transportation to all technical high schools. Families should contact their local school district for more information.

Bus Transportation Provided by Resident Town



RSCO Transportation reimbursement stipend

If bus transportation isn't provided and a family is responsible for bringing their student to school outside their town of residence, they may be eligible to receive a $5 per day reimbursement, based on their student's attendance, depending on the school choice program and school location. The transportation reimbursement stipend is not available to families who transport students to a magnet school located in their town of residence.

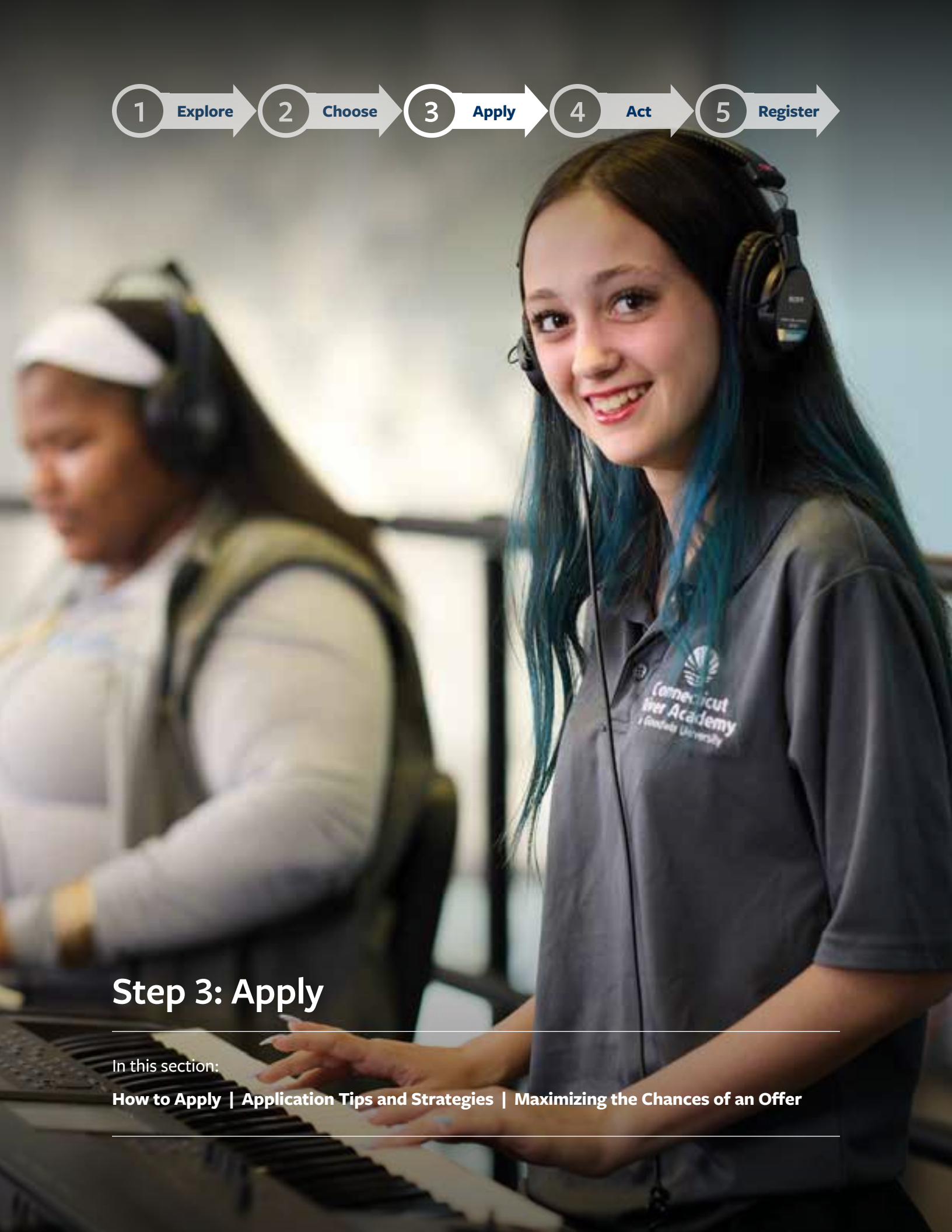
To receive the reimbursement, parents/guardians must:

A. Meet the eligibility requirements;

B. Transport their student for the entire school year; and

C. Complete an online reimbursement form, available at crec.org/transportation/forms.php, before June 15.





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Step 3: Apply

In this section:

How to Apply | Application Tips and Strategies | Maximizing the Chances of an Offer

How Families Can Apply to School Choice

Application process overview

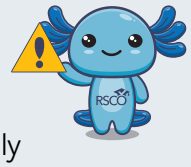
RSCO's user-friendly online application platform makes it easy for families to manage applications for all their children.

After creating a RSCO account, families should use the same account every year to submit applications. The placement process gives priority to applicants who have applied for multiple years without an offer. For families to be identified for this priority, they must use the same account each year. Remember, families are NOT required to submit applications for all available programs (Magnet, Open Choice, or CTECS).

To apply, families should:

- Go to ChooseYourSchool.org.
- Create a RSCO account or log in to an existing account if they are a returning applicant.
- Create or update their Guardian Profile.
- Create or update Student Profiles for all children in their household, including students who are not applying to a choice program, to access any potential sibling priorities.
- Select schools and programs that fit their student's interests and rank them in order of preference.
- Apply only to programs and schools where they would accept an offer.
- Keep information updated to receive time-sensitive communications.

Important note about duplicate accounts:



- Families may create only one RSCO account.
- Duplicate RSCO accounts and applications will be deleted.



Support families by being strategic!

If a family wants their student to attend a certain program—Magnet, CTECS, or Open Choice—they should apply only to that program.

Application Tips and Strategies

Helpful hints for a successful application

Here are a few helpful tips to remind families to consider as they explore school choice options and complete the RSCO application.

Pay Attention to Deadlines

It is important to apply by the application deadline so families don't miss out on an opportunity because of a late application or missed deadline:

- **Remind families to apply by the posted deadline in February.** This is the best way to increase the chance of a placement offer.
- Late application opportunities will be limited based on the waitlist size. If a school has a long waitlist for a specific grade, the grade will not be open to new applicants. Applying by the deadline ensures all schools and programs are available.
- After receiving a placement notification, families should respond by the deadline, including completing student registration, to hold their seat.

Maximize Priorities

- To increase the likelihood of a placement, families should know their priorities and confirm they are listed in their RSCO account. Families should double-check their priorities on ***page 32***.
- Families must rank the school with a priority first to activate the priority. This will give the best chance of a placement.
- If applying for twins or siblings in the same grade range, guardians should choose the same schools in the same choice order on each application to increase the chance that they will be placed together.
- If interested only in CTECS, applying only to CTECS technical high schools will activate the CTECS Only Priority.
- If interested only in Open Choice, applying only to the Open Choice Program will activate the Open Choice Only Priority.

Go to ***page 32*** for detailed information on placement priorities.

Know the Placement Rules

One-Offer Rule

Under the one-offer rule, each applicant is eligible for only one placement offer during the application cycle. If the student receives an offer for any of the schools listed on the application, they are removed from all other waitlists and are not eligible for any other placement offer for the current application cycle. There are two limited exceptions to the one-offer rule for Open Choice for Hartford Residents and for siblings placed separately. Go to ***page 46*** for details on these limited exceptions and how they work.



Important note:

Families should select only schools or districts their student would like to attend because once they receive an offer, they are not eligible for another placement during the current application cycle. Families do not have to apply to the maximum number of schools/districts.

Choice order matters with schools and districts. Generally, the best chance of a placement offer is for a student's first-choice school or district selection. However, a student could receive placement at **any** school or district on their application. Therefore, it is important to select only schools the student would like to attend.

No preference between programs. When applying to CTECS, magnet schools, and/or Open Choice, families cannot indicate which program they prefer. If there is interest in only one program, selections should be limited to that program.

First-Round Offers

In the first round of placements, RSCO only makes offers for the school or district families list as their first choice. This means they can add other options to their application without missing a chance at their top choice during the first round of placements. After the first round, they can see their likelihood of getting into each school. If they don't receive an offer at their first-choice school in the first round and placement seems unlikely, they can adjust their choice order to try to boost their chance at placement in future rounds. On the other hand, if a student has a good chance of getting into their preferred school, they can remove the other options and stay on the waitlist for their top choice.

Remember, placement is never guaranteed, even with a small waitlist indicator.
For more information about the waitlist process, go to ***page 47***.





Step 4: Act

In this section:

Responding to a Placement Offer | Manage the Waitlist

Respond to a Placement Offer

What families should expect during placement

The RSCO placement process begins in February for CTECS and March for magnet schools and the Open Choice Program and continues through September 30. For the first round of placements, RSCO only makes offers for a family's first-choice school or district. RSCO will notify families by email or text message if their student receives a placement offer or is on the waitlist. Read on for specific information about placements and the necessary steps families need to complete upon receiving an offer.

An Applicant Received a Placement Offer. What Happens Next?

It is important for families to accept the offer by the deadline; otherwise, the offer expires and is automatically declined.

To accept or decline an offer, families should:

1. **Go to** ChooseYourSchool.org.
2. **Select "View"** on the student card.
3. **Review the placement letter**, which is linked under the offer.
4. **Accept or decline by the deadline.** The guardian will receive a confirmation email and text after responding. They should be sure to register with the new school by the date indicated in the placement notification to keep their student's seat!





One-Offer Rule

Generally, applicants are eligible to receive only one placement offer. If a student receives an offer, their application will be removed from all other waitlists (Magnet, Open Choice, and CTECS), and they will no longer be eligible for another placement offer during the current application cycle, whether they accept or decline the offer. There are two limited exceptions:

Exception 1

Open Choice for Hartford Residents

Hartford residents can decline their first Open Choice placement offer and remain eligible for a second Open Choice placement offer in a district from their other Open Choice selections if a seat becomes available. If an applicant receives a second Open Choice offer, they are not eligible for any other placement offers during the current application cycle, whether they accept or decline the offer.

Exception 2

Siblings Placed Separately

If siblings in the same grade range (e.g., PK3-5 or 6-12) are placed in separate schools or programs during the same offer round, a family can decline the offer for one student and request to keep that student on the school waitlist where the other sibling received and accepted a placement:

- If only one sibling receives a placement, the waitlisted sibling(s) gets placed- sibling priority at that school.
- If the sibling is placed in a different school in a later round, they can decline that placement and stay on the waitlist for the school where they have placed- sibling priority.

Note: ***Families must contact RSCO to request this exception to the one-offer rule for sibling placements.***





Managing the Waitlist

The waitlist process

For the first round of placements, RSCO makes offers only for a family's first-choice school or district. Even if an applicant doesn't receive an offer in the first round, the student still has a chance for an offer in later rounds.

The RSCO waitlist process provides information about the student's likelihood of a placement and the opportunity to adjust to increase the chance of an offer.

An Applicant Didn't Receive a Placement Offer. What Happens Next?

If an applicant doesn't receive a placement offer in the first round, we will notify them by text and email that their application is on the waitlist for the schools and programs selected on their application. The late application also opens at this time, when applicants can add up to five additional selections to their application. Options are limited to select grades and schools based on the waitlist size and number of seats available.

Magnet and Open Choice placements continue throughout the spring and summer, typically every other week. For each waitlist round, offers are made on a limited basis, depending on seat availability. Not every magnet school or Open Choice district offers seats in each round. In addition, schools that do make offers often do not include all grades. It is important to remind families that **after the first round, a student could receive an offer for any school or district on their application**.





What Are Families' Chances of Receiving an Offer?

RSCO assigns all schools and programs on a student's application an indicator based on the student's position on the waitlist. Families can log in to their RSCO account to view the indicators for each of their school and program selections.

Waitlist Indicators:

SMALL Small (Green): **Good chance of an offer, if seats are available**

What it means: The student is among a small number of applicants who are likely to receive a placement if seats become available. If seats are declined in a round or a current student withdraws, they have a good chance of receiving an offer. **Note:** A green indicator does not guarantee a placement—it all depends on whether seats become available.

What families should do: If they are still interested in this school, they should think about moving it to their top choice. If they are not interested in receiving a placement, they should move it down their list or remove it from the application.

MEDIUM Medium (Yellow): **Offer unlikely in the next round of placements**

What it means: There are other applicants who are likely to be placed before the student, and an offer is unlikely in the next round of placements. If seats are declined throughout the placement process, there is a possibility they may receive an offer in a later round.

What families should do: Review their school selections, and consider changing the choice order or adding schools that have a green indicator to boost their chances of a placement.

LARGE Large (Red): **Offer unlikely**

What it means: There are many applicants who are likely to receive a placement before the student. While the waitlist can change, it is unlikely the student will receive a placement offer at this school.

What families should do: Review their school selections and consider changing their choice order or adding schools that have a green indicator to boost their chances of a placement.

Submitting a late application

What happens if a family missed the on-time application deadline? The late application will open on a limited basis for select grades and schools based on the size of the waitlist and number of seats available. As seats are filled, schools will continue to close for new applications. Families can log in to their account to see which schools are still accepting applications for their student. New applicants are generally added to the waitlist after those who applied by the posted deadline in February. Families should use the waitlist indicator to inform their selections.

How Families Can Maximize the Chance of an Offer in the Next Round

During the waitlist process, families have the option to update their application to increase the chance of a placement.

Add New Schools

On-time applicants can add up to five additional selections to their application based on the grades and schools available. The student will be placed on the waitlist after on-time applicants at each of the new schools/districts added to the application. Options with a **green** waitlist indicator are the best chance for placement.

If they add schools or programs to their application, the indicator will refresh in real time to show how likely it is that the student will receive a placement if a seat becomes available. The indicator may change depending on choice order and the number of other applicants also adding the school to their applications.

Change the Choice Order of Their Original Selections

The placement protocol attempts to place students in their preferred schools or districts first before moving to the other selections. Families may adjust the order of their school and district selections to best position their application for a placement. Since the placement prioritizes choice order, adjusting choice order could change their waitlist size and increase the likelihood of an offer.

Helpful Tip: ***Moving a school or district with a yellow indicator to the top of their list could change it to green.***

Other Things to Know

- **The one-offer rule**. If a student receives an offer from any school, they will be removed from all other waitlists and will no longer be eligible for another placement, regardless of whether they accept or decline the placement.
- **Waitlist** indicators are updated on a real-time basis and can change depending on choice order and the number of other applicants also adding the school to their applications. **Families should monitor their RSCO account to check current waitlists.**
- RSCO will contact applicants by email and text if a placement is made. **Families should make sure their contact information is up to date.**
- **There are no set numbers for small, medium, and large waitlists.** The cutoff can vary by grade and the number of available seats.
- **Entry grades typically have the most available seats.** Open seats in non-entry grades are more limited.
- **Waitlists expire on September 30.** Waitlists don't carry over from year to year, so applicants must submit a new application each year if they are interested in a placement for the upcoming school year.



Step 5: Register

In this section:

General Registration Information

The Registration Process

General registration information

Once an applicant accepts an offer, it's important that they start the registration process with the school immediately. The placement letter provides the registration deadline and contact information to start the process.

The registration deadline shortens throughout the placement cycle. Early rounds typically have a deadline of 14 days, while later rounds may provide five to seven days to complete requirements. It's best for families to start the process as soon as they accept the placement.

Important note: ***Families must register their student with the new school by the deadline, or their student will lose their seat.***

What if Families Have Questions about Registering a Student at Their New School?

RSCO does not manage the school registration process. The student's new school is the main point of contact, and families must contact the school directly.

Registration Documents

The registration process is handled at the school or in the district where a student will attend. During the registration process, families must provide the appropriate documents as directed by the school or district to verify that their student is eligible to attend the school. Listed below are examples of registration documents that schools and districts may request.

Child's Age	Parent/Guardian Identity	Town of Residency
• Photograph of birth certificate • Earlier school records • State-issued identification document • Driver's license, passport, etc. • Parent's affidavit or unsworn statement as to a student's age • Physician's certification verifying a student's age • Immunization records	• A current state of Connecticut photo identification • Passport • Out-of-state driver's license • Out-of-state learner's permit • Out-of-state non-driver photo identification • Military ID • Alien registration card (green card, permanent resident, visa) • National/state/country identification card • Any other form of government-issued ID (national or foreign)	• A current apartment or home lease agreement, mortgage document, property tax record, rent receipt, homeowners' insurance certificate • A current Connecticut driver's license, automobile registration, automobile insurance • A current (within the past 90 days) utility bill (electric, gas, water): cable, home phone or cell phone bill: insurance correspondence • Current (within the past 90 days) proof of government benefits (disability, Medicare, Supplemental Assistance Nutrition Program (SNAP)), or other government correspondence showing an address **Note:** Documents that only list a P.O. box number as an address will not be accepted to verify residency.

Application Assistance

Families can connect with us to understand their options, ask questions, and talk through strategies for selecting schools and programs that give their student the best chance of placement. We are here to help you support families and to provide direct assistance to families every step of the way.

RSCO Parent Resource Center

450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford

860-713-6990

rsco.sde@ct.gov

ChooseYourSchool.org

Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment

On-street on Columbus Blvd.
(***Fee required***)
Available in 2-hour intervals from 6 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Morgan Street Garage
(***Fee required***)
Take elevator to street level, then use crosswalk to reach entrance.

Primary RSCO School Choice Application Assistance Sites

CREC Welcome Center

111 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford

860-509-3700

schoolchoice@crec.org

choosecrec.org

Mon–Fri, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by appointment

GUES Welcome Center

Goodwin University Education Services (GUES)

417 Riverside Dr., East Hartford

860-929-3807

welcomecenter@goodwinmagnetsystem.org

goodwinmagnetsystem.org

Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hartford Public Schools

Office of Enrollment and School Choice

330 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford

860-695-8876

hartfordschools.org

Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

RSCO School Choice Application Assistance at the Hartford Public Library Sites

Downtown Library

500 Main Street, Hartford

860-695-6330

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Albany Library

1250 Albany Ave., Hartford

860-695-7380

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Barbour Library

261 Barbour St., Hartford

860-695-7400

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Campfield Library

30 Campfield Ave., Hartford

860-695-7440

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dwight Library

7 New Park Ave., Hartford

860-695-7460

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Park Library

603 Park St., Hartford

860-695-7500

Mon–Thurs, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Important note about application assistance resources:

RSCO continues to partner with other sites for information and application assistance. Go to ChooseYourSchool.org/content/application-resources for the latest information on all of the sites available for information and support. Sites and information are subject to change.



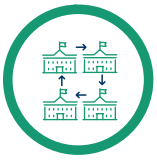
RSCO School Programs Directory

School directory



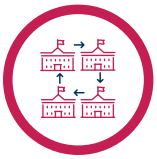
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Open Choice Schools for Non-Hartford Residents

All Schools



Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)

All Schools

Interdistrict Magnet Schools

PK3-Grade 12

RSCO magnet schools provide a unique learning experience that helps kids explore their interests and get ready for the future. Here's how a magnet school can benefit a student:

Specialized Curriculum: Core educational programming incorporates specific themes or subjects, such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), performing arts, international studies, or languages, allowing students to delve deeper into areas they are passionate about.

Innovative Teaching Methods: Teachers use innovative teaching methods tailored to the specific theme or focus, like project-based learning, experiential education, hands-on learning, and specialized extracurricular activities.

Diversity: Schools strive to develop student bodies that reflect the surrounding community, exposing students to a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and cultures to enrich their overall education.

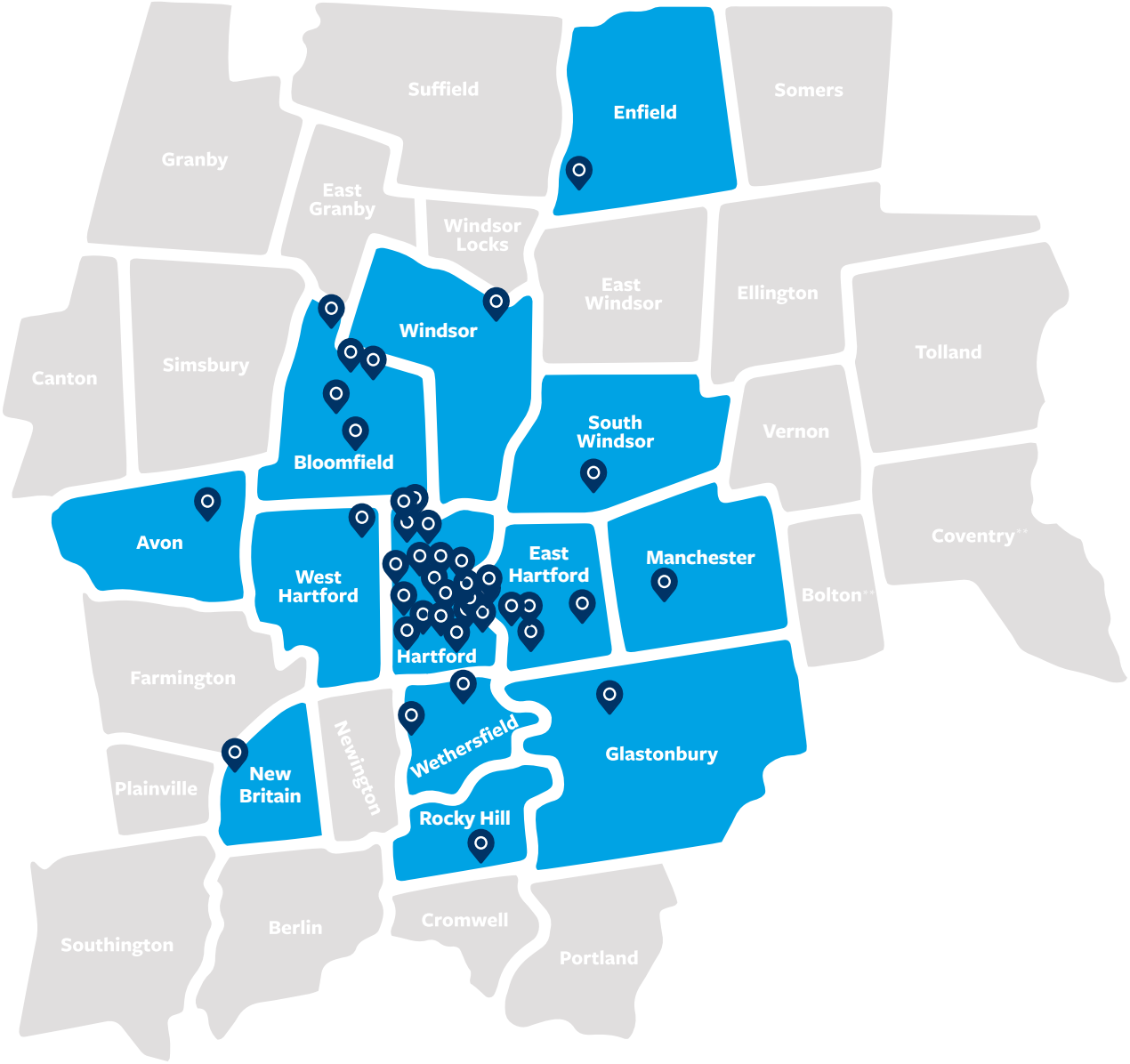
Community Partnerships: Strong community partnerships, including partnerships with businesses, cultural institutions, and universities, provide unique opportunities for real-world experiences and internships.

Preparation for Specialized Careers: Students get a solid foundation in specific fields, giving them an advantage if they choose to pursue further education or careers in those areas.

Small Learning Environments: A smaller learning environment ensures students get individualized attention that supports their learning style.



Magnet Schools Map



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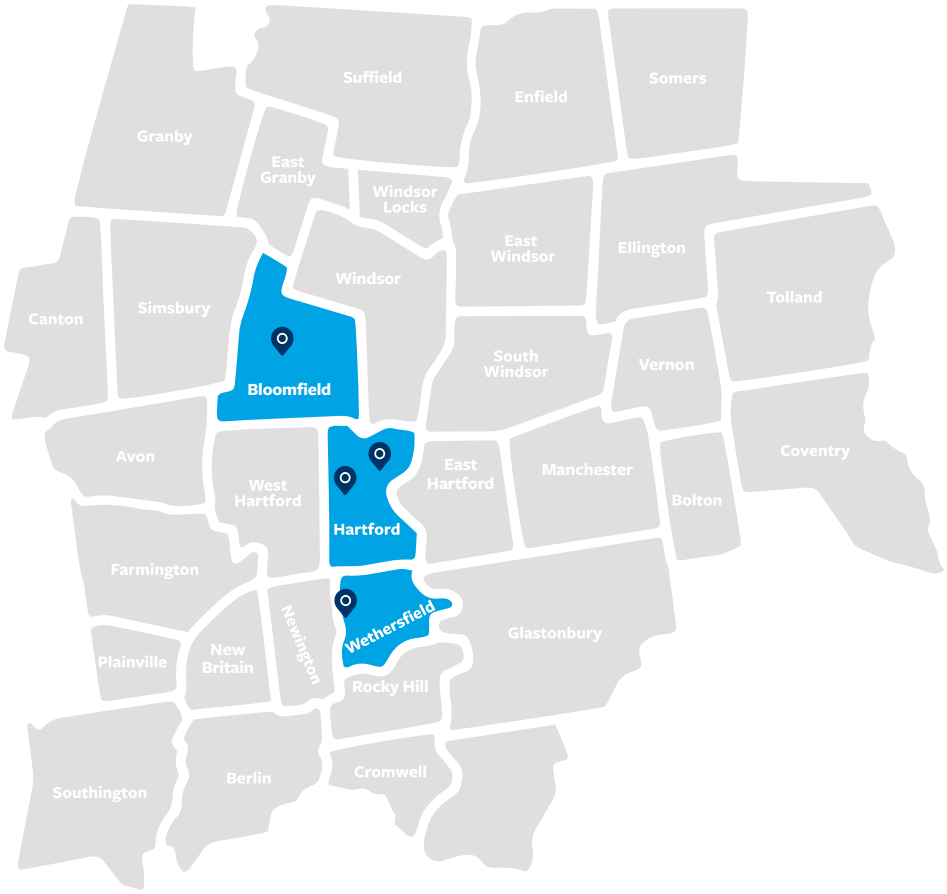
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Prekindergarten (PK) Schools

Explore PK Magnet Schools



Prekindergarten (PK) Only Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]	Page
CREC Preschool at Progress Drive PK$ (With direct pathways to Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary, Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School, and University of Hartford Magnet School)	PK3-PK4	Wethersfield	Early Childhood	CREC	60
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PK$ Indicates that the school charges prekindergarten tuition based on a sliding scale.

[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

CREC Preschool at Progress Drive

Specialization: Early Childhood–Play-Based Curriculum

Discover a play-based learning environment designed to encourage creativity, celebrate individuality, respect diversity, and promote social, emotional, and intellectual development.

GRADES
PK3-PK4

ADDRESS
123 Progress Drive
Wethersfield, CT 06109

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
cppd.crecschools.org

CONTACT
Kelsie Ramos
crecpreschooloffice@crec.org
860-240-6615

Why Choose Us?

Positive, safe learning environment

Our school is designed for preschoolers and is an ideal space for our youngest students to learn, play, grow, and thrive together.

Play-based education

Here, play isn't just fun—it also mimics real life and helps kids learn practical skills, like decision making, organization, and problem solving.

Focus on early childhood learning and development

At CREC's only dedicated preschool, our teachers understand kids and how to meet their unique needs and partner with their families to support their social, emotional, and intellectual growth.

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CREC Preschool at Progress Drive, Academy of Aerospace Engineering Elementary

CREC Preschool at Progress Drive, Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School

CREC Preschool at Progress Drive, University of Hartford Magnet School

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Continuing the Magnet Experience

CREC's Preschool at Progress Drive is an extension of three CREC magnet schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary
- Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School
- University of Hartford Magnet School

Families of PK4 students who are interested in continuing their magnet experience in kindergarten are eligible for **direct pathway priority** for the school associated with their preschool placement. For example, if your student receives a placement offer for CREC Preschool at Progress Drive for Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School Pathway, they are eligible only for **direct pathway priority** at Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School.







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make CREC Preschool at Progress Drive your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

Note: When applying to our school, parents select one of three direct pathway options to continue in a magnet school for kindergarten: Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary, Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School, and University of Hartford Magnet School.

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Greater Hartford Regional School Choice Office

ChooseYourSchool.org
860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: North Campus

Specialization: STREAM theme focusing on Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

Foster curiosity, confidence, and a love for lifelong learning with a nurturing and engaging preschool education that prepares students for future academic success.

Why Choose Us?

Pre-K only

Empower your child's natural curiosity and confidence through a nurturing preschool experience that sparks a lifelong love of learning and the social-emotional foundation to thrive in kindergarten.

STREAM-driven core curriculum

Explore concepts using art, music, drama, science, technology, and mathematics, supported by interactive experiences with children's literature.

Strong academic foundation

Develop robust reading, writing, and math fundamentals, laying the foundation for lifelong learning success.

Holistic early childhood education

Foster social-emotional development through an emphasis on community, friendship, and exploration, encouraging students to connect, engage, and be curious about the world.

GRADES
PK3-PK4

ADDRESS
85 Edwards Street
Hartford, CT 06120

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Limited after care available (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is not provided. Families must transport their students to and from school.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/hpkm

CONTACT
Lore Minich
lore.minich@hartfordschools.org
860-695-5820

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GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School North Campus is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our PK4-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Betances Learning Lab
- Breakthrough Magnet School North
- Breakthrough Magnet School South
- Capital Preparatory Magnet School
- Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy
- Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK-8 Campus
- Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School
- Montessori Magnet School at Fisher School
- STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School
- Webster MicroSociety Magnet School







Ready to Apply?

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Make Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: North Campus your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: South Campus

Specialization: STREAM theme focusing on Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics

Foster curiosity, confidence, and a love for lifelong learning with a nurturing and engaging preschool education that prepares students for future academic success.

Why Choose Us?

Pre-K only

Empower your child's natural curiosity and confidence through a nurturing preschool experience that sparks a lifelong love of learning and the social-emotional foundation to thrive in kindergarten.

STREAM-driven core curriculum

Explore concepts using art, music, drama, science, technology, and mathematics, supported by interactive experiences with children's literature.

Strong academic foundation

Develop robust reading, writing, and math fundamentals, laying the foundation for lifelong learning success.

Holistic early childhood education

Foster social-emotional development through an emphasis on community, friendship, and exploration, encouraging students to connect, engage, and be curious about the world.

GRADES
PK3-PK4

ADDRESS
195 Putnam Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Limited after care available (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is not provided. Families must transport their students to and from school.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/hpkm

CONTACT
Lore Minich
lore.minich@hartfordschools.org
860-695-5820

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GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School South Campus is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our PK4-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Betances Learning Lab
- Breakthrough Magnet School North
- Breakthrough Magnet School South
- Capital Preparatory Magnet School
- Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy
- Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK-8 Campus
- Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School
- Montessori Magnet School at Fisher School
- STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School
- Webster MicroSociety Magnet School







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application.

Make Hartford Prekindergarten Magnet School: South Campus your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School

Specialization: Early Childhood, Scientific Inquiry

Spark curiosity, nurture self-regulation, and foster a love of learning in a relationship-focused, language-rich, and play-based early childhood environment grounded in inquiry-based exploration.

Wintonbury Early Childhood

Magnet School

GRADES
PK3-PK4

ADDRESS
44 Brown Street
Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOURS
8:40 AM – 2:20 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided to Bloomfield and Hartford residents.

WEBSITE
wec.bloomfieldschools.org

CONTACT
Principal: Samantha Straker
sstraker@blmfld.org

Exec. Admin. Asst.: Alicia Merza
amerza@blmfld.org

860-769-5510

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Why Choose Us?

Strong academic foundation

Get the right start with a learning experience that focuses on self-regulation and language development, encouraging communication and independence through play.

Specifically designed for young children

Learn in a facility designed for young learners, featuring three learning pods with six classrooms each, abundant natural light, an open courtyard, an on-site greenhouse, and three playground areas.

Science and inquiry theme

Explore and discover through “farm to table” education, with students growing food and plants on-site and participating in regular field trips to the 4-H Education Center at Auerfarm.

GRADES PK3-PK4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Continuing the School Choice Experience

Enrolling at Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition grades—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school and Open Choice districts—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools or Open Choice districts. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school or Open Choice district all the way through graduation.

Our Hartford resident PK4 students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following:

- Academy of International Studies Elementary School
- Betances Learning Lab Magnet School
- Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School
- Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School
- Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin University
- Open Choice School Districts







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Avon, Bloomfield, East Granby, Granby, Hartford, Simsbury, and West Hartford residents entering grades PK3 and PK4.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

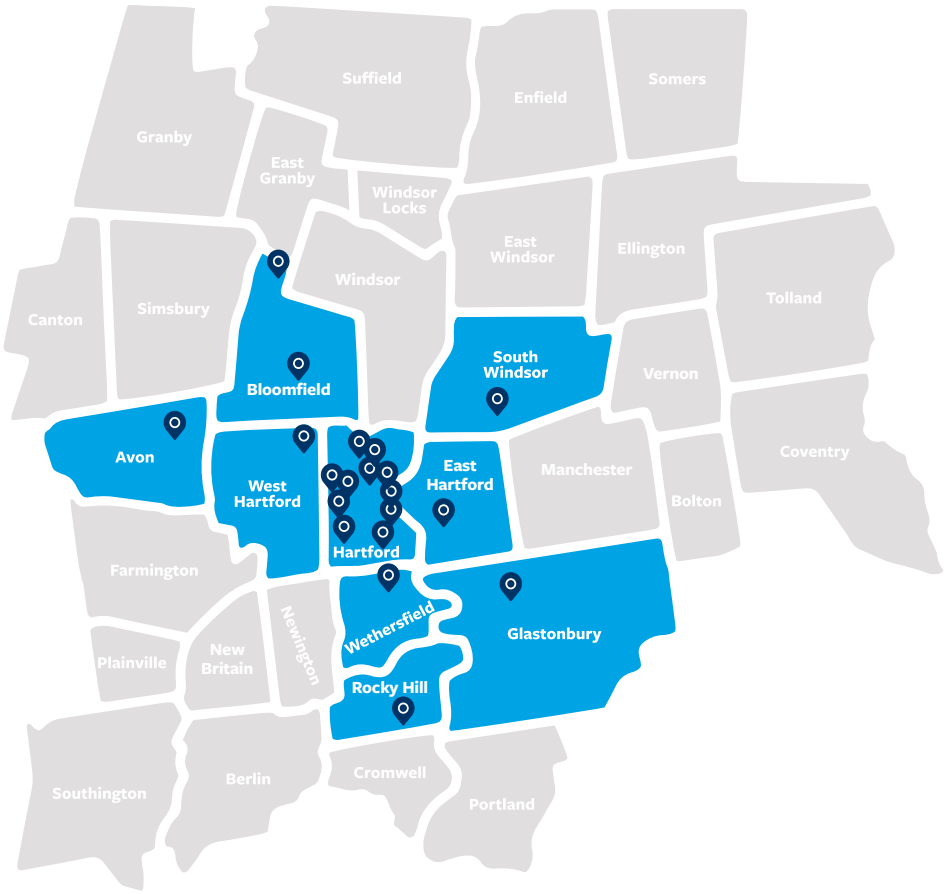
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Elementary and Elementary – Middle Schools

Explore Elementary (PK-8) and Elementary – Middle Magnet Schools



Elementary and Elementary – Middle Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]	Page
Academy of Aerospace & Engineering Elementary PK$	PK3-5	Rocky Hill	STEM	CREC	70
Academy of International Studies Elementary School PK$	PK3-5	South Windsor	International Baccalaureate (IB)	CREC	72
Ana Grace Academy of the Arts School PK$	PK3-8	Bloomfield	Arts	CREC	74
Betances Learning Lab Magnet School	PK3-4	Hartford	Early Reading	HPS	76
Breakthrough Magnet School, North	PK3-5	Hartford	Character Education	HPS	78

Elementary and Elementary – Middle Schools cont'd	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]	Page
Breakthrough Magnet School, South	PK3-8	Hartford	Character Education	HPS	80
Discovery Academy PK$	PK3-5	Wethersfield	STEM	CREC	82
Dwight-Bellizzi Dual Language Academy PK4 through Grade 4 [b]	PK4-8	Hartford	Dual Language	HPS	84
Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School	PK4-8	Hartford	Environmental Sciences	HPS	86
Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School PK$	PK3-5	Glastonbury	STEM	CREC	88
Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK8 Campus	PK4-8	Hartford	Performing Arts	HPS	90
Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School	PK3-6	Hartford	Montessori	HPS	92
Montessori Magnet at Fisher School	PK3-8	Hartford	Montessori	HPS	94
Montessori Magnet School PK$	PK3-6	Hartford	Montessori	CREC	96
Museum Academy PK$	PK3-5	Bloomfield	Museum Studies	CREC	98
Reggio Magnet School of the Arts PK$	PK3-5	Avon	Reggio Emilia	CREC	100
Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin University PK$	PK3-5	East Hartford	Reggio Emilia	GUES	102
STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School	KG-8	Hartford	STEM	HPS	104
University of Hartford Magnet School PK$	PK3-5	West Hartford	Multiple Intelligences	CREC	106
Webster Micro Society Magnet School	PK3-8	Hartford	Micro Society	HPS	108

PK$ Indicates that the school charges prekindergarten tuition based on a sliding scale.

[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.

[b] Dwight-Bellizzi Dual Language Academy is accepting applications for grades PK4 through 4th grade.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Ignite your student's passion for discovery while they develop skills and confidence to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and math in a place where imagination, teamwork, and community come together.

Why Choose Us?

STEM-focused approach

Conduct investigations, gather and use information, and solve problems using the scientific methods of thinking and technology as tools.

Experiential learning

Engage in hands-on practices to develop a deeper understanding of the world and apply these skills to a multitude of field experiences outside the classroom.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment

Learn in an inspiring facility shaped like a giant sundial with special viewing areas that align with the Earth's meteorological seasons and other features like grade-level makerspaces that act as hubs for interactive learning, an outdoor butterfly garden, an amphitheater, and an immersive play installation called Fly Away Isles.

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
7 Gardner Way
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
aae.crecschools.org

CONTACT
Gayle Hills
aeroeoffice@crec.org
860-529-1652

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Our schoolwide, student-led clubs include Tech Support, Newspaper Club, Art Showcase, Student Action Team (SAT), Safety Patrol, and GSA/UBU. Field experiences directly relate to our school's theme and include the Eli Whitney Workshop and Museum, Roaring Brook Nature Center, Auer Farm, Connecticut Children's Museum, Lutz Museum, New England Air Museum, Peabody Museum, STARBASE, and UConn Engineering Lab.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at the Academy of Aerospace and Engineering Elementary is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering 6-12

Our 5th-grade students at Aerospace Elementary are also eligible for **pathway priority** at the following schools:

- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts



Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Aerospace Elementary your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of International Studies Elementary

Specialization: International Baccalaureate (IB)

Discover the interconnectedness of the world through the arts, foreign language, and multicultural education, and jump-start the journey to becoming an independent, globally minded citizen with the acclaimed IB Primary Years Programme (IB PYP).

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
625 Chapel Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
intere.crecschools.org

CONTACT
Patrick Robitaille
aiseofficestaff@crec.org
860-291-6001

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Why Choose Us?

Highly acclaimed IB Primary Years Programme

Engage with the IB PYP. Learn in a place that encourages critical thinking, personal development, and academic achievement, and provides connections to a global network.

Dedicated, highly qualified teachers

Find the quality instruction and support needed to achieve academic excellence, grow into a global citizen, and reach your full potential.

Vibrant, inclusive community

Join a welcoming school community where diversity is celebrated, connections are strengthened, and students inspired to grow.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Sports, Clubs & Activities

Participate in a broad selection of extracurriculars, from free after-school enrichment—with transportation for Hartford students—to AISE Dance Team, LEGO® Robotics, interest clubs, sports, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at the Academy of International Studies Elementary is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Academy of International Studies 6-12

Our 5th-grade students are also eligible for **pathway priority** at the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts









Ready to Apply?

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Ana Grace Academy of the Arts

Specialization: Visual and Performing Arts

Discover and develop new passions and talents with a rigorous and creative education that blends academics with artistic training, including dance, voice, instrumental music, visual art, digital art, theater, and much more.

GRADES
PK3-8

ADDRESS
129 Griffin Road North
Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based) elementary only

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-8 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
Elementary: agaaems.crecschools.org
Middle: agms.crecschools.org

CONTACT
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860-677-0380

Middle: Chaquaei Baskerville
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860-724-0685

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Why Choose Us?

Rigorous, creative education program
Explore various art forms, use imagination, grow, and learn, through a diverse, comprehensive curriculum in traditional core subjects infused with a love of the arts.

Unparalleled arts exposure
Get artistic training in a range of fields, including dance, filmmaking, digital music, drawing, painting, sculpture, instrumental music, voice, musical theater, theater, and songwriting.

Experiential learning opportunities
Go beyond the classroom through field trips to museums, performances, and the science center.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility with a media center, black box theater, professional dance and theater studios, full-sized gym, mainstage performance space, and advanced 1:1 technology.

GRADES PK3-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Ana Grace Academy of the Arts offers a variety of extracurricular activities, including Art Club, Band, Changemaker/Student Action Club, the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), and more.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Ana Grace Academy of the Arts is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following schools:

- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School - Full Day
- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts - Half-Day Program

Our 5th- and 8th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering





Ready to Apply?

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-4

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Betances Learning Lab Magnet School

Specialization: Early Reading; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Grow into an independent, innovative, and responsible member of an ever-changing global world with an innovative education that fosters scholarship, creativity, and academic and personal excellence.

Why Choose Us?

Well-rounded curriculum

Explore a range of academic subject matter, including all genres of literature, integrated arts, and hands-on STEM experiences.

Personalized learning

Learn from dedicated teachers who use proven strategies to tailor instruction to each child's interests and learning style.

Inclusive school culture and climate

Thrive in an environment that values, respects, and supports students, celebrates diversity, and embraces all perspectives through strong relationships and a multi-cultural curriculum.

Project-Based Learning (PBL)

Explore passions, think critically, and take part in hands-on experiences where students develop real-world solutions to community dilemmas, based on their interests.

GRADES
PK3-4

ADDRESS
42 Charter Oak Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
betanceslab.org

CONTACT
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860-695-2840

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GRADES PK3-4
INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Our school offers a wide range of unique clubs, and extracurriculars like Exercise, No-Bake, Baking, Computer Club, Lego®, Dance, Theater Club, Art Club, STEM Club, Gardening Club, and more!

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Betances Learning Lab Magnet is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 4th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Betances STEM Magnet School







Ready to Apply?

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Make Betances Learning Lab Magnet your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Breakthrough Magnet School, North

Specialization: Character Education

Give your child the foundation to thrive with an education that nurtures academic excellence and outstanding character, inspiring students to grow into confident, compassionate leaders ready for life.

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
25 Ridgefield Street
Hartford, CT 06112

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/btmsn

CONTACT
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860-695-6380

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Why Choose Us?

Character education theme
Embark on a unique learning experience that is rooted in restorative practices and mindfulness, and emphasizes academic rigor, aesthetic appreciation, technological expertise, and physical expressiveness.

Engaging STEAM-focused curriculum
Build essential skills like creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration—with an education that integrates science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) into every subject.

Community partnerships
Participate in service learning and get a head start exploring college and career pathways through partnerships with Connecticut Children's, Hartford Public Library, 2-4-1 Sports, and more.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment
Learn in a beautifully renovated facility, designed with our character theme in mind, featuring a rock-climbing wall, playscape, outdoor classroom, and garden.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities, including Student Council, Gardening Club, Minds in Motion Enrichment programming, Hartford Performs, Steve Songs, 2-4-1 Sports, Unified Sports, and more!

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Breakthrough North is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Classical Magnet School
- Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK-8 Campus
- Sport and Medical Sciences Academy









Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK3-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Breakthrough Magnet School, South

Specialization: Character Education & Leadership

Give your child the tools to thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally—and prepare for lifelong success with an education that fosters outstanding character, leadership, and academic excellence.

BREAKTHROUGH MAGNET SCHOOL – SOUTH

GRADES
PK3-8

ADDRESS
290 Brookfield Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/btmss

CONTACT
Holly Gustafson
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860-695-5700

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Why Choose Us?

Character education & leadership theme

Get an education blending student leadership, social-emotional learning, and character development to help students grow into engaged, self-aware citizens, responsible decision-makers, and future leaders.

Extensive enrichment opportunities

Participate in a variety of enrichment activities, sports, and clubs before, during, and after school, to provide students with creative outlets and opportunities to learn new skills.

Experiential learning

Take school beyond the classroom with field trips, community-service projects, and experiential learning opportunities, including Project Oceanology, Hartford Performs, and more.

One-of-a-kind environment

Attend school on our 7.5-acre campus, located in a quiet neighborhood on the West Hartford line, and featuring a mindfulness room, greenhouse, gardens, and student murals.

Sports - Middle School (6-8)

- Basketball
- Cheer
- eSports
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a number of extracurricular activities before and after school, including Morning Gym, Running Club, Mini-Cheer, Student Council, Green Gardening Club, Girl Scouts, Dance Club, eSports, Theater Club, after-school tutoring, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Breakthrough South is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Connecticut IB Academy
- Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design
- Sport and Medical Sciences Academy
- University High School of Science and Engineering





Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Discovery Academy

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Inspire a deep understanding of the world and fuel a love of learning with an immersive education that integrates traditional core subjects and the four parts of STEM literacy—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
176 Cumberland Avenue
Wethersfield, CT 06109

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
da.crecschools.org

CONTACT
Nicole Castro
discoveryoffice@crec.org
860-296-2090

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Why Choose Us?

STEM-focused curriculum
Learn to think critically, conduct investigations, gather and apply information, and solve problems using technology and scientific methods.

Experiential learning
Dive into hands-on science experiences and field studies that connect to our school theme, classroom work, and the real world.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility and campus, complete with nature trails, planting beds, rooftop garden area, and a butterfly garden.

Commitment to social-emotional learning (SEL)
Learn critical social and emotional skills to prepare for the academic and social challenges of middle school, high school, and beyond.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Sports, Clubs & Activities

Discovery offers a variety of extracurricular activities that cover everything from STEM to interest-based clubs, sports, and the arts.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Discovery is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Academy of Science and Innovation 6-12

Our 5th-grade students are also eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts









Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK4-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy

Specialization: Dual Language

Build a bilingual foundation with a one-of-a-kind education that prepares students to be fluent and biliterate in both Spanish and English by grade 8—and ready to thrive in a diverse, global world.

GRADES
PK4-8
(Accepting applications for PK4 through grade 4 only)

ADDRESS
215 South Street
Hartford, CT 06114

HOURS
8:15 AM – 2:55 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

AFTER CARE
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
dwightbellizziacademy.org/o/dwightbellizzi

CONTACT
Corinne Barney
corinne.barney@hartfordschools.org
860-695-2400

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Why Choose Us?

RSCO's only dual language program
Learn and engage with peers in both English and Spanish, with a goal of becoming biliterate and bilingual by grade 8, offering an unparalleled competitive advantage in college and career readiness.

Holistic educational experience
Grow into a well-rounded, culturally competent individual prepared for today's diverse, globalized world through an award-winning program that nurtures language skills and cultural awareness from an early age.

Vibrant multicultural community
Join a welcoming, inclusive, and diverse community of students, staff, and families.

GRADES PK4-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Sports

- Boys' Basketball
- Girls' Basketball
- Dance Team
- Boys' Volleyball
- Girls' Volleyball
- Track and Field

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurriculars, including Student Council, Step Team, Latin Dance Program, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

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Make Dwight Bellizzi your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK4-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Environmental Sciences Magnet at Hooker School

Specialization: Environmental Sciences and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Prepare for high school and beyond with a rigorous environmental science education that integrates advanced technology and theme-based instruction, equipping students with strong critical thinking skills, ethical values, and a passion for sustainability.

Why Choose Us?

Comprehensive environmental science education

Cultivate critical thinking skills, ethical values, and a passion for sustainability through a rigorous curriculum that integrates environmental sciences with core subjects.

Inquiry-based learning

Work side by side with resident scientists, monitoring, testing, and collecting data, while exploring local living organisms and evaluating human impacts on our environment.

Service-learning projects

Engage in hands-on projects that protect our campus's natural resources, and apply those studies to real-world environmental issues—locally and globally.

Interactive high-tech environment

Learn in a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum-certified facility featuring a tropical vivarium, greenhouse, community garden, aquatics lab, chicken yard, nature trail with stream, as well as a STEM and 3D printing lab.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES MAGNET SCHOOL AT MARY HOOKER

GRADES
PK4-8

ADDRESS
440 Broadview Terrace
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
environmentalsciencesmagnet.org

CONTACT
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860-695-3760

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Sports

- Basketball
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a number of extracurricular activities, including Cooking Club, 3D Printing Club, Leadership Program, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design
- University High School of Science and Engineering







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application.

Make Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary Hooker your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Explore science, global studies, and technology and develop the skills to think beyond the classroom in an empowering environment where academic challenge and a love of learning go hand in hand.

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
95 Oak Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
gehms.crecschools.org

CONTACT
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860-633-4455, option 3

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Why Choose Us?

Modern, high-tech environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility complete with an on-site planetarium, science lab, and an actual space shuttle tire on display.

Well-rounded STEM curriculum
Get ready for the fast-paced, tech-driven world with an education that integrates the exciting world of STEM into every subject, plus an emphasis on arts.

Interactive learning
Explore nature and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through hands-on scientific activities that bring lessons to life.

NASA Explorer School
Link learning to real NASA missions—like flying microgravity experiments on zero-gravity aircraft!

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

We offer a variety of clubs and extracurricular activities based on student interests, covering everything from Changemaker/Student Action Club to Kids Lit Quiz.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Glastonbury-East Hartford Magnet School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts







Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK4-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK–Grade 8 Campus

Specialization: Visual and Performing Arts

Prepare for high school and beyond with a specialized education centered on visual and performing arts in a place where the arts come alive for every student, providing opportunities for learning, communication, and creative expression.

Why Choose Us?

Dedicated performing arts focus

Learn and demonstrate the process of creating, performing, and responding with a themed education that integrates the arts into academic subjects.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment

Learn in state-of-the-art facilities, including dance studios, music rooms, and a Black Box Theater, providing students with amazing spaces in which to learn and practice.

Seamless arts education pathway

Gain valuable skills applicable to any career path, including creative and critical thinking, discipline, effective collaboration, risk-taking, and a commitment to advancing social justice.

Professional artist instruction

Learn from dedicated faculty composed of professional artists and certified drama, dance, production, stagecraft, instrumental, and vocal arts educators.

GRADES
PK4-8

ADDRESS
65 Van Block Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-695-4140

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GRADES PK4-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurriculars, including Book Club, Dance, Drama Club, Sewing Club, Theater Club, LEGO® STEAM, and Garden Club.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Kinsella is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus







Ready to Apply?

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Make Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-6

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School

Specialization: Montessori

Gain the skills to become a responsible and impactful leader with an education that fosters independence, confidence, and compassion through the Montessori method.

GRADES
PK3-6

ADDRESS
757 New Britain Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

AFTER CARE
Operated by OPMAD (fee-based)
Program in the AM: grades PK3-6 (7:05 AM – 8:40 AM)
Program in the PM: grades PK4-6 (3:45 PM – 6:00 PM)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/batchelder

CONTACT
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860-695-2600

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Why Choose Us?

Well-rounded curriculum
Enjoy a daily routine integrating art, music, and physical education, with additional arts experiences provided in partnership with Hartford Performs.

Association Montessori Internationale accreditation
Expect the same nurturing environment, child-centered approach, highly trained, certified teachers and staff, and high-quality materials found in private Montessori programs.

Self-directed learning
Prepare for future academic challenges with an education that emphasizes intrinsic motivation, promotes freedom and curiosity, and fosters independence, cooperation, and discovery.

Immersive experiences
Participate in hands-on activities using Montessori materials mirroring real life to help students adapt to their surroundings, learn self-control, and contribute to their communities.

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of free, before- and after-school extracurriculars for KG-6 students, including exercise and fitness, poetry, drums, drama, dance, math, board games, and more.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 6th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Classical Magnet School
- Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: PK-8 Campus
- Montessori Magnet at Fisher School







Ready to Apply?

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Make Montessori Magnet at Batchelder School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Montessori Magnet at Fisher School

Specialization: Montessori

Develop skills in creativity, respect for diversity, and social, emotional, and intellectual growth with a Montessori education.

GRADES
PK3-8

ADDRESS
280 Plainfield Street
Hartford, CT 06112

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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Why Choose Us?

Association Montessori Internationale accreditation

Expect the same nurturing environment, child-centered approach, high educational standards, certified teachers and staff, and quality materials found in private Montessori programs.

Diverse, multi-age classrooms

Learn to cooperate, negotiate, and solve problems with younger and older classmates in a diverse community of students with different interests and abilities.

Self-directed learning

Prepare for future academic challenges with an education that emphasizes intrinsic motivation, promotes freedom and curiosity, and fosters concentration, persistence, and resilience.

Experiential, hands-on learning

Learn by doing through real-life activities that foster self-confidence, leadership, and respect—helping students grow into self-motivated, intellectually engaged learners.

Sports, Clubs & Activities

Our school provides a wide range of sports, clubs, and activities to engage students in new and exciting ways, including intramural sports for grades 6-8, Auerfarm Explorations, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Montessori Magnet at Fisher School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Capital Preparatory Magnet School
- Classical Magnet School
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus
- Sport and Medical Sciences Academy
- University High School of Science and Engineering







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application.

Make Montessori Magnet at Fisher School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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860.713.6990

GRADES PK3-6

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Montessori Magnet School (CREC)

Specialization: Montessori

Unlock your student's confidence, compassion, and potential at our esteemed Montessori school, where independence comes standard, curiosity runs wild, and students are free to make choices and carve their own path forward.

CREC Montessori Magnet School

GRADES
PK3-6

ADDRESS
1460 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-6 students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-757-6100

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Why Choose Us?

Association Montessori Internationale accreditation

Expect the same nurturing environment, child-centered approach, highly trained, certified teachers and staff, and high-quality materials as private Montessori programs.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment

Learn in a custom-built, state-of-the-art facility with spacious classrooms outfitted with full kitchens and shared laundry facilities on the Learning Corridor Campus near Trinity College.

Self-directed learning

Prepare for future academic challenges with an education that emphasizes intrinsic motivation; promotes freedom and curiosity; and fosters independence, cooperation, and discovery.

Immersive experiences

Hands-on activities using Montessori materials mirroring real life help students adapt to their surroundings, learn self-control, and contribute to their community.

Clubs & Activities

Students participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including American Sign Language Club, Gardening Club, Board Games Club, Spanish Club, Broadway Club, and more.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at CREC Montessori is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary school to middle school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th- and 6th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts
- Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy
- Montessori Magnet at Fisher School









Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Museum Academy

Specialization: Museum Studies

Spark your curiosity and sharpen your skills for the future with a museum-inspired education that combines history, visual arts, living museums, performances, and exhibition to open young minds to a multifaceted world of lifelong learning.

CREC Museum Academy

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
11 Turkey Hill Road
Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-231-7800

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Why Choose Us?

Diverse, enriching experience
Strengthen key 21st-century skills, like critical thinking, communication, creativity, and cultural awareness, through academic rigor, innovative teaching principles, and experiential learning.

Vibrant school community
Join a dynamic, inclusive community where families get involved and feel valued in their student's education.

Modern, high-tech environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility, complete with a signature museum gallery featuring works of art.

Hands-on learning
Participate in real-world experiences with museum partners, create exhibitions, and present artifacts as student docents to engage more deeply with subject matter.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Museum Academy offers a variety of clubs and extracurricular activities based on student interests, such as STEAM-inspired after-care clubs, workshops, and field trips that cover everything from science and dance to drama, health and wellness, and youth empowerment.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Museum Academy is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts





Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Museum Academy your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Specialization: Reggio Emilia

CREC
Reggio Magnet School of the Arts

Ignite creativity, critical thinking, and a love for learning with an arts-integrated curriculum that empowers young learners to explore, discover, and thrive. Here, education is about more than what students learn—it's also about how they learn and grow as individuals.

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
59 Waterville Road
Avon, CT 06001

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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Why Choose Us?

Reggio Emilia approach
Students take the lead in their own learning—asking questions, celebrating innovation, and pursuing passions, with a curriculum full of endless opportunities to explore and discover.

Supported, individualized learning
Talented educators blend challenge and care, guiding students through individualized academic programs to accelerate learning and lifelong success.

Family and community engagement
Parents, teachers, and children are all part of the learning process that involves listening, investigating, reflecting, and constructing new knowledge together.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Students participate in a wide range of clubs and activities, such as Girls on the Run, Invention Convention, baking, LEGO®, STEAM, science, writing, soccer, and more!

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Reggio Magnet School of the Arts is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts









Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Reggio Magnet School of the Arts your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Riverside Magnet School at Goodwin University

Specialization: Reggio Emilia and Project-Based Learning

Gain a foundation in academic excellence and critical thinking through the Reggio Emilia approach, in which hands-on, project-based learning fosters creativity, collaboration, and curiosity.

Riverside Magnet School
at Goodwin University

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
29 Willowbrook Road
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
8:30 AM – 3:15 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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info@riversidemagnetschool.org
860-709-6800

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Why Choose Us?

World-renowned Reggio Emilia approach

Develop academic growth and independent critical thinking through project-based learning and a self-guided approach where students take the lead in their learning.

Well-rounded educational experience

Build a strong foundation in reading, writing, mathematics, and social-emotional skills, as well as in music; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and health through a curriculum that encourages exploration, creativity, and confidence.

Safe, inclusive learning environment

Take risks and learn from diverse cultures and backgrounds, develop meaningful connections, and build the confidence and understanding to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

Career-focused pathways

Explore four pathways of study in elementary school, sparking early interest in Health Science and Nursing, Computer Science, Manufacturing and Engineering, and Business Administration.

GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Clubs & Activities

Get involved in a variety of clubs, activities, and field trips, including a range of offerings like the Hartford Performs Art Program; our Studio Before and After Care Program featuring art, musical exploration, STEM, outdoor learning; and more.

Note: Clubs and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Riverside is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin University







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Riverside Magnet School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES K-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Benefit from a specialized STEM curriculum with dedicated Enrichment Pathways that bridge real-world learning with classroom inquiry to foster academic excellence and empower students to thrive in high school, college, and beyond.

Why Choose Us?

Robust STEM curriculum

Develop a deep foundation in STEM with an interdisciplinary curriculum that challenges students to think across boundaries through hands-on labs, semester-long courses, and STEAM electives that connect science and the arts.

Diverse, vibrant learning environment

Thrive in a collaborative and positive community where every student is known, supported, and challenged to reach new academic heights while preparing for college, career, and global leadership.

Real-world learning

Engage in inquiry-based learning and field experiences that transform abstract concepts into real-world understanding, bringing STEM and literacy to life while extending learning far beyond the walls of the classroom.

Award-winning STEM program

Experience the distinction of a Magnet School of Excellence, where our award-winning STEM program is fueled by premier community partnerships with the CT Science Center and FIRST® LEGO® League. At Annie Fisher STEM, we bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world, providing students with elite, hands-on opportunities to innovate, compete, and lead.

GRADES
K-8

ADDRESS
280 Plainfield Street
Hartford, CT 06112

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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860-695-3501

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Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Engage in a diverse blend of extracurricular activities designed to spark curiosity and foster academic growth, including prestigious innovation programs like the CT Invention Convention, FIRST® LEGO® League Explore, and Future Problem Solvers; specialized STEM/STEAM initiatives in partnership with the CT Science Center; enriching Academic Acceleration programs for advanced learners; and clubs ranging from the Spelling Bee and Sunrise Scholars Club to Music and Musical Theater.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- University High School of Science and Engineering

Our 8th-grade students are also eligible for **pathway priority** at the following schools:

- Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application.

Make STEM Magnet at Annie Fisher School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!





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GRADES PK3-5

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

University of Hartford Magnet School

Specialization: Multiple Intelligences

Spark self-discovery, individuality, and a love for learning with a tailored approach that helps each student thrive by embracing their incredible diversity of talents and abilities in an environment where every student is valued for their unique strengths.

CREC University of HARTFORD Magnet School

GRADES
PK3-5

ADDRESS
196 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:35 PM

UNIFORM
No

PK TUITION
Yes (sliding scale)

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most KG-5 students, and Hartford-resident PK students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-236-2899

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Why Choose Us?

Well-rounded education

We enhance your student's learning experience by incorporating the eight intelligences—bodily-kinesthetic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, linguistic, logical-mathematical, musical, naturalistic, and visual-spatial—into our daily instruction.

Personalized learning experiences

Students discover their learning style, set goals, and grow through thoughtful lessons designed to bring out their best selves and celebrate the unique ways everyone learns.

University of Hartford partnerships

Our partnership with University of Hartford extends beyond our location—we welcome many of UH's School of Education and HARTT School of Music students who are working toward becoming teachers.

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a range of before- and after-school clubs. Some of these clubs are: Art Club, Cheer and Step Team, Fitness Club, Fiber Arts Club, Soccer Club, Drama Club, and so much more!

Note: The clubs offered vary throughout the year and vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at University of Hartford Magnet School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 5th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Academy of Aerospace and Engineering
- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School
- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Ana Grace Academy of the Arts









Ready to Apply?

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GRADES PK3-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Webster MicroSociety Magnet School

Specialization: Microsociety

Experience a vibrant community where students thrive in a dynamic microsociety that mirrors the real world, fostering engaged learners and responsible citizens.

GRADES
PK3-8

ADDRESS
5 Cone Street
Hartford, CT 06105

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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860-695-5380

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Why Choose Us?

Microsociety theme
Learn from dedicated educators who strive to instill voice and choice within our classrooms, making school feel relevant and meaningful, bridging the gap to society at large.

Experiential learning
Prepare for the future through opportunities to design real-world solutions, establish businesses or agencies, and apply knowledge in practical ways.

Welcoming, collaborative community
Grow in an enriching microsociety environment where a welcoming, collaborative community reflects the diverse world around us.

Well-rounded educational experience
Participate in a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports, clubs, and arts programs, that encourage student engagement and foster personal growth.

Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a number of extracurricular activities, including 2-4-1 Sports, Art Club, Homework Club, Band, Chorus, Drumming, Instrumental Lessons, Jazz Band, Girl Scouts, Orchestra, Student Government, Yoga Club, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Webster MicroSociety Magnet School is the start of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **pathway priority** when applying to the following schools:

- Classical Magnet School
- Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester
- Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus
- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design
- Sport and Medical Sciences Academy
- University High School of Science and Engineering





Ready to Apply?

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Make Webster MicroSociety Magnet School your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

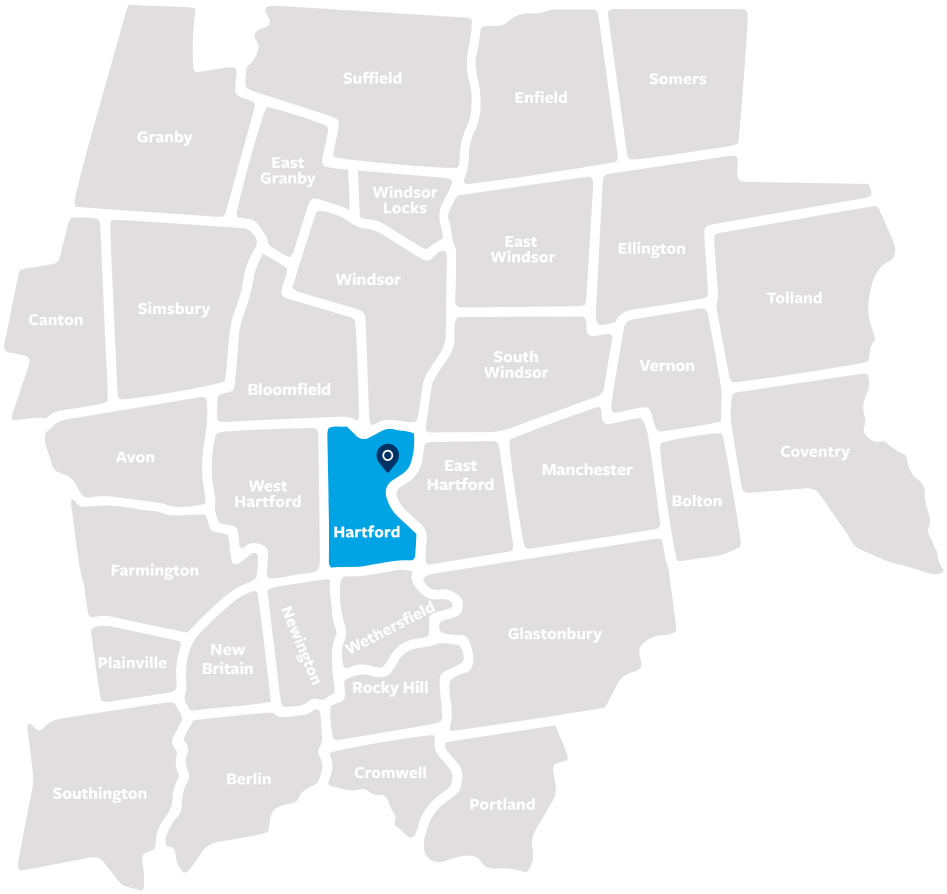
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Elementary – Middle – High Schools

Explore PK3-Grade 12 Magnet Schools



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[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.

GRADES PK3-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Capital Preparatory Magnet School

Specialization: Social Justice

One School. One Journey. Endless Possibilities. From Pre-K through grade 12, Capital Preparatory Magnet School offers a seamless college-preparatory experience where scholars are challenged to think critically, lead with purpose, and graduate prepared for college, careers, and life.

Why Choose Us?

Purpose-driven learning

Enroll in an academic program that keeps momentum high and learning exciting.

Immersive focus on core values

Live and learn our values, which inspire students to grow into kind, capable leaders who stand for equity, compassion, and community impact.

Powerful college prep program

Jump-start your degree with Advanced Placement (AP) classes and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses. Benefit from dual enrollment, internships, and leadership opportunities that prepare students academically, socially, and emotionally to thrive in college.

Well-rounded educational experience

Discover strengths and passions through rich extracurriculars; with a two-sport requirement in high school, we develop the whole student—mind, body, and spirit.

Capital Preparatory Magnet School

GRADES
PK3-12

ADDRESS
1304 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

HOURS
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

Wednesday:
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM

UNIFORM
Yes

PK TUITION
No

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
After care only (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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GRADES PK3-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Sports

- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Capital Prep students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, ranging from Debate and Dance to Student Government and Gardening.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Capital Prep proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.









Ready to Apply?

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Make Capital Prep your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

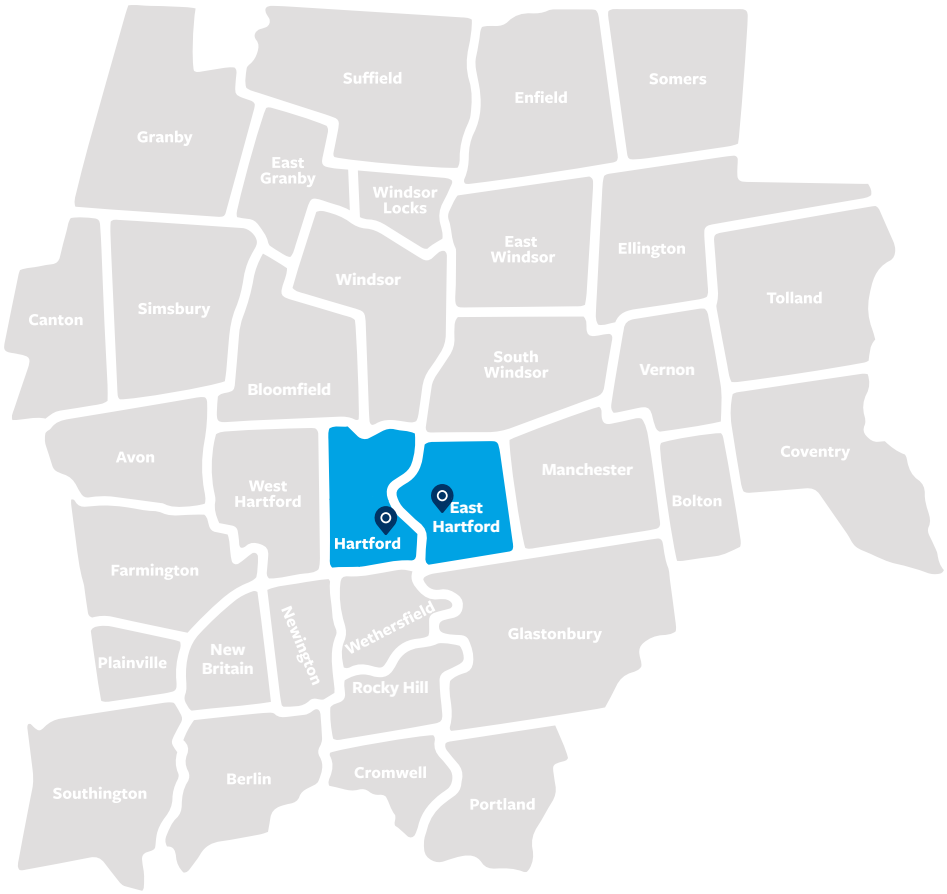
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Middle Schools

Explore Middle (5-8) Magnet Schools



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GRADES 6-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School

Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering

Get the skills to become a creator, problem solver, and innovator in the digital age through our technology-rich curriculum aligned to the high standards of the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

CREC Academy of Computer Science and Engineering Middle School

GRADES
6-8

ADDRESS
337 East River Drive
East Hartford, CT 06108

HOURS
7:20 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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860-290-5320

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Why Choose Us?

Sought-after tech-driven education

Experience an in-demand, innovative curriculum, blending computer science and engineering concepts, with rigorous coursework supported by top-tier instruction and enhanced through industry partnerships.

Exclusive focus on middle school students

Grow both academically and personally in a supportive environment designed around individual needs.

Focused on the future

Get equipped with the practical skills for the future while growing into a creative communicator, responsible digital citizen, and team player.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field

Clubs & Activities

Our school offers a wide range of unique field trips, clubs, and extracurriculars, like 3-D Printing, Drama, Advanced Coding, Anime, eSports, Cheer, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Computer Science and Engineering Middle School is only part of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Academy of Computer Science and Engineering

Our 8th-grade students are also eligible for **pathway priority** at the following schools:

- Academy of International Studies
- Academy of Science and Innovation
- Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts – Full Day





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GRADES 5-8

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Betances STEM Magnet School

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Develop the skills to become a confident, effective problem-solver and critical thinker with a hands-on STEM education—at the home of the Nerdy Birds, where we're not afraid to be smart!

GRADES
5-8

ADDRESS
400 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

HOURS
8:40 AM – 3:20 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
bstemhartford.org

CONTACT
Gerardo M. Heredia
Gerardo.M.Heredia@hartfordschools.org
860-695-2970

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Why Choose Us?

STEM-focused approach
Connect science and technology to real-world challenges with a curriculum that blends core academics with an advanced focus on STEM.

Student-driven, experiential learning
Grow into a confident, curious problem-solver and critical thinker through hands-on learning, observation and analysis, inquiry, design, and collaboration.

Rigorous, inquiry-based instruction
Build essential background knowledge and vocabulary to support advanced learning inside and outside the classroom.

Well-rounded educational experience
Explore a variety of activities, from our eSports Lab and Fitness Center to our competitive athletic teams and clubs, that encourage student engagement and foster personal growth.

Sports

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Our students can explore a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Continuing the Magnet Experience

Enrolling at Betances STEM Magnet School is part of your child's magnet school journey! As students move through key transition years—like going from elementary to middle school or middle to high school—they are eligible for priority when applying to certain magnet schools. This gives your child a strong chance to continue in a magnet school all the way through graduation.

Our 8th-grade students are eligible for **direct pathway priority**, the highest priority in the placement process, when applying to the following school:

- Pathways Academy of Technology and Design





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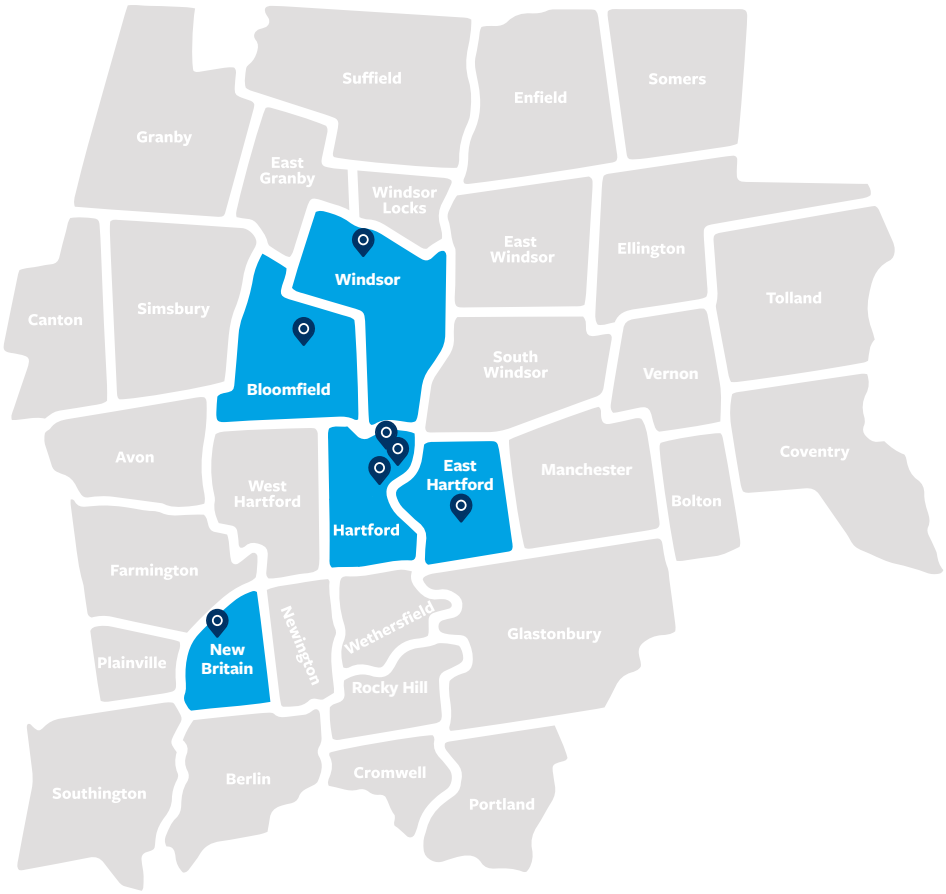
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Middle – High Schools

Explore Middle – High (6-12) Magnet Schools



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[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.



GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of Aerospace and Engineering

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Dive into 21st-century subjects like aerospace engineering, biomedicine, advanced mathematics, and computer science, and develop the skills and knowledge to thrive in college and careers in cutting-edge fields.

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous STEM-driven curriculum

Get a high-quality thematic education, test limits, and learn alongside a diverse community of learners, faculty, and staff.

Real-world learning experiences

Develop future-focused skills through mentoring programs, career symposiums, internships, fairs, events, and hands-on learning.

One-of-a-kind, modern environment

Learn in a state-of-the-art facility complete with high-tech STEM labs, maker spaces, workshops, and computer labs.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through UConn's Early College Experience (ECE), Advanced Placement (AP) classes, and college and community partnerships.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
1101 Kennedy Road
Windsor, CT 06095

HOURS
7:20 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
aero.crecschools.org

CONTACT
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860-243-0857

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Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Students participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including rich offerings in music, visual arts, theater, student government, interest-based groups, academic clubs, and more.

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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of International Studies

Specialization: International Studies, International Baccalaureate (IB)

Build the skills to take on college, careers, and beyond with International Baccalaureate programs that foster critical thinking, cross-cultural understanding, and a global perspective—setting your student up for success in an interconnected, ever-changing world.

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous academic standards from day one

Broaden perspectives with an IB curriculum that emphasizes understanding of different cultures, global dynamics, and environmental impact.

Interactive learning

Experience the world beyond the classroom through field studies, community engagement opportunities, service as action, and international travel.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through IB Diploma Programme courses and dual enrollment opportunities with Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) to jump-start the future.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
1551 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:05 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
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WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-242-7834

VIEW FULL PROFILE

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Explore new interests with a variety of extracurricular activities, from academic clubs to interest-based groups such as Theater, Robotics, Student Government, eSports, Dungeons and Dragons, Knitting, and Dragon Steppers.

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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of Science and Innovation

Specialization: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Unlock your student's potential and shape the future as a trailblazer through a hands-on learning experience focused on four key areas of 21st-century technology: environmental engineering, biotechnology, robotics, and computer science.

Why Choose Us?

Collaborative, future-focused environment

Learn in a place that encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, and that inspires students to dream big, collaborate boldly, and push the boundaries of what is possible.

STEM-focused approach

Develop extraordinary foundational knowledge in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics alongside core academic subjects.

Project-based curriculum

Turn abstract concepts into exciting real-world applications through hands-on experiences that challenge students to create, solve, and innovate.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through Advanced Placement (AP) courses, UConn Early College Experience (ECE) classes, and dual enrollment opportunities with Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) to jump-start the future.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
600 Slater Road
New Britain, CT 06053

HOURS
7:20 AM – 2:05 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
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WEBSITE
asi.crecschools.org

CONTACT
Chyane Colon or Alexandra Muniz-Batlle
InnovationRegistration@crec.org
860-223-0726

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Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Indoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Explore new interests with a variety of extracurricular activities from academic clubs to interest-based groups. Get involved in Coding Club, Jazz Band, Ski and Snowboard Club, National Honor Society, Robotics Club, College Visits, CT Youth Forum, and many more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Classical Magnet School

Specialization: Early College/College Prep

Develop the skills to excel academically, think critically, and communicate with confidence through a classical liberal arts curriculum designed to prepare students to thrive in top-tier colleges, meaningful careers, and life beyond the classroom.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
85 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
classicalmagnet.org

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bethany.sullivan@hartfordschools.org
860-695-9100

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Why Choose Us?

Classical liberal arts meets STEM
Prepare for college, career, and life through a well-rounded educational experience that combines rigorous coursework in math, science, and technology with a strong foundation in the traditional academic disciplines.

Rooted in the Paideia philosophy
Learn to read and analyze literature with depth, write persuasively, think critically, communicate effectively, and solve complex problems through Socratic seminars and project-based learning.

Access to college-level courses
Jump-start your degree with access to UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses.

Extensive extracurricular opportunities
Participate in a variety of activities that encourage student engagement and foster personal growth, from our award-winning theater, music, and arts programs to technology and athletics.

Sports - High School

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Sports - Middle School

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Track
- Volleyball

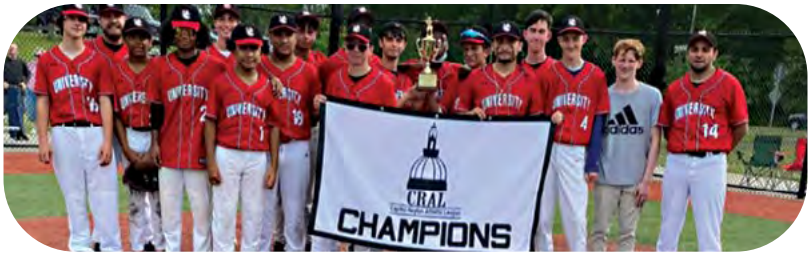
Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide range of clubs and activities, including Mock Trial, Mural Club, Social Justice Club, Model UN, National Honor Society, Student Senate, Theater, Photography, Robotics, Graphic Design, Broadcasting, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Classical Magnet proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin University

Specialization: Early College Preparation and Career Pathways: Business and Administration, Computer Science, Health Science and Nursing, and Manufacturing and Engineering

Engage in career-focused pathways, global perspectives, and a nurturing environment designed to prepare you academically and socially—whether you pursue college or go directly into the workforce with industry-recognized certifications.

Why Choose Us?

Career-focused pathways

Choose from four pathways of study—Health Science and Nursing, Computer Science, Manufacturing and Engineering, and Business and Administration—all key industries in Connecticut's job market.

Experiential learning

Connect classroom work with the real world through pre-apprenticeships, internships, and required capstone projects.

Tuition-free college credits and certifications

Take college-level courses, gain industry knowledge, and earn technical certifications with access to 60+ transferable college credits toward an associate's degree through our partnerships with Goodwin University and the University of Bridgeport—with the potential to save over $45,000 in college tuition.

Modern, high-tech environment

Learn in a four-building, state-of-the-art campus complete with a simulated hospital wing, high-tech manufacturing facility, interactive aquarium, and a research vessel used for science labs that sets sail in our backyard—the Connecticut River.

Connecticut River Academy at Goodwin University

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
Grades 6-8:
195 Riverside Drive
East Hartford, CT 06118

Grades 9-12:
9 Riverside Drive
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
ctriveracademy.org

CONTACT
ctrainfo@goodwinmagnetsystem.org
860-913-2200

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Sports

In grades 6-8, we offer intramural sports, including soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

In grades 9-12, we offer a full CIAC sports program through our partnership with East Hartford Public Schools, including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cheer
- Football
- Golf
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Get involved in a variety of intramural sports, affinity groups, honors societies, and extracurriculars that cover everything from Soccer and Student Action Club to Art and Environmental Club.

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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy (HMTCA)

Specialization: Early College/College Prep; Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM)

Experience a rigorous, well-rounded education rooted in the arts and sciences, with access to early college programs that pave the way for success in higher education and beyond.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
1400 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/hmtca

CONTACT
HMTCAOFFICE@hartfordschools.org
860-695-7200

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Why Choose Us?

Rigorous, well-rounded curriculum
Explore a rich selection of courses and enrichment programs spanning music, visual arts, dance, computer science, engineering, robotics, and advanced mathematics.

Immersive, enriching atmosphere
Build the essential skills for postsecondary success in a supportive learning community, with access to college resources, after-school tutoring, and on-campus writing and science programs.

Tuition-free college credits
Access early college opportunities with Trinity College, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses, accelerating progress toward a degree and reducing the cost of higher education.

One-of-a-kind college environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility, adjacent to Trinity College, with access to a new eSports room, audiovisual production spaces, Trinity College athletic fields, an ice-skating arena, meeting rooms, and more.

Sports - Varsity and Middle School Levels

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurriculars, including Affinity Groups, Bee Keeping Club, Art Club, Robotics Club, Debate Team, Drama Club, Hiking Club, Botany Club, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, Yearbook Club, eSports, Trinity College Tutoring, Strength & Conditioning, Communications Club, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

HMTCA proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







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GRADES 6-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy

Specialization: Sport and Medical Sciences

Bridge the gap between medicine and athletics. Our themed program combines high-level academics with advanced tech to prepare students for the future of exercise science and health management.

GRADES
6-12

ADDRESS
280 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
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WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/smsa

CONTACT
Matthew Gaffney
matthew.gaffney@hartfordschools.org
860-695-6900

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Why Choose Us?

Theme-integrated academics
Delve into medical science through the lens of athletics. Our interdisciplinary curriculum integrates science, language arts, and mathematics to provide a premier foundation for advanced studies in sports medicine, exercise science, and health management.

Tuition-free college credits
Accelerate your academic journey with access to Advanced Placement (AP) and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses. Our rigorous curriculum, delivered through an immersive schedule format, integrates science, mathematics, and language arts.

Hands-on learning
Prepare for the real world with practical experiences, career exploration, leadership development, and advance study, like job shadowing, internships, and experiential learning through higher education partnerships.

Modern, high-tech environment
Learn in a state-of-the-art facility with a broadcast studio, 10 science labs, two gymnasiums, and two fitness centers.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- eSports
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Our vibrant campus life offers something for everyone. Students are encouraged to explore their passions through diverse extracurriculars, ranging from leadership roles in Student Government and the National Honor Society to creative outlets like journalism, video production, and sewing. Whether joining an Affinity Group, traveling with the International Club, or staying active in Fitness Club, our students build community far beyond the classroom.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Sport and Medical Sciences Academy proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







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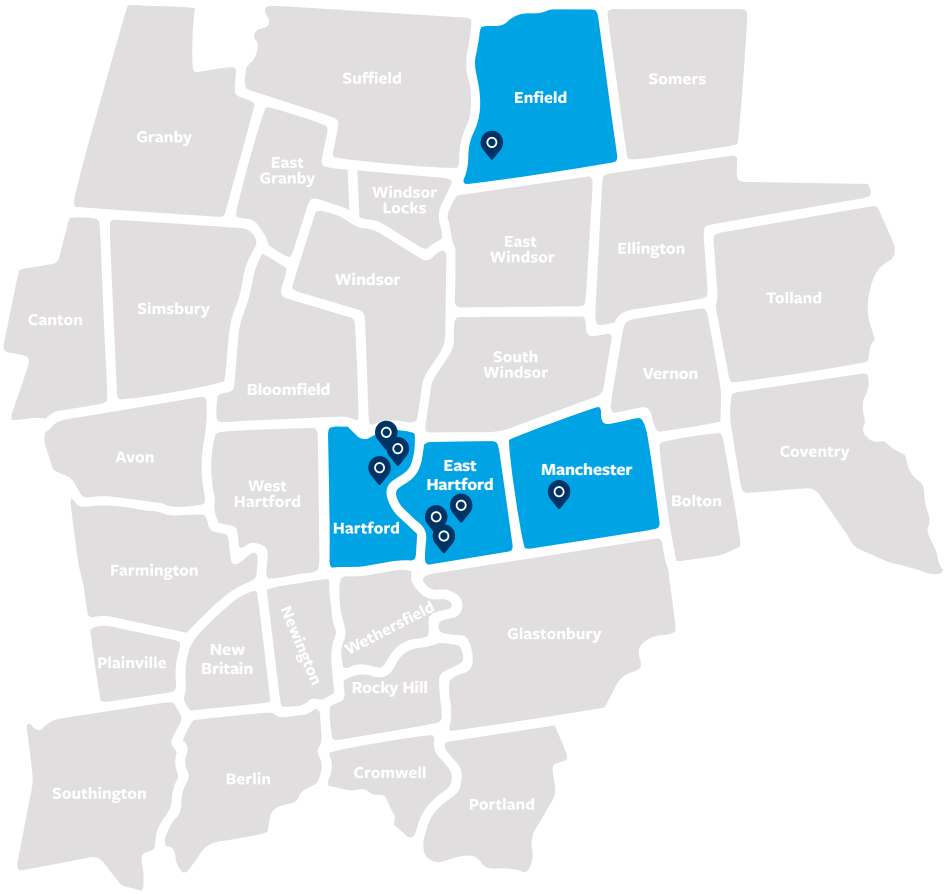
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High Schools

Explore Magnet High Schools (9-12)



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Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester	9-12	Manchester	College Prep	HPS	142
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Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus	9-12	Hartford	Performing Arts	HPS	148
Pathways Academy of Technology and Design	9-12	East Hartford	Technology & College Prep	HPS	150
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[c] RiverTech at Goodwin University is accepting applications for grades 9-11.



GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Academy of Computer Science and Engineering High School

Specialization: Computer Science

Go from consumer to creator, influencer, and entrepreneur, shaping the future digital age with an immersive experience combining academic challenge and a technology-rich curriculum grounded in design thinking.

CREC Academy of Computer Science and Engineering

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
1617 King Street
Enfield, CT 06082

HOURS
7:20 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

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cshoffice@crec.org
860-253-0274, ext. 7861

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Why Choose Us?

Innovative computer science-themed curriculum

Get ready for in-demand fields through our pathway programs in Computer Science, Entrepreneurship, and Digital Media Design—all in a place steeped in design thinking, coding, workforce-ready AI skills, entrepreneurship, and digital design.

Modern, high-tech environment

Learn in a state-of-the-art facility with five specialized computer labs, an indoor ropes course, and a rock climbing wall.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through the College Board and UConn to jump-start your future and enhance your college applications.

Competitive interscholastic teams

Get involved in one of our top-tier teams, including our eSports, state-ranked VEX V5 Robotics, and REC Drones teams.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including rich offerings in music, visual arts, theater, student interest clubs, academic clubs, honor societies, and more.

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Connecticut IB Academy

Specialization: International Baccalaureate (IB)

Grow into an independent, globally minded thinker and problem solver through an academically rigorous, internationally recognized education that offers depth, breadth, and a competitive edge in college and beyond.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
857 Forbes Street
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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CONTACT
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860-622-5590

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Why Choose Us?

Ranked #1 high school in Connecticut

Graduate well prepared for the demands of top colleges through fast-paced, rigorous academic requirements—all classes here are IB honors-level classes.

Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School®

Dive deep into learning and gain the broad perspective needed to thrive in an interconnected world while earning a prestigious IB diploma, a globally respected educational program.

Culture of intellectual curiosity

Go beyond traditional academic boundaries to where students are constantly challenged to think critically, explore complex questions, and apply classroom lessons to real-world issues.

Sports

Our students participate in competitive sports through East Hartford High School, including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- eSports
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a wide variety of activities, including Biomedical/ Robotics Club, Book Club, Chinese Club, Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), Interact Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Advisory Board, Yearbook Club, and more!

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester

Specialization: Early College/College Prep

Prepare for college and the workforce with a unique high school experience that offers college coursework throughout the year and the opportunity to earn up to 36 tuition-free college credits.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
60 Bidwell Street, MS #20
Manchester, CT 06040

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/gpa

CONTACT
Jessica Fitzgerald
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860-512-3700

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Why Choose Us?

College campus location
Be part of a college community, while attending high school, at one of the few high schools in the state—or even the country—directly located on a college campus.

Work-based learning
Prepare for the future through practical experiences, diverse career exploration opportunities, leadership development, and non-credit courses at CT State Manchester through our ReadyCT partnership.

Small class sizes
Develop the values, self-discipline, work habits, and academic and life skills needed to achieve success in college and beyond through an intimate, innovative learning environment.

Tuition-free college credits
Access college-level courses and earn up to 36 tuition-free college credits through CT State Manchester.

Sports

We offer a full CIAC sports program through our partnership with Bulkeley High School, and provide daily transportation to Bulkeley High School.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Coed Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor/Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurriculars, including Rock Climbing Club, Art Club, Dance, Drama, Future Business Leaders of America, Pride Club, Journalism/Newspaper Club, Student Government, Volleyball, eSports, GPA Ambassadors, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Great Path Academy proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







Ready to Apply?

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts - Full Day

Specialization: Visual and Performing Arts

Explore creative passion and gain experience in visual and performing arts while preparing for college and professional careers in a supportive, creative environment blending academic excellence with unmatched artistic training.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
160 Huyshope Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:11 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
ghaa.crecschools.org

CONTACT
ghaaoffice@crec.org
860-757-6300

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Why Choose Us?

Rigorous academics integrated with a strong art focus

Choose specialized courses in dance, film, media arts, music, theater, and visual arts—alongside core academic subjects.

Instruction by professional artists

Learn from seasoned experts in their craft who enrich our unique curriculum, inspire creativity, and foster growth.

Real-world experiences

Express powerful, unique stories through academic and artistic projects, performances, and celebrations.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through Early College Experience (ECE) classes from UConn and Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment (DECE) from Central Connecticut State University (CCSU).

Sports

We offer a full CIAC sports program through our partnership with Hartford Public Schools at Bulkeley High School, and provide daily transportation to Bulkeley High School.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Coed Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Indoor/Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide range of student-led clubs, activities, and field trips, including offerings like affinity groups, the Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA), and Student Government/Council.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.











Ready to Apply?

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

RiverTech at Goodwin University

Specialization: Emerging Technologies

Ignite curiosity, spark creativity, and build future-ready skills through hands-on experiences that prepare students to succeed in today's tech-driven world.

RiverTech at Goodwin University

GRADES
9-12
(Enrolling 9th and 10th grades only for the 2027-28 school year.)

ADDRESS
Temporary Location:
3 Pent Road
East Hartford, CT 06118

New Address:
6 Pent Road
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
rivertechgu.org

CONTACT
Rivertech@goodwinmagnetsystem.org
860-929-3801

VIEW FULL PROFILE

Why Choose Us?

Cutting-edge curriculum
Explore fields like machine learning, computer science, AI, advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, and more with an education centered around business, entrepreneurship, and technology.

Real-world opportunities
Get hands-on experience in robotics, automation, systems integration, smart factory, and production/fabrication using the newest and most revolutionary technology, through internships, pre-apprenticeships, and other learning opportunities.

Career and college preparation
Take college-level courses, gain industry knowledge, and earn technical certifications with access to 60+ college credits toward an associate's degree through our partnerships with Goodwin University and the University of Bridgeport—with the potential to save over $45,000 in college tuition!

Brand-new, high-tech facility
Learn in our state-of-the-art facility, opening in the 2027-28 school year, which features a dedicated business center, Smart Factory, cybersecurity war room, flight simulators, and an astronaut training center mimicking the surface of Mars.

GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Sports

We offer a full CIAC sports program through our partnership with East Hartford Public Schools, including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cheer
- Football
- Golf
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Get involved in a variety of extracurriculars that cover everything from FIRST Robotics to Management & Entrepreneurial Club.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Family and Community Partnerships

Our school community thrives through the diverse perspectives and talents of our students and the active support of families and community members. Families stay involved through engagement and volunteer work, while community partners provide mentorships and real-world experiences that inspire innovation and growth for all.







Ready to Apply?

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make RiverTech your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts: High School Campus

Specialization: Visual and Performing Arts

Nurture your artistic talents and prepare for acceptance into a four-year college or national conservatory with a specialized education centered on visual and performing arts.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
415 Granby Street
Hartford, CT 06112

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/Kinsella912

CONTACT
Ken O'Brien
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860-695-2040

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Why Choose Us?

Specialization in performing arts
Get immersed in music, theater, dance, and related disciplines, which enable students to develop their talents and passions more deeply than they could in a traditional school setting.

Intensive conservatory approach
Pursue a performing arts major through an education blending traditional academics with in-depth arts training, preparing students for artistic careers and nurturing personal growth.

Performance opportunities
Build confidence and gain real-world experience showcasing talents through concerts, theater productions, art exhibitions, and community events.

Tuition-free college credits
Jump-start your degree with access to tuition-free college credits through CT State Community College at CT State Manchester.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a range of extracurriculars, including Chorus, Dance, Drama Club, Sewing Club, Theater Club, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Kinsella Magnet School proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







Ready to Apply?

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Make Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts (9-12) your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Pathways Academy of Technology and Design

Specialization: Technology and Design: Computer Science, Manufacturing, Robotics, Video Game Design, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, and Digital Art

Get a dynamic education blending a rigorous curriculum with project-based and work-based learning opportunities, to prepare for college and careers in advanced technology and design.

Why Choose Us?

In-demand advanced technology coursework

Get exposure to multiple aspects of modern technology with a rigorous curriculum in fields like cybersecurity, AI, programming, video game design, web design, advanced manufacturing, robotics, and digital media.

Modern, high-tech environment

Learn in a state-of-the-art facility, complete with access to advanced technology, including PC labs, recording and TV studios, 3D printers, robotics, and virtual reality.

Project- and work-based learning opportunities

Get access to career fairs, job shadowing, paid internships, and partnerships that connect classroom learning with real-world experiences.

Tuition-free college credits

Jump-start college and career success with access to Advanced Placement (AP) classes, UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses, and college courses through our partnerships with local colleges and universities.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
2 Pent Road
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/pathways

CONTACT
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michael.maziarz@hartfordschool.org
860-695-9450

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Sports

We offer a full CIAC sports program through our partnership with Sport and Medical Sciences Academy (SMSA), and provide daily transportation to SMSA.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- eSports
- Flag Football
- Football
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

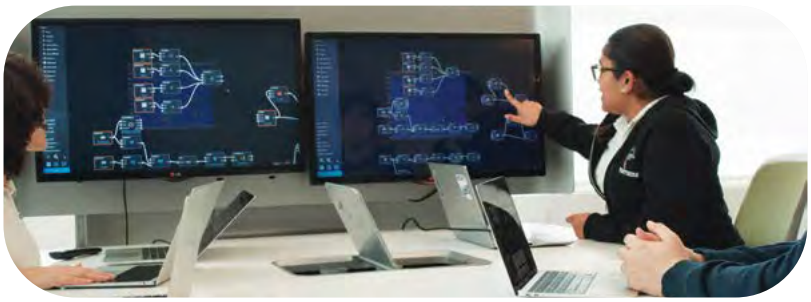
Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a wide variety of extracurriculars—during and after school. Every student has the opportunity to engage in over 30 club options each Friday during our Panther Block. Students can choose their clubs each week.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

Pathways Academy proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







Ready to Apply?

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

University High School of Science and Engineering

Specialization: Early College; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Engage in an early college high school experience focused on STEM through partnerships with the University of Hartford and UConn—including an on-campus college component to prepare students for future educational adventures!

Why Choose Us?

College-like experience

Benefit from a unique opportunity to experience college life while in high school, thanks to our strong partnership with the University of Hartford, located right on a public, four-year college campus.

Constructive, academic environment

Work hard and aim high with a well-rounded education that emphasizes teamwork, real-world application, community engagement, and personalized guidance.

Tuition-free college credits

Access college-level courses and opportunities to attend classes alongside undergraduates, starting as early as sophomore year, at the University of Hartford.

STEM-focused approach

Develop extraordinary foundational knowledge in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, in addition to core academics.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
351 Mark Twain Drive
Hartford, CT 06112

HOURS
7:30 AM – 2:10 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a wide variety of activities, ranging from Fitness Club and FIRST Robotics to Science Bowl and Student Government!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.

Hartford Promise Partnership

University High School of Science and Engineering proudly partners with Hartford Promise to make college more accessible for our students. Through our partnership, eligible Hartford resident students can receive up to $100,000 in college scholarships, along with the support they need to succeed. Learn more at **hartfordpromise.org**.







Ready to Apply?

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Make University High School of Science and Engineering your first choice for the best chance of a placement at our school!

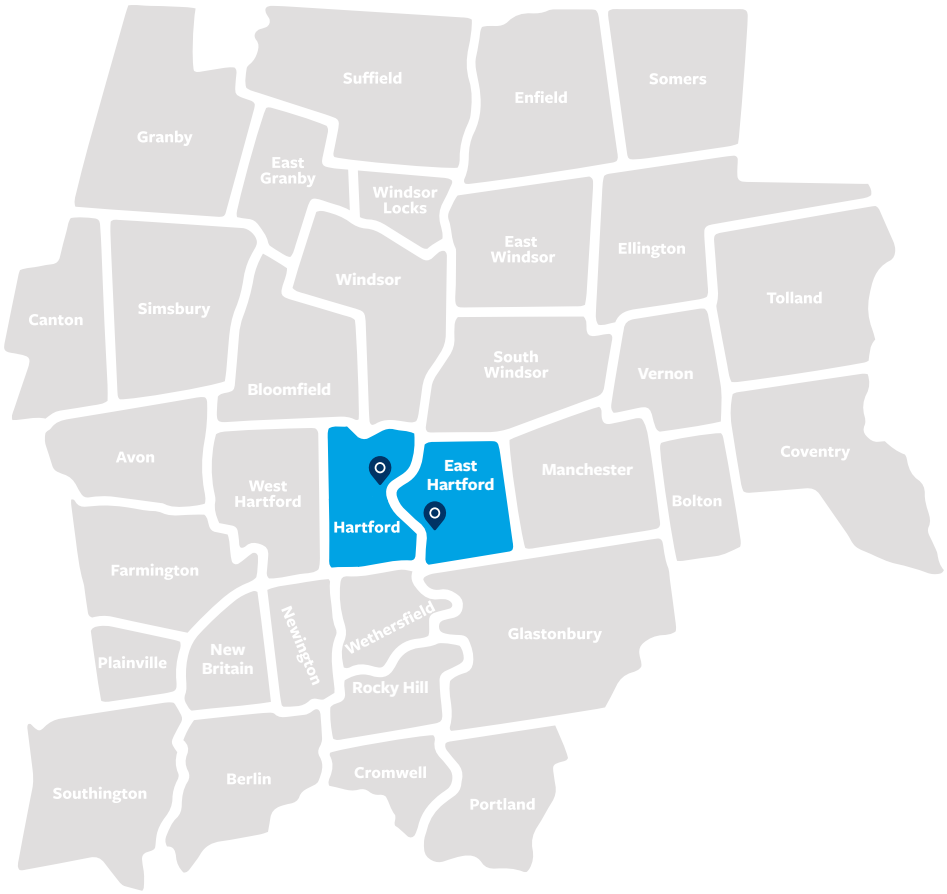
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Half-Day High Schools

Explore Magnet High Schools (9-12)



High Schools – Half Day, Dual Enrollment	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]	Page
Early College Advanced Manufacturing Pathway (ECAMP)	12	East Hartford	Advanced Manufacturing, Early College	GUES	156
Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts High School – Half Day	9-12	Hartford	Arts	CREC	158

[a] BPS = Bloomfield Public Schools, CREC = Capitol Region Education Council, EHPS = East Hartford Public Schools, HPS = Hartford Public Schools, GUES = Goodwin University Educational Services.

GRADE 12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Early College Advanced Manufacturing Pathway (ECAMP™) at Goodwin University

Specialization: Advanced Manufacturing; Early College/College Prep

Build the entry-level skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive manufacturing and engineering landscapes—opening doors to high-paying careers in aerospace engineering, robotics, and medical technology. ***ECAMP™ at Goodwin University is a full-year, half-day magnet program designed for 12th-grade students.***

GRADE
12

ADDRESS
3 Pent Road
East Hartford, CT 06118

HOURS
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
11:30 AM – 2:45 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
ecampgu.org

CONTACT
ecampinfo@goodwinmagnetsystem.org
860-929-3801

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Why Choose Us?

ECAMP™ advanced certifications
Earn industry certifications that are stackable with several Goodwin University programs, including Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machining, welding, quality management, supply chain/logistics management, mechatronics, and manufacturing management.

Competitive, paid pre-apprenticeships
Get hands-on experience with industry-specific machinery, tools, and practices, while interacting with Goodwin University professors and local industry partners.

Tuition-free college credits
Earn 21 transferable/stackable credits through college-level classes at Goodwin University, all before graduating high school—with the potential to save up to $15,000!

High-tech manufacturing and technology facility
Learn and train in a state-of-the-art environment, including our 15,000-square-foot Innovation Center.

Requirements for Participation

Students must live in the Greater Hartford region and be enrolled in their town's public high school or in a public high school through the Open Choice Program.

Students must have completed their 11th-grade graduation requirements, which may range from 18 to 21 high school credits depending on their school district. Families should check with their student's school.











Ready to Apply?

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GRADES 9-12

INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts - Half Day

Specialization: Visual and Performing Arts

If you're serious about the arts, we're serious about you. Push the boundaries of your creativity and hone your artistic skills through a half-day program designed to nurture your growth and prepare you for collegiate arts programs and a career in the arts.

Why Choose Us?

Award-winning preprofessional arts program

Choose from over 200 arts courses taught by practicing artists with real-life experience and expertise in their field.

Best of both worlds

Take academic classes at a local high school in the morning, then join us for intensive instruction in dance, design and theater production, music, musical theater, theater, and visual arts.

Well-rounded education

Learn valuable skills that can be used for any career path, including creative and critical thinking, discipline, effective collaboration, risk-taking, and a commitment to advancing social justice.

Opportunities to share, perform, and showcase talent

Build confidence with a resume-building performance season of plays, a musical, art exhibitions, concerts, dance performances, student-directed plays, and recitals.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
15 Vernon Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
Monday – Thursday
1:00 PM – 4:15 PM

UNIFORM
No

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
ghaahd.crecschools.org

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Raegan Bishop
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860-757-6302

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Requirements for Participation

To participate, students must be enrolled in their town's public high school or in a public high school through the Open Choice Program. Students who attend a magnet school or technical high school are not eligible for the half-day program.

- Hartford students will take their academic classes in the morning at Bulkeley High School.
- Non-Hartford students should work with counselors at their high schools to schedule their academic classes in the morning.

Note: Not all districts are able to accommodate the half-day schedule.







Ready to Apply?

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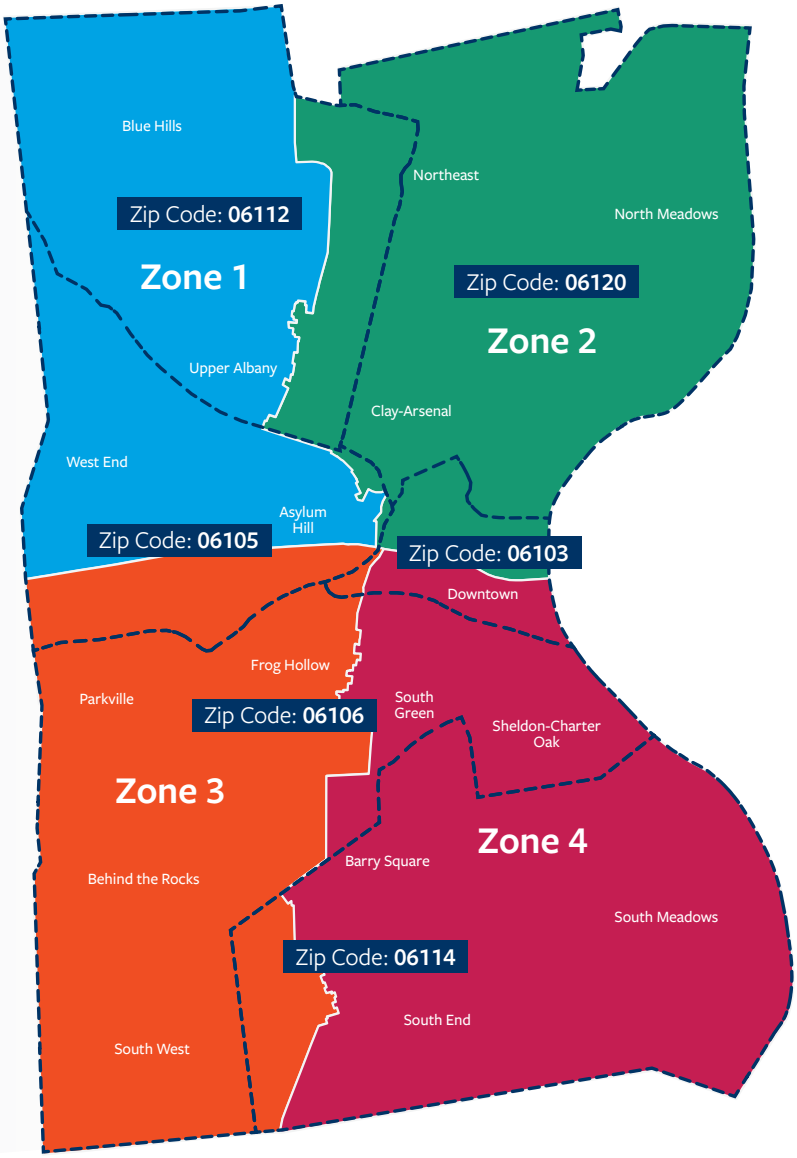
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Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

Districts by zone

The Open Choice Program for Hartford residents enables Hartford students an opportunity to attend public schools in nearby suburban districts from PK4 through 12th grade.





To determine where families can apply, families should go to ChooseYourSchool.org to determine their zone based on their full street address.

Residential Zone	**Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents:** All districts accept applications for KG through grade 10. Districts in bold also accept applications for PK4.
Zone 1	**Avon***, Canton, East Granby, Granby, **Simsbury**, Suffield, West Hartford*
Zone 2	Bolton**, Coventry**, **East Windsor**, **Ellington**, **Enfield**, Somers, **South Windsor**, Tolland, Windsor Locks
Zone 3	**Avon***, Berlin, **Farmington**, Newington, **Plainville**, Southington, West Hartford*
Zone 4	Bolton**, Coventry**, **Cromwell**, Glastonbury, Portland, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield

* Avon and West Hartford are available for application for families in Zones 1 and 3.
** Bolton and Coventry are available for application for families in Zones 2 and 4.

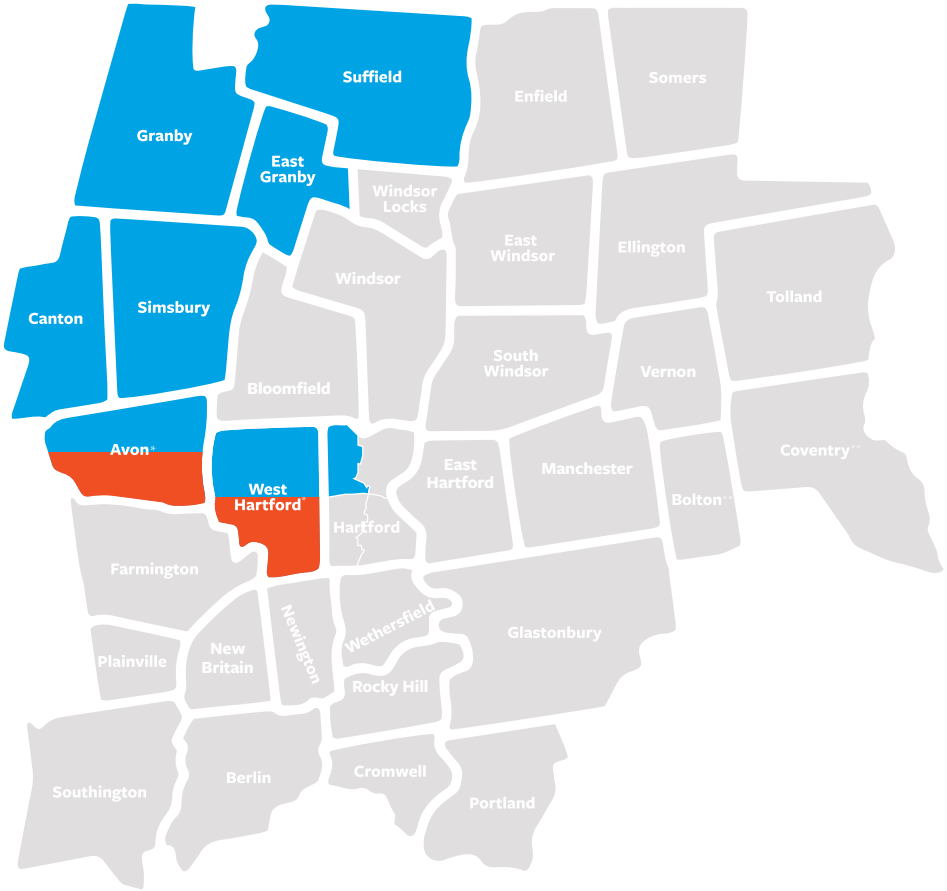

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Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

Zone 1

Hartford residents living in Zone 1 are eligible to apply to these districts:

Avon*, Canton, East Granby, Granby, Simsbury, Suffield, West Hartford*



* Avon and West Hartford are available for application for families in Zones 1 and 3.

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONES 1 AND 3

Avon School District

Program: Open Choice

Build the skills to be a confident communicator, creative thinker, and resilient individual—ready to take on the future—in a community that inspires excellence, integrity, and social responsibility in every student.

GRADES

PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Roaring Brook School (PK-4)
Pine Grove School (KG-4)
Thompson Brook School (5-6)
Avon Middle School (7-8)
Avon High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

avon.k12.ct.us

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Why Choose Us?

Top-ranked, enriching educational experience

Experience individualized support through a rigorous curriculum; strong focus on culture, communication and achievement, and enduring collaboration among educators, students, families, and the community.

Social-emotional learning (SEL)

Graduate with the skills essential for real-world success, like effective communication, creative thinking, and resilience, and learn to collaborate, share ideas, and self-express with clarity.

Avon Bridges Mentorship Program

Feel a sense of connection and community through mentorship with high school students in our Open Choice program.

Tuition-free college credits

Earn college credits through 46 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, UConn Early College Experience (ECE) classes, and CT State Tunxis classes.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zones 1 and 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Avon School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 1 AND 3





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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Canton School District

Program: Open Choice

Develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world in a small, suburban school district offering a combination of challenging curricula and intentional experiences that propel social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Cherry Brook Primary School (KG-3)
Canton Intermediate School (4-6)
Canton Middle School (7-8)
Canton High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
cantonschools.org

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860-693-7704, ext. 5008

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860-830-6239

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Personalized approach to education
Experience an education in which teachers meet students where they are to drive achievement and help students transform into creative thinkers, effective communicators, generous collaborators, and compassionate citizens.

Well-rounded, welcoming community
Join a vibrant, engaged community with strong student support during and after school—including late bus transportation, dedicated staff, and kind, hardworking students.

Focus on age-appropriate digital literacy
Build a strong foundation in digital learning and citizenship from the earliest grades all the way to graduation. Starting in 7th grade, students receive personal one-to-one technology devices and Chromebooks to use during the school year.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 1

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 1.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Canton School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 1

East Granby School District

Program: Open Choice

Join a small, welcoming public school community where all students are individually known, supported, and guided along meaningful academic and career pathways.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Allgrove School (KG-2)
R.D. Seymour School (3-5)
East Granby Middle School (6-8)
East Granby High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
eastgranby.k12.ct.us

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spalmieri@eastgranby.k12.ct.us
860-653-6486

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Small, welcoming community
We know that choosing a school outside your neighborhood is a big decision. Discover a small, welcoming school district where every student is respected, supported, and known, and families are valued partners in learning.

Students are known, not lost in the crowd
Build strong relationships in small schools where teachers notice if something feels off, respond quickly, and provide support so every student feels seen, cared for, and guided to grow.

Culture grounded in respect and belonging
Learn in classrooms where differences are respected, voices are heard, and students feel comfortable being themselves. Kindness, accountability, and mutual respect are not slogans here—they are daily expectations.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball

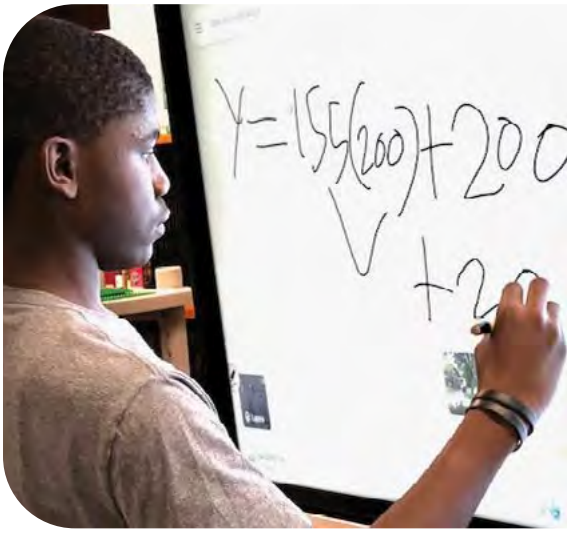
Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including drama production, newspaper, instrumental and vocal ensembles, student government, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), a literary magazine, National Honor Society, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 1.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make East Granby School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Granby School District

Program: Open Choice

Build essential academic and real-world skills in a caring, inclusive environment rooted in equity and excellence. With passionate staff, engaged learners, and a strong community of support, every child is known, challenged, and encouraged to succeed.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Kelly Lane Primary School (KG-2)
Wells Road Intermediate School (3-5)
Granby Memorial Middle School (6-8)
Granby Memorial High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
granbyschools.org

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Top 20 high school in Connecticut
Grow and thrive with a top-tier education built on a rigorous, relevant curriculum. Our students benefit from extensive academic and personal support, along with a wide range of academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities that prepare them for college and beyond.

Vibrant educational community
Join a welcoming school culture that celebrates diversity, values personal integrity, and encourages meaningful community service. Through year-round events and town camps, families stay connected and students enjoy a rich, engaging learning experience.

Tuition-free, college-level learning
Engage in a variety of coursework, including popular electives in forensics, drones, and computer science; Advanced Placement (AP) classes; UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses; and classes from CT State Community Colleges such as Goodwin University and Central CT State University.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 1

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including the Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Club, Best Buddies, Drama Club, Robotics, National Honor Society, and more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 1.

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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Simsbury School District

Program: Open Choice

Prepare for success in an interconnected world by strengthening critical thinking, communication, digital literacy, and building meaningful relationships, all within a school system known for its academic excellence and strong sense of community.

GRADES
PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Squadron Line School (PK4-6)
Central School (KG-6)
Latimer Lane School (KG-6)
Tariffville School (KG-6)
Tootin' Hills School (KG-6)
Henry James Memorial School (7-8)
Simsbury High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
simsbury.k12.ct.us

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Comprehensive approach to education
Discover a curriculum that balances academic rigor with physical, social, and emotional learning to nurture the whole child—from problem-solving and creative thinking to artistic expression and cultural understanding.

Positive, inclusive school climate
Join a community that's rooted in respect and compassion, where learning is meaningful and exciting and teachers know how to inspire and engage.

Extensive academic opportunities
Get unparalleled access to the wide range of programs of a top 20 high school in Connecticut, from award-winning arts, culinary, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs to Advanced Placement (AP) classes and competitive sports.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Cross Country Skiing
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track and Field
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Softball
- Strength and Conditioning
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including the Gertrude Banks Gospel Choir, Unified Sports/Unified Theater, national and international honor societies (computer science, world language, art, music, business), and FIRST Robotics.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 1.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Simsbury School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1





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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Suffield School District

Program: Open Choice

Develop the essential skills, mindset, and resilience to become a confident, thoughtful, and contributing citizen, prepared for future success in an ever-changing world.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
A. Ward Spaulding School (KG-2)
McAlister Intermediate School (3-5)
Suffield Middle School (6-8)
Suffield High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
suffield.org

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860-688-3800

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

High-performing school
Grow through a well-developed continuum of experiences from kindergarten to 12th grade, focused on leadership, innovation, and inclusivity.

Small-town charm with big opportunities
Attend school in a small, tight-knit town that enables personalized, student-centered education in which teachers truly know their students and provide tailored support.

Inclusive, supportive community
Feel supported in an atmosphere of belonging and acceptance, with academic support provided in an environment that both challenges students and promotes social-emotional wellness.

Technical and career pathways
Explore potential careers through science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), Career and Technical Pathways Programming, Culinary Education, Industrial and Manufacturing Education, and our nationally recognized Agriscience Program.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 1

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities to match students' diverse interests—from Funky Foot to Drama Club to Robotics.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents with students entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 1.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Suffield School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 1 AND 3

West Hartford School District

Program: Open Choice

Develop the skills to become a confident, responsible, and compassionate citizen, well prepared both academically and emotionally for the 21st century.

GRADES

KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Aiken School (PK4-5)
Charter Oak International Academy (PK4-5)
Smith STEM School (PK4–5)
Webster Hill School (PK4-5)
Whiting Lane School (PK4-5)
Braeburn School (KG-5)
Bugbee School (KG-5)
Duffy School (KG-5)
Morley School (KG-5)
Norfeldt School (KG-5)
Wolcott School (KG-5)
Bristow Middle School (6-8)
King Philip Middle School (6-8)
Sedgwick Middle School (6-8)
Conard High School (9-12)
Hall High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

whps.org

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Why Choose Us?

Top-tier academics

Get an exceptional education—nationally ranked among the top 2%—driven by a rigorous and relevant curriculum, dynamic teaching, and high expectations.

Future-focused learning

Develop the problem-solving abilities, adaptability, respect for cultural differences, and professional communication skills required to graduate well prepared and work ready.

Dynamic, diverse community

Join a safe, respectful school culture that celebrates differences, promotes equity, and helps students grow into thoughtful global citizens.

Enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom

Engage in award-winning music, athletics, and extracurriculars that help students grow, connect, and shine in every area of life.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of activities, including more than 100 before- and after-school clubs.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zones 1 and 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make West Hartford School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 1 AND 3





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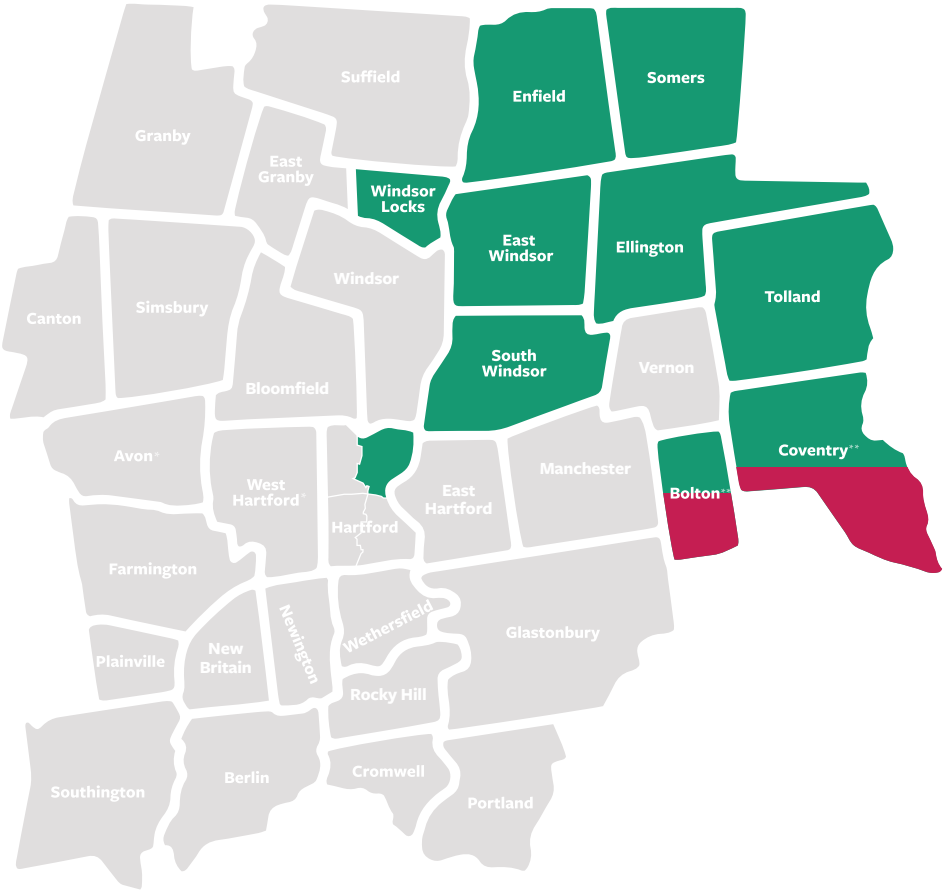

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Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

Zone 2

Hartford residents living in Zone 2 are eligible to apply to these districts:

Bolton, Coventry**, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Somers, South Windsor, Tolland, Windsor Locks**



** Bolton and Coventry are available for application for families in Zones 2 and 4.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4

Bolton School District

Program: Open Choice

Discover a personalized learning experience that sparks curiosity, fuels critical thinking, and nurtures unique passions—creating confident learners and global citizens ready to thrive, succeed, and achieve.

Why Choose Us?

Robust, innovative learning experience

Excel and engage at the highest levels with small classes that allow for personalized attention, hands-on learning that transcends the classroom, and forward-thinking coursework.

Welcoming, collaborative environment

Find the support students need throughout their academic journey with a culture that inspires meaningful connection, fosters personal development, and is grounded in respect, responsibility, and compassion.

Academic enrichment opportunities

Level up learning with options like senior capstone self-directed projects, UConn Early College Experience (ECE) Dual Enrollment offerings, and numerous Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Bolton Center School (PK4-8)
Bolton High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
boltonpublicschools.com

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS

ZONES 2 AND 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zones 2 and 4.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Bolton School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4

Coventry School District

Program: Open Choice

Build essential skills and grow into a confident, capable learner ready to thrive in a fast-changing world with an education that sets students up for success in school—and in life, learning, and career.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Coventry Grammar School (KG-2)
George Hersey Robertson School (3-5)
Capt. Nathan Hale School (6-8)
Coventry High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
coventrypublicschools.org

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860-742-7317

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Why Choose Us?

Small district equals big opportunity
Meet teachers who have the time to truly connect with students, offering the personalized guidance, encouragement, and attention that makes a lasting difference.

Commitment to whole-child development
Grow and thrive in a supportive environment where rigorous academics, a collaborative spirit, and innovative teaching come together to drive exceptional student achievement.

A legacy of excellence
Discover a school system that is not only nationally distinguished for academic excellence, but also home to state championship-winning athletic programs, internationally recognized clubs, and more.

Best of both worlds
Experience a welcoming, close-knit community with convenient access to Hartford and outstanding educational opportunities at nearby institutions like UConn, right here in our district in Tolland County, just off I-84.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Crew (Club)
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee (Club)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide range of opportunities to get involved, including interscholastic competitive sports, intramurals, and unified sports. Beyond athletics, our academic and extracurricular offerings include a variety of clubs, leadership groups, art activities, service initiatives, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



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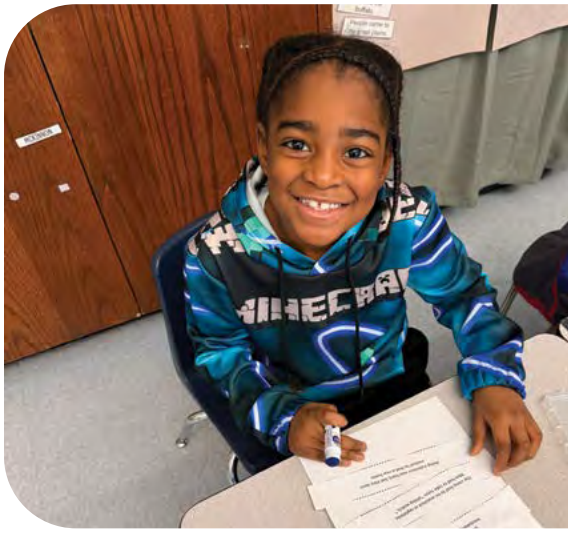
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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4





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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 2

East Windsor School District

Program: Open Choice

Build curiosity, motivation, critical thinking, resilience, and strong communication skills—everything students need to unlock their potential and pursue their dreams.

GRADES
PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Broad Brook Elementary School (PK-4)
East Windsor Middle School (5-8)
East Windsor High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
eastwindsork12.org

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Open Choice Liaison - Cheryl Gustafson
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860-418-7721

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Why Choose Us?

Comprehensive educational framework
Become a curious, motivated, and resilient thinker and communicator through evidence-based literacy grounded in the Science of Reading, advanced enrichment, and innovative math that builds strong problem-solving skills.

In-school and after-school enrichment
Explore passions, build skills, and connect learning to the real world through a range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, gifted programs, community engagement, STEM and arts clubs, and career and technical education.

Close-knit, supportive community
Experience a nurturing environment where small class sizes, strong relationships, and individualized attention foster academic growth and ensure every student feels seen, supported, safe, and empowered.

Open Choice family support
Feel welcomed and supported from day one with a dedicated Open Choice liaison, family partnerships, coordinated events, and enrichment opportunities that help students succeed academically and personally.

Sports

- Baseball
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Middle and High School Only:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Outdoor Track
- Softball

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities to match students' diverse interests, including: BBS Book Worms, Xylophone Club, Makers Club, and Craft Crew.

Middle School - Student Council, Game Club, Craft Club, Open Library, Rock Painting, Cooking/Baking Club, Newspaper Club, Art Club, Pep Band, Yearbook Club, Beyblade Club, Japanese Club, STEM Club, EdRising, Metal Club

High School - Athletic Leadership, Art Club, Band, DECA, Diversity Club, Drama, Educators Rising, Gasoline Alley, Jazz Band, LEO Club, Model Congress/Model UN, Newspaper, National Honor Society (NHS), Safe School Leaders, Student Government, Spanish Club, Yearbook

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents with students entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 2.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make East Windsor School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2





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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 2

Enfield School District

Program: Open Choice

Build the skills to succeed in a changing world with a well-rounded education that brings STEAM—where STEM meets the arts—into every stage of learning, from PK to high school.

GRADES

PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Enfield Public School PK STEAM Academy (PK4)
Hazardville Memorial School (KG-2)
Enfield Street School (KG-2)
Henry Barnard School (KG-2)
Edgar H. Parkman School (3-5)
Eli Whitney School (3-5)
Prudence Crandall School (3-5)
John F. Kennedy Middle School (6-8)
Enfield High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

enfieldschools.org

CONTACT

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860-253-6500

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

STEAM-enriched curriculum

Develop creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills with an education integrating science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) into every subject.

Robust academics meet enriching opportunities

Get a high-quality education built on personalized learning, innovative teaching practices, and comprehensive programs and services designed to meet every student's unique needs.

Tuition-free college credits

Jump-start college and career success with dual-enrollment opportunities, including 20 Advanced Placement (AP) classes, UConn's Early College Experience (ECE) program, and our CT State Asnuntuck partnership.

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

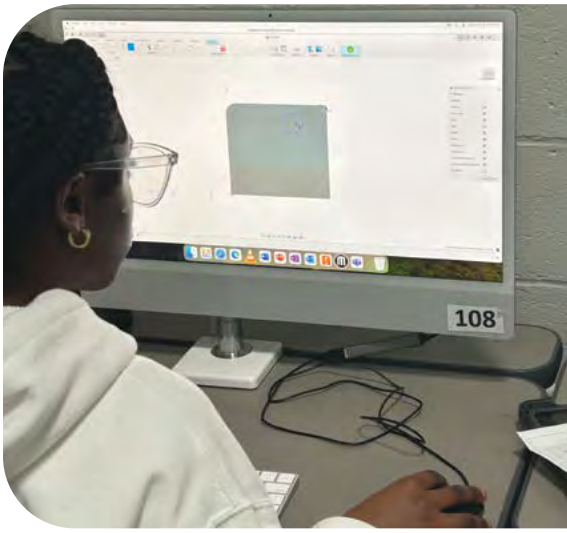
Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 2.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Enfield School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Somers School District

Program: Open Choice

Get ready to take on the challenges of the 21st century and make a meaningful impact in the community with an education that champions lifelong learning, responsible citizenship, and whole-child development—while celebrating equity, individuality, and diversity.

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous, relevant curriculum

Get a high-quality education that promotes critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration, helping students develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in college, careers, and beyond.

Unified, connected campus

Benefit from a unique all-in-one campus that includes every school building and the public library—making collaboration, continuity, and community engagement part of everyday learning.

Personalized learning experiences

Thrive in small classes where teachers know students by name and tailor instruction to individual needs, combining academic excellence with social-emotional learning at every level.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Somers Elementary School (KG-5)
Mabelle B. Avery Middle School (6-8)
Somers High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
somers.k12.ct.us

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 2.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Somers School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 2

South Windsor School District

Program: Open Choice

Join a school community that fosters an engaging and dynamic culture of learning that encourages students to achieve their own individual excellence.

GRADES

PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

HS Annex (PK4)
Eli Terry Elementary School (KG-5)
Orchard Hill Elementary School (KG-5)
Philip R. Smith Elementary School (KG-5)
Pleasant Valley Elementary School (KG-5)
Timothy Edwards Middle School (6-8)
South Windsor High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

southwindsorschools.org

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860-291-1210

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous, differentiated curriculum

Reach high levels of achievement through hands-on learning and academic programs that challenge and inspire—with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and world languages for learners at every level.

Modern, purpose-built spaces

Learn in an engaging, accessible school environment, including four new, state-of-the-art elementary schools.

Dedicated support for Open Choice students

Count on a seamless transition and positive experience, supported by strong school-home partnerships and the guidance of a family engagement liaison, from day one to graduation.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide range of academic and extracurricular activities, including a variety of clubs, leadership groups, art activities, service initiatives, and more. The high school alone offers more than 80 clubs!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.





Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 2.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make South Windsor School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2





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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Tolland School District

Program: Open Choice

Get ready to excel in a fast-changing world with a meaningful education grounded in love, compassion, and a commitment to help every student grow, thrive, and be challenged.

Why Choose Us?

Mastery-based education approach

Build the 21st-century skills students need to succeed, from programs that help lay a strong academic foundation in early grades to advanced, specialized coursework in high school.

Personalized learning pathways

Shape a bright future through different academic options—like immersive, hands-on Business and Engineering pathways, magnet-like academic pathways, and challenging dual enrollment college-level coursework.

Welcoming, student-centered environment

Join a dynamic learning community that values equity, inclusion, and culturally responsive education, and empowers students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially.

GRADES

KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Birch Grove Primary School (PK3-2)
Tolland Intermediate School (3-5)
Tolland Middle School (6-8)
Tolland High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

tolland.k12.ct.us

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 2

Windsor Locks School District

Program: Open Choice

Small district. Big opportunities. In Windsor Locks, students feel seen, supported, and challenged—through personalized learning, modern programs, and a caring community that helps students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

Why Choose Us?

Students are known and supported

Build strong relationships in a small-district community where students are known, not lost in the crowd. With coordinated academic, social, and emotional supports, every learner here is set up to thrive.

Personalized learning that works

Build confidence and take ownership of learning in an environment that challenges students to meet—and exceed—grade-level expectations through student-centered instruction, timely feedback, and targeted support or enrichment.

Safe, welcoming school climate

Join an inclusive community where relationships matter, routines are consistent, and social, emotional, and behavioral supports help students reset, refocus, and fully engage in learning.

Big opportunities, modern spaces

Explore hands-on learning in makerspaces, studios, and labs; pursue rigorous academic pathways such as Advanced Placement (AP) and UConn Early Career Experience (ECE) courses; and get involved in athletics, clubs, arts, and leadership extracurriculars.

GRADES

KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

North Street School (PK3-2)
South Elementary School (3-5)
Windsor Locks Middle School (6-8)
Windsor Locks High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

wlps.org

CONTACT

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 2

Sports

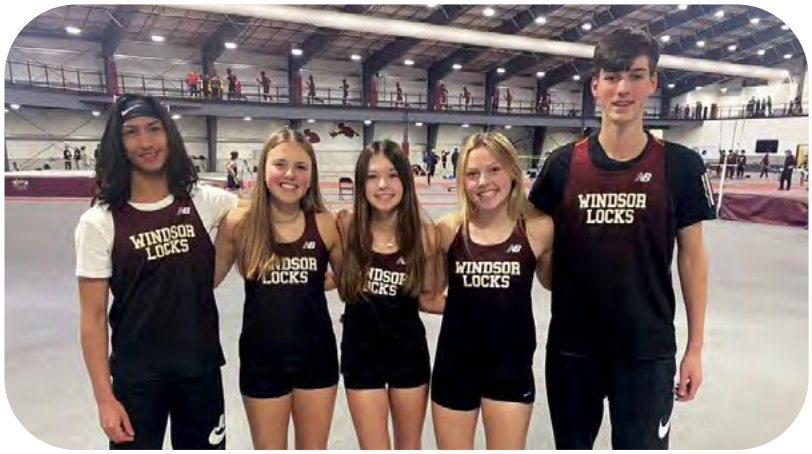
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Student life in Windsor Locks is active, welcoming, and full of opportunities to belong. Students can get involved through a wide range of athletics, clubs, and activities that build friendships, leadership, and school pride, from competitive sports teams to experiences in the arts, robotics, and student leadership. Offerings vary by school and year, but the goal stays the same: every student can find a place to connect, contribute, and grow beyond the classroom.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 2.

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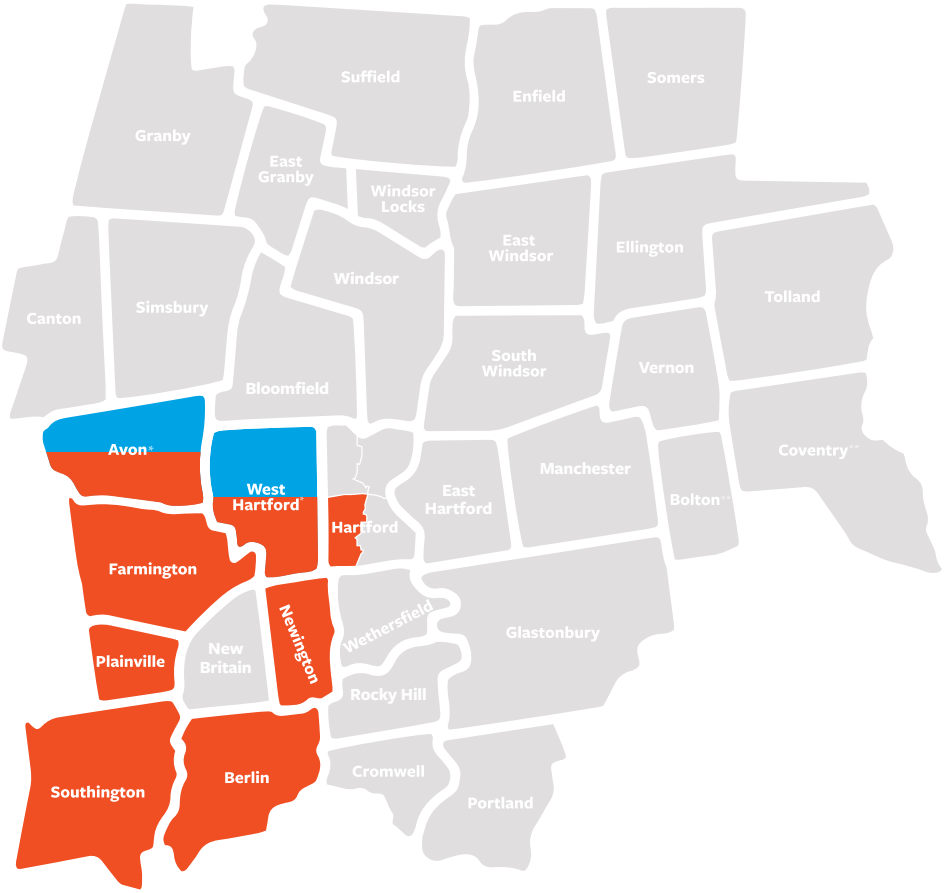

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Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

Zone 3

Hartford residents living in Zone 3 are eligible to apply to these districts:

Avon*, Berlin, Farmington, Newington, Plainville, Southington, West Hartford*



* Avon and West Hartford are available for application for families in Zones 1 and 3.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Berlin School District

Program: Open Choice

Develop a love for learning and leadership, discover your strengths, explore career pathways, and craft a personalized plan for a successful future in a place where students grow, lead, and thrive.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Emma Hart Willard School (PK3–5)
Mary E. Griswold School (KG-5)
Richard D. Hubbard School (KG-5)
Catherine M. McGee Middle School (6-8)
Berlin High School (PK3/4 & 9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
berlinschools.org

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Top-tier, enriching educational experience
Access a wide range of opportunities—like 30+ Advanced Placement (AP); UConn Early College Experience (ECE); College Career Pathways (CCP); and science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) courses.

Holistic, personalized learning approach
Build the tools to communicate effectively, collaborate for success, and embrace lifelong learning, through a focus on critical thinking and real-world problem solving.

Dynamic-Career Pathways Program
Connect learning to future goals through coursework, hands-on experiences, and mentorship in fields including health science, engineering, skilled trades, education, public safety, and more.

Vibrant, supportive environment
Thrive in a community rooted in safety, inclusion, and respect, where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to pursue their personalized, authentic learning journeys.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including musicals, Marching Band, Debate Club, and many more!

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Berlin School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Farmington School District

Program: Open Choice

Be empowered to achieve academic and personal excellence, demonstrate persistence, and thrive as resourceful, inquisitive, and contributing global citizens.

GRADES
PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
West Woods School (PK4 & 5-6)
East Farms School (KG-4)
Noah Wallace School (KG-4)
Union School (KG-4)
West District School (KG-4)
Irving Robbins Middle School (7-8)
Farmington High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
fpsct.org

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860-673-8270, ext. 7018

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Students at the center
Feel supported and challenged to meet high expectations through inspiring instruction, learning experiences with real purpose, student-engaged assessment practices, and a commitment to equity.

Learning that lasts
Develop as a self-aware individual, empowered learner, disciplined thinker, engaged collaborator, and civic-minded contributor through our vision of a global citizen to society.

Opportunities for every learner
Get a well-rounded educational experience that combines a rigorous, standards-led curriculum; extensive academic enrichment programs; and wide range of art, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities.

Leading the way
Learn in a nationally ranked school district known for its exceptional educators who build meaningful relationships, inspire excellence, foster innovation, and empower every student to thrive.

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Farmington students have a robust selection of extracurricular clubs, activities, and intramurals, including opportunities in the arts, music, STEM, social justice, unified sports, and more. Approximately 70% of all FHS students were involved in the 80+ faculty-sponsored clubs, and 60% of all FHS students were involved in the athletics program, which offers 36 interscholastic sports.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Farmington School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 3

Newington School District

Program: Open Choice

Discover an education environment where students find their voice, spark their passion, and develop social, emotional, and academic skills to find success in postsecondary pursuits.

GRADES

KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Anna Reynolds School (PK4-4)
Elizabeth Green School (PK4-4)
John Paterson School (PK4-4)
Ruth Chaffee School (PK4-4)
John Wallace Middle School (5-8)
Martin Kellogg Middle School (5-8)
Newington High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

npsct.org

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous academic experience

Embark on an educational journey, designed for growth and achievement, that's fueled by unwavering community support, high educational standards, and a student-centric mission.

Diverse, supportive environment

Be part of a place that celebrates multicultural diversity; empowers students' voices; and unites school, family, and community to ensure equitable learning experiences.

Focused learning pathways

Prepare for the future in one of our real-world career academies, including Biomedical, Aerospace and Engineering, Culinary and Hospitality, IT and Digital Creation, Finance and Business Management, Medical Sciences, Family and Child Development, and Education/Future Teacher.

Cutting-edge technology

Learn with district-issued Chromebooks and 1:1 devices from kindergarten through 12th grade, ensuring you have the tools for personalized, tech-enhanced learning at every stage of your education.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Our district offers over 70 extracurricular clubs and activities, including a nationally ranked band and music program, theater plays, musical productions, DECA, Diversity Club, Educators Rising Club, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 3.

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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Plainville School District

Program: Open Choice

Discover new passions and turn aspirations into action through high levels of learning, immersive career exploration, and skill-building programs in schools that consistently outperform state and district benchmarks.

GRADES
PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Frank T. Wheeler School (PK4-5)
Linden Street School (PK4-5)
Louis Toffolon School (PK4-5)
Middle School of Plainville (6-8)
Plainville High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
plainvilleschools.org

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Nationally and state recognized
Thrive at high-performing schools with opportunities to engage in innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM)–focused offerings, award-winning fine arts programs, and dual credit courses for colleges and universities.

College and career exploration
Discover interests and passions early through our PK–12 college and career pathway system, including job shadowing, internships, and hands-on fieldwork that prepare students for life after graduation.

Supportive, inclusive environment
Be part of a safe, welcoming school community where students are valued and supported by dedicated educators, families, and local partners committed to their success.

Enduring community partnerships
Benefit from strong partnerships with families, alumni, and local businesses that help create meaningful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Plainville School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3

Southington School District

Program: Open Choice

Prepare for college or a career by achieving academic excellence and cultivating essential life skills in a diverse environment that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
William H. Hatton Elementary (PK-5)
William M. Strong Elementary (PK-5)
Flanders Elementary (KG-5)
Reuben E. Thalberg Elementary (KG-5)
South End Elementary (KG-5)
Urbin T. Kelley Elementary (KG-5)
Walter A. Derynoski Elementary (KG-5)
Zaya A. Oshana Elementary (KG-5)
John F. Kennedy Middle (6-8)
Joseph A. Depaolo Middle (6-8)
Karen Smith Academy (9-12)
Southington High (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
southingtonschools.org

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860-628-3204

VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Rigorous, well-rounded academics
Develop the skills to communicate effectively, think creatively and critically, and contribute to society through a holistic approach balancing academic excellence and personal growth.

Enrichment program opportunities
Excel academically and strengthen leadership skills with Advanced Placement (AP) courses, college-level coursework, career and technical training programs, community service initiatives, and more.

Commitment to the arts and athletics
Grow as an artist, performer, or athlete through robust visual and performing arts, competitive sports, and nationally recognized programs like Project Lead The Way.

Forward-thinking educational community
Be part of an inclusive district where close ties with families, local partners, and higher education institutions create real-world opportunities and a strong foundation for the future.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 3.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Southington School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 3





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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONES 1 AND 3

West Hartford School District

Program: Open Choice

Develop the skills to become a confident, responsible, and compassionate citizen, well prepared both academically and emotionally for the 21st century.

GRADES

KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Aiken School (PK4-5)
Charter Oak International Academy (PK4-5)
Smith STEM School (PK4–5)
Webster Hill School (PK4-5)
Whiting Lane School (PK4-5)
Braeburn School (KG-5)
Bugbee School (KG-5)
Duffy School (KG-5)
Morley School (KG-5)
Norfeldt School (KG-5)
Wolcott School (KG-5)
Bristow Middle School (6-8)
King Philip Middle School (6-8)
Sedgwick Middle School (6-8)
Conard High School (9-12)
Hall High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION

Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE

whps.org

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860-561-6620

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Why Choose Us?

Top-tier academics

Get an exceptional education—nationally ranked among the top 2%—driven by a rigorous and relevant curriculum, dynamic teaching, and high expectations.

Future-focused learning

Develop the problem-solving abilities, adaptability, respect for cultural differences, and professional communication skills required to graduate well prepared and work ready.

Dynamic, diverse community

Join a safe, respectful school culture that celebrates differences, promotes equity, and helps students grow into thoughtful global citizens.

Enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom

Engage in award-winning music, athletics, and extracurriculars that help students grow, connect, and shine in every area of life.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 1 AND 3

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of activities, including more than 100 before- and after-school clubs.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zones 1 and 3.

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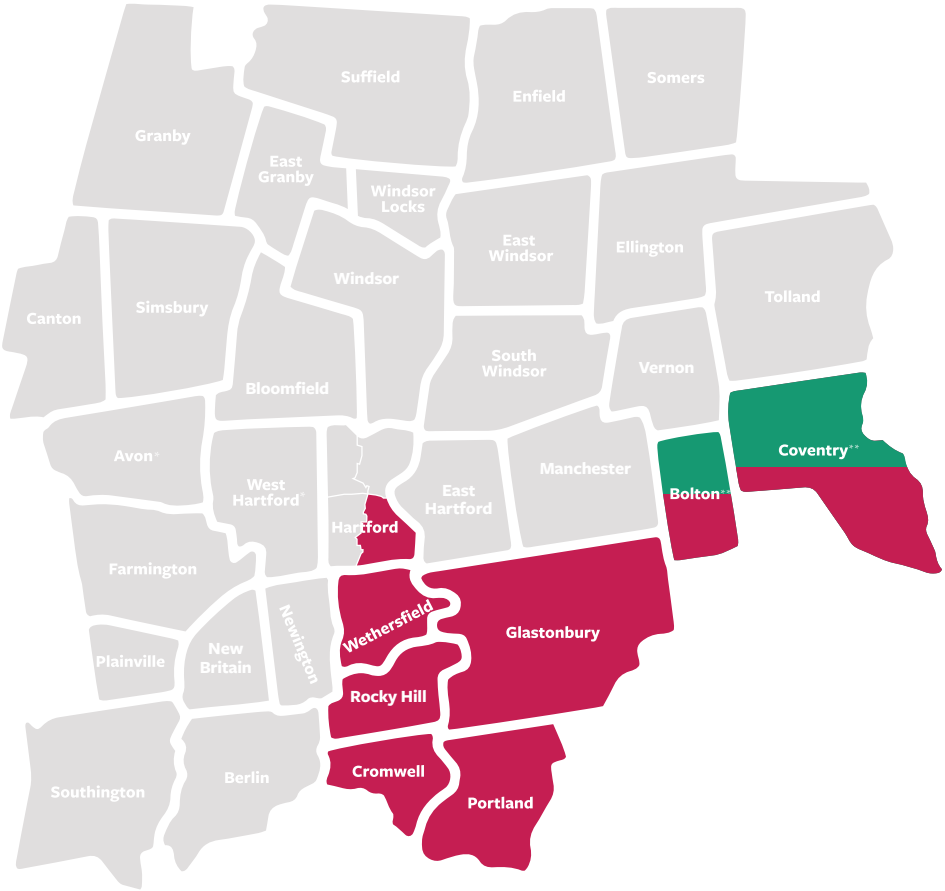

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Open Choice Districts for Hartford Residents

Zone 4

Hartford residents living in Zone 4 are eligible to apply to these districts:

Bolton, Coventry**, Cromwell, Glastonbury, Portland, Rocky Hill, Wethersfield**



** Bolton and Coventry are available for application for families in Zones 2 and 4.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4

Bolton School District

Program: Open Choice

Discover a personalized learning experience that sparks curiosity, fuels critical thinking, and nurtures unique passions—creating confident learners and global citizens ready to thrive, succeed, and achieve.

Why Choose Us?

Robust, innovative learning experience

Excel and engage at the highest levels with small classes that allow for personalized attention, hands-on learning that transcends the classroom, and forward-thinking coursework.

Welcoming, collaborative environment

Find the support students need throughout their academic journey with a culture that inspires meaningful connection, fosters personal development, and is grounded in respect, responsibility, and compassion.

Academic enrichment opportunities

Level up learning with options like senior capstone self-directed projects, UConn Early College Experience (ECE) Dual Enrollment offerings, and numerous Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) classes.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Bolton Center School (PK4-8)
Bolton High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
boltonpublicschools.com

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS

ZONES 2 AND 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zones 2 and 4.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make Bolton School District your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our district!

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4

Coventry School District

Program: Open Choice

Build essential skills and grow into a confident, capable learner ready to thrive in a fast-changing world with an education that sets students up for success in school—and in life, learning, and career.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Coventry Grammar School (KG-2)
George Hersey Robertson School (3-5)
Capt. Nathan Hale School (6-8)
Coventry High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
coventrypublicschools.org

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VIEW DISTRICT WEBSITE

Why Choose Us?

Small district equals big opportunity
Meet teachers who have the time to truly connect with students, offering the personalized guidance, encouragement, and attention that makes a lasting difference.

Commitment to whole-child development
Grow and thrive in a supportive environment where rigorous academics, a collaborative spirit, and innovative teaching come together to drive exceptional student achievement.

A legacy of excellence
Discover a school system that is not only nationally distinguished for academic excellence, but also home to state championship-winning athletic programs, internationally recognized clubs, and more.

Best of both worlds
Experience a welcoming, close-knit community with convenient access to Hartford and outstanding educational opportunities at nearby institutions like UConn, right here in our district in Tolland County, just off I-84.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Crew (Club)
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee (Club)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

We offer a wide range of opportunities to get involved, including interscholastic competitive sports, intramurals, and unified sports. Beyond athletics, our academic and extracurricular offerings include a variety of clubs, leadership groups, art activities, service initiatives, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

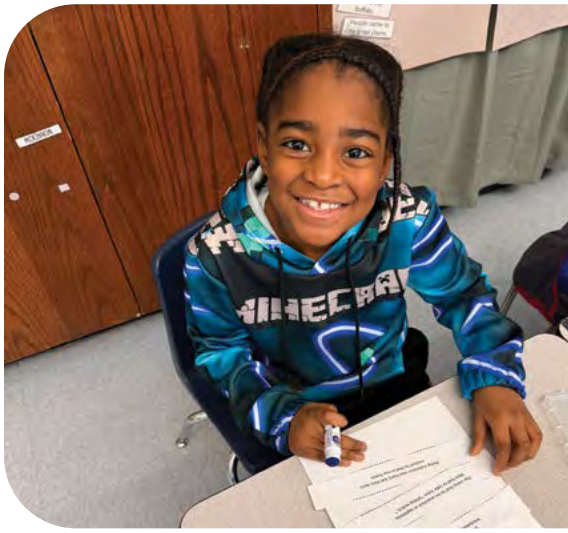
Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zones 2 and 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONES 2 AND 4





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GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Cromwell School District

Program: Open Choice

Gain a close-knit community and essential skills needed to thrive in today's world in an inclusive, growth-focused environment that empowers, inspires, and educates every student.

GRADES
PK4-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Edna C. Stevens School (PK4-2)
Woodside Intermediate School (3-5)
Cromwell Middle School (6-8)
Cromwell High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades PK4 through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
cromwell.k12.ct.us

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860-632-6046

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Why Choose Us?

Inclusive, student-focused environment
Experience a supportive, personalized educational journey where each student's potential is nurtured through small group instruction and active family involvement.

Rigorous, equitable education
Excel academically through a challenging curriculum, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM), college-level coursework, and career-ready programs.

Focus on holistic development
Grow in a community that values not just academic success, but also physical, social, and emotional development.

Diverse extracurricular activities
Benefit from award-winning athletics—including state and conference championship teams, robust music and theater initiatives, and other extracurriculars that cultivate passions and leadership skills.

GRADES PK4-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

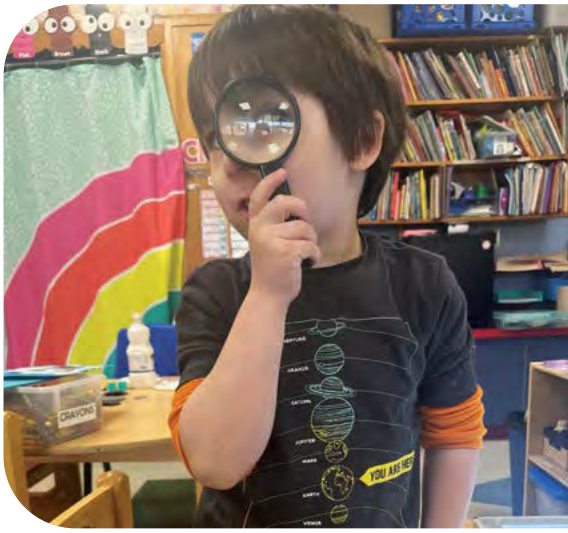
Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering PK4 (age 4) through grade 10 residing in Zone 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Glastonbury School District

Program: Open Choice

Get a well-rounded education that equips students with the intellectual foundation, practical skills, and global perspective needed to lead, adapt, and thrive in an ever-changing world.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Buttonball Lane School (KG-4)
Hebron Avenue School (KG-5)
Hopewell School (KG-4)
Nayaug Elementary (KG-5)
Gideon Welles School (6; grade 5 for Buttonball Lane and Hopewell School students)
Smith Middle School (7-8)
Glastonbury High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
glastonburyus.org

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860-652-7940

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Why Choose Us?

Balanced curriculum that includes teaching life skills
Get a well-rounded education combining rigorous academics with essential life skills; digital literacy; and a focus on collaboration, communication, and global awareness.

Holistic approach
Learn to communicate effectively, think creatively and critically, and lead with purpose through an education that balances academic, social, and emotional growth.

Exceptional academic programming
Level up learning with science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) courses; our renowned Arts, Agricultural Sciences, and World Languages programs; and numerous Advanced Placement (AP) and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses.

Welcoming, supportive learning environment
Be part of a community that values inclusion, respect, and belonging—where students' growth as thinkers, leaders, and global citizens is nurtured every day.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Portland School District

Program: Open Choice

Unlock potential and achieve new heights through an innovative and dynamic 21st-century education that emphasizes core subjects, technology, the arts, and life skills.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Valley View School (PK4-1)
Gildersleeve School (2-4)
Brownstone Intermediate School (5-6)
Portland Middle School (7-8)
Portland High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
portlandctschools.org

CONTACT
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860-342-1880

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Why Choose Us?

Well-rounded curriculum
Get an education that balances rigorous academics with practical skill development—like collaboration, communication, and critical thinking—setting students up for success in life, college, and career.

Innovative, engaging teaching methods
Learn from passionate educators who believe in every student's potential, nurture a growth mindset, and help them excel in core subjects, the arts, and life skills through personalized support and meaningful challenges.

Supportive, student-centered environment
Experience personalized learning in small class sizes—all in a safe, inclusive, and welcoming climate where students find community, have fun, and thrive.

College and career exploration
Jump-start college and career with opportunities to earn college credits, obtain career certifications, and take part in internships and work-study programs that prepare students for life after graduation.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE HARTFORD RESIDENTS ZONE 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Unified Sports
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Rocky Hill School District

Program: Open Choice

Gain the skills to become a lifelong learner equipped with critical thinking skills, creativity, and global awareness in a supportive and inclusive community that empowers students to pursue their passions, achieve goals, and make meaningful contributions.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Myrtle H. Stevens School (PK-3)
West Hill School (PK-3)
Moser School (4-5)
Albert D. Griswold Middle School (6-8)
Rocky Hill High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
rockyhillps.com

CONTACT
Tom Kennison
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860-258-7701

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Why Choose Us?

Rigorous academics
Excel academically through a robust KG-12 curriculum, numerous Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) offerings that give students a head start on college coursework and career readiness.

Diverse, inclusive learning environment
Join a rich, supportive community, with students from 39 countries speaking 45 languages, that values uniqueness and fosters personal growth, resilience, and lifelong learning.

Well-rounded school experience
Participate in competitive athletics, intramural sports, and a wide variety of clubs to enhance academic and personal growth outside the classroom.

Active Education Foundation
Tap into innovative educational programs that enhance student learning and expand opportunity, made possible by our dedicated foundation.

GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4

Wethersfield School District

Program: Open Choice

Gain the skills to excel as a lifelong learner and responsible global citizen in a school system that empowers student success and holistic development.

GRADES
KG-12

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Samuel B. Webb Elementary School (PK3-6)
Alfred W. Hanmer School (KG-6)
Charles Wright School (KG-6)
Emerson-Williams School (KG-6)
Highcrest School (KG-6)
Silas Deane Middle School (7-8)
Wethersfield High School (9-12)

TRANSPORTATION
Hartford residents in grades KG through 12 are transported to and from the school district at no cost.

WEBSITE
wps.wethersfield.me

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860-571-8162

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Why Choose Us?

Comprehensive educational experience
Grow and thrive with personalized support and a diverse curriculum that includes academics, athletics, arts, talent exploration, and co-curricular activities.

Vibrant, supportive environment
Be part of an active community that values strong community partnerships and active parental involvement, and inspires students to excel as lifelong learners and global citizens.

Emphasis on social-emotional learning (SEL)
Graduate with the skills essential for real-world success, like effective communication, creative thinking, and resilience, and learn to collaborate, share ideas, and self-express with clarity.

Tuition-free college credits
Earn college credits through the Advanced Placement (AP) and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) courses to jump-start the future and enhance college applications.

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.



Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Hartford residents entering KG (age 5) through grade 10 residing in Zone 4.

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GRADES KG-12

OPEN CHOICE
HARTFORD RESIDENTS
ZONE 4





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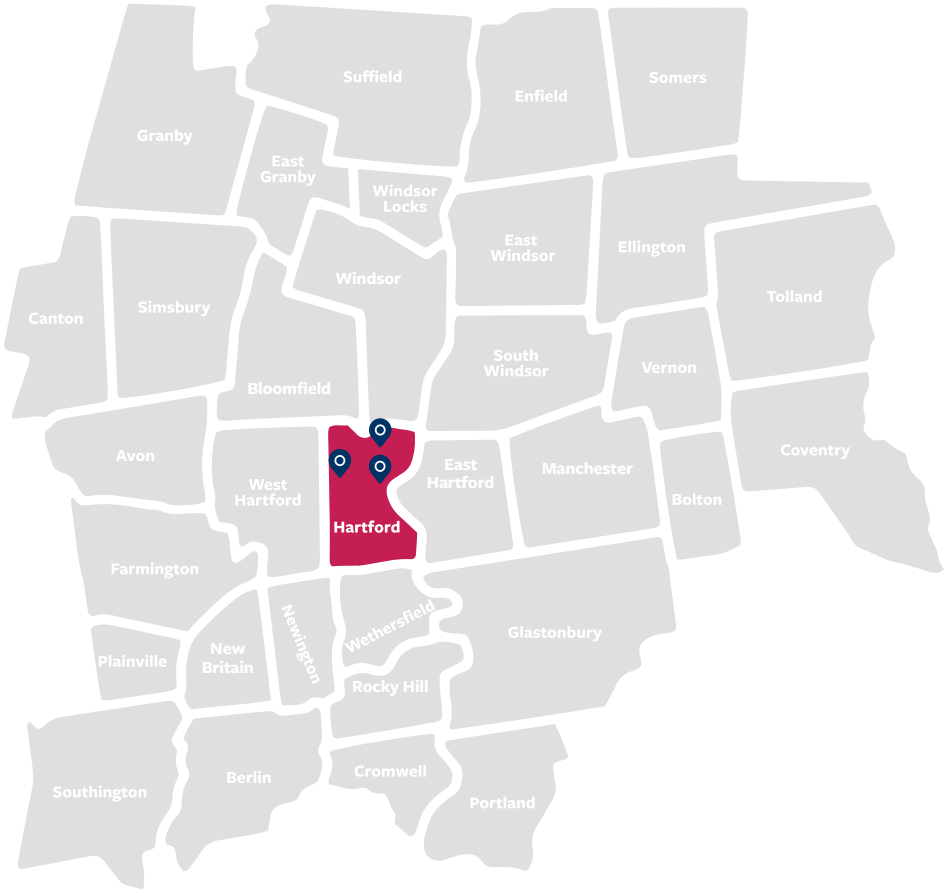
Open Choice Schools for Non-Hartford Residents

Public schools grades KG-8

The Open Choice Program for non-Hartford residents allows students living outside of Hartford to attend certain non-magnet public schools in Hartford from kindergarten through the end grade at the school. This program includes specialized programming tailored to enhance students' educational experiences.



Open Choice Public Schools Map



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Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy [a]	4-8	Hartford	Gifted & Talented	HPS	236

[a] Non-Hartford resident families must complete a separate application with Hartford Public Schools for Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy. Please find the application at https://www.hartfordschools.org/o/renzulli/page/admissions-process.

GRADES KG-5

OPEN CHOICE FOR NON-HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School (ELAMS)

Specialization: Expeditionary Learning

Spark a joy for learning with a school that inspires students to grow into thinkers and leaders who embrace academic challenges, build character, and make a positive impact—all in a learning community that's positive, engaging, and welcoming.

GRADES
KG-5

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Hartford Public Schools

ADDRESS
101 Catherine Street
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
8:15 AM – 2:55 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

AFTER CARE
Yes
Operated by OPMAD (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/elams

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860-695-4500

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Why Choose Us?

Strong, supportive school community
Learn from top-notch faculty and staff who care deeply about the well-being of our students and nurture a community that values academic excellence, high-quality work, and strong character.

Expeditionary Learning-themed school
Engage in meaningful, challenging learning across all subjects that requires students to demonstrate critical thinking and collaborative learning.

Social-emotional learning
Practice key values like courtesy, craftsmanship, resilience, and responsibility—earning recognition along the way.

Enduring community partnerships
Participate in enriching experiences with our partners at Hartford Performs, Trinity College, Horizons at Westminster, Tails for Joy, Racquets for Life, and more.

GRADES KG-5

OPEN CHOICE FOR NON-HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Sports

- Soccer
- Tennis

Clubs & Activities

Our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of clubs, activities, and experiences, during and after school, including weekly tennis clinics, spring soccer league through the Get On The Bus program, Horizons Summer Camp at Westminster School in Simsbury, visits with our two therapy dogs, and various other experiences throughout the school year.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Non-Hartford residents with students entering KG (age 5) through grade 5.

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GRADES KG-8

OPEN CHOICE FOR NON-HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Global Communications Academy

Specialization: International Baccalaureate (IB)

Prepare to be a successful global citizen through rigorous academics and an education that cultivates international-mindedness.

GRADES
KG-8

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Hartford Public Schools

ADDRESS
85 Edwards Street
Hartford, CT 06120

HOURS
8:15 AM – 2:55 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

AFTER CARE
Yes (fee-based)

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/global

CONTACT
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Why Choose Us?

International Baccalaureate Programme
Broaden perspectives with an internationally focused curriculum that emphasizes understanding of different cultures, global dynamics, and environmental impact.

Rigorous academic standards on day one
Develop intellectually, academically, and socially through college and career readiness programs that spark curiosity, encourage deep inquiry, and amplify individual and collective voices.

Vibrant, inclusive community
Join a welcoming school community where diversity is celebrated, connections strengthened, and students are inspired to grow.

Dedicated, highly qualified teachers
Find the quality instruction and support necessary to achieve academic excellence, grow into a global citizen, and reach one's full potential.

Sports, Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular sports, clubs, and activities. Sports offerings include boys basketball (grades 6-8), cheerleading, and coed track.

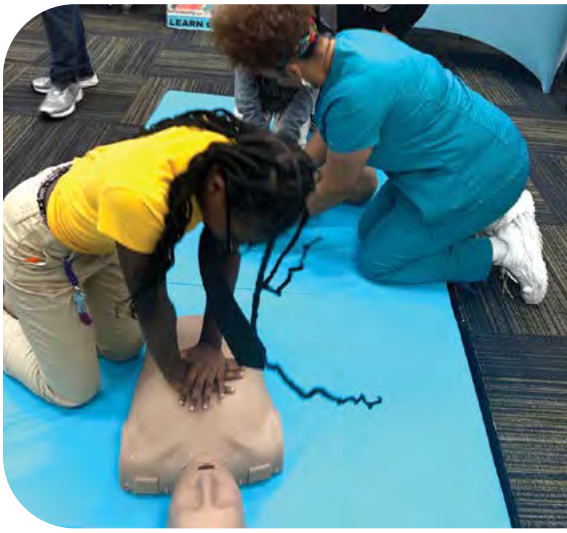
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Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Non-Hartford residents with students entering KG (age 5) through grade 6.

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GRADES 4-8

OPEN CHOICE FOR NON-HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy

Specialization: Gifted and Talented

Fuel a love of learning and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills through engaging and enriching experiences that equip students with the knowledge and tools needed to succeed in college and beyond.

GRADES
4-8

DISTRICT SCHOOLS
Hartford Public Schools

ADDRESS
85 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

HOURS
8:15 AM – 2:55 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
hartfordschools.org/o/renzulli

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860-695-2141

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Why Choose Us?

High-quality, accelerated learning
Develop intellectual aptitude, motivation, curiosity, and commitment to learning with a gifted and talented program that embraces a pedagogy rooted in enriching learning experiences and higher learning standards.

School Enrichment Model (SEM)
Get an education that nurtures student talent and emphasizes deep engagement through advanced enrichment opportunities and follow-up advanced learning based on individual passions, learning styles, and preferred modes of expression.

Hands-on learning
Solve real-world problems and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, preparing students for any path they choose.

Sports

Athletic opportunities and sports teams add to the educational experience of our students.

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

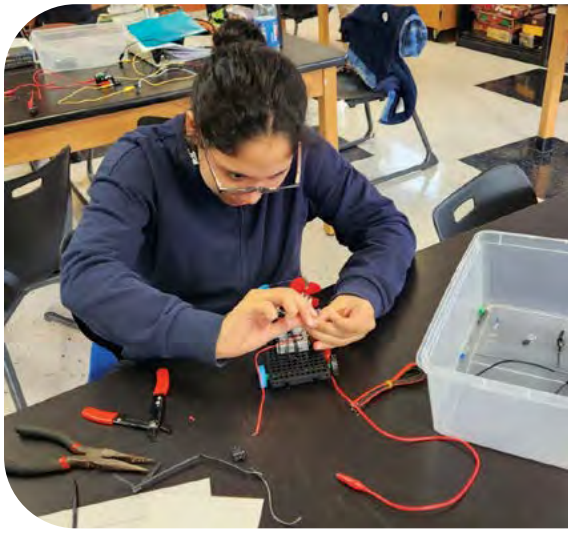
Various clubs and extracurricular activities are available to our students to enhance their educational experience. A sampling of these clubs and activities are listed to give families a sense of what options are available.

- Art Club
- Band
- Debate Team/Mock Trial
- eGames
- Hartford Youth Chorus
- Homework Club
- Instrumental Lessons
- Karate
- Robotics
- Strings
- Theater
- Young Women's Leadership Group (YWCA)

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Application Process & Eligibility

Who can apply?

Non-Hartford residents with students entering grades 4 through 6.

Renzulli Gifted and Talented Academy has a separate application process. For more information about how to apply and eligibility criteria, contact the school directly at **860-695-2140**.

Continuing the Education Experience

Our 8th grade students are also eligible for **pathway priority** when they apply to a Magnet High School at:

- Classical Magnet School
- Great Path Academy at CT State Manchester

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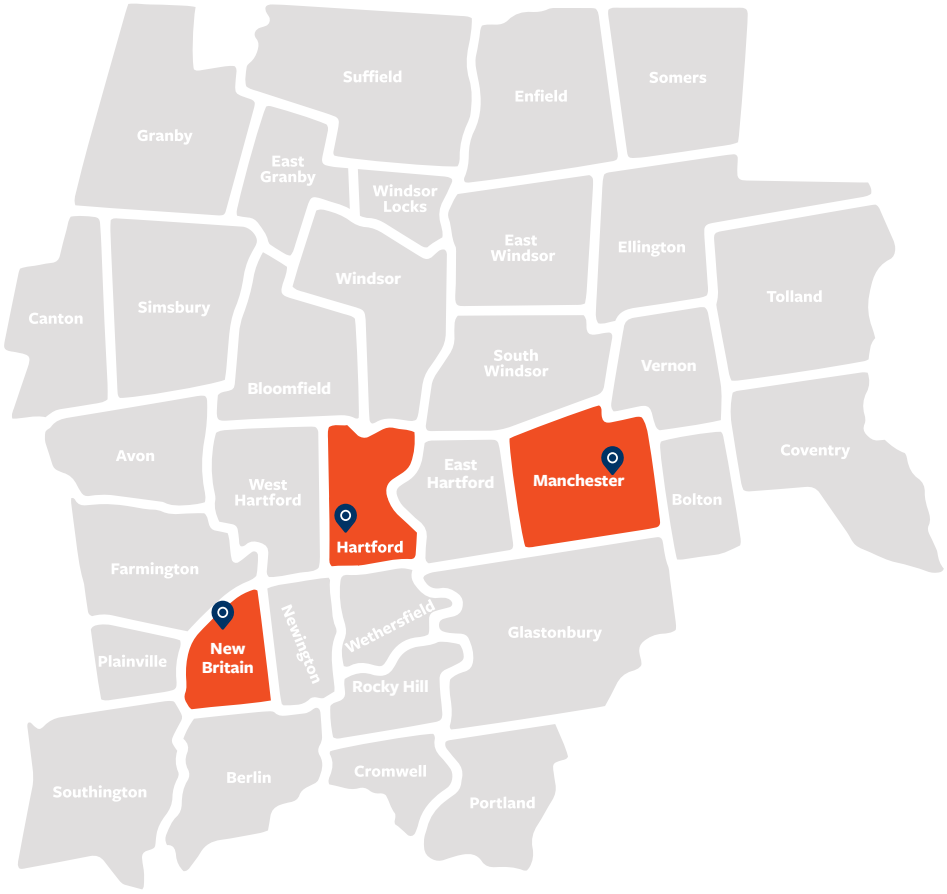
Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)

Grades 9-12

There Hartford Regional CTECS technical high schools prepare students for immediate employment, apprenticeships, and college.



CTECS Schools Map



Technical High Schools	Grades	Town	Theme	Operator [a]	Page
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[a] Connecticut Technical Education and Career System = CTECS.

GRADES 9-12

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

A.I. Prince Technical High School

Specialization: Career and Technical Education

Prepare for a fast-changing global economy with in-demand trade skills, academic knowledge, and industry credentials that can open doors to college and career opportunities, with a high school diploma and trade certification. Gain a competitive edge through the unique learning environment that splits the academic year between 91 days in academic courses and 91 days mastering trade skills on a two-week rotation schedule.

A.I. PRINCE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
401 Flatbush Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

HOURS
7:27 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
prince.cttech.org

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860-257-5123

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Why Choose Us?

Best of both worlds
Experience a unique high school program where students split their time between rigorous academics and hands-on trade training. College prep courses include Advanced Placement (AP) and UConn Early College Experience (ECE) classes.

Career-focused training & exploration
Explore our 14 trade areas, including culinary, carpentry, and aerospace component manufacturing, to discover strengths and interests. Earn industry-recognized certifications in programs aligned with workforce needs through hands-on learning.

Supportive & diverse community
Belong to an inclusive, welcoming school environment that brings together students from over 30 towns.

Modern, high-tech environment
Learn in a cutting-edge facility with state-of-the-art classrooms and industry-standard equipment. Prepare for college, apprenticeships, and high-demand careers with specialized programs like the state's only Aerospace Component Manufacturing Technology pathway.

GRADES 9-12

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

Career Paths

- Aerospace Component Manufacturing
- Architecture
- Automotive Collision, Repair, and Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Criminal Justice and Protective Services
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media
- Electrical
- Graphic Design
- Hairdressing and Cosmetology
- Health Technology
- Masonry
- Plumbing and Heating



Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can explore a variety of extracurricular clubs and activities, including Dance Troupe, National Honor Society, Senior Mentor Program, Student Council, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Connecticut residents entering grade 9.
Note: If applying for grade 10, contact the school directly.

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GRADES 9-12

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

E.C. GOODWIN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

E.C. Goodwin Technical High School

Specialization: Career and Technical Education

Train with purpose, build in-demand skills, and earn trade credentials that open doors to college, careers, apprenticeships, and the global workforce. Gain a competitive edge through the unique learning environment that splits the school year between 91 days in academic courses and 91 days mastering trade skills on a two-week rotation schedule.

GRADES
9-12

ADDRESS
735 Slater Road
New Britain, CT 06053

HOURS
7:20 AM – 2:15 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

WEBSITE
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Why Choose Us?

Comprehensive career and technical education
Split class time between academics and trade courses to gain the technical skills, trade certifications, and industry credentials to jump straight to careers or college.

Practical, hands-on training
Get real-world experience applying learned theoretical skills using industry-standard equipment in programs aligned with regional workforce needs.

Range of skilled trade programs
Try all 12 trade programs as a freshman, then focus on the one that fits best—like health tech, carpentry, or precision machining.

Diverse, supportive school community
Learn alongside students from over 30 towns in a welcoming environment that builds confidence, independence, and career readiness.

GRADES 9-12

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

Career Paths

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical
- Hairdressing and Cosmetology
- Health Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Information Technology
- Landscape Design, Installation, and Equipment
- Mechanical Design and Engineering
- Plumbing and Heating
- Precision Machining



Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a wide variety of clubs and activities, including Green Technology Club, HOBY, National Honor Society, Music Club, SkillsUSA, Student Council, and more.

Note: Sports, clubs, and activities are subject to change and may vary by grade level. Please check with the school for more information.







Ready to Apply?

Who can apply? Connecticut residents entering grade 9.
Note: If applying for grade 10, contact the school directly.

The Regional School Choice Office (RSCO) manages the application and placement process. Go to **ChooseYourSchool.org** to review important rules, learn about placement factors, and submit your application. Make E.C. Goodwin Tech your first choice for the best chance of a placement in our school!

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Howell Cheney Technical High School

Specialization: Career and Technical Education

Get the hands-on training and industry-recognized credentials needed to graduate as a work-ready, respectful professional and creative problem solver, fully prepared for high-demand careers, apprenticeships, or further education. Gain a competitive edge through the unique learning environment that splits the academic year between 91 days in academic courses and 91 days mastering trade skills on a two-week rotation schedule.

HOWELL CHENEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

PART OF THE CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM

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ADDRESS
791 West Middle Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06040

HOURS
7:18 AM – 2:11 PM

UNIFORM
Yes

TRANSPORTATION
Transportation is provided for most students. Check your student's eligibility at **ChooseYourSchool.org** under the Important Info tab.

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Well-rounded education
Earn a high school diploma, trade certifications, and industry credentials with a curriculum combining traditional high school academics with hands-on career and technical education.

In-demand career paths
Explore multiple trades before committing to one of 11 career-focused programs, such as information technology, carpentry, automotive, and precision machining—each aligned with regional workforce needs.

Diverse, supportive community
Join a welcoming school community that values inclusion, collaboration, and leadership and is home to a culturally rich student body representing over 30 towns.

Hands-on approach to career readiness
Build the skills needed to thrive in an in-demand career through a blend of real-world, hands-on experience, leadership opportunities, and rigorous academic and technical education.

GRADES 9-12

CONNECTICUT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM (CTECS)

Career Paths

- Automotive Technology
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel and Heavy-Duty Equipment Repair
- Digital Media
- Electrical
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Information Technology
- Mechanical Design and Engineering
- Precision Machining
- Welding and Metal Fabrication

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Clubs & Activities

Students can participate in a number of clubs and activities, including after-school programs, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, SkillsUSA, Student Council, Yearbook, and more.

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