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State Department of Education Reports 2005-06 'Adequate Yearly Progress' for High Schools

HARTFORD – Seventy-eight percent of Connecticut’s high schools achieved the standards for adequate yearly progress (AYP) under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, according to results of the 2006 Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT).

This year, high schools had to meet the following standards:

- 69 percent of students must be proficient in mathematics;
- 72 percent must be proficient in reading;
- 70 percent of students graduate; and
- 95 percent must participate in CAPT testing.

For a school to achieve AYP, these standards must be met by the whole school and by each subgroup of 40 or more students, including white, black, Hispanic, American Indian and Asian students; students with disabilities; English language learners; and economically disadvantaged students.

Of 179 high schools, 40 did not make AYP.

Reasons schools did not make AYP:

- Whole school math and reading achievement9
- Whole school math academic achievement 15
- Whole school reading academic achievement1
- Subgroup math and reading academic achievement9
- Subgroup math academic achievement6
- Subgroup reading academic achievement0

“These AYP results show that we have 25 high schools where substantial numbers of students in the class of 2008 were not able to do what we expect of them in math or reading or both,” Interim Commissioner of Education George A. Coleman said. “This ought to give us pause. Hundreds of our young people are at risk of graduating without the necessary skills and knowledge they need to succeed in the 21st century.

“This cannot continue. The State Department of Education is moving forward with a plan to reform the state’s high schools and we will do all we can to help districts provide the time and targeted, individualized instruction students need so we can ensure our students are ready for college and the world of work.”

If a school or subgroup does not achieve AYP in the same content area for two consecutive years, the school is identified as “in need of improvement.” Of the 40 schools not making AYP this year, 38 were identified in the past as not making AYP. Their identification again this year means that these 38 schools have not made AYP for at least two consecutive years in the same content area, and therefore they are “in need of improvement.”

The results for these 38 schools also indicate the following:

- 13 are in Year 1 of school improvement
- 1 is in Year 2 of school improvement
- 20 are in Year 3 of school improvement
- 4 are in Year 4 of school improvement

No high schools are in Year 5 or Year 6 of school improvement.

This year, eight schools previously identified as “in need of improvement” made AYP. Further sanctions for these schools are on hold pending next year’s AYP results. If they continue to make AYP next year, they will no longer be designated as “in need of improvement.”

Six high schools made AYP for the second consecutive year and therefore are no longer considered schools in need of improvement. They are Ansonia High School, Bristol Central High School, Derby High School, Rockville High School in Vernon, Bullard-Havens Technical High School and H.C. Wilcox Technical High School.

“I would like to congratulate all the students and teachers in these six schools,” Coleman said. “These improvements represent a significant amount of extra effort on their part and their hard work has paid off.”

Of the 38 schools identified as “in need of improvement” this year, 13 are Title 1 schools. Title 1 schools are identified by the district based on poverty, educational need and the availability of funds.

All schools in Year 1 of school improvement must implement a school improvement plan:

- Schools must develop a two-year school improvement plan in consultation with parents and school district staff members within 90 days of identification. The plan must target the school's areas of academic deficiency.

Title I schools identified as “in need of improvement” face the following additional consequences:

- Schools in Year 1 of school improvement, in addition to creating a school improvement plan, must also provide the opportunity for all students in the school to transfer to another public school within the district that has not been identified as “in need of improvement.”
- Schools in Year 2 of school improvement must continue to implement the Year 1 consequences, but must also begin to offer supplemental educational services.
- Schools in Year 3 of school improvement must continue to implement the Year 1 and Year 2 consequences, but must also take corrective action measures such as instituting a new curriculum or appointing an outside expert to advise the school.
- Schools in Year 4 of school improvement must continue to take corrective action measures, but must also develop a restructuring plan that reflects major reforms, such as significant changes in staffing, leadership, structure and governance.

“Ten of the 24 schools in Year 3 or Year 4 of school improvement are Title I schools,” Coleman said. “The State Department of Education is committed to helping these schools make sure that all students achieve at high levels in reading, writing, math and science. Through Connecticut’s Accountability for Learning Initiative, we are helping districts to engage students in the curriculum, motivate them, raise expectations for them and ensure they are successful.”

Results also indicate that no schools were identified as failing to make adequate yearly progress solely for not reaching 95 percent participation, either by the whole school or by any subgroup. In addition, no schools failed to make AYP solely because of insufficient graduation rates.

Visit http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/nclb/dist_school_nclb_results/index.htm for more information.

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Connecticut Public High Schools Not Making Adequate Yearly Progress for the 2005-06 School Year



As per No Child Left Behind Legislation and Connecticut's K-12 Accountability System

Based on the spring 2006 Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) results

	Title I School	Identified as In Need of Improvement	Whole School Academic Achievement		Subgroup Academic Achievement		Whole School or Subgroup Participation Only	
			Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
<u>Bloomfield School District</u>								
<u>Bloomfield High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Bridgeport School District</u>								
<u>Bassick High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Central High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Harding High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Danbury School District</u>								
<u>Alternative Center For Excellence</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Danbury High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>East Hartford School District</u>								
<u>East Hartford High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Groton School District</u>								
<u>Fitch Senior High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Hamden School District</u>								
<u>Hamden High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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			Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
<u>Hartford School District</u>								
<u>Bulkeley High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Hartford Public High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Pathways to Technology Magnet School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Weaver High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Manchester School District</u>								
<u>Manchester High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Meriden School District</u>								
<u>Francis T. Maloney High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Orville H. Platt High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Middletown School District</u>								
<u>Middletown High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Milford School District</u>								
<u>Alternate Education Program</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Naugatuck School District</u>								
<u>Naugatuck High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>New Britain School District</u>								
<u>New Britain High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Title I School	Identified as In Need of Improvement	Whole School Academic Achievement		Subgroup Academic Achievement		Whole School or Subgroup Participation Only	
			Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
<u>New Haven School District</u>								
<u>Hyde Leadership School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>James Hillhouse High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>New Haven Academy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Riverside Educational Academy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Wilbur Cross High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>New London School District</u>								
<u>New London High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>New Milford School District</u>								
<u>New Milford High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Norwalk School District</u>								
<u>Brien McMahon High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Briggs High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Norwalk High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Southington School District</u>								
<u>Southington High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Stamford School District</u>								
<u>Westhill High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Title I School	Identified as In Need of Improvement	Whole School Academic Achievement		Subgroup Academic Achievement		Whole School or Subgroup Participation Only	
			Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
<u>Waterbury School District</u>								
<u>Crosby High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>John F. Kennedy High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Wilby High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>West Haven School District</u>								
<u>West Haven High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Windham School District</u>								
<u>Windham High School</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Stamford Academy</u>								
<u>Stamford Academy</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Connecticut Technical High School System</u>								
<u>Eli Whitney Technical High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>J. M. Wright Technical High School</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Connecticut High Schools Not Making Adequate Yearly Progress, by Category for the 2005-06 School Year



As per No Child Left Behind Legislation and Connecticut's K-12 Accountability System

Based on the spring 2006 Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)

Whole school math and reading, academic achievement

Number of Schools: 9 (Number Schools Last Year = 7)

Bridgeport School District

Bassick High School

Harding High School

Hartford School District

Hartford Public High School

Weaver High School

New Haven School District

James Hillhouse High School

Riverside Educational Academy

Norwalk School District

Briggs High School

Stamford Academy

Stamford Academy

Connecticut Technical High School System

J. M. Wright Technical High School

Whole school math academic achievement

Number of Schools: 15 (Number Schools Last Year = 23)

Bridgeport School District

Central High School

Danbury School District

Alternative Center For Excellence

East Hartford School District

East Hartford High School

Hartford School District

Bulkeley High School

Pathways to Technology Magnet School

New Britain School District

New Britain High School

New Haven School District

	Wilbur Cross High School Hyde Leadership School New Haven Academy
New London School District	New London High School
Waterbury School District	Crosby High School Wilby High School John F. Kennedy High School
Windham School District	Windham High School
Connecticut Technical High School System	Eli Whitney Technical High School

Whole school reading academic achievement

Number of Schools: 1 (Number Schools Last Year = 2)

Milford School District	Alternate Education Program
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Subgroup math and reading academic achievement

Number of Schools: 9 (Number Schools Last Year = 5)

Danbury School District	Danbury High School
Groton School District	Fitch Senior High School
Hamden School District	Hamden High School
Manchester School District	Manchester High School
Meriden School District	Francis T. Maloney High School Orville H. Platt High School
Naugatuck School District	Naugatuck High School
Southington School District	Southington High School
Stamford School District	Westhill High School

Subgroup math academic achievement

Number of Schools: 6 (Number Schools Last Year = 11)

Bloomfield School District

Bloomfield High School

Middletown School District

Middletown High School

New Milford School District

New Milford High School

Norwalk School District

Norwalk High School

Brien McMahon High School

West Haven School District

West Haven High School