

High School Sophomores: Testing Their Skills

The State Department of Education released results Thursday of the Connecticut Academic Performance Test, an annual test of high school sophomores. The larger chart below shows the percentage of students meeting state goals on each portion of the test this year and in 2001, the first year that the current version of the test was given. Educators caution against comparing scores of schools that have widely different socioeconomic features. The four smaller tables show which school systems made the largest percentage point gains or declines between 2001 and 2005. The tables do not include some small schools, such as charter or magnet schools, that operate independently.

MATH SCORES

Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines	
Suffield	31.0	Windsor Locks	-17.5
Granby	27.9	Windsor	-14.3
Westbrook	26.3	Waterford	-8.0
Reg. School 07	26.2	Derby	-5.7
Canton	25.7	Reg. School 04	-5.4
Griswold	25.4	East Granby	-4.8
Somers	24.0	The Gilbert School	-4.8
Tolland	23.9	Ansonia	-3.9
North Haven	23.5	Reg. School 13	-3.6
North Branford	23.4	East Haddam	-3.2

SCIENCE SCORES

Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines	
Westbrook	35.9	Berlin	-7.7
Suffield	29.7	Derby	-7.5
North Branford	29.4	Windsor	-5.7
New Fairfield	28.5	Montville	-4.4
Griswold	27.6	Torrington	-2.9
Branford	26.7	Killingly	-2.6
North Stonington	22.3	East Windsor	-2.4
Bethel	22.0	New London	-2.3
Stafford	21.8	East Hampton	-2.1
Monroe	21.4	East Hartford	-1.4

READING SCORES

Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines	
North Branford	45.6	Reg. School 13	-14.3
Thomaston	36.2	Reg. School 06	-11.1
North Haven	35.9	Colchester	-9.7
Monroe	33.5	Plymouth	-6.9
Middletown	32.8	Windsor	-6.9
Suffield	32.1	Putnam	-6.9
Reg. School 11	31.6	Reg. School 14	-4.1
Weston	29.9	Reg. School 12	-3.8
Branford	29.2	New London	-2.8
Shelton	28.8	Bloomfield	-2.2

WRITING SCORES

Biggest Gains		Biggest Declines	
Thomaston	38.2	New London	-13.0
North Branford	34.7	Windsor	-7.8
Monroe	34.4	Reg. School 16	-5.9
Lebanon	33.5	East Hartford	-3.6
Reg. School 07	32.3	Reg. School 13	-3.4
Branford	31.0	Berlin	-3.2
Somers	30.2	Waterford	-1.2
Portland	28.9		
Granby	27.3		
Suffield	26.4		

* All Other Scores Had Gains In Writing

SCORES FOR ALL TOWNS

District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing
ANSONIA	2005	27.5	29.3	40.5	47.9
	2001	31.4	23.4	23.0	30.6
AVON	2005	84.8	91.3	88.0	83.7
	2001	71.2	71.6	70.1	70.7
BERLIN	2005	62.8	55.4	59.9	67.0
	2001	62.9	63.1	55.3	70.2
BETHEL	2005	70.6	74.8	68.8	84.1
	2001	51.0	52.8	60.1	70.6
BLOOMFIELD	2005	23.6	14.6	17.6	31.8
	2001	14.1	10.6	19.8	27.3
BOLTON	2005	65.8	69.7	82.9	88.2
	2001	55.9	65.2	69.6	82.1
BRANFORD	2005	67.5	64.9	71.5	77.9
	2001	55.6	38.2	42.3	46.9
BRIDGEPORT	2005	17.1	11.8	19.8	26.6
	2001	11.8	9.6	15.5	17.1
BRISTOL	2005	58.3	46.2	40.6	48.6
	2001	46.3	41.1	38.1	47.8
BROOKFIELD	2005	69.5	66.4	70.3	69.8
	2001	64.9	53.5	61.3	60.5
CANTON	2005	84.1	76.6	87.9	89.7
	2001	58.4	64.3	62.8	69.6
CHESHIRE	2005	74.0	72.3	72.9	80.8
	2001	61.2	59.8	66.9	71.9
CLINTON	2005	56.6	57.4	46.5	72.4
	2001	46.9	44.6	44.4	52.9
COLCHESTER	2005	60.8	69.5	46.3	67.3
	2001	51.3	55.7	56.0	51.3
CONN. TECH. HIGH SCHOOLS	2005	30.4	27.6	26.7	29.5
	2001	13.9	13.2	7.6	11.3
COVENTRY	2005	55.6	48.6	62.9	63.6
	2001	39.5	45.4	43.1	52.1
CROMWELL	2005	60.2	54.2	68.1	72.9
	2001	53.3	46.7	59.0	57.8
DANBURY	2005	38.3	44.4	42.3	54.5
	2001	35.5	36.5	30.7	45.4
DARIEN	2005	90.4	81.7	83.3	88.9
	2001	73.0	71.4	73.1	71.1
DERBY	2005	34.7	25.5	42.3	59.4
	2001	40.4	33.0	25.0	57.6
EAST GRANBY	2005	73.0	67.7	65.1	81.0
	2001	77.8	62.5	55.6	72.2
EAST HADDAM	2005	60.3	55.9	69.1	76.5
	2001	63.5	51.6	63.5	56.7
EAST HAMPTON	2005	61.7	60.9	71.3	84.2
	2001	55.6	63.0	58.6	64.6
EAST HARTFORD	2005	26.7	22.1	33.1	41.2
	2001	23.3	23.5	24.5	44.8
EAST HAVEN	2005	32.7	33.6	28.0	44.1
	2001	34.2	28.2	28.6	42.9
EAST LYME	2005	70.3	69.3	69.3	78.4
	2001	64.9	59.4	61.7	64.1
EAST WINDSOR	2005	46.3	36.1	49.1	59.8
	2001	35.4	38.5	25.3	37.5
ELLINGTON	2005	71.2	76.7	78.8	76.0
	2001	61.8	66.9	67.8	66.2
ENFIELD	2005	44.9	52.8	44.4	55.4
	2001	41.4	47.6	36.1	47.3
FAIRFIELD	2005	82.7	72.4	81.5	83.4
	2001	65.0	58.5	60.0	59.0
FARMINGTON	2005	73.6	79.7	84.5	88.2
	2001	67.8	64.2	64.9	72.5
GLASTONBURY	2005	79.2	78.5	80.1	82.2
	2001	64.2	65.8	65.5	69.4

District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing
GRANBY	2005	76.5	85.4	86.8	86.7
	2001	48.6	64.7	59.4	59.4
GREENWICH	2005	79.3	73.7	79.0	85.5
	2001	66.4	62.4	66.5	75.7
GRISWOLD	2005	55.8	57.0	52.2	60.2
	2001	30.4	29.4	23.8	36.6
GROTON	2005	47.9	49.3	43.2	52.7
	2001	42.6	38.7	29.9	27.3
GUILFORD	2005	72.4	70.6	82.5	80.7
	2001	62.1	55.5	57.0	56.3
HAMDEN	2005	44.0	37.8	53.5	63.1
	2001	41.1	37.6	46.6	45.2
HARTFORD	2005	14.9	11.9	15.1	25.0
	2001	7.7	6.8	9.0	17.2
KILLINGLY	2005	37.6	36.9	36.4	61.5
	2001	31.7	39.5	35.1	44.2
LEBANON	2005	50.0	55.3	50.4	63.2
	2001	33.3	39.0	38.1	29.7
LEDYARD	2005	59.6	62.9	65.9	55.4
	2001	51.8	62.2	43.5	49.1
LITCHFIELD	2005	69.2	69.9	64.5	74.2
	2001	57.7	62.9	66.0	69.8
MADISON	2005	83.1	89.1	92.4	93.7
	2001	76.1	72.7	78.7	76.3
MANCHESTER	2005	41.0	45.8	38.8	52.8
	2001	37.5	39.9	31.2	45.3
MERIDEN	2005	32.3	32.6	42.5	51.8
	2001	32.7	32.2	34.6	42.2
MIDDLETOWN	2005	47.3	48.8	62.9	49.5
	2001	43.2	42.6	30.1	49.0
MILFORD	2005	53.8	60.6	52.3	68.4
	2001	50.1	46.5	46.3	55.4
MONROE	2005	70.3	75.1	70.9	81.3
	2001	51.9	53.7	37.4	46.9
MONTVILLE	2005	57.8	50.6	50.3	73.3
	2001	56.5	55.0	49.7	61.9
NAUGATUCK	2005	42.4	41.0	42.8	52.9
	2001	33.7	29.0	25.5	32.7
NEW BRITAIN	2005	27.8	27.6	25.7	36.2
	2001	23.5	23.0	19.1	26.5
NEW CANAAN	2005	86.4	78.8	84.8	94.7
	2001	71.2	69.8	74.9	79.3
NEW FAIRFIELD	2005	77.4	84.4	87.5	81.2
	2001	60.7	55.9	62.1	56.1
NEW HAVEN	2005	14.7	14.9	20.7	25.4
	2001	13.0	12.0	20.4	23.9
NEW LONDON	2005	20.6	21.1	25.2	28.6
	2001	20.3	23.4	28.0	41.6
NEW MILFORD	2005	77.3	73.1	59.3	77.9
	2001	60.3	58.7	49.7	63.4
NEWINGTON	2005	58.3	59.6	57.1	70.7
	2001	48.2	46.5	48.6	66.1
NEWTOWN	2005	76.5	67.2	71.8	79.3
	2001	61.8	65.0	66.6	61.8
N. BRANFORD	2005	74.1	75.4	81.3	81.4
	2001	50.7	46.0	35.7	46.7
NORTH HAVEN	2005	72.4	64.9	81.4	77.5
	2001	48.9	50.6	45.5	62.8
N. STONINGTON	2005	61.7	83.3	73.3	73.3
	2001	51.6	61.0	63.3	61.0
NORWALK	2005	42.6	46.0	51.6	57.8
	2001	38.9	34.2	32.7	36.2
NORWICH	2005	4.0	0.0	12.5	8.7
	2001	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

District	Year	Math	Science	Reading	Writing
NORWICH FREE ACADEMY	2005	60.7	58.6	60.5	64.3
	2001	54.7	52.1	44.8	58.7
OLD SAYBROOK	2005	68.8	67.5	84.4	72.7
	2001	66.7	56.8	61.7	60.8
PLAINFIELD	2005	35.6	27.4	35.3	41.8
	2001	18.7	23.7	13.2	21.5
PLAINVILLE	2005	41.1	46.7	56.3	53.3
	2001	39.7	43.2	33.2	31.5
PLYMOUTH	2005	63.6	53.9	33.8	58.5
	2001	46.8	51.8	40.7	44.9
PORTLAND	2005	65.1	66.3	79.5	81.9
	2001	58.2	60.9	51.5	53.0
PUTNAM	2005	34.9	37.2	41.9	51.2
	2001	35.8	32.1	48.8	40.0
REG. SCHOOL 1	2005	56.0	56.0	64.4	66.4
	2001	45.7	36.5	39.1	50.0
REG. SCHOOL 4	2005	59.2	68.3	80.7	70.2
	2001	64.6	59.2	62.7	54.3
REG. SCHOOL 5	2005	75.7	68.5	77.7	82.7
	2001	67.4	63.6	65.7	68.7
REG. SCHOOL 6	2005	68.0	65.8	54.5	58.4
	2001	67.0	64.3	65.6	56.8
REG. SCHOOL 7	2005	80.0	71.5	76.5	83.7
	2001	53.8	57.1	55.5	51.4
REG. SCHOOL 8	2005	68.7	72.7	72.8	71.0
	2001	61.8	56.8	67.2	65.2
REG. SCHOOL 9	2005	83.1	81.1	92.8	88.9
	2001	73.6	73.8	83.1	79.6
REG. SCHOOL 10	2005	71.2	78.8	75.0	80.1
	2001	65.2	68.5	68.6	65.6
REG. SCHOOL 11	2005	42.6	59.6	55.3	44.7
	2001	45.6	43.1	23.7	32.8
REG. SCHOOL 12	2005	66.7	71.3	59.8	73.6
	2001	67.7	69.7	63.6	60.2
REG. SCHOOL 13	2005	65.3	66.7	63.6	76.9
	2001	68.9	67.5	77.9	80.3
REG. SCHOOL 14	2005	69.5	72.4	67.7	69.8
	2001	59.0	60.5	71.8	56.1
REG. SCHOOL 15	2005	72.2	85.5	76.7	86.2
	2001	66.7	67.9	72.5	66.0
REG. SCHOOL 16	2005	44.0	45.6	38.7	53.6
	2002*	35.7	46.0	31.7	59.5
REG. SCHOOL 17	2005	67.0	71.3	71.3	81.7
	2001	54.2	70.5	50.7	62.8
REG. SCHOOL 18	2005	78.4	82.0	78.6	80.9
	2001	55.9	61.2	60.8	64.0
REG. SCHOOL 19	2				