

**2010 Connecticut Mastery Test
and Connecticut Academic Performance Test Results
Press Conference**

**Thursday, July 15, 2010
1:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Welcome

- David Medina, Director of External Communications,
Hartford Public Schools

District Highlights

- Steven J. Adamowski, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools

School Highlights

- Dr. James Thompson, Assistant Superintendent for
Elementary Education
- Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Schools and School Design

Final Remarks

- Ada M. Miranda, Chair, Board of Education

Q&A

Connecticut Mastery Test and Connecticut Academic Performance Test **2010 Preliminary Results**

Closing the Achievement Gap

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HARTFORD Public Schools



CHOOSE. ACHIEVE. SUCCEED.

...a system of high performing, distinctive schools of choice. The attainment of Hartford students in reading, math, science and college readiness will be reflective of the high educational outcomes of the State of Connecticut.

CORE BELIEFS

1. We believe all students can learn at or above grade level.
2. We believe that the achievement gap must and can be eliminated, by each student reaching their learning potential.
3. We believe schools have an enormous impact on students' lives.
4. We believe that all parents must be empowered to play an active role in their students' education.
5. We believe that community collaboration is fundamental to achieving and sustaining excellence.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- 3rd consecutive year of significant gains in student achievement
- A total of 31 schools improved: 22 of them raised their overall school achievement index by more than 4 points
- Greatest increase in history in Reading:
 - 3rd Grade: 8% increase in students at Goal, 8% increase in students at Proficient
 - 10th Grade: 11.7% increase in students at Proficient
- Scores increased across all grades in Mathematics

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Goal Range Doubles with Five More Schools Reaching Goal:
 - Webster Magnet, SMSA, AF Hartford, Parkville, Breakthrough Magnet
- Most Improved Schools:
 - Culinary, SAND, AF Hartford, HPHS-Nursing, BHS Lower, Webster, Burr*, Kinsella
- Highest Performing Elementary School:
 - Webster Magnet
- Burr School, with 32% test takers identified as ELL, showed double-digit overall achievement gains
- Greatest 3-year Overall Gains:
 - Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts
- Highest Performing Secondary Schools:
 - Overall: Hartford Magnet Middle School*
 - High School: Classical Magnet
- Significant Student Achievement Increases in Every CAPT Content Area
- Re-Design High Schools Lead the Way in Improved Student Achievement:
 - Culinary Arts, BHS Lower, HPHS-Nursing, HPHS-Law & Government, HPHS-Engineering & Green Technology

2009-2010 DISTRICT PERFORMANCE TARGETS & RESULTS

MEASURE	2008-2009 ACTUAL	2009-2010 TARGET	2009-2010 ACTUAL	CHANGE	MET TARGET
3 RD GRADE READING	37.7%	41.3%	45.7%	8.0%	✓ +
4 TH GRADE MATHEMATICS	53.9%	54.0% +	58.9%	5.0%	✓ +
5 TH GRADE WRITING	65.9% *	68.8%	66.9% *	1.0%	
7 TH GRADE MATHEMATICS	60.1%	60.1% +	65.8%	5.7%	✓ +
8 TH GRADE SCIENCE	38.3%	39.3%	44.4%	6.1%	✓ +
10 TH GRADE CAPT READING WRITING	52.6% 61.8%	61.8% 68.6%	64.3% 68.1%	11.7% 6.3%	✓ +
SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED SCHOOLS: NET SCHOOLS IN GOAL RANGE	7 SCHOOLS	+ 4 SCHOOLS + 1 SCHOOL	8 SCHOOLS 5 SCHOOLS		✓ + ✓ +

* Value includes results for Achievement First Hartford.

' + ' indicates that the Actual value exceeded the Target value.

2009-2010 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE MATRIX
Based on 2009 Results of CMT and CAPT

		2008 TO 2009 RATE OF IMPROVEMENT				Baseline Year New & Redesigned Schools
		Improving ≥ +4.0	Maintaining +3.9 to -3.9	Declining ≤ -4.0		
R E L A T I V E P E R F O R M A N C E	Goal Range: OSI 70+	University High Dwight	Hartford Magnet Middle Classical Capital Preparatory		Autonomous	
	Proficient: OSI 50 to 69	Parkville Kinsella Kennelly Wish Fisher Simpson-Waverly M.L. King	Sport & Medical Sciences Webster Breakthrough Pathways Hooker Naylor Rawson West Middle Batchelder			Achievement First Hartford Global Communications/IB
	Below Proficient: OSI Below 50	Clark Quirk Middle	Moylan Burr Sanchez McDonough Bellizzi Middle Betances	Weaver 10-12	Intervention / Redesign	M.D. Fox CommPACT Bulkeley Lower HPHS-Law & Gov't HPHS-Nursing Burns Latino Studies HPHS-Engineering & Green Technology Milner Core Knowledge Culinary Arts
						New & Redesigned Schools 2009-2010 America's Choice at SAND Breakthrough II High School Inc. Journalism & Media High School Montessori at Fisher OPPortunity High School

2010-2011 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE MATRIX

Based on 2010 Results of CMT and CAPT

		2009 TO 2010 RATE OF IMPROVEMENT				Baseline Year New & Redesigned Schools Defined Autonomy
		Improving >= +4.0	Maintaining +3.9 to -3.9	Declining <= -4.0		
R E L A T I V E P E R F O R M A N C E	Goal Range: OSI 70+	Hartford Magnet Middle Classical Magnet Webster* Sport & Medical Sciences Breakthrough Magnet Achievement First Hartford	University High Capital Preparatory Magnet Parkville* Dwight		Autonomous	Montessori Magnet at Fisher
	Proficient: OSI 50 to 69	Kinsella Fisher* Global Communications/IB Burr Bulkeley Lower M.L. King* Sanchez McDonough	Wish* Hooker Pathways Kennelly* Rawson* Naylor West Middle			America's Choice @ SAND*
	Below Proficient: OSI Below 50	HPHS-Nursing Betances HPHS-Law & Government Culinary Arts HPHS-Acad Eng & Grn Tech Burns Latino Studies Milner Core Knowledge*	M.D. Fox CommPACT* Moylan* Batchelder* J.C. Clark* Bellizzi Quirk Middle	Simpson-Waverly*	Intervention / Redesign	High School Inc. Weaver Journalism & Media Breakthrough II OPPortunity High School
						New & Redesigned Schools 2010-2011 Annie Fisher STEM School Asian Studies Dwight/Bellizzi Betances Early Reading Lab School Rawson Middle Grades Academy

*Results for Renzulli Academy students reflected in sending schools, OSI at Goal (89)

Schools not consisting of a grade that participates in the CMT or CAPT : Bulkeley Upper , HPHS Freshman Academy, Weaver 11-12

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2010 Shining Star Schools

SCHOOLS AT GOAL

★ Hartford Magnet Middle	84.7
★ Classical Magnet	80.0
★ Webster Magnet	79.5
★ University High	79.0
★ Sport & Medical Sciences	76.5
★ Breakthrough Magnet	75.3
★ Achievement First Hartford	73.4
★ Capital Preparatory Magnet	71.6
★ Parkville	70.8
★ Dwight	70.3

2010 Rising Star Schools

SCHOOLS WITH AN OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT INDEX INCREASE $\geq +4.0$

★ Culinary Arts	+15.5	★ Breakthrough Magnet	+ 7.5
★ America's Choice @ SAND	+14.8	★ Sanchez	+ 7.4
★ Achievement First Hartford	+13.8	★ HPHS-Law & Government	+ 7.3
★ HPHS-Nursing	+12.4	★ HPHS-Acad Eng Grn Tech	+ 7.1
★ Bulkeley Lower	+11.7	★ Global Communications/IB	+ 7.0
★ Webster Magnet	+11.3	★ Fisher	+ 6.5
★ Burr	+10.8	★ McDonough	+ 6.4
★ Kinsella Magnet	+ 9.3	★ Betances	+ 6.0
★ Hartford Magnet Middle	+ 8.3	★ Milner Core Knowledge	+ 5.5
★ Sport & Medical Sciences	+ 8.2	★ M.L. King	+ 4.3
★ Classical Magnet	+ 7.5	★ Burns Latino Studies	+ 4.3