



# Schools of Distinction: 2015-16

The CSDE is recognizing 116 Schools of Distinction according to the criteria outlined below.

**1. Highest Performing**

- a. **Elementary/Middle:** These are schools in the top 10% with respect to the Accountability Index (65 schools).
- b. **High Schools:** These are schools in the top 10% with respect to the Accountability Index (5 schools).

**2. Highest Growth:**

- a. **All Students:** These are schools in the top 10% of points earned in indicator 2 (academic growth) for the All Students group (62 schools).
- b. **High Needs Students:** These are schools in the top 10% of points earned in indicator 2 (academic growth) for the High Needs student group (53 schools).

**3. Greatest Improvers:** Among those schools where the CSDE is unable to apply the academic growth model (indicator 2) because of the grades tested in that school, these are the schools in the top 10% of improvement on the Accountability Index from 2014-15 to 2015-16 (4 schools).

District Name	District Code	School Name	School Code	Count of Distinctions	Highest Performing		Highest Growth		Greatest Improvers
					Elementary / Middle Schools	High Schools	All Students	High Needs Students	
Bethel School District	0090011	Anna H. Rockwell School	0090411	1	1				
Bethel School District	0090011	Frank A. Berry School	0090111	1	1				
Bolton School District	0120011	Bolton High School	0126111	1		1			
Branford School District	0140011	Mary R. Tisko School	0141511	2	1		1		
Brass City Charter School District	2900013	Brass City Charter School	2900113	2	1				1
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	Ana Grace Academy of the Arts Elementary School	2410614	1					1
Capitol Region Education Council	2410014	University of Hartford Magnet School	2410214	2			1	1	
Cheshire School District	0250011	Chapman School	0250111	1			1		
Cheshire School District	0250011	Norton School	0250511	2			1	1	
Clinton School District	0270011	Lewin G. Joel Jr. School	0270311	1	1				



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Connecticut Technical High School System	9000016	J. M. Wright Technical High School	9002116	1					1
Danbury School District	0340011	Ellsworth Avenue School	0341411	2			1	1	
Danbury School District	0340011	Hayestown Avenue School	0340211	1				1	
Danbury School District	0340011	Mill Ridge Primary School	0340511	2	1				1
Danbury School District	0340011	Morris Street School	0340611	2			1	1	
Danbury School District	0340011	Park Avenue School	0340811	2			1	1	
Danbury School District	0340011	South Street School	0341011	1				1	
Darien School District	0350011	Ox Ridge Elementary School	0351311	2	1			1	
Darien School District	0350011	Royle Elementary School	0350511	3	1		1	1	
Darien School District	0350011	Tokeneke Elementary School	0350611	2	1		1		
East Haddam School District	0410011	East Haddam Elementary School	0410111	1	1				
East Haven School District	0440011	Dominick H. Ferrara School	0441311	1				1	
East Lyme School District	0450011	East Lyme High School	0456111	1		1			
East Lyme School District	0450011	Lillie B. Haynes School	0450411	1			1		
East Lyme School District	0450011	Niantic Center School	0450211	2	1		1		
Ellington School District	0480011	Windermere School	0480611	2	1		1		
Fairfield School District	0510011	Burr Elementary School	0510211	2	1		1		
Fairfield School District	0510011	Dwight Elementary School	0510111	2	1		1		
Fairfield School District	0510011	Jennings School	0511711	2	1			1	
Fairfield School District	0510011	Riverfield School	0511211	2	1		1		
Farmington School District	0520011	East Farms School	0520411	2	1		1		
Farmington School District	0520011	Noah Wallace School	0520211	2	1		1		
Farmington School District	0520011	Union School	0520111	1				1	
Farmington School District	0520011	West District School	0520311	2	1		1		
Glastonbury School District	0540011	Eastbury School	0540311	2	1		1		



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Glastonbury School District	0540011	Hopewell School	0540611	2	1		1		
Glastonbury School District	0540011	Nayaug Elementary School	0540911	2			1	1	
Granby School District	0560011	Wells Road Intermediate School	0560311	3	1		1	1	
Greenwich School District	0570011	International School At Dundee	0571311	2	1		1		
Greenwich School District	0570011	North Mianus School	0570711	2	1			1	
Greenwich School District	0570011	North Street School	0570811	1	1				
Greenwich School District	0570011	Old Greenwich School	0570911	2	1		1		
Greenwich School District	0570011	Parkway School	0571111	1	1				
Greenwich School District	0570011	Riverside School	0571011	1	1				
Groton School District	0590011	Northeast Academy Elementary School	0591911	2			1	1	
Groton School District	0590011	S. B. Butler School	0590111	1				1	
Guilford School District	0600011	Guilford Lakes School	0600211	2	1		1		
Learn	2450014	Regional Multicultural Magnet School	2450114	1				1	
Litchfield School District	0740011	Litchfield Intermediate School	0740311	3	1		1	1	
Mansfield School District	0780011	Southeast Elementary School	0780511	1				1	
Meriden School District	0800011	Casimir Pulaski School	0801111	1				1	
Meriden School District	0800011	Thomas Hooker School	0801011	1				1	
Milford School District	0840011	Orange Avenue School	0840811	2			1	1	
Milford School District	0840011	Pumpkin Delight School	0841011	2			1	1	
Montville School District	0860011	Oakdale School	0860511	3	1		1	1	
Naugatuck School District	0880011	Western School	0880711	2			1	1	
New Canaan School District	0900011	East School	0900411	2	1		1		
New Canaan School District	0900011	New Canaan High School	0906111	1		1			



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New Canaan School District	0900011	West School	0900311	2	1		1		
New Haven School District	0930011	Conte/West Hills Magnet School	0933111	1				1	
Newington School District	0940011	Anna Reynolds School	0940611	2	1		1		
Newtown School District	0970011	Hawley Elementary School	0970111	2	1		1		
North Haven School District	1010011	Green Acres Elementary School	1010711	2			1	1	
North Haven School District	1010011	Ridge Road Elementary School	1010311	3	1		1	1	
North Stonington School District	1020011	North Stonington Elementary School	1020111	2	1		1		
North Stonington School District	1020011	Wheeler High School	1026111	1		1			
Norwich School District	1040011	Samuel Huntington School	1040811	1				1	
Norwich School District	1040011	Thomas W. Mahan School	1041711	2			1	1	
Old Saybrook School District	1060011	Kathleen E. Goodwin School	1060211	1	1				
Plainfield School District	1090011	Moosup Elementary School	1090111	1	1				
Plainfield School District	1090011	Plainfield Central School	1095111	1				1	
Plymouth School District	1110011	Plymouth Center School	1110211	1			1		
Portland School District	1130011	Brownstone Intermediate School	1130511	1				1	
Redding School District	1170011	Redding Elementary School	1170111	2	1		1		
Regional School District 10	2100012	Harwinton Consolidated School	2100312	2	1		1		
Regional School District 12	2120012	Booth Free School	2120212	2	1		1		
Regional School District 12	2120012	The Burnham School	2120112	2	1		1		
Regional School District 12	2120012	Washington Primary School	2120412	2	1		1		
Regional School District 17	2170012	Burr District Elementary School	2170212	1	1				
Regional School District 17	2170012	Haddam Elementary School	2170112	2	1		1		



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Regional School District 18	2180012	Lyme Consolidated School	2180112	1	1				
Regional School District 18	2180012	Mile Creek School	2180212	1	1				
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Barlow Mountain Elementary School	1180811	1	1				
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Branchville Elementary School	1180611	1	1				
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Farmingville Elementary School	1180411	1	1				
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Ridgebury Elementary School	1180311	2	1		1		
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Scotland Elementary School	1180511	2	1		1		
Ridgefield School District	1180011	Veterans Park Elementary School	1180211	1	1				
Rocky Hill School District	1190011	West Hill School	1190511	1				1	
Seymour School District	1240011	Chatfield-LoPresti School	1240211	1				1	
Shelton School District	1260011	Booth Hill School	1261011	2	1		1		
Shelton School District	1260011	Elizabeth Shelton School	1260511	2			1	1	
Shelton School District	1260011	Long Hill School	1260811	1			1		
Shelton School District	1260011	Sunnyside School	1260611	2	1		1		
South Windsor School District	1320011	Pleasant Valley School	1320211	1				1	
Stratford School District	1380011	Eli Whitney School	1381311	1				1	
Stratford School District	1380011	Nichols School	1380911	1				1	
Stratford School District	1380011	Second Hill Lane School	1381011	1				1	
Stratford School District	1380011	Stratford Academy - Johnson House	1381511	1				1	
Trumbull School District	1440011	Booth Hill School	1440111	3	1		1	1	
Trumbull School District	1440011	Jane Ryan School	1440411	3	1		1	1	
Trumbull School District	1440011	Middlebrook School	1440311	2			1	1	
Trumbull School District	1440011	Tashua School	1440911	2			1	1	



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Wallingford School District	1480011	Yalesville School	1480811	1				1	
West Hartford School District	1550011	Braeburn School	1550211	3	1		1	1	
West Hartford School District	1550011	Bugbee School	1550411	1	1				
West Hartford School District	1550011	Whiting Lane School	1551311	2			1	1	
West Haven School District	1560011	Edith E. Mackrille School	1560611	1				1	
West Haven School District	1560011	Seth G. Haley School	1560411	1				1	
Westbrook School District	1540011	Daisy Ingraham School	1540211	2	1		1		
Westport School District	1580011	Coleytown Elementary School	1580311	1	1				
Westport School District	1580011	Green's Farms School	1580411	1	1				
Wethersfield School District	1590011	Alfred W. Hanmer School	1590811	3	1		1	1	
Wilton School District	1610011	Wilton High School	1616111	1		1			
Windham School District	1630011	W. B. Sweeney School	1630611	2			1	1	
Wolcott School District	1660011	Frisbie School	1660211	3	1		1	1	

Notes: A school with any of the following is ineligible to be recognized as a School of Distinction:

- an outlier achievement gap based on the difference in index scores between the High Needs subgroup and the non-High Needs group in ELA, Math, or Science;
- an outlier graduation rate gap based on the six-year graduation rate difference between the High Needs subgroup and the Non-High Needs group;
- an assessment participation rate below 95% for the All Students group or the High Needs subgroup in Math, ELA, or Science; or
- for Highest Growth and Greatest Improvers, a 2014-15 assessment participation rate below 95% for the All Students group or the High Needs subgroup in Math, ELA, or Science.