



BULLDOGS TAKE PRIDE* IN HIGH SCORES ON CT STANDARDIZED TESTS

Stafford High School (SHS) is pleased to announce impressive performances on newly redesigned Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) as well as the Science Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT).

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The 2015-16 Connecticut High School State testing results are in and here are Stafford High School's scores, percentages of passing scores, and ranks within Connecticut:

SAT--ELA (English/Language Arts)

Average Score-Stafford	Average Score-State	Average Score-State Rank	Average Score- DRG* F
538	520	62nd (out of 148)	1st

*DRG = District Reference Group

Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels-- Stafford	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels-- State	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels-- State Rank	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels-- DRG Rank
75.2%	65%	63rd (out of 148)	2nd (.1% from being ranked 1st)

SAT--Math

Average Score-Stafford	Average Score-State	Average Score-State Rank	Average Score- DRG* F
526	502	52nd (out of 148)	1st

- 52nd out of 148 schools for % of students who scored at the Met or Exceeded levels in Math (47.5%)

Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels--Stafford	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels--State	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels--State Rank	Percentage of Students who scored at "Met" or "Exceeded" levels--DRG Rank
47.5%	39%	52nd (out of 148)	1st

Science Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)

Average Score-Stafford	Average Score-State	Average Score-State Rank	Average Score-DRG F Rank
276	259	54th (out of 140)	1st

Percentage of Students "At Goal" or "Advanced" levels-Stafford	Percentage of Students "At Goal" or "Advanced" levels-State	Percentage of Students "At Goal" or "Advanced" levels-State Rank	Percentage of Students "At Goal" or "Advanced" levels-DRG F Rank
61.8%	47.3%	50th (out of 140)	1st

In all testing areas (Science CAPT, SAT-ELA, SAT-Math), Stafford High School scored well above the state average. In addition, Stafford was ranked in the top half of the state in all testing areas. Specifically looking at the math section of the SAT, Stafford was well above the schools in its District Reference Group (DRG). As a matter of fact, since Stafford was 1.5 interquartile ranges above the upper quartile for DRG F schools, it is considered an outlier. It was also determined that Stafford was the **only school in the entire state** to be this far above the rest of their fellow DRG schools.

Statistical representation of the above information is attached. If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Marco Pelliccia at 860 684-4233 or email at pelliccim@stafford.k12.ct.us.

SAT--ELA (English/Language Arts) compared to DRG F Schools:

Rank	School District	AVG	Rank	School District	% at Goal
1	Stafford School District	538	1	Wolcott School District	75.30%
2	Wolcott School District	534			

3	Regional School District 11	518	2	Stafford School District	75.20%
4	Montville School District	515	3	Montville School District	69.10%
5	Griswold School District	515	4	Griswold School District	64.80%
6	Plainville School District	508	5	East Windsor School District	63.10%
7	Thompson School District	506	6	Plainville School District	61.90%
8	Seymour School District	502	7	Seymour School District	60.30%
9	East Windsor School District	501	8	Enfield School District	59.50%
10	Enfield School District	500	9	Plymouth School District	57.70%
11	Plymouth School District	495	10	Regional School District 11	*
12	Windsor Locks School District	491	11	Thompson School District	*
State of Connecticut Average		520	12	Windsor Locks School District	*
				* No Score	
			State of Connecticut at goal		65%

SAT--Math as compared to DRG F Schools:

Rank	School District	AVG	Rank	School District	% at Goal
1	Stafford School District	526	1	Stafford School District	47.50%
2	Wolcott School District	515	2	Wolcott School District	44.70%
3	Montville School District	500	3	Montville School District	37.80%
4	Seymour School District	496			
5	Plainville School District	495			

6	Regional School District 11	493	4	Plainville School District	36.50%
7	Enfield School District	487	5	Seymour School District	36.40%
8	Griswold School District	486	6	Enfield School District	33.20%
9	East Windsor School District	477	7	Thompson School District	27.30%
10	Plymouth School District	477	8	Griswold School District	*
11	Windsor Locks School District	474	9	East Windsor School District	*
12	Thompson School District	471	10	Plymouth School District	*
State of Connecticut Average		502	11	Regional School District 11	*
			12	Windsor Locks School District	*
			* No Score		
			State of Connecticut at goal		39%

Science CAPT performance as compared to DRG F Schools:

Rank	School in DRG F	Percent at Goal Level or Advanced on CAPT Science, 2015-16	Rank	School in DRG F	Average Scale Score for Grade 10 CAPT Science, 2015-16
1	Stafford School District	61.8%	1	Stafford School District	276
2	Regional School District 11	60.7%	2	Montville School District	273

3	Montville School District	56.0%	3	Regional School District 11	268
4	Wolcott School District	50.3%	4	Wolcott School District	265
5	Plainville School District	49.7%	5	Enfield School District	262
6	East Windsor School District	48.9%	6	East Windsor School District	256
7	Enfield School District	48.8%	7	Plainville School District	254
8	Seymour School District	44.1%	8	Seymour School District	254
9	Griswold School District	43.5%	9	Griswold School District	253
10	Windsor Locks School District	38.3%	10	Windsor Locks School District	250
11	Plymouth School District	35.7%	11	Plymouth School District	241
12	Thompson School District	22.1%	12	Thompson School District	235
State of Connecticut Percentage at Goal or Advanced		47.3	State of Connecticut Average Score		259

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