



Stamford Public Schools Report to the Community 2021-2022



MISSION

The mission of Stamford Public Schools (SPS) is to provide an education that cultivates productive habits of mind, body and heart in every student.

SPS is a learning organization that continuously improves its effective, innovative and transformational teaching and learning. Our vision is to challenge, inspire and prepare all students to be productive contributing members of society.





Dr. Tamu Lucero

Superintendent
Stamford Public Schools

Looking back at the 2021-2022 school year, it is exciting to recognize some of the innovative changes that were a direct result of the unprecedented challenges of a global pandemic. Many of our teachers have shifted their approach to instruction to maximize the opportunities presented by 1:1 technology and project-based learning. In response to parent feedback regarding communications, our communities have adopted the Remind App, and we have redesigned our website district-wide. In anticipation of the unforeseen and lasting influences that are being experienced by our children, we are shifting resources and allocating new ones to areas like personalized learning and mental health. While COVID-19 may have adjusted our focus and priorities, our district continued to move forward and accomplish so much.

Just look to page 7 to see the inspiring accomplishments of our students and staff. These are but a snapshot of a much longer list of successes. The strength of our district comes from our community. Our foundation is in our amazing staff who work with our students every day and keep our schools and offices open and running. Our families and community partners are the cement that binds us all together. In recent years, we have established a true partnership between our schools and our neighborhoods, with the collaborative spirit continuing to grow for the good of all. Just look to page 9 to see a real-time example. I am thrilled to share the details of our latest initiative “Career Pathways”. A true game changer in the education experience, the benefits and opportunities only made possible because of our partnerships with local businesses.

On page 16 you will find an overview of the proposed 2022-2027 District Strategic Plan. Throughout the Spring of 2022, thousands of feedback points were collected during numerous engagement events, including public input sessions, staff meetings, and conversations with community partners. The result will be the development of a more robust strategic plan for 2022-2027 that not only builds on past successes and the innovations of recent years but will reinvigorate stakeholders and inspire us to be a model for others.

We are all partners in the education process. I don’t often find myself quoting Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*, but it is true that “The whole is greater than the sum of the parts”. As we return to school for another school year, take the time to notice the extra effort that so many of our staff members offer on a daily basis. Thank you to so many of our community members for sharing their time and talents with our school community. I am grateful for all of you and inspired by all that we can do for our students when we come together as a community.■

Introducing Career Connected Learning

Challenging, inspiring and preparing the workforce of the future

SPS is innovating to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the foundation needed to achieve long-term career goals. Career Connected Learning helps students adapt classroom learning to the real world and develop the knowledge, skills, and mindset to thrive in work, career and community.

In recent years, SPS has expanded its focus on Career Connected Learning, offering both inter-district and intra-district programs like Westhill's Academy of Finance and the Information System's focused Early College Studies at Stamford High. Starting in Fall 2022, SPS

will be offering 12 Career Pathways across its three high schools.

Each Pathway includes resources similar to:

- Sequential HS courses
- Recommended clubs and organizations
- Hands-on elective courses

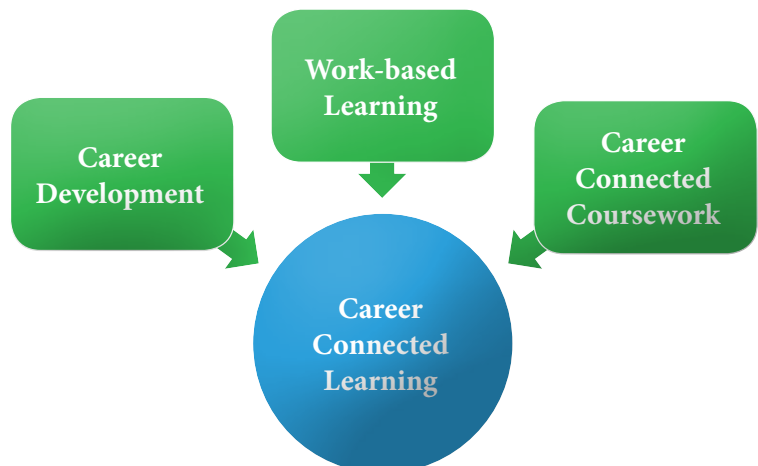
and after-school experiences

- Opportunities to engage with business and industry partners
- Workforce Certifications
- Shadow days, mentoring and internship opportunities
- Future career guidance



"Our goal is to help SPS students to graduate from high school with a purpose, with a toolbox of knowledge and experiences and a clearer idea of how a post-secondary education or on-the-job training will help them achieve their long-term career goals." Dr. Claudia Berlage, SPS Assistant Principal responsible for Career Pathways.

Preparing our students to succeed in a rapidly transforming economy means building a system that offers multiple pathways to bright futures.



Career Pathways reimagines the education experience, offering students the opportunity to investigate multiple pathways and potential careers that align with their skills and passions. Students have the opportunity to simultaneously investigate an interest in carpentry, while taking an Advanced Placement course in World History. Through expanded opportunities and partnerships with local employers, SPS students will be learning and working side-by-side with industry leaders and innovators. Career Pathway courses are offered at all three district high schools. In addition, SPS Middle Schools continue to expand focus and offer more opportunities for enrichment and awareness of careers in emerging professions like information systems, digital design and interactive communications. Career Pathways empowers every student to be career and life ready.



CHALLENGE

Every student should have a unique dream for the future



INSPIRE

Encourage the dream by exposing students to a broad range of jobs and career options



PREPARE

Teach the skills and knowledge needed to achieve the dream

CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

Stamford Public Schools is partnering with FinTron, a Stamford-based Fintech company, to pilot their Financial Literacy EdTech software in the Cooperative Work Education program and in Personal Finance and Entrepreneurship courses. Students from all three high schools will have the opportunity to work through interactive industry-based content modules and then apply their learning through a real-time simulated stock trading program. Additionally students will have the opportunity to access career readiness modules and activities and apply their learning during a shadow day at FinTron Headquarters in Stamford. The engagement will conclude with a FinTron-run Stock Market challenge.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE PUSHING BOUNDARIES...

In partnership with the North Atlantic States Carpenters Training Fund, SPS now offers students the opportunity to earn credentials equating to the first year of a four-year carpenter apprenticeship, while still in high school. This will amount to a participant earning an advancement up to a second-year Apprentice, as specified in the Articulation Agreement, and command a wage of \$19.56/hour and fringe benefits valued at \$14.60/hour for a total compensation rate of \$34.16 an hour*. (*Next Adjustment anticipated for May 1, 2022)

AVAILABLE PATHWAYS

Stamford Public Schools is engaged with the State of Connecticut and the National Center for College and Career Transitions (NC3T) in a three-year cohort to develop and implement a Pathway System over the course of several years. A Pathway System is the coordinated interaction of key components – career development, pathway programs, dynamic teaching and learning, employer and community engagement, and cross-sector partnerships designed to develop a high level of career and life readiness among youths and in schools, colleges, workforce programs and across the broader community, resulting in enhanced workforce competitiveness and community prosperity.



AGRICULTURE



BUSINESS



CONSTRUCTION



CULINARY ARTS



EDUCATION



FINANCE



HEALTH SCIENCES



INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY



MARKETING



MANUFACTURING



STEM



TRANSPORTATION

Recognition

Staff and students have been recognized across the state and country for their efforts of community, academics and research.

► AITE science teacher, Danielle Weber, was named Project Lead The Way (PLTW) National Teacher of the Year for the Biomedical Program.

► United Way of Western Connecticut has announced that Breana Chery and Dante Ayers, both students at AITE, were the recipients of the Roberta K. Eichler Heart of Gold Scholarship for 2022.

► Hart Magnet's Ms. Wendy Tang was recognized by the Connecticut Teacher Residency Program as a Mentor Spotlight Recipient.

► Rebecca Wilson, SPS Coordinator for College & Career Readiness, was selected as the 2022 Administrator of the Year by the Connecticut School Counselor Association (CSCA).

► Mr. Robert Fox of Northeast Elementary school was Project Green Schools 2022 Green Difference Award winner for STEM and the Future of Sustainability.

► Alyssa Bogdanowicz, Strawberry Hill's IEP Compliance Team Leader, was selected as a participant in the 2022-2023 Connecticut Aspiring Leadership Academy for Special Education.

► Julia A. Starks' fourth grade classes led by Mr. Specht and Mrs. Calorossi finished first and second in the State of Connecticut for questions answered correctly in the Sumdog USA National Winter Math Contest! They placed 32nd and 33rd for the United States.

► Stamford High School's student publication, The Round Table (shsroundtable.com), was recognized

with a prestigious Crown Award at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's 98th annual Scholastic Convention.

► SHS seniors, Claire Cody and Selma Fuseni won first place nationally in the "best interview" category by the National Federation of Press Women for their reporting for Stamford High's The Round Table.

► Westhill yearbook students - with guidance and support from Ms. Tobin - produced a yearbook that was recognized as one of five "most outstanding high school yearbooks" in the country by the American Scholastic Press Association.

► The Stamford High Strawberry Hill Players received 10 Halo Awards nominations! For 19 years, Seven Angels Theatre has been supporting and rewarding over 80 Connecticut High School Theaters with the HALO Awards.

► WHS FBLA students Eden Cheung, Camila Cordon, Maya Snead, William Snead, and Michele Pannone participated in the Intuit Social Intervention challenge, finishing first in the region and third in the Nationals.

► Arnav Grover, a Junior at AITE, has won first-place in the Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) World Series of Innovation, Saint-Gobain Sustainable Cities Challenge. The World Series of Innovation is an annual innovation challenge series focused on advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

► The SIFMA Foundation, sponsor of The Stock Market Game, announced that Roy Cruz of Westhill High School placed first in the Connecticut High School Division.

► SHS English Teacher Mr. Jon Ringel was named 2022 SPS Teacher of the Year.



AITE science teacher, Erin Ritz (fifth from left), was the 2022 recipient of the Excellence in High School Teacher Award by the Connecticut Science Teachers Association.

Good citizenship

SPS communities encourage students to lead an active lifestyle and model good citizenship.

► APPLES PreSchool received renewal of National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation. The APPLES School Readiness Classroom received an exemplary score from the National Association of the Young Child!

► Strawberry Hill School was named an Official CT Green Leaf Certified School. The Connecticut Green LEAF Schools program is a collaboration with CT Outdoor & Environmental Education Association (COEEA) and EdAdvance and is supported by the CT Departments of Education, Energy and Environmental Protection, Public Health, and Construction Services, as well as many environmental and educational organizations to promote green and healthy schools for all.

► Stillmeadow Elementary School collaborated with the Mark Twain IB School from Bucharest, Romania to teach students from both schools about being global citizens. During Stillmeadow's 2022 Multicultural Week, partners visited from Romania and met our teachers and students, learning about our diverse perspectives and opportunities for a global collaboration.

► The New England League of Middle Schools named Scofield Magnet Middle School as a Spotlight School. One of only 12 in Connecticut, Scofield was commended as a leader in promoting middle level best practices by providing collaborative learning experiences that support students' academic, social, and emotional growth and success.

► Stamford High celebrated the completion of the newly renovated courtyard with the unveiling of a Pollinator Mural Project. Sponsored by SHS FOSH, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development-Office of the Arts, the Rotary Club of Stamford, Donors Choose, and Rocky's Ace Hardware, the pollinator mural project was directed by Module Downer and Kim Wheeler of the SHS Visual Art Department and International Baccalaureate Program. Designed by student Zachary Trudeau and reimaged by muralist Suzanne Bellehumeur of Mural Interiors, the pollinator-themed mural is designed to educate and inspire everyone to be better gatekeepers of our environment.



Helping hands

SPS faculty, students and families came together to support those most in need within their community.

► Throughout the month of October students across the district showed their productive habits of mind, body and heart by wearing pink and raising funds and awareness for breast cancer and in support of the Stamford Hospital's Paint the Town Pink campaign.

► SPS Anchor students and staff celebrated Earth day by planting a tree and flowers. The active learning experience was a great way to bring classroom learning and community service together for the benefit of all!

► Stillmeadow Elementary School challenged each other to illustrate productive habits of body and heart while raising thousands of dollars for the Kids Heart Challenge!

► Davenport Ridge Elementary community collected hundreds of coats for community partner Backyard Humanitarians.

► The Roxbury Elementary School community held food drives



in partnership with local non-profit Filling in the Blanks.

► Scofield student government collected over 1,500 cans of soup and/or canned goods for the Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County during the annual "SOUPerbowl" drive.

► The first annual SHS UKnighted Nation Thanksgiving Food Drive filled 100 bags of food, including 140 grocery store gift cards and 100 loaves of pumpkin bread donated by the group Kids Helping Kids.

► AITE students from the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club mentored students in grades 1-4 at the Stamford Boys and Girls Club.

► The SHS/WHs Boys Hockey Team handed out 150 Teddy Bears to Stamford children at the Boys and Girls Club.

► Schools across the district showed their school spirit in support of Ukraine. Roxbury hosted a "Change for Ukraine" fundraiser, Stark's ART Team invited all classroom teachers and students to join in a "United With Ukraine" campaign to display art proudly and WHS Multicultural Student Union and Interact Club organized an assembly featuring guest speakers, live-spoken word poetry, and a representative from the Ukrainian-American Association.



Student Demographics

Enrollment - 16,709 students

85.4%

**GRADUATION
RATE**

(2021- Most recent
data available)

54.39%

Free / Reduced Lunch

15.62%

Students Identified with
Disabilities (Special
Education)*

13.62%

English Language
Learners

1%

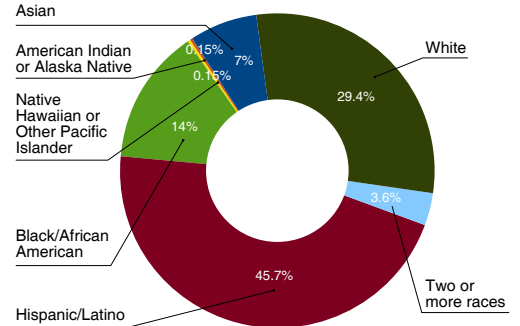
Suspension / Expulsion Rate
(state average is 1.4%)

19.2%

Percentage of Students
Chronically Absent
(state average is 19%)**

70

Languages spoken in
student homes



*Students with disabilities are students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) in the district where they are enrolled. ** Compared to a typical school year prior to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, SPS, like districts across the nation, experienced a rise in chronic absenteeism. | (Source: PSIS Jun-2022 Collection)



TOP 10

Most Common Languages

spoken by students at the
Stamford Public Schools:

- English
- Spanish
- Haitian-Creole
- Bengali
- Polish
- Ukrainian
- Arabic
- Russian
- Portuguese
- Hindi

School Demographics

Elementary Schools

Middle Schools

High Schools

Magnet Schools

International
Baccalaureate
Programs

13

5

3

7

3

(Source for data on page: Connecticut State Department of Education)

Student Achievement

Stamford Public Schools, like urban districts across the country, experienced many teaching and learning challenges during the pandemic. Standardized testing resumed in the 2021-2022 school year and SPS saw a decrease in achievement scores compared to our pre-pandemic scores of 2018-2019. As recommended by the Connecticut State Department of Education, we will use the 2021-2022 scores as a new baseline, analyze the data at the district, school and classroom level and implement tactics to achieve goals set for the 2022-2023 school year.

- ▶ Average SAT score for top 10% - 1380 (top 94th percentile nationally)
- ▶ 102 students earned a Seal of Biliteracy (15 languages including Albanian, Arabic, Creole, French, Georgian, Italian, Marathi, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Tagalog and Ukrainian)
- ▶ 1,555 AP exams taken (66% scoring at a three or better)
- ▶ According to the CT Report Card, Stamford's College and Career Readiness Course Taking rate was 86.7% in 2020-21.

Staff Demographics

1,557 certified FTE (teachers and student support staff)

District Central Office	14
Administrators, Coordinators and Directors	73
Counselors, Social Workers, and School Psychologists	112
School Nurses	27
General Education - Teachers	1,138
General Education - Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	47
Special Education - Teachers and Instructors	189
Special Education - Paraprofessional Instructional Assistants	332
Instructional Specialists Who Support Teachers	55

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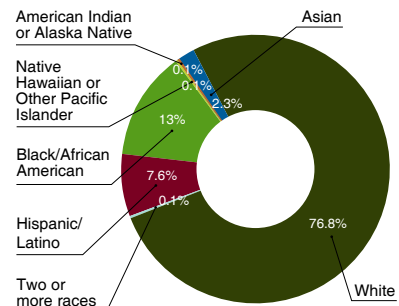
Student to Staff Ratio

51.3%

of Stamford staff also call Stamford HOME

95.6%

of staff hold a Master's Degree or Higher



Stamford Public Schools Hired 198 SEA New Hires for 2021-2022

- ▶ 20% of SEA new hires are Stamford graduates themselves
- ▶ 15.2% reported being bilingual in at least one other language. Languages include:

Albanian	Hindi	Portuguese
Bengali	Hungarian	Russian
Creole	Italian	Sign Language
French	Mandarin	Spanish



Food Service



707,324

Breakfasts

1,621,386

Lunches

Meals provided to students to address needs five days per week for all students 18 and under.

Transportation

14,000

Students Eligible for Bus Service
(an 8% increase since 2020)



During the 2021-2022 school year, our routes were impacted by the nationwide driver shortage. Routes were combined to compensate, but on-time rates remained above 85%.



Facilities

(Source: Stamford Asset Management Group)

22 School and Program Sites

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3M+ Sq. Ft of building space
300+ Acres of Property

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\$6M in operating budget for
operations and maintenance.
\$5.5M in capital.

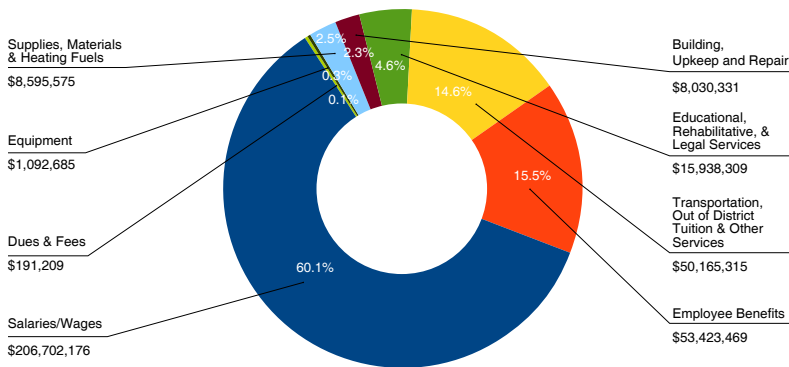


Strawberry Hill School's C. J. Starr Barn and Carriage House is a historic estate outbuilding renovated in 2021. It is a large, one and a half story, wood frame structure with elegant Italianate scrolled woodwork on the exterior that was restored. The barn was built c. 1860 by C. J. Starr as part of a larger country estate, of which this is the only surviving building. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places (NRIS #79002623). The space will serve as a multiple purpose space for the Strawberry Hill school community.

Financials

\$344,139,069 Total 2021-22 Operating & Grant Budget

City of Stamford- Operating Budget	\$293,586,146	85.31%
Federal Grants	\$25,961,119	7.54%
State Grants	\$24,158,019	7.02%
Private and Other Grants and Income	\$433,785	0.13%
Total Operating & Grant Budget	\$344,139,069	100.0%



\$20,597
average Per Pupil
Expenditure
in Fairfield County

\$19,641
Per Pupil Expenditure
at Stamford Public Schools

(Source: Fairfield County NCEP 2020-21)

Our Graduates have Bright Futures!



SPS GRADUATES OUTPACE THE CT STATE AVERAGE BY 8%
IN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING TWO OR MORE COLLEGE
AND CAREER READINESS COURSES BEFORE GRADUATION.

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albertus Magnus College
Alfred University
Allegheny College
American International College
American University
Anna Maria College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Bay Path University
Baylor University
Belmont College
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bowling Green State University-
Main Campus
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University-Provo
Brown University
Bryant & Stratton College-Albany
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California State University-
Fullerton
California University of
Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Central Connecticut State
University
Central Piedmont Community
College
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chicago State University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coe College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University-Fort
Collins
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of
New York
Connecticut College
Coppin State University
Cornell University
CUNY Borough of Manhattan
Community College
CUNY Hunter College
Daemen College
Dartmouth College

Dean College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
DePaul University
Dillard University
Dominican College of Blauvelt
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State
University
Eastern Washington University
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University-
Metropolitan Campus
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisher College
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and
Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Framingham State University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Gateway Community College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology-
Main Campus
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Greenville Technical College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hilbert College
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Housatonic Community College
Howard University
Illinois State University
Immaculata University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iona College
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University-
Providence
Keene State College
Keiser University - Flagship
Campus, FL
Kenyon College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lasell University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University

Lesley University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
LIM College
Lincoln Technical- Shelton
Lincoln University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art
and Design
Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy and Health
Sciences
McGill University
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Miseriordia University
Mississippi State University
Mitchell College
Molloy College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Nauvutack Valley Community
College
Nazareth College
NCAA Eligibility Center
Neumann University
New College of Florida
New England College
New England Institute of
Technology
New Jersey Institute of
Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology-
Manhattan Campus
New York University
Nichols College
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A & T State
University
North Carolina State University
at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwalk Community College
Ohio State University-Main
Campus
Ohio University-Main Campus
Pace University, New York City
Campus
Pace University, Westchester
Campus
Pennsylvania State University-
Penn State Main Campus
Pepperdine University
Plymouth State University
Port Park University
Porter and Chester Institute -
Bridgeport

Pratt Institute-Main
Providence College
Purdue Polytechnic Institute -
West Lafayette
Purdue University-Main Campus
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rider University
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University School of
Nursing
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
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School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons University
Skidmore College
South Carolina State University
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State
University
Southern New Hampshire
University
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. Francis College
St. John's University-New York
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
State University of New York at
New Paltz
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College of Agriculture and
Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Environmental
Science and Forestry
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Westchester Community
College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Texas A & M University-College
Station
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Saint Rose
The New School
The University of Alabama
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-
Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Truett McConnell University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tuskegee University
Union College
Universidad del Sagrado Corazon
University at Buffalo
University of Akron Main Campus
University of Alabama at
Birmingham
University of Alberta
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los
Angeles
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa
Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati-Main
Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut at
Hartford
University of Connecticut-
Stamford
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maine at Augusta
University of Maine at Farmington
University of Maine at Machias
University of Maine at Presque
Isle
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland-College
Park
University of Massachusetts-
Amherst
University of Massachusetts-
Boston
University of Massachusetts-
Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-
Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin
Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nevada-Las Vegas

University of New England
University of New Hampshire-
Main Campus
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte
University of North Carolina at
Greensboro
University of North Carolina
School of the Arts
University of North Carolina
Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh
Campus
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Saint Joseph
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-
Columbia
University of South Florida-Main
Campus
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia-Main
Campus
University of Washington-Seattle
Campus
University of Washington-Tacoma
Campus
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah Valley University
Ulica University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St Louis
Wells College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State
University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Western University
Westfield State University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Wilkes University
William & Mary
William Paterson University of
New Jersey
Williams College
Winston-Salem State University -
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State
University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania
York University

A preview of the Stamford Public Schools 2022-2027 Strategic Plan

Throughout the Spring of 2022, SPS conducted community conversations, open discussions and surveys to gather feedback from staff, students and community members. The resulting framework will guide our district for the next five years.

Priorities identified and/or reaffirmed by the community include:

Prioritize Academic Achievement and Improve the Educational Model for All Students, including Struggling and High Achievers

Increase and Improve Communications

Strengthen the Culture of Inclusion

Enhance Community Engagement and Collaboration

Maintain Fiscally Responsible Budgeting

Expand Equity of Access for all Students

Gather Community Input on a Regular Basis

Improve and Ensure School Safety



Implement a Long-term Master Facilities Plan

Implement National and International Best Practices in Education and Encourage Innovation in Everything We Do