



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.



## A NOTE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT



**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*

**S**PS 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

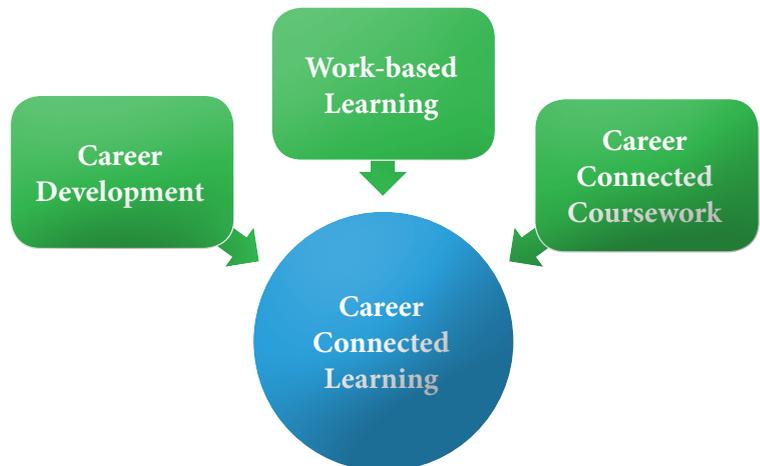
and after-school experiences

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

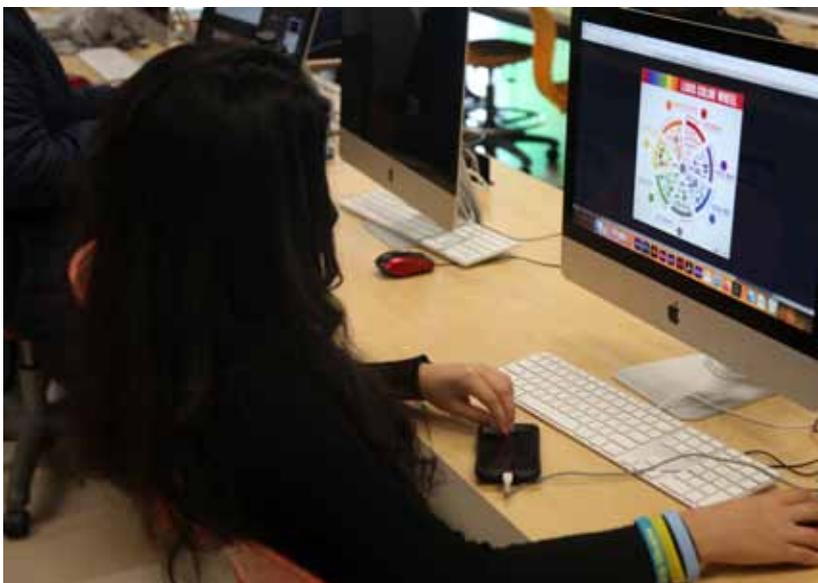


“Our goal is to help SPS students to graduate from high school with a purpose, with a toolbox of knowledge and experiences and a clearer idea of how a post-secondary education or on-the-job training will help them achieve their long-term career goals.” Dr. Claudia Berlage, SPS Assistant Principal responsible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

▶ APPLS PreSchool received renewal of National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation. The APPLS 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.

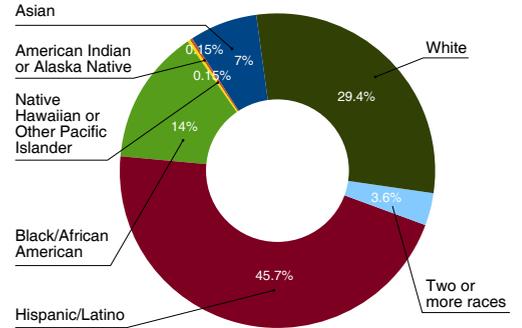
► Schools across the district showed their school spirit in support of Ukraine. Roxbury hosted a "Change for Ukraine" fundraiser, Stark's ART Team invited all classroom teachers and students to join in a "United With Ukraine" campaign to display art proudly and WHS Multicultural Student Union and Interact 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

<h1>85.4%</h1> <p>GRADUATION RATE</p> <p>(2021- Most recent data available)</p>	<h2>54.39%</h2> <p>Free / Reduced Lunch</p>	<h2>1%</h2> <p>Suspension / Expulsion Rate (state average is 1.4%)</p>
	<h2>15.62%</h2> <p>Students Identified with Disabilities (Special Education)*</p>	<h2>19.2%</h2> <p>Percentage of Students Chronically Absent (state average is 19%)**</p>
	<h2>13.62%</h2> <p>English Language Learners</p>	<h1>70</h1> <p>Languages spoken in student homes</p>



\*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

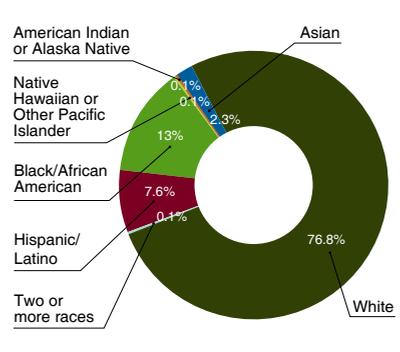
**1,557 certified FTE (teachers and student support staff)**

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

**10:1**  
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.

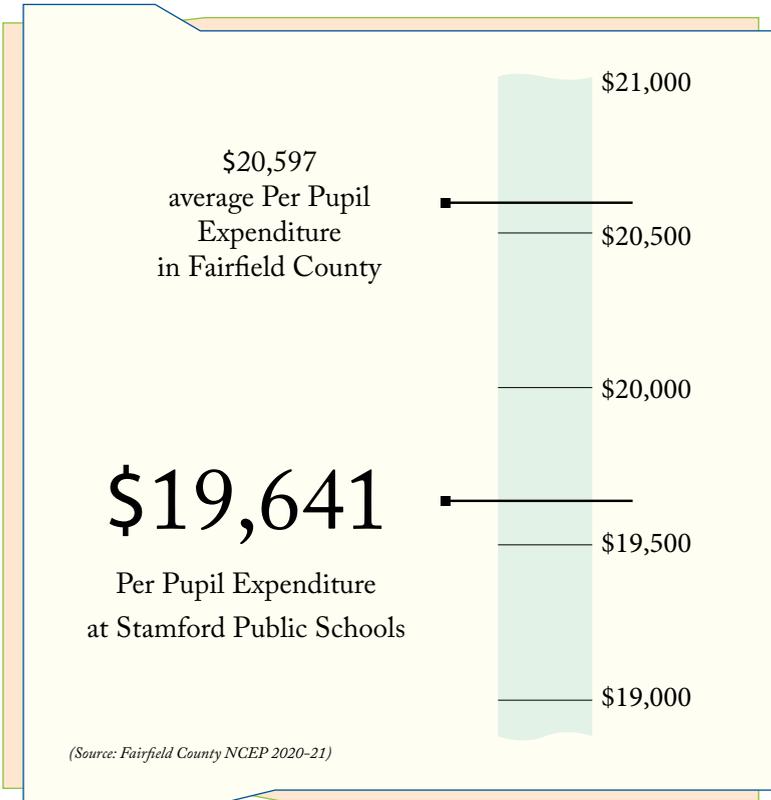
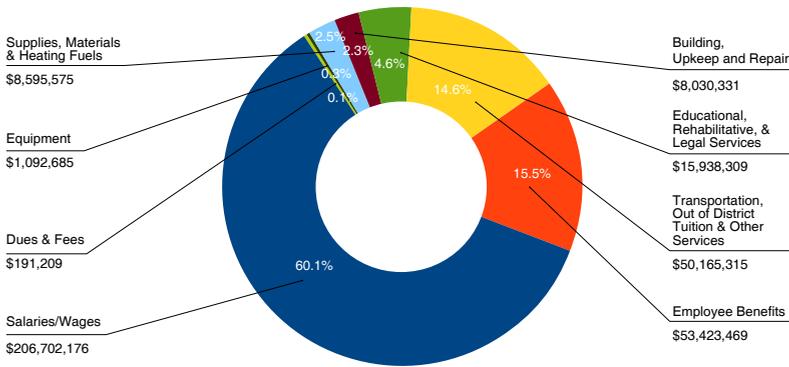


Strawberry Hill School’s C. J. Starr Barn and Carriage House is a historic estate outbuilding renovated in 2021. It is a large, one and a half story, wood frame structure with elegant Italianate scrolled woodwork on the exterior that was restored. The barn was built c. 1860 by C. J. Starr as part of 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%
<b>Total Operating &amp; Grant Budget</b>	<b>\$344,139,069</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



# 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 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  
Misericordia 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  
Naugatuck 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  
Point 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 - SCAD  
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  
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  
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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  
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University of Pennsylvania  
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University of Richmond  
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University of Saint Joseph  
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University of Scranton  
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University of Toronto  
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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 State University  
Westfield State University  
Wheaton College - Massachusetts  
Wilkes University  
William & Mary  
William Paterson University of New Jersey  
Williams College  
Winston-Salem State University - Woodbury Institute  
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