



STAMFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017–2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

Challenging, Inspiring and Preparing Students for the Future

Stamford Public Schools recognizes the successes and accomplishments that happen every day in our schools. Our Strategic Plan builds upon this strong foundation and provides the strategies and framework to ensure further success. We are transforming into a learning organization capable of change and growth in which all students, teachers, parents—and the community—work collaboratively to ensure that every student is challenged, inspired and prepared to reach his/her maximum potential.

STRATEGIC GOALS: PRODUCTIVE HABITS OF...

Mind

- Critical
- Self regulating
- Creative

Body

- Active lifestyle
- Healthy choices
- Self care

Heart

- Emotional health
- Good character
- Positive decisions

MISSION

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

CHANGING THE STORY OF OUR SCHOOLS

Academic success drives us, but we are more than just data.

We Are a learning organization that is committed to continuous improvement in pursuit of excellence.

We Are a community that fosters inquiry, collaborative problem-solving, creativity and reflection among all.

We Are a partner who embraces the rich community resources that are unique to Stamford.

We Are a leader who envisions classrooms that are student-centered and mission-driven, where instruction is tailored to meet the learning needs of every student. SPS will provide every student with an excellent education in a supportive and nurturing environment.

VISION

The Stamford Public Schools will be a learning organization that continuously improves its effective, innovative and transformational teaching and learning. We will challenge, inspire and prepare all students to be productive contributing members of society.

THEORY OF ACTION

If We...

- Establish a learning community based on trust, where all feel connected, known and valued
- Provide every learner a relevant and rigorous education in a safe environment
- Foster a culture that encourages risk-taking, problem-solving and embracing change
- Partner with our community and engage our families to maximize opportunities
- Instill a sense of pride in all who are part of our school system

Then We ensure that SPS graduates become lifelong learners, creators and contributing members of our community.

AT A GLANCE

District Profile

Students	15,974
Average SAT scores	1,011
Top 10% SAT scores	1,387
Graduation rate	91.3%
Student/Certified staff ratio	10:1

High schools	3
Middle schools	5
Elementary schools	13
Languages spoken	67

Student Demographics

Asian	8.56%
Black	16.94%
Hispanic	41.72%
White	30.53%
Other	2.25%

What We Offer

- Academy of Finance
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- AgriScience Program
- Dual Enrollment Courses
- Early College Experience (ECE)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Junior ROTC
- Magnet/Themed schools
- Pre-K programs
- Senior Internships
- Upward Bound
- Virtual High School

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin

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