



***Given the importance of our children knowing how to read by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, how did Hartford students perform on the SBAC English Language Arts (ELA) in the early grades?***

Research, from the highest vocabulary development down to the lowest vicissitudes of what leads into the prison pipeline, shows nothing is more important than early-grade reading. In the 2015 Third and Fourth Grade SBAC reading scores, highlighting this crucial early springboard for students’ lifelong success, writing proficiency also was assessed. The following tables report these full English Language Arts results for students in Grades 3 and 4.

**Grade 3**

Only one Hartford elementary school, STEM Magnet School at Annie Fisher, performed higher than the state average on the Grade 3 ELA test, with nearly 70% meeting or exceeding the standard. Magnet schools largely outperformed neighborhood schools, which is to be expected as suburban students are included in those scores, but still lagged the State average. Global Communications Academy and West Middle School, along with Achievement First, were the highest performing neighborhood schools, with above 30% meeting or exceeding the standard in Grade 3. Fifteen schools had less than one in four of their 3<sup>rd</sup> graders meeting or exceeding the ELA standard. On average, Hartford 3<sup>rd</sup> graders performed nearly 30 points lower than the state average.

<b>Hartford Elementary School</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>
STEM Magnet School at Annie-Fisher	69.0%
<b>State Average</b>	<b>53.6%</b>
Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary M Hooker	48.3%
Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher	48.1%
Achievement First Hartford Academy Inc.	45.6%
Noah Webster Micro Society School	42.3%
Breakthrough Magnet School	40.6%
Capital Preparatory Magnet School	34.1%
Global Communications Academy	33.9%
Betances STEM Magnet School	30.8%
R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts	30.7%
West Middle School	30.6%
Sarah J. Rawson Elementary School	28.6%
Breakthrough II Elementary School	28.6%
Dr. James H Naylor/CCSU Leadership Academy	26.0%
Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School	25.6%
<b>Hartford Average</b>	<b>24.1%</b>
Kennelly School	23.6%
Parkville Community School	22.1%
Batchelder School	20.0%
Sanchez School	19.5%
Dr. Ramon E. Betances Early Reading Lab School	16.4%

Fred D. Wish Museum School	13.9%
Burr School	12.9%
M. D. Fox Elementary School	11.9%
M. L. King School	11.4%
Milner Elementary School	10.0%
SAND School	9.8%
Simpson-Waverly School	9.3%
Clark School	7.5%
Asian Studies Academy	6.1%
Burns Latino Studies Academy	<5%
Montessori Magnet at Moylan School	*

#### Grade 4

In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Hartford, again, had only one school performing above the State average, with Breakthrough Magnet having nearly 60% of 4<sup>th</sup> graders meeting or exceeding the standard. On average, Hartford 4<sup>th</sup> graders performed nearly 33 points lower than the state average on the ELA test. West Middle School performed considerably well for a neighborhood school, with nearly half of its students meeting or exceeding the standard, the fifth highest score in the city. Eighteen schools had less than one in four students meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA standard.

Elementary School	Grade 4
Breakthrough Magnet School	59.4%
<b>State Average</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
STEM Magnet School at Annie-Fisher	53.8%
Environmental Sciences Magnet School at Mary M Hooker	51.7%
Betances STEM Magnet School	48.9%
West Middle School	48.3%
Noah Webster Micro Society School	47.1%
Achievement First Hartford Academy Inc.	46.3%
Montessori Magnet School at Annie Fisher	37.0%
R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts	36.0%
Sanchez School	33.3%
Breakthrough II Elementary School	28.0%
<b>Hartford Average</b>	<b>22.2%</b>
Dr. James H Naylor/CCSU Leadership Academy	21.9%
Capital Preparatory Magnet School	19.5%
Global Communications Academy	17.2%
Kennelly School	16.5%
Simpson-Waverly School	16.0%
Burr School	15.3%
Expeditionary Learning Academy at Moylan School	14.3%
Batchelder School	14.0%
M. L. King School	11.6%
Asian Studies Academy	10.6%
SAND School	9.8%

Parkville Community School	8.5%
Sarah J. Rawson Elementary School	8.3%
Clark School	7.9%
M. D. Fox Elementary School	6.7%
Burns Latino Studies Academy	<5%
Milner Elementary School	<5%
Fred D. Wish Museum School	<5%
Montessori Magnet at Moylan School	*