



Connecticut State Department of Education

Chronic Absenteeism Data & Analysis

District: Nutmeg Public Schools

DISTRICT-LEVEL STUDENT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

This report provides substantive data on chronic absenteeism in your school district. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or greater of the total number of days enrolled in the school year for any reason. It includes both excused and unexcused absences in addition to out of school suspensions and expulsions served.

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) analyzes chronic absenteeism at the State, District, School, and student subgroup levels. Provided in the section below is your district-level chronic student absenteeism data for 2013-14 with a comparison to overall statewide totals.

	Number	District Percentage	State Percentage
<u>Race-Ethnicity</u>			
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	12.2
Asian	18	9.7	6.4
Black or African American	122	12.3	15.7
Hispanic/Latino of any race	121	16.6	18.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	10.6
Two or More Races	22	9.9	10.9
White	171	6.9	7.2
<u>Special Populations</u>			
Students with Disabilities	76	14.8	18.5
ELL Students	25	17.0	18.0
<u>Meal Eligibility</u>			
Free	291	16.3	19.9
Reduced	24	7.9	9.1
Not Eligible	139	5.5	6.1
<u>Grade Range</u>			
Elementary Level (Grade K-3)	111	7.1	8.6
Middle Grades (Grades 4-8)	170	9.4	8.4
Secondary School (Grades 9-12)	173	13.7	15.4
District Overall	454	9.8	10.7

CALCULATING CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or greater of the total number of days enrolled in the school year for any reason. It includes both excused and unexcused absences. The formula below is used to calculate individual student attendance and chronic absenteeism rates.

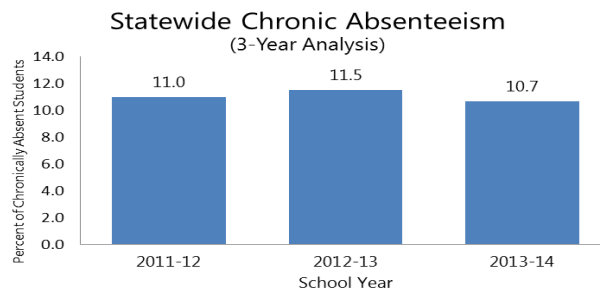
$$\text{Student Attendance Rate}^* = \frac{\text{Student's Total Days of Attendance}}{\text{Student's Total Days of Membership}}$$

*A student is classified as chronically absent if his/her attendance rate is less than or equal to 90%.

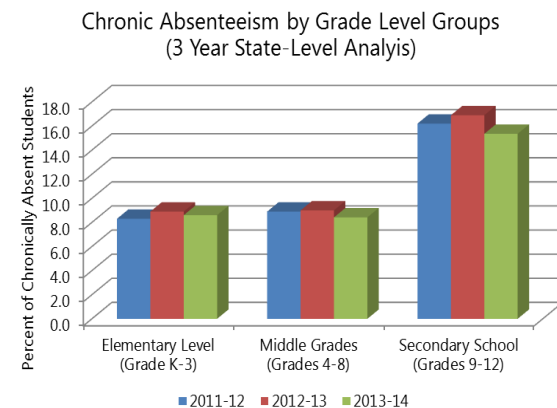
STATE SUMMARY CHARTS

Charts A and B below provide the percent of chronically absent students in the State and by meal eligibility for the following school years: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14.

A.



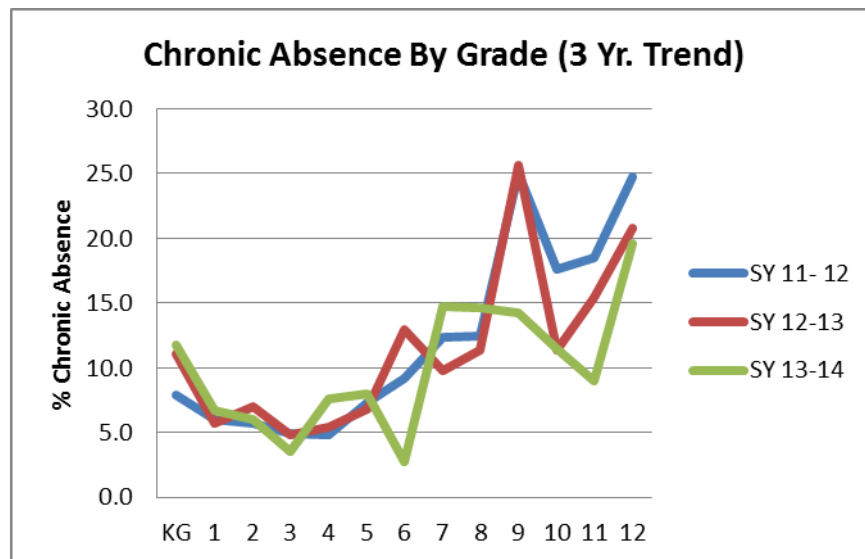
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Chronic Absence by Grade Analysis

Provided in the section below is chronic student absenteeism data by reported grade for 2013-14, 2012-13 and 2011-12. For each school year we provide the representative percentage of chronically absent students for each grade.

Grade	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SY 11- 12	7.9	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.8	7.3	9.2	12.4	12.5	25.0	17.6	18.5	24.7
SY 12-13	11.1	5.7	7.0	4.8	5.4	6.8	13.0	9.8	11.4	25.6	11.4	15.4	20.8
SY 13-14	11.8	6.7	6.0	3.5	7.6	8.0	2.8	14.7	14.6	14.2	11.5	9.0	19.6



2013-14 Chronic Absenteeism by Schools

Provided in the section below is school-level chronic student absenteeism data for 2013-14. For each school in your school district we the total number of students reported as chronically absent as well as the representative percentage of the overall student population for the given school.

School Name	# Chronically Absent Students	% Chronically Absent
Lincoln School	25	8.1
Nutmeg Center School	42	11.5
Valley Middle School	6	1.9
Washington School	21	7.0
Hamilton School	24	11.0
Nutmeg High School	166	13.4
Jefferson School	8	2.8
Roosevelt School	22	7.8
Kennedy School	14	4.4
Center for Academic Excellence	*	*
Tubman School	19	6.1
Nutmeg Middle School	100	15.0

* indicates cell suppression where the cell count is less than or equal to 20 students.