

Third-Grade Reading

Educators say that early reading ability is a critical foundation for academic success. Below is a ranking of Connecticut districts by the percentage of third-grade students who scored at or above the state goal in reading in 2006. The figure is one indicator among many to evaluate student performance.

Towns with small numbers of students taking the test could have large fluctuations from year to year.

Rank	District	Reading
1	Norfolk	91.3
2	Hartland	90.0
3	Union	90.0
4	New Canaan	86.6
5	Darien	84.4
6	Avon	84.3
7	Westbrook	84.2
8	New Hartford	82.9
9	Deep River	82.7
10	Salisbury	82.1
11	Farmington	81.3
12	Weston	81.3
13	Westport	80.2
14	Madison	80.0
15	Granby	79.7
16	Glastonbury	79.6
17	Canton	79.3
18	Mansfield	78.9
19	Reg. District 15	78.9
20	Ellington	78.6
21	Monroe	78.5
22	Simsbury	78.4
23	Fairfield	78.2
24	Wilton	77.7
25	Ridgefield	77.3
26	Clinton	77.1
27	Oxford	77.0
28	Easton	76.5
29	Reg. District 10	76.5
30	Newtown	76.2
31	Hebron	76.0
32	Wolcott	75.7
33	Marlborough	75.6
34	Guilford	75.4
35	Salem	75.4
36	Greenwich	75.2
37	Canaan	75.0
38	Pomfret	75.0
39	Sharon	75.0
40	Brookfield	74.6
41	Bethel	74.4
42	Woodbridge	74.2
43	Bethany	74.1
44	Redding	73.8
45	Branford	73.6
46	East Lyme	73.4
47	Trumbull	73.4
48	Chester	72.2
49	Tolland	72.2
50	Barkhamsted	71.9
51	Cheshire	71.4
52	Essex	71.4
53	Canterbury	71.2
54	Montville	70.7
55	Franklin	70.0
56	Milford	69.3
57	Eastford	68.4
58	Old Saybrook	68.4
59	Reg. District 12	68.3
60	South Windsor	67.7
61	Waterford	67.3
62	East Granby	67.2
63	Willington	67.2
64	Litchfield	67.1
65	Lebanon	67.0
66	East Haddam	66.7
67	Berlin	66.5
68	Seymour	66.5
69	Andover	65.9
70	Woodstock	65.9
71	Reg. District 17	65.9
72	Stonington	65.8
73	East Hampton	65.6
74	Reg. District 18	65.3
75	Preston	65.2
76	Portland	65.1
77	Southington	65.1
78	Sherman	64.8
79	Reg. District 06	64.4
80	Reg. District 16	64.4
81	Griswold	63.6
82	Newington	63.6
83	North Haven	63.6
84	Rocky Hill	63.4
85	Wallingford	63.4
86	Orange	63.2
87	Vernon	63.1
88	Kent	63.0
89	New Fairfield	62.5
90	Reg. District 13	62.4
91	Reg. District 14	62.4
92	Thomaston	62.3
93	Suffield	62.1
94	Bolton	61.5
95	Cromwell	61.0
96	Groton	61.0
97	Plainville	60.9
98	West Hartford	60.5
99	New Milford	60.4
100	Somers	60.3
101	Colebrook	60.0
102	Stafford	59.7
103	Shelton	59.1
104	North Stonington	59.0
105	Wethersfield	58.8
106	Columbia	57.7
107	Enfield	57.1
108	Bozrah	56.5
109	Coventry	56.5
110	Thompson	54.9
111	Colchester	54.8
112	North Branford	54.3
113	Watertown	54.3
114	Hampton	54.2
115	Brooklyn	53.8
116	Windsor Locks	53.8
117	Killingly	53.7
118	Windsor	53.6
119	Bristol	52.3
120	Voluntown	51.9
121	Winchester	50.8
122	Ledyard	50.7
123	Manchester	50.1
124	Cornwall	50.0
125	Plainfield	49.2
126	North Canaan	48.8
127	Sterling	48.8
128	Stratford	48.8
129	East Windsor	48.5
130	Torrington	48.3
131	Ashford	46.8
132	Middletown	46.7
133	Plymouth	46.3
134	Stamford	46.3
135	West Haven	46.2
136	Danbury	46.1
137	Norwalk	45.7
138	Bloomfield	44.8
139	Sprague	44.8
140	Lisbon	44.6
141	East Haven	43.0
142	Hamden	42.9
143	Derby	42.1
144	Scotland	40.7
145	Chaplin	40.6
146	Norwich	40.4
147	Putnam	39.8
148	Ansonia	39.2
149	Naugatuck	37.7
150	New London	30.0
151	Meriden	29.5
152	Waterbury	29.4
153	East Hartford	28.7
154	Bridgeport	22.7
155	Windham	22.4
156	New Britain	19.9
157	New Haven	17.8
158	Hartford	14.7