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Avon
Canton
East Granby
Granby
Simsbury
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HARTFORD REGION
**Open
CHOICE**
PROGRAM

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Avon District Information

Location: approximately 9.5 miles west of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-404-4700

District Website: avon.k12.ct.us

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 20:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Recognized as one of the outstanding communities for education in the State of Connecticut
- Rigorous, comprehensive and innovative programs
- Full-day pre-k program
- State-of-the-art technology in the classrooms
- Extensive activities, clubs, and sports offerings

Canton District Information

Location: approximately 13 miles west of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-693-7704

District Website: cantonschools.org

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): grades K–6, 19:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Family/school partnerships support the community expectations for learning
- Technology devices provided for students in grades 7–12
- Incredible athletic and music programs
- Dedication to continuous improvement of child/student achievement
- Students acquire and demonstrate age-appropriate digital learning and citizenship skills

East Granby District Information

Location: approximately 16.3 miles north of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-653-6486

District Website: eastgranby.k12.ct.us

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 19:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Associate degree programs in Advanced Manufacturing and Business
- Offers 12 Advanced Placement classes in high school
- R.D. Seymour School and EGHS — Schools of Distinction
- 2013 Best Bang for the Buck School District #14
- 2015 Newsweek Top 500 High School
- EGHS 2017 U.S. News and World Report, Gold Rating, ranked #3 in CT, #294 in U.S.A.

Granby District Information

Location: approximately 20 miles west of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-844-5250

District Website: granby.k12.ct.us

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 14:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Dedicated Equity Taskforce designed to support the elimination of achievement gaps.
- Commitment to high levels of achievement for all students.
- Prioritization of minority teacher recruitment and retention.
- Rigorous course offerings and curricula focused on 21st century skills.
- Summer Enrichment Academy in partnership with the Granby YMCA.

Simsbury District Information

Location: approximately 11 miles west of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-651-3361

District Website: simsbury.k12.ct.us

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 20:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- One of four original funding districts for Open Choice
- Full-day Preschool program
- Rigorous academic curriculum emphasizing critical thinking and communication skills
- Award-winning programs in arts and STEM subjects
- Commitment to social-emotional growth in students

Suffield District Information

Location: approximately 20 miles north of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-668-3800

District Website: suffield.org

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 11:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Committed to Professional Learning
- Enhancing science, technology, engineering and mathematics with a 5,000 sq. ft. large animal facility
- Rigorous core academic learning goals
- State-of-the-art technology in the classroom
- Emphasis on 21st-century learning and preparedness

West Hartford District Information

Location: approximately 5 miles west of Hartford

District Office Phone Number: 860-561-6600

District Website: whps.org

Transportation Provided: Yes

Uniforms: No

Student-Teacher Ratio (average): 15:1

Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics: Yes

Special Offerings and Features:

- Rigorous curriculum designed to increase awareness of and respect for diversity
- High expectations for every WHPS adult to help each child/student thrive and reach their greatest potential.
- Equity and Diversity Council is committed to building cultural competence.
- Before, during, and after school academic and enrichment activities for all students