

Achieve Hartford!



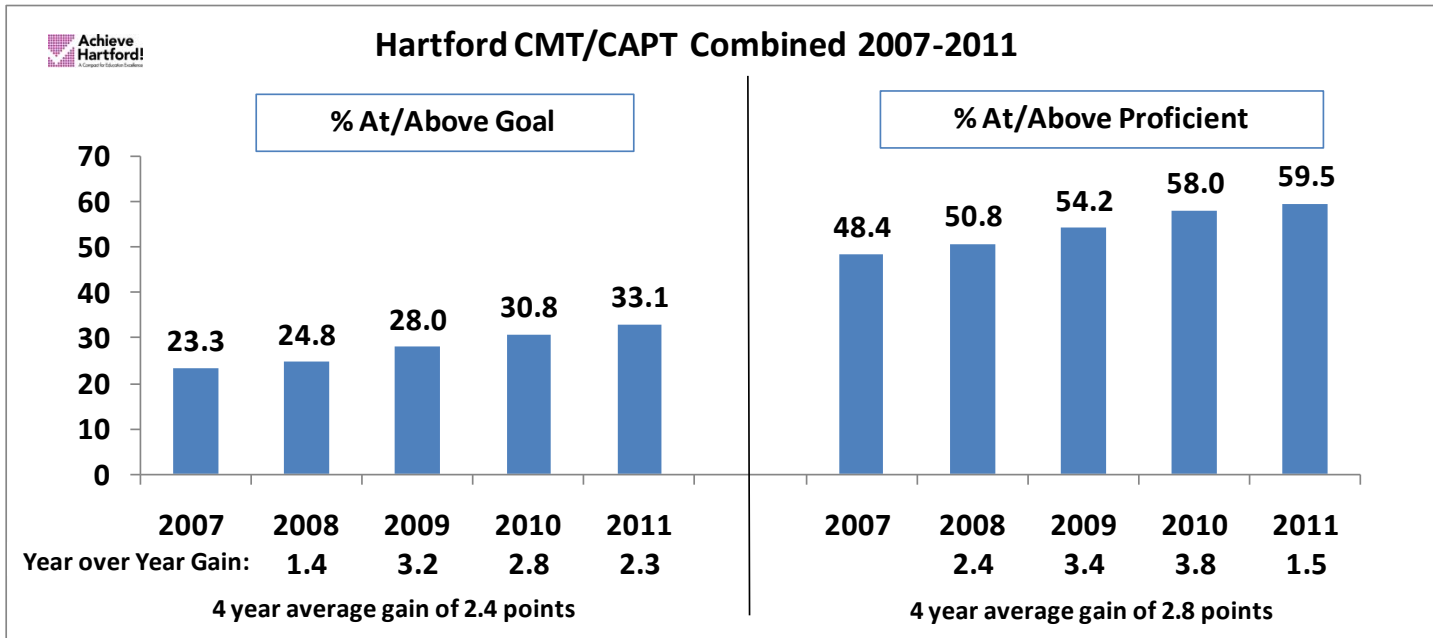
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What We do



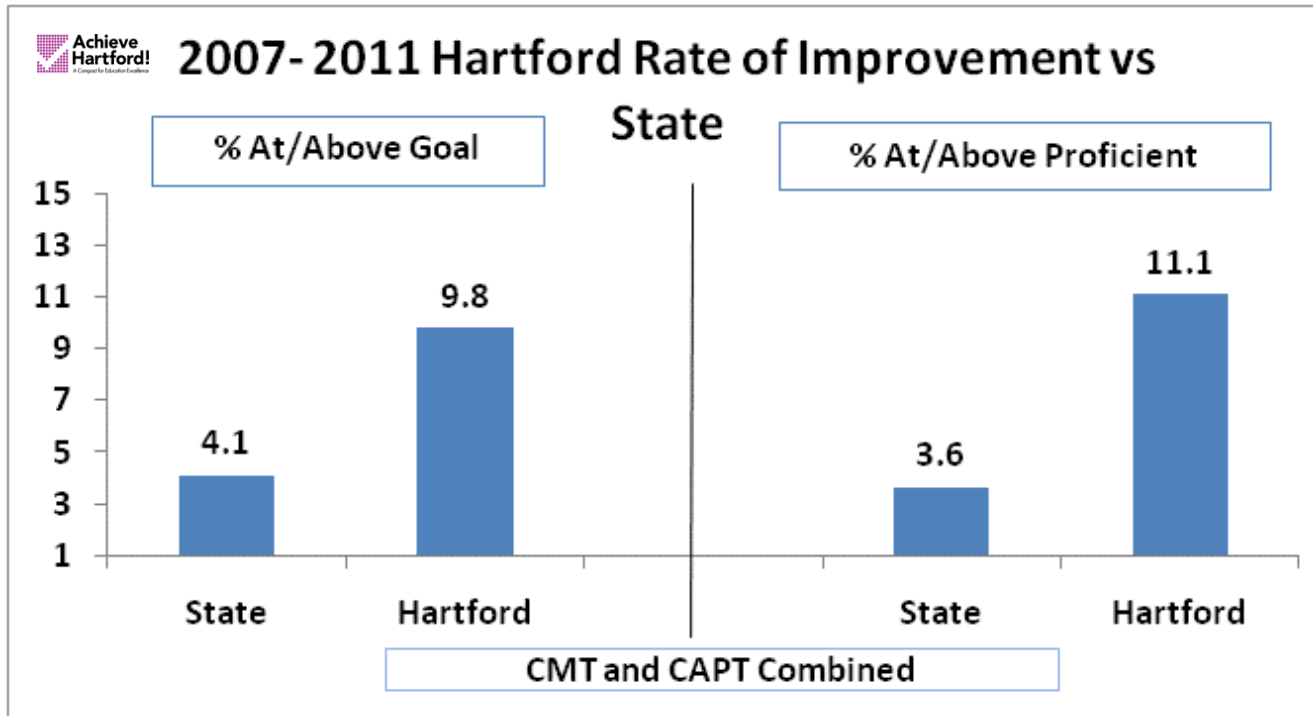
Our goal is that all students in Hartford graduate high school in four years, college and career ready.

Performance



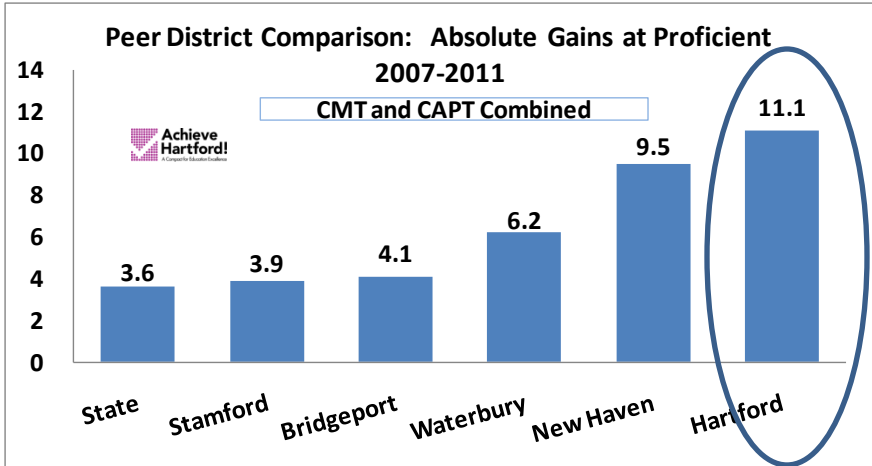
- Overall, 2011 another good year – makes four in a row
 - 23% improvement since 2007 at proficient
 - Four your annual gains average 2.8 pts
 - Early reading is particularly strong area - Over 50% of 2011 third graders reading at proficient, up from 30% in 2007

Performance Comparisons



- Hartford gains continue to outpace the State average
- At Proficient, Hartford gains have been 3x that of State

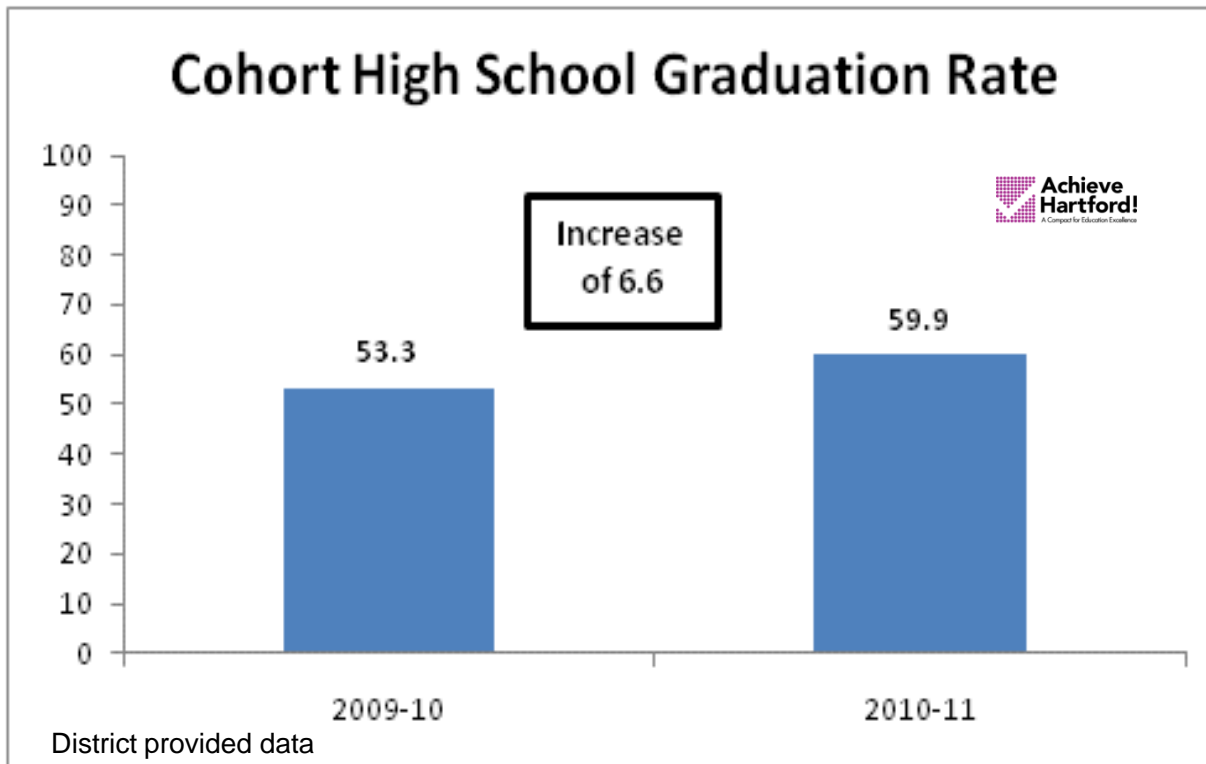
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Achievement Gap at Proficient			
Year	Hartford	State	Gap
2011	59.5	83.0	(23.5)
2010	58.0	82.6	(24.6)
2009	54.2	81.9	(27.7)
2008	50.8	80.2	(29.4)
2007	48.4	79.4	(31.0)

- Over the last four years, Hartford has been the highest performing compared to its peer Districts.
- The Achievement Gap, however, is still very large
- Gap at Proficient in 2007 was 31 points. 2011 gap is now 24 points.

Graduation Rates



- Meaningful improvement in Graduation rates – a key indicator
- It is essential students graduate college and/or career ready

Areas of Further Focus



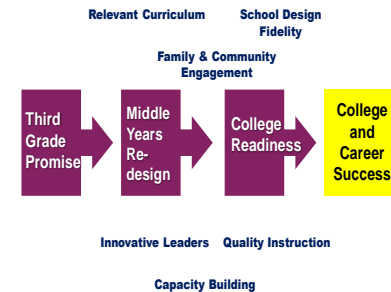
- Key to accelerating progress : **Consistency**

- Replicate reading successes in the early grades

Grade/Subject Gain/Loss 2010-2011					
Grade	Math	Reading	Writing	Science	Total
3	1.2	6.9	0.9		3.0
4	1.9	9.3	1.3		4.2
5	0.7	6.2	5.1	3.0	3.8
6	-2.6	0.3	0.9		-0.5
7	2.5	6.6	6.5		5.2
8	-3.0	-2.6	-5.3	-3.7	-3.7
10	1.0	-6.8	2.4	-0.9	-1.1

- Community and stakeholder outreach must be effective and ongoing

- Deliver on the Superintendent's new agenda.



- Develop District and school level talent

Our Perspective

- Good results so far. It has only been five years. **This is a long-term fix.**
- ***“Sustained sense of urgency”*** – Stefan Pryor
- Effective Partnerships are essential
 - **Business Community**
 - Educators
 - Policy makers
 - CBO’s
 - Parents





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