

High School Options for Black Rock School Students to Consider

The Academy of Information Technology and Engineering (AITE), *Stamford, CT*

AITE is a public magnet high school of about 700 students. Students receive laptops and the school day operates on a block schedule with four 88-minute periods. Students can study concentrations in the areas of Biomedical Science, Architecture & Engineering, Business, Digital & Fine Arts, and Information Technology. Admission is based on application and lottery system.

Website: aitestamford.org/

Bassick High School, *Bridgeport, CT*

Bassick is the district public high school for students living in the Black Rock neighborhood. It has a study body of about 1,000, and offers specialty course pathways and programs. Pathway options include Business, Career, & Technical Education, Automotive/Transportation, Graphic Communications, Manufacturing, Visual Arts, and Music Performing Arts. Specialty programs offered for juniors and seniors who qualify include Construction, Culinary, and Advanced Manufacturing.

Website: bridgeportedu.net/bassick

Bridgeport Military Academy (BMA), *Bridgeport, CT*

BMA is a public magnet high school where students can explore careers in public safety through partnerships with Police, Fire, and Military Services. Students can be trained and certified in CPR, First Aid, FEMA courses, and 911 communications. Students undergo physical training, community volunteer experiences, and internships. Admission involves an application and lottery process.

Website: bridgeportedu.net/Page/12939

Bridgeport Regional Aquaculture Science & Technology Education Center (Aqua), *Bridgeport, CT*

Aqua is a vocational school where students from 7 towns learn about science and technology related to the marine environment. Students attend their district high school for part of the day to take core academic classes, then take a bus to Aqua for the remainder of the day. Students learn about boat navigation, fishing operations, and marine electronic communication on board the program's vessels. They also study chemistry and microbiology, design and print model boats, build wood and fiberglass boats, and conduct original research. Admission involves an application and interview process.

Website: bridgeportedu.net/Domain/1530

Bullard-Havens Technical High School, *Bridgeport, CT*

Bullard-Havens is a technical high school with about 800 students from 5 towns. Students complete a core academic program and specialize in a trade or technology such as automotive technology, carpentry, culinary arts, electrical, fashion, graphics technology, cosmetology, masonry, plumbing and heating, engineering, architecture, and information technology. Admission involves an application process.

Website: bullard-havens.cttech.org

Center for Global Studies at Brien McMahon High School (CGS), *Norwalk, CT*

CGS is a public magnet high school where 300 students from Fairfield County learn about the languages, culture, history, and literature of Japan, China, and the Middle East. Students work toward becoming informed global citizens with a focus on volunteering and social change. Students have the opportunity to take study abroad trips to places such as Hiroshima, Morocco, and Qatar. Admission involves an application and lottery.

Website: cgs.norwalkps.org

Central Magnet High School, *Bridgeport, CT*

Central Magnet is a public magnet high school of about 450 academically motivated students. Students have access to several AP/Early College courses, and they can participate in the Aquaculture or Regional Center for the Arts programs. Admission involves an application and lottery process.

Website: bridgeportedu.net/Page/14228

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Emmett O'Brien Technical High School, Ansonia, CT

Emmett O'Brien is a technical high school with about 800 students from 5 towns. Students complete a core academic program and specialize in a trade or technology such as automotive technology, carpentry, culinary arts, electrical, hairdressing and cosmetology, health technology, plumbing and heating, engineering technology, and machining technology. Admission involves an application process.

Website: obrien.cttech.org

Harding Medical Careers Magnet, Bridgeport, CT

Harding Medical Careers Magnet is a magnet high school for students interested in pursuing a career in the health field. Students are exposed to career opportunities in the health field and can become certified in CPR/First Aid, as EMT's, and Certified Nursing Assistants. Students visit hospitals and other health sites, and complete two marking periods of job "shadowing".

Website: bridgeportedu.net/Page/10135

The Interdistrict Science Magnet Schools at the Fairchild Wheeler Campus, Bridgeport, CT

Fairchild Wheeler is a campus with three public magnet high schools: 1) the Information Technology & Software Engineering High School, 2) the Biotechnology Research & Zoological Science High School, and 3) the Aerospace & Hydrospace High School. In the IT School, students study the design, development, operation, and maintenance of software. In the Biotech School, students study levels of biological organization to heighten awareness of the environment. In the Engineering School, students learn applications of science and math to encourage technological innovation. Admission involves an application and lottery process.

Website: bridgeportedu.net/fwc

Platt Technical High School, Milford, CT

Platt Tech is a technical high school with about 1000 students from 18 towns. Students complete a core academic program and specialize in a trade or technology such as automated manufacturing tech, automotive collision repair, automotive tech, carpentry, culinary arts, electrical, electronics tech, hairdressing and cosmetology, plumbing and heating, IT, mechanical design and engineering technology, and architecture. Admission involves an application process.

Website: platt.cttech.org

Regional Center for the Arts (RCA), Trumbull, CT

RCA is a part-time public magnet high school of about 250 students who are interested in the performing arts. Students attend their district high school for the beginning of the school day to take core classes, then take a bus to RCA Mon-Thu from 1:30-4:45 PM. The programs students can choose from at RCA are Dance, Music, Musical Theater, Theatre, and Creative Video. Admission involves an application and audition process.

Website: ces.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=3434

Trumbull Agriscience & Biotechnology Center (TABC), Trumbull, CT

TABC is a 4-year vocational program where students from 10 towns learn about animal sciences, plant sciences, and environmental biotechnology. Students care for animals and cultivate plants on the program's farm, and they have lab experiences to study microbiology, biochemistry, genetics, and natural resource technology. Students take core academic courses at Trumbull High School, then spend 2-3 periods a day at the Agriscience Center. Admission involves an application process.

Website: trumbullps.org/th/ag/