



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Avon Public Schools

34 SIMSBURY ROAD
AVON, CONNECTICUT 06001
Telephone: (860) 404-4700
gmala@avon.k12.ct.us

Gary S. Mala
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 24, 2017

Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

I am pleased to inform you that after releasing my letter to you yesterday regarding Niche's *Top 100 Public High Schools in Connecticut*, I was informed that another site ranked Avon Public Schools even higher.

Schooldigger.com is a website that offers K-12 school performance data and provides scores for over 120,000 elementary, middle and high schools in the United States. Their sources of data include the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education as well as the Connecticut State Department of Education. The latest rankings on their website are based on the most recent test scores available from the 2015-2016 school year.

The Avon Public School district was the only school in Hartford to earn a spot in the top ten of all Connecticut districts with a rank of number 8 and 5 stars.

The list of Schooldigger.com's *Top 10 Connecticut Districts* can be accessed at:
<https://www.schooldigger.com/go/CT/search.aspx>

It is with great pride that Avon Public Schools continues to be recognized for the level of academic excellence so many have worked so hard to obtain.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary".

Gary S. Mala
Superintendent of Schools Avon Public Schools
gmala@avon.k12.ct.us