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Superintendent Mark Winzler
10 DeForest Street
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Dear Superintendent Winzler,

Congratulations! I am excited to inform you that Watertown High School has been recognized on one of ConnCAN's annual Top 10 lists.

ConnCAN is a statewide education advocacy organization dedicated to closing Connecticut's worst-in-the-nation achievement gap. Each year we publish School Report Cards, assigning letter grades to more than 1,000 Connecticut public schools and 160 school districts based on their students' academic performance.

We also use School Report Cards to recognize schools that are leading the way in raising student achievement. Our "Top 10" lists recognize elementary, middle and high schools across the state that have the highest rankings in the categories of Student Performance Gains, Overall School Improvement, and African-American, Hispanic, and Low-Income Student Achievement on the CMT and CAPT. These lists will be available to the public on the School Report Cards section of our website (www.conncan.org) as of November 29, 2011.

In Watertown, one school was recognized as a Top 10 school. Watertown High School ranked tenth in Overall Improvement.

We sent the principal of the school a letter notifying him of the schools' accomplishment, and we will also present the school with a plaque of recognition. Congratulations again, and if you have any questions about Success Story schools or ConnCAN's Report Cards in general, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Patrick Riccards
CEO, ConnCAN

