

Saint Paul Public Schools
 Secondary Class Size Report
 2006-2007 School Year

Introduction

The following report indicates class sizes in secondary grades in Saint Paul Public Schools as of October 16, 2006. The report is in two sections – senior high schools and junior high/middle schools. Each section shows first a table for the district as a whole, then a table for each individual school within the district. The district-wide table shows district-wide averages for those departments identified in the district’s course numbering system. (See Appendix for a full list of departments.) The table for each school shows the average class size in each of the eight largest subject areas in senior high schools and the seven largest subject areas in junior high/middle schools, plus the school-wide average size for non-Special Education classes. The final column in the table shows the number of classes with more than 32 students. (This number was chosen because that is typically the number of stations in school laboratories.) Also noted is the number of periods in the day and the number of terms in the school year at each school.

The report is based on the number of students scheduled to be in a classroom. Please see the Appendix for notes on how certain special situations were handled. Also please note that this report includes only those classes being taught during the first term of the year in each school.

Battle Creek Middle School

October 1 enrollment	691
Periods in school day	7
Terms in school year	2

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	35	22.2	4
English as a Second Language	22	15.6	0
Social Studies	25	25.8	3
Mathematics	27	24.9	5
Science	25	25.4	4
World Language	13	20.7	2
Physical Education/Health	20	25.1	2
Special Education	48	9.8	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	208	22.6	22

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Cleveland Junior High School

October 1 enrollment 366

Periods in school day 6

Terms in school year 3

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	14	14.5	0
English as a Second Language	32	18.6	0
Social Studies	12	17.8	0
Mathematics	19	19.0	0
Science	14	19.2	0
World Language	2	13.5	0
Physical Education/Health	8	16.1	0
Special Education	29	8.2	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	125	17.0	0

Hazel Park Middle School

October 1 enrollment 606

Periods in school day 6

Terms in school year 4

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	34	19.3	1
English as a Second Language	15	16.7	0
Social Studies	25	22.2	0
Mathematics	25	22.6	0
Science	24	22.7	0
World Language	5	22.2	0
Physical Education/Health	10	23.9	0
Special Education	43	6.6	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	162	21.1	1

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Highland Park Junior High School

October 1 enrollment 819

Periods in school day 4 per day, alternating A/B days

Terms in school year 2

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	34	25.0	4
English as a Second Language	12	22.9	0
Social Studies	32	26.2	5
Mathematics	30	27.2	4
Science	30	26.6	3
World Language	31	26.2	3
Physical Education/Health	18	33.7	14
Special Education	54	7.1	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	227	27.2	43

Note: Class counts above include classes from both of the alternating days' schedules.

Humboldt Junior High School

October 1 enrollment 375

Periods in school day 6

Terms in school year 3

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	20	16.0	0
English as a Second Language	11	20.4	0
Social Studies	15	20.7	0
Mathematics	17	19.5	0
Science	15	21.6	0
World Language	8	14.5	0
Physical Education/Health	10	24.7	2
Special Education	30	5.2	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	116	18.5	2

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Murray Junior High School

October 1 enrollment 811

Periods in school day 6

Terms in school year 3

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	30	24.8	2
English as a Second Language	10	13.7	0
Social Studies	27	27.7	2
Mathematics	33	25.9	1
Science	28	27.3	3
World Language	15	29.5	5
Physical Education/Health	15	26.3	3
Special Education	45	9.8	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	172	25.6	17

Ramsey Junior High School

October 1 enrollment 724

Periods in school day 6

Terms in school year 2

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	35	20.6	0
English as a Second Language	10	14.6	0
Social Studies	20	24.7	2
Mathematics	35	28.7	10
Science	25	28.8	5
World Language	14	28.9	2
Physical Education/Health	13	24.9	1
Special Education	25	5.6	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	184	25.2	19

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Washington Middle School

October 1 enrollment 568

Periods in school day 4 per day, alternating A/B days

Terms in school year 2

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	37	20.0	1
English as a Second Language	25	16.4	0
Social Studies	28	24.5	2
Mathematics	35	25.7	3
Science	24	25.0	2
World Language	12	22.6	0
Physical Education/Health	9	29.4	4
Special Education	15	9.1	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	212	22.4	19

Note: Class counts above include classes from both of the alternating days' schedules.

Capitol Hill Magnet School (Grades 7 & 8)

October 1 enrollment 339

Periods in school day 7 (with some periods alternating A/B days)

Terms in school year 2

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	14	26.7	4
English as a Second Language	4	11.3	0
Social Studies	12	28.1	3
Mathematics	14	26.3	3
Science	12	28.2	4
World Language	11	28.5	3
Physical Education/Health	7	31.0	3
Special Education	3	4.0	0
School Totals (non-Special Education)	94	28.1	27

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APPENDIX

Departments designation –

Beginning in the 2005-06 school year, the first character of the course number indicates the department, as follows –

- A = Special Education
- B = Business/ Marketing
- C = Careers
- E = English Language Learning
- F = Family and Consumer Science
- G = Physical Education and Health
- H = Social Studies
- L = Language Arts
- M = Mathematics
- N = Programs and Activities
- P = Performing Arts
- R = R.O.T.C. Programs
- S = Science
- T = Industrial Technology
- U = Interdisciplinary
- V = Visual Arts
- W = World Languages
- X = OJT/ Work Experience
- Z = Advisory/Homeroom

No classes in department Z appear in this report and several in department N (e.g., Study Halls) have been removed. The remaining courses in department N, plus all courses from departments C and U appear in the “Other Regular Education” category of the district summaries.

Treatment of special situations –

- Multiple levels of a subject in a classroom with a single teacher (e.g. French 4, 5 & 6)
- Multiple Special Education classes (e.g. Math, Study Skills) with a single teacher

These classes were combined and reported as a single class

- Team-taught classes
- “House” systems

Students were divided among the instructors and reported as multiple classes. If the schedule indicated one teacher with more or fewer students, those numbers were reported. Otherwise, students were prorated equally among the teachers.

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Treatment of different schedules

The purpose of this report was to reflect actual numbers of students faced by teachers in classrooms. Thus, no effort was made to adjust for period length when deriving district-wide figures. As a result, schools with more periods have a slightly inflated influence on district-wide averages.