

Saint Paul Public Schools
 Secondary Class Size Report
 2007-2008 School Year

Introduction

The following report indicates class sizes in secondary grades in Saint Paul Public Schools as of October 15, 2007. 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.

Senior High Schools

District Totals

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
<i>English (regular)</i>	355	26.4	97
<i>English as a Second Language</i>	115	20.5	2
<i>Social Studies</i>	285	30.6	122
<i>Mathematics</i>	346	27.4	95
<i>Science</i>	308	29.2	106
<i>World Language</i>	161	26.0	54
<i>Physical Education/Health</i>	118	27.9	38
<i>Visual Arts</i>	87	25.8	21
<i>Family and Consumer Science</i>	55	25.4	12
<i>Industrial Technology</i>	71	18.9	5
<i>Performing Arts</i>	69	25.5	18
<i>Business Education</i>	33	22.9	0
<i>Work Experience, OJT</i>	16	13.1	0
<i>ROTC</i>	39	16.2	3
<i>Other Regular Education</i>	37	18.9	2
<i>Special Education</i>	330	8.7	0
<i>District Totals (non-Special Education)</i>	2095	26.4	575