

Saint Paul Public Schools  
 Secondary Class Size Report  
 2008-2009 School Year

## Introduction

The following report indicates class sizes in secondary grades in Saint Paul Public Schools as of October 15, 2008. 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.

## Junior High Schools

### District Totals

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	212	23.1	25
English as a Second Language	101	17.4	0
Social Studies	166	25.1	23
Mathematics	211	23.3	22
Science	189	25.8	27
World Language	92	21.9	11
Physical Education/Health	92	25.9	23
Visual Arts	53	23.1	2
Family and Consumer Science	15	20.3	1
Industrial Technology	5	9.2	0
Performing Arts	68	22.6	15
Business Education	7	21.6	0
Other Regular Education	24	16.0	1
Special Education	208	7.1	0
<b>District Totals*</b>	1235	23.2	150

\*Non-Special Education