

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.

Senior High Schools

District Totals

Subject	Number of Classes	Average Class Size	Classes over 32
English (regular)	335	27.4	123
English as a Second Language	110	16.4	0
Social Studies	297	30.3	150
Mathematics	357	25.8	93
Science	308	29.2	129
World Language	158	27.5	59
Physical Education/Health	105	30.9	44
Visual Arts	88	29.7	39
Family and Consumer Science	50	29.0	19
Industrial Technology	111	16.5	17
Performing Arts	73	27.6	21
Business Education	33	23.4	2
Work Experience, OJT	17	13.2	0
ROTC	27	25.1	8
Other Regular Education	36	16.5	2
Special Education	366	8.3	1
District Totals*	2106	26.6	707

*Non-Special Education