

To: Dr. Dave Palzet, Superintendent
From: Jeanine Arundel, Principal of Pleasantdale Middle School
RE: 2026 - 2027 Class Size Enrollment Update
Date: July 27, 2026

Below are the current class enrollments for the 2026-2027 school year as of July 27, 2026.

Administration and staff work collaboratively to create sections that meet the scheduling needs of our students. As new students enroll, records are reviewed to help place students in the appropriate classes. Overall, there is one core section, a 5th grade ELA/SS class, that is one student above the Board guidelines. Additionally, there is one section of a non-core class, an 8th grade PE class, that is two students above the Board guidelines.

The class size guidelines for core classes at the middle school are 25 students for fifth-grade sections and 26 students for sixth through eighth-grade sections.

Grade 5 - 91 Students (Guideline for core is 25 students per section)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
Extended ELA	19					
ELA	26*	23	23			
Accelerated Math	21	23				
Math	25	22				
Science	24	20	23	24		
Social Studies	26*	19	22	21		
Spanish	19	18	21	19		
Physical Education	19	24	24	24		
Art	16	14	15	15	16	15
Music	14	15	15	15	15	16
STEM	14	16	15	16	15	15

Grade 6 - 94 Students (Guideline for core is 26 students per section)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
Extended ELA	12	12				
ELA	17	17	19	16		
Accelerated Math	18	16				
Math	20	15	24			
Science	21	25	21	26		
Social Studies	26	10	18	25	11	
Spanish	21	23	19	17		
Physical Education	26	23	22	22		
Health	15	13	13	18	17	17
Music	13	14	14	18	17	17
STEM	13	14	14	16	18	18

Grade 7 - 82 Students (Guideline for core is 26 students per section)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
Extended ELA	14	16				
ELA	15	13	21			
Accelerated Math	23	5 (mixed grade class)				
Algebra	14 (mixed grade class)	5 (mixed grade class)				
Math	22	14				
Science	17	22	26	17		
Social Studies	17	25	19	18		
Spanish	24	26	21			
Physical Education	25	14	26	16		
Art	9	11	8	18	18	18

Health	10	9	9	17	19	18
Music	9	8	11	19	17	18

Grade 8 - 87 Students (Guideline for core is 26 students per section)

Subject	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5	Section 6
Extended ELA	19					
ELA	24	15	26			
Geometry	12					
Algebra	21	26				
Pre-Algebra	20 (mixed grade class)	25				
Science	23	19	20	26		
Social Studies	13	24	26	21		
Spanish	20	26	22			
Physical Education	21	19	20	28*		
Art	11	13	12	14	18	19
Health	12	11	13	18	17	16
STEM	13	12	11	19	16	16