

Portland Public Schools
Class Size Summary, 2023-24

As of 10/16/2023

School Type	Measures of Central Tendency		Median Class by Grade Level(s)				
	Class Avg	Median	KG	1st-3rd	4th-5th	6th-8th	9th-12th
Elementary Schools (PK/K-5)	22.1	22.0	21.0	22.0	23.0		
Elementary Schools (PK/K-8 and K-12)	22.3	23.0	19.5	23.0	24.5	23.0	12.0
Middle Schools (6-8)	25.0	26.0				26.0	
High Schools (9-12 and 6-12)	25.2	26.0					26.0
District Total	24.5	25.0	20.0	22.0	23.0	25.0	26.0

Notes:

ESL and SPED classes are not included, as they are not scheduled consistently.

Elementary (K-5) Specialists classes are not scheduled consistently and are not included (PE, Art, Dance).

Teaching assistant and Study halls are not included.

Blended grade classes are included in the average and median for the lowest grade (ex. if a school has a 3/4 blend, all the students would be included in the average and median for 1st-3rd grade).

Classes with multiple teachers are only counted once.

Starting in 2019-20, PK students are excluded from all class size calculations. This makes the data more comparable across schools. Caution should be used in comparing prior year reports though.