

Raymond School District Policy - IO

CLASS SIZE

The School Board is aware that class size has bearing upon effective teaching. It therefore directs the Superintendent to work with Principals in establishing a reasonable and equitable class enrollment for each teacher.

The Board understands that achieving this goal is dependent upon the financial ability of the District. In determining the size of various classes, the administration will consider the following factors:

1. The type of load that will help the teacher be most effective with the students in the class
2. The experience of the teacher and his/her familiarity with Raymond programs and policies
3. Required preparation and correction time for the particular class
4. The degree of need for individualization of instruction.

The District will strive for equity in case manager caseload assignment by taking into account the number of students and the nature of their disabilities.

As a general guideline, administration will adhere to the following maximum class sizes:

a. Preschool/Kindergarten	15 students per class
b. Grades 1 through 3	18 students per class
c. Grades 4 through 8	22 students per class
d. Grades 9 through 12	25 students per class

As a general guideline, the minimum class size will be 10, with a minimum of 8 for Honors classes; exceptions may be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the School Board.

Class size guidelines will not apply to Advanced Placement classes, Honors Physics, upper level foreign language classes, or remedial classes.

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Five Year Enrollment Comparison Detail

	2019-20	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Preschool	47	38	48	45	43
Kindergarten	106	81	89	81	70
Grade 1	104	106	93	95	81
Grade 2	83	95	99	87	92
Grade 3	79	72	94	101	86
Grade 4	89	77	74	90	94
Grade 5	87	87	87	71	86
Grade 6	101	85	91	83	71
Grade 7	89	102	87	87	86
Grade 8	96	88	102	85	84
Grade 9	104	119	114	129	100
Grade 10	99	79	92	79	109
Grade 11	85	88	75	82	60
Grade 12	57	65	78	56	65
	1226	1182	1223	1171	1127

**2023/2024 IHGMS Projected Class Size
(with cuts)**

(Based on 10/18/23 Enrollments Grades 3-7)

4th Grade	Teacher	Assignment	Est. Class Size
86	1	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	21
	2	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	21
	3	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	22
	4	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	22
	Spec Ed		

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6th Grade	Teacher	Assignment	Est. Class Size
86	1	ELA	21
	2	Science	21
	3	Math	22
	4	Soc. Studies	22
	Spec Ed		

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8th Grade	Teacher	Assignment	Est. Class Size
86	1	Sci, Physical Sci	21
	2	ELA	21
	3	Math, Algebra	22
	4	Social Studies	22
	Spec Ed		

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Total:	423
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UA	Grade Level	Assignment	Est. Class Size
	4	UA Teachers	17 - 18
	5	UA Teachers	18 - 19
	6	UA Teachers	17 - 18
	7	UA Teachers	14-15
	8	UA Teachers	17-18
	10	Reading	a
	11	Math Interventionist	b

5th Grade	Teacher	Assignment	Est. Class Size
94	1	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	19
	2	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	19
	3	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	19
	4	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	19
	5	ELA/Math/Sci/SS	18
	Spec Ed		

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7th Grade	Teacher	Assignment	Est. Class Size
71	1	ELA/SS	17
	2	Math	18
	3	Science	18
	4	Social Studies	18
	Spec Ed		

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Teacher	Assignment	Est. Case Load
Gr. 4	Spec Ed	18
Gr. 5	Spec Ed	13
Gr. 6	Spec Ed	16
Gr. 7	Spec Ed	12
Gr. 8	Spec Ed	18
Connections	Spec Ed	5
SEL	Regular Ed	?
1	Counselor 4,5&1/2-6	223
2	Counselor 1/2-6,7&8	200
3	SAP Counselor	***
4	Social Worker	***
5	Nurse	423

*** The case load of the SAP Counselor and the Social Worker varies depending on student and family need. They both work with all 4 grade levels, although the mmajority of the students that the SAP Counselor works with are age 12 and up.

- a - Reading intervention groups grades 4-8, size varies every 6 weeks.
- b - Math intervention groups grades 4-8, size varies every 6 weeks.

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Current Class Size, 2023/24

Updated 10/19/23

English			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
American Literature	71	3	23.7
AP English Literature	13	1	13.0
Children's Literature	47	2	23.5
Creative Writing	27	2	13.5
Film as Literature	67	4	16.8
H. American Literature	25	2	12.5
H. Diverse Perspective	9	1	9.0
H. Popular Literature	12	1	12.0
H. World Literature	19	1	19.0
Popular Literature	37	2	18.5
Public Speaking	41	3	13.7
World Literature	65	4	16.3
World Mythology	42	3	14.0
Mathematics			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Algebra I	55	3	18.3
Algebra II	24	2	12.0
AP Calc	4	1	4.0
Business Math	15	1	15.0
Geometry	64	3	21.3
H. Algebra I	43	2	21.5
H. Geometry	26	2	13.0
H. Pre-Calc	7	1	7.0
Pre-Algebra	12	1	12.0
Quantitative Reasoning	11	1	11.0
Science			

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Course	Total Students	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
AP Biology	3	1	3.0
Astronomy	8	1	8.0
Biology	76	4	19.0
Botany	19	1	19.0
Chemistry	32	2	16.0
Earth Science	9	1	9.0
Environmental Science	11	1	11.0
H. Biology	20	1	20.0
H. Chemistry	15	1	15.0
H. Physical Science	23	1	23.0
H. Physics	6	1	6.0
Human Anatomy	3	1	3.0
Physical Science	52	3	17.3
Zoology	18	1	18.0
Social Studies			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
American Gov't & Civics	70	4	17.5
AP US History	18	1	18.0
Civil Law	18	1	18.0
Criminal Law	34	2	17.0
Economics	55	3	18.3
Criminal Law/True Crimes	11	1	11.0
H. American Gov't & Civics	6	1	6.0
H. Economics	7	1	7.0
H. US History	35	2	17.5
H. World History	30	2	15.0
Holocaust & Genocide	24	1	24.0
In The News	22	1	22.0
Psychology	41	2	20.5
Sports & Society	25	1	25.0
US History	70	4	17.5
World Geography	15	1	15.0

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World History	52	3	17.3
World Language			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
French I	34	2	17.0
French III	7	1	7.0
French III	15	1	15.0
French IV	5	1	5.0
Spanish I	48	3	16.0
Spanish II	25	1	25.0
Spanish III	18	1	18.0
Unified Arts			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Accounting I	5	1	5.0
Accounting II	2	1	2.0
AP Computer Science Princ.	2	1	2.0
Art I	81	4	20.3
Business Math	19	1	19.0
CAD	20	1	20.0
Computer Science Principles	4	1	4.0
Concert Band	19	1	19.0
Digital Computer Research	35	2	17.5
Digital Photography	112	7	16.0
Drawing I	24	2	12.0
Drumline	7	1	7.0
Entrepreneurship	25	1	25.0
Foods	30	2	15.0
Game Development	33	3	11.0
Guitar	33	2	16.5
Health	78	4	19.5
Healthy Habits	5	1	5.0
Intro to Electrical	10	1	10.0
Music Through the Ages	3	1	3.0

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Open Studio	13	1	13.0
Painting I	18	1	18.0
Painting II	1	1	1.0
PE IA	94	6	15.7
PE IB	79	5	15.8
PE II	7	1	7.0
PE III	27	2	13.5
Personal Finance	62	3	20.7
Pottery	25	2	12.5
Raymond Singers	11	1	11.0
Sports Entertain. Mark.	15	1	15.0
Topics in Pop. Music	15	1	15.0
Wood & Construction	11	1	11.0
Woodworking I	47	3	15.7
Yearbook	34	2	17.0

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Projected Class Size, 2024/25

Note: Projected numbers estimated from current enrollment numbers and levels of students from grades 8 - 11. Course elective numbers will be determined following student course selections in the later winter, early spring.

English			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
World Lit	70	3	23.3
Honors World Lit	20	1	20.0
American Lit	70	3	23.3
Honors American Lit	20	1	20.0
AP English Lang	12	1	12.0
Jr. and Senior English electives	170	9	18.9
Mathematics			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Algebra I	60	3	20.0
Honors Alg I	20	1	20.0
Geometry	60	3	20.0
Honors Geometry	40	2	20.0
Algebra II	70	3	23.3
Honors Alg II	28	2	14.0
Honors Pre-Cal	15	1	15.0
Quantitative Reasoning	20	1	20.0
Business Math	35	2	17.5
Science			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Physical Science	60	3	20.0
Honors Phys Science	15	1	15.0
Biology	55	3	18.3
Honors Biology	40	2	20.0

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Chemistry	65	3	21.7
Honors Chem	10	1	10.0
Environment Science	20	1	20.0
Anatomy and Physiology	10	1	10.0
Zoology	15	1	15.0
Botany	15	1	15.0
Astronomy	12	1	12.0
Earth Science	12	1	12.0
Social Studies			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
World History	70	3	23.3
Honors World History	20	1	20.0
US History	55	3	18.3
Honors US History	30	2	15.0
Econ	80	4	20.0
Honors Econ	10	1	10.0
Amer Gov and Civics	76	4	19.0
Honors A, Gov and Civics	10	1	10.0
AP American Government and Politics	10	1	10.0
Sociology	25	1	25.0
History of Religions	15	1	15.0
Criminal Law	35	2	17.5
Criminal Law True Crimes	20	1	20.0
In the News	25	1	25.0
Holocaust and Genocide Studies	25	1	25.0
World Geography	15	1	15.0
Honors World Geography	15	1	15.0
World Language			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Spanish I- 60	50	2	25.0
Spanish II- 45	40	2	20.0
Spanish III- 20 9	20	1	20.0

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Spanish IV- 5 (combine w Sp. III)	5	1	5.0
French I- 30	30	2	15.0
French II- 30	30	2	15.0
French III- 10	10	1	10.0
French IV- 5 (combine w Fr. III)	5	1	5.0
Unified Arts			
Course	# of students total	# of Sections	Avg. / Class
Phys Ed.	250	13	19.2
Computers	150	10	15.0
Health	100	5	20.0
Business Electives	150	8	18.8
Concert Band	25	1	25.0
Raymond Singers	20	1	20.0
Music Electives	80	4	20.0
Art Courses	170	9	18.9
Industrial Tech.	120	6	20.0
Foods & Nutrition	35	2	17.5
Yearbook	35	2	17.5

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