



Addison Northwest

SCHOOL DISTRICT

D6R-1 CLASS SIZE REPORT SY: 2024-25

GRADE K-8

Grade Cluster	Instructional Area	Minimum Average per Grade Cluster	Optimal Average per Grade Cluster	Maximum per Grade Cluster	Current Average Enrollment (as of Oct 1, 2024)	
					FCS	VUES
K-2	All	15	16	18	15	16
3-5	All	18	20	22	16	18
					VUMS	
6-8	Core	18	22	25	21	

*EQS- Classes in grades K-3, when taken together, shall average fewer than twenty students per teacher. In grades four through twelve, when taken together, classes shall average fewer than twenty-five students per teacher.

D6R-2 CLASS SIZE REPORT

Vergennes Union High School

Definitions For purposes of this procedure and corresponding policy, the following definitions shall apply:

- Content Area – A group of courses within a specific licensing endorsement area (e.g. English/Language Arts, History/Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, World Languages, etc.)
- New Course – A course in its first or second year of existence
- Advanced Course – Advanced placement, honors, or other advanced-level course
- Terminal Course – A course that is the most advanced course in a particular sequence of academically oriented courses. For example, in the Spanish language sequence beginning with Spanish I and ending with Spanish V, the terminal course would be Spanish V
- Core Course – A specific course that is required of all students, in which students do not have a choice of options available other than level (e.g. Freshman English, Sophomore English, World History, Math I and II, Personal Wellness)
- Elective Course – Those courses that students have a menu of options available to take in order to meet the graduation requirement, and those classes that are offered as an elective
- Limited Facilities Courses – Class size is primarily driven by factors related to course expectations, safety considerations, and space or facilities constraints. These factors require evaluation in the context of guidelines specific to the course and equipment under consideration, within a separate content area to allow for appropriate average numbers. (For example: Music Technology)

The parameters herein shall be used in budget development based on projected student enrollment. Actual enrollments and/or budgetary constraints may cause the maximum enrollment parameters (outlined below) to be exceeded.

- A. The average enrollment numbers in the table represent minimum, optimal, and maximum values for all classes within the instructional content area, including new, advanced, terminal, and core courses. Some classes or courses may fall outside of these limits.
- B. Meeting the minimum average enrollment does not guarantee a course's continued offering. Program changes, budget constraints, and student registration outcomes may lead to course or section removal.
- C. The Principal or designee determines the number of course sections offered, prioritizing Core Courses over Elective Courses while staying within budgetary constraints.
- D. Classes co-taught by two teachers count as two classes for determining class size averages.
- E. Proposed new courses require approval from the Principal, following a review with the ANWSD Director of Teaching and Learning. The Principal's decision is final, and requests must be submitted by December 15th for inclusion in the Program of Studies.
- F. Increasing the number of new, advanced, or terminal course offerings is contingent on exceeding the optimal average.
- G. If a new, advanced, or terminal course falls below the minimum, it may be offered every other year at the Principal's discretion, provided alternative access to required courses is available.
- H. A course falling below the minimum for two consecutive offerings may be removed from the Program of Studies.
- I. Courses tentatively offered for the subsequent school year will be listed in the annual Program of Studies. Some courses may not be offered due to insufficient enrollment, budgetary constraints, staffing changes, or administrative reasons. Additionally, scheduling students for all desired courses is not guaranteed, and changes in course selections or levels may not always be accommodated.

Instructional Area	2024-25	Minimum Avg.	Optimum Avg.	Max Avg.	State Board Max Rule 2120.8.2
Content Area					
Courses (with the exception of those below)	12	18	22	25	Subject to interpretation
World Language	19	18	22	25	Not specified
Band/Chorus	34	22	30	n/a	Not specified
PE/ Health	11	18	22	25	Not specified
Art	8	18	22	25	Not specified
Music	3	18	22	25	Not specified
Course Type	Minimum Average per Course				
New Course	n/a	10	15	25	Not specified
Advanced Course	10	8	15	25	Not specified
Terminal Course	11	8	15	25	Not specified