

Santa Ana Unified School District District Elementary Class Size Averages 3-Year Comparison

According to the [2022-25 Collective Bargaining Agreement \(CBA\)](#) between the Santa Ana Unified School District and the Santa Ana Educators Association (SAEA), Article IX, 9.2.1. states:

9.2.1 The District will make a good faith effort to provide class sizes in grades one and two that are below the average class size as stated in A below:

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| A. | Elementary----- | 31 .0 students |
| B. | Intermediate----- | 31.75 students |
| C. | High School----- | 32.5 students |
| A. | Opportunity/Continuation----- | 25.0 students |

Figure 1 displays the District average elementary class sizes from school years 2022-23 to 2024-25. The average class size slightly increased from 21.21 students per class in 2022-23 to 23.3 students per class in 2024-25.

Figure 1. Elementary Class Sizes, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year

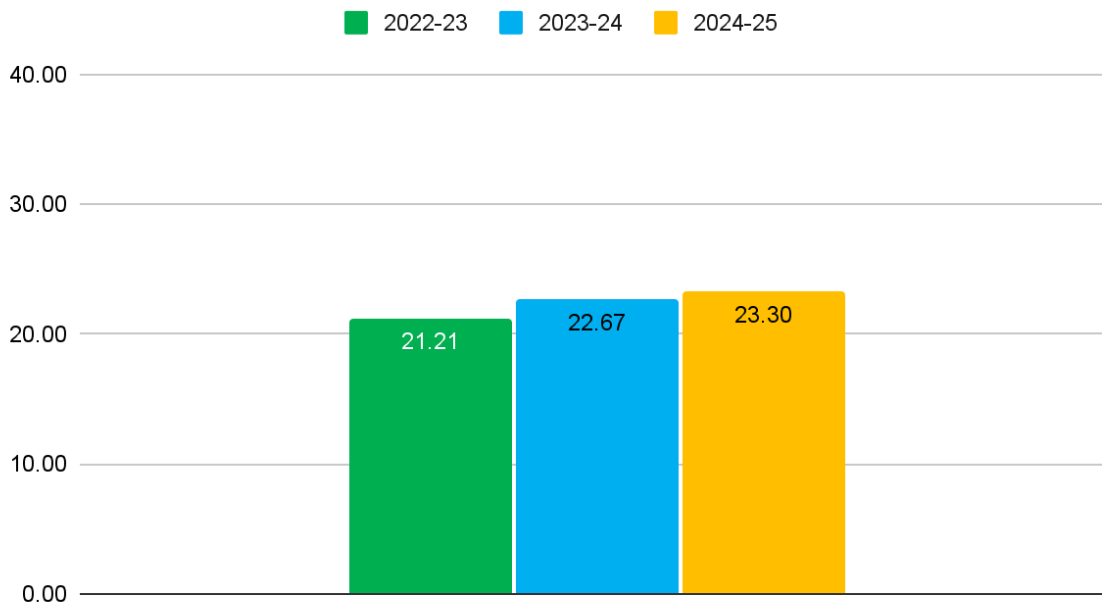


Table 1 displays the average elementary class sizes by grade level from grades TK to 6.

Table 1. Elementary Class Sizes by Grade Level, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Grade Level(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
TK (excludes Aides in average)	17	17	17
K	19	21	22
K and 1	20	23	
1	20	22	23
1 and 2	10	22	23
2	22	23	24
2 and 3		25	25
3	21	23	24
3 and 4	19	26	25
4	23	25	25
4 and 5	29	24	26
5	23	25	25
6	23	25	23

Table 2 shows the average elementary class size by school.

Table 2. Elementary Class Sizes by School, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
School	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Adams Elementary School	24	21	23
Advanced Learning Academy Elementary School	16	17	15
Carver Elementary School	20	23	24
Davis Elementary School	20	24	23
Diamond Elementary School	21	23	25
Edison Elementary School	19	22	24
Esqueda Elementary School (TK-5)	22	23	23
Franklin Elementary School	24	25	25
Fremont Elementary School	22	23	24
Garfield Elementary School	21	23	24
Greenville Fundamental School	24	23	24
Harvey Elementary School	20	21	23
Heninger Elementary School TK-6	23	25	24

Table 2. Elementary Class Sizes by School, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
School	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Heroes Elementary School	21	22	24
Jackson Elementary School	20	23	24
Jefferson Elementary School	22	23	23
Kennedy Elementary School	22	21	23
King Elementary School	19	21	20
Lincoln Elementary School	21	25	23
Lowell Elementary School	21	23	22
Madison Elementary School	21	24	24
Martin Elementary School	22	24	25
McFadden Institute of Technology (K-5)	18	21	21
Monroe Elementary School	20	19	17
Monte Vista Elementary School	21	22	22
Muir Fundamental Elementary School	20	22	24
Pio Pico Dual Language Academy	22	23	24
Romero-Cruz Academy	21	22	19
Roosevelt-Walker Academy	21	22	25
Santa Ana Virtual Academy K-5	17	16	21
Santiago Elementary School (TK-5)	24	24	25
Sierra Preparatory Academy (TK-5)	22	23	21
Taft Elementary School	18	20	23
Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School	24	23	25
Washington Elementary School	20	24	24
Wilson Elementary School	21	22	22

In elementary grades, average class size is straightforward to calculate due to self-contained classrooms. However, at the secondary level, students take multiple subjects, making it challenging to calculate a single average across diverse courses. We chose to use English classes for estimating average class size because:

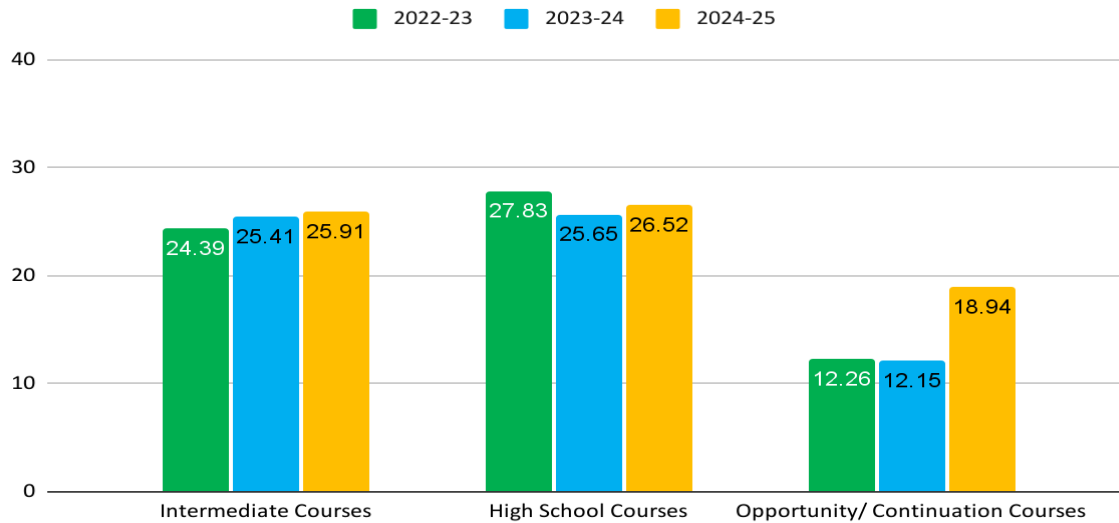
1. **Consistency:** English is a required subject for all students, ensuring broad representation.
2. **Uniformity:** English classes tend to have similar enrollment numbers across grades.
3. **Representativeness:** As a core subject, English provides a reasonable reflection of overall class sizes.

This approach allows for a standardized and comparable estimate across secondary levels.

Figure 2 displays average secondary English class sizes from the 2022-23 school year to the 2024-25 school year for intermediate-level courses, high school-level courses, and courses

taught in opportunity/continuation schools (REACH Academy, Lorin Grisette Academy, and Cesar Chavez High School). For intermediate-level courses, the average class size ranged from 24.39 to 25.91 students per class across school years. For high school courses, the average class size ranged from 25.65 to 27.83 students per class. For opportunity/continuation courses, the average class size ranged from 12.15 to 18.94 students per class.

Figure 2. Secondary English Class Sizes, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year



Tables 3-5 show average English class sizes by course type. Table 6 shows average English class sizes by school.

Table 3. Intermediate Level English Class Sizes by Course Type, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Course(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Lang Arts 6	22	25	25
Lang Arts 6 Lang Arts 6 H	22		26
Lang Arts 6 H	29	28	28
Lang Arts 7	23	24	26
Lang Arts 7 Lang Arts 7 H	21		
Lang Arts 7 H	30	27	26
Lang Arts 7 H Lang Arts 8 H	37	30	
Lang Arts 8	23	26	26
Lang Arts 8 Lang Arts 8 H	17	20	
Lang Arts 8 H	32	30	30
ELA 8 Eth Stu	22	19	18

Table 3. Intermediate Level English Class Sizes by Course Type, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Course(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
ELA 8 Eth Stu Lang Arts 8		13	17
ELA 8 Eth StuH			31

Table 4. High School Level English Class Sizes by Course Type, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Course(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
ELA 9 Eth Stu	28	27	26
ELA 9 Eth Stu H	30	28	25
ELA 10 Eth Stu		27	30
ELA 10 Eth StuH		29	29
ELA 11 Eth Stu			34
English 9	25	19	22
English 9 English 9 H	28	30	27
English 9 H	25	21	25
English 10	28	24	26
English 10 English 10 H	32	38	31
English 10 H	29	28	27
English 11	28	25	27
English 12	35	30	29

Table 5. Opportunity/ Continuation English Class Sizes by Course Type, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Course(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Lang Arts 6	5		
Lang Arts 7	8		
Lang Arts 7 Lang Arts 8		11	
Lang Arts 8	18	10	1
ELA 9 Eth Stu ELA 10 Eth Stu			6
ELA 9 Eth Stu ELA 10 Eth Stu			11

Table 5. Opportunity/ Continuation English Class Sizes by Course Type, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Course(s)	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
English 11			
ELA 9 Eth Stu English 9		5	
ELA 10 Eth Stu English 11 English 12			7
English 9	9	10	21
English 9 English 10	17	18	27
English 9 English 10 English 11	12		
English 9 English 10 English 12	8		
English 10	11	9	20
English 10 English 11	10	6	
English 10 English 11 English 12		7	
English 11	13	15	17
English 12	9	6	19

Table 6. English Class Sizes by Secondary School, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
School	Average Class Size		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Advanced Learning Academy High School	14	14	15
Advanced Learning Academy Intermediate School	19	18	18
Carr Intermediate School	24	28	29
Century High School	26	27	27
Cesar Chavez High School	15	16	26
Cesar Chavez High School p. m.	9	13	13
Esqueda Elementary School (6-8)	28	27	26
Godinez Fundamental High School	27	23	23
Heninger Elementary School 7-8	20	20	26
Lathrop Intermediate School	16	22	21
Lorin Grisct Academy	10	10	19
MacArthur Fundamental School	31	27	28
McFadden Institute of Technology (6-8)	31	26	28
Mendez Fundamental Intermediate School	23	29	28
Middle College High School	21	19	20

Table 6. English Class Sizes by Secondary School, 2022-23 School Year to 2024-25 School Year			
Pio Pico Dual Language Academy (6-8)		19	24
REACH Academy (6-8)	10	11	1
REACH Academy (9-12)	8	6	8
Romero-Cruz Academy (6-8)	24	25	26
Saddleback High School	30	28	29
Santa Ana High School	29	27	28
Santa Ana Virtual Academy 6-8	27	16	22
Santa Ana Virtual Academy 9-12	19	15	17
Santiago Elementary School (6-8)	20	21	22
Segerstrom High School	30	30	32
Sierra Preparatory Academy (6-8)	22	24	23
Valley High School	30	26	28
Villa Fundamental Intermediate School	32	27	26
Willard Intermediate School	24	20	17