

Livingston Public Schools Summer 2022 Enrollment Update

August 16, 2022

Summer Registration Comparisons

YEAR	Elementary Summer Registrations	Total Summer Registrations
May 16, 2020 - August 15, 2020	50	82
May 16, 2021 - August 15, 2021	103	163
May 16, 2022 - August 15, 2022	135	191

REGISTRATION ISSUES

STILL REMAINING 2022:

- Elementary 36 appointments remaining before school starts.
- Middle and High School 26 appointments remaining before school starts.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TOWN:

- 84 students registered from 2 new developments over the past three years.
- 49 students over the past few years from new development of homes on West Orange border.
- More development to come.

Elementary Enrollment Over Time

	K	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Diff.
22/23	358	446	409	431	478	476	2598	+106
21/22	382	374	398	437	449	452	2492	+46
20/21	336	371	421	431	440	447	2446	-79
19/20	354	408	404	445	429	485	2525	

Elementary Class Size Average By Grade Level

2022 Averages as of August 15, 2022

K	1	2	3	4	5
21.1	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.6

NOTE:

Due to the unpredictable nature of summer enrollment, some class enrollments at the lower grade levels (particularly 1st and 2nd grade) may vary from 20 students to 24 students in a particular section. This is due to unexpectedly high enrollment at lower elementary this summer. We have done everything we can to keep the numbers as even as possible, but there are some variations.

Secondary Class Enrollments Over 25

	Livingston High School	Heritage	Mount Pleasant Middle
Science	0 out of 123	0 out of 45	0 out of 23
Social Studies	23 out of 129*	0 out of 45	0 out of 23
Language Arts	5 out of 115	0 out of 45	1 out of 21
Mathematics	14 out of 121**	0 out of 44	0 out of 22
World Language	0 out of 88	0 out of 44	0 out of 22

Notes on Secondary Class Enrollments

- There are 80 more students enrolled at Livingston High School now than were enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year.
- While there is still some scheduling placement that needs to be done for individual students, the High School Administration predicts there will be no waiting lists for any class once school opens.
- *High School Social Studies enrollments are maximized at 27 in AP Psychology, AP Human Geography, and some US History 1 Honors Courses. These courses are highly enrolled, which is why there are so many social studies sections that exceed 25. None exceed 27.
- **Some AP and honors classes are enrolled up to 27, which is the maximum but explains all
 of the enrollments over 25.
- There will be adjustments at the beginning of the year as students test in and out of courses.

Overall Takeaways

- High enrollment, and lack of extra space in our schools have created challenges to placing students. We are not able to provide additional sections, mostly due to space issues. Nonetheless, our class sizes at all levels are reasonable overall (at, under, or close to guidelines).
- We continue to grow, yet we remain focused on prioritizing a positive and personalized learning environment for all students.
- Based on high enrollment, some "soft bordering" has taken place, and will likely need to continue at the elementary level. As more students enroll, they will be placed where there is space. Transportation factors into these assignments.