

Question: At the *high school level, how big can class sizes* be? For example, could a principal chose to have larger classes for the more advanced classes, and smaller classes for struggling learners?

Answer: The contract states that "no teacher should be assigned the class responsibility regardless of the size of his/her classes, for more than 135 pupils." Teachers at West, East and Memorial teach five periods per day, so principals try to keep the class size around 27. However, there is clearly a range in class size so that some classes could be as large as 30-32 students or more. Principals and teachers together, determine if some classes can be larger and some need to smaller.