

PSC – STAFFING CLASS SIZES, COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT (CA) LANGUAGE, AND DATES (2019 - 2020)

Course / Stream	Maximum	Flex
Locally-Developed	14	2
Learning Strategies	16	2
Workplace	20	2
Cooperative Education	24	3
Learning and Life Skills	10	0
Open (grades 9 and 10)	25	2
Applied	23	1
Open (grades 11 and 12), College	25	2
Academic	28	1
University, University/College (M)	29	2
International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement	32	3
Limited Facility: Transportation, Construction, Integrated Technology, Manufacturing, Welding, Foods and Nutrition, Hospitality, Fashion and Design	20	2
Multi-stream / multi-grade classes	average of the class sizes	1

L9.13 Class Size Maxima

L9.13.01 The employer and District 14, OSSTF agree that the following maximum class sizes are desirable to promote a positive learning environment:

L9.13.02 Where the maximum plus Flex above cannot be met, an individual teacher's combined class sizes (sum of Maximums and Flexes) may be exceeded by a total of four (4) students per semester. Limited Facilities, Learning and Life Skills classes and Locally Developed classes will not be exceeded based on Article L9.13.01.

L9.13.03 Class sizes not specified here will be referred to the System Staffing Committee for a determination.

L9.13.04 By the third Friday in September, the In-School Staffing Committee in each school shall verify that the actual class sizes are within the parameters of the class size maxima stated in Article L9.13.01.
(Friday September 20th for 2019 - 2020 School Year)

L9.13.05 Notwithstanding Article L9.13.04, by the first Friday in October, any class sizes that exceed the maximums stated in the chart shall be reported to the System Staffing Committee. The System Staffing Committee shall make any necessary adjustments or determine any necessary exceptions by October 31 and March 31 of each school year.
(Friday October 4th for 2019 - 2020 School Year)

L9.13.06 For second semester, the process outlined in Articles L9.13.04 and L9.13.05 will be completed by the third Friday in February and February 28 respectively.
(Friday February 21st for 2019 - 2020 School Year)

L9.13.07 The application of Articles L9.13.05 and L9.13.06 shall not require the hiring of additional staff. However, it may result in re-timetabling, cancellation of under-enrolled classes, and/or other re-organizations as deemed appropriate.