

MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS



DEMOGRAPHIC DATA 2025-2026



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ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS ASSUMPTION STATEMENTS

1. *The “Cohort Survival Ratio”* method used in projecting enrollments for Mankato Area Public Schools by analyzing enrollment trends will continue to be a very accurate methodology.*
2. *Moderate fluctuations in the local economy will result in minimum impact upon student enrollment projections.*
3. *Non-public enrollments will remain stable and will have no material impact upon student projections.*
4. *The communities comprising Mankato Area Public Schools will have moderate growth over the next five to ten years.*

* *Mathematical technique which uses past enrollment trends to project future trends. Mankato Area Public Schools uses the projection model recommended by the Minnesota Department of Education.*

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PRESCHOOL CENSUS DATA COLLECTION

Mankato Area Public Schools receives information on preschoolers to be entered into the student database in the following ways:

1. **NEW BIRTHS** – Information recorded at the Blue Earth County Courthouse regarding babies born at Mayo Clinic Health System is obtained in a monthly birth report.
2. **CENTRAL REGISTRATION** – Families new to the area come to the Central Registration Office to register students for Mankato Public Schools; they are asked to complete a registration form and include all children living in their household including preschoolers.
3. **SCHOOLS** – Families in our District are asked to verify their household information each year during entrance conferences. This includes providing an updated list of all children living in their household, including preschoolers.
4. **EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING** – Early Childhood Screening is required of all students prior to entering kindergarten. Families are asked to complete a registration form that includes all children living in their household including preschoolers.

West Area & Elementary Feeder Schools

October 1, 2025 Enrollments

Age/Grade	Bridges	Hoover	Jefferson	Monroe	Roosevelt	DMMS	West	Totals
0*		47	25	49	28			149
1*		66	33	52	43			194
2*		50	22	40	34			146
3*		72	29	76	48			225
4*		79	40	64	48			231
K	31	65	45	47	36			224
1	23	48	34	51	39			195
2	22	74	27	57	45			225
3	22	78	39	52	64			255
4	32	84	31	72	48			267
5	25	73	33	73	56			260
6						273		273
7						289		289
8						298		298
9							273	273
10							326	326
11							280	280
12							283	283
PK Avg.	N/A	63	30	56	40	N/A	N/A	N/A
K-5 Avg.	N/A	70	35	59	48	N/A	N/A	N/A

*The 0-4 enrollments include all students that are partially of fully enrolled in programming in the district.

East Area & Elementary Feeder Schools

October 1, 2025 Enrollments

Age/Grade	Bridges	Eagle Lake	Franklin	Kennedy	Rosa Parks	Washington	PWMS	East	Totals
0*		50	42	52	53	50			247
1*		42	51	52	45	51			241
2*		59	60	47	69	75			310
3*		48	73	69	67	89			346
4*		64	64	55	75	75			333
KE	8	35	69	47	67	60			286
1	21	44	62	61	72	62			322
2	19	56	74	55	54	63			321
3	20	33	62	51	91	56			313
4	16	47	81	73	70	58			345
5	18	51	81	55	74	55			334
6							325		325
7							298		298
8							315		315
9								296	296
10								325	325
11								325	325
12								336	336
PK Avg.	N/A	53	58	55	62	68	N/A	N/A	N/A
K-5 Avg.	N/A	44	72	57	71	59	N/A	N/A	N/A

*The 0-4 enrollments include all students that are partially of fully enrolled in programming in the district.

Estimated Enrollments vs Capacity

2025-2026

Elementary Schools

SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	CAPACITY	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
Bridges	271	324	84%
Eagle Lake	266	489	54%
Franklin	429	810	53%
Futures SUN (K-12)	22	40	55%
Futures (K-12)	46	155	30%
Hoover	422	648	65%
Jefferson	209	324	65%
Kennedy	342	648	53%
Monroe	352	648	54%
Roosevelt	288	512	56%
Rosa Parks	428	700	61%
Washington	354	564	63%
TOTALS	3429	5862	58%

Secondary Schools

SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	CAPACITY	PERCENT OF CAPACITY
DMMS	860	1000	86%
PWMS	938	1250	75%
East	1282	1555	82%
West	1162	1300	89%
Central HS/Freedom	99	295	34%
Insite	15	60	25%
TOTALS	4356	5460	65%

Elementary Class Size Averages

2025-2026

	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
Kindergarten	18.7	18.3	21.4	18.4	21.4
Grade 1	18.5	20.5	20.3	20.8	21.5
Grade 2	21.1	19.8	22.5	20.5	23.8
Grade 3	21.0	21.6	23.8	23.7	22.2
Grade 4	22.9	24.3	24.9	24.2	24.6
Grade 5	21.3	22.0	25.3	25.9	26.1

Elementary Average Class Size	20.5	21.1	22.9	22.2	23.3
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Ethnicities

October 1, 2025

School	Enroll Count	Amer. Indian	%	Asian	%	Hispanic	%	Black	%	White	%	Hawaiian Pacific	%	Multi	%
Bridges	271	0	0.00	6	2.21	21	7.75	11	4.06	218	80.44	0	0.00	15	5.54
Eagle Lake	266	1	0.38	4	1.50	24	9.02	10	3.76	201	75.56	1	0.38	25	9.40
Franklin	429	9	2.10	5	1.17	63	14.69	98	22.84	225	52.45	1	0.23	28	6.53
Hoover	422	1	0.24	8	1.90	27	6.40	39	9.24	321	76.07	2	0.47	24	5.69
Jefferson	209	1	0.48	1	0.48	16	7.66	37	17.70	135	64.59	0	0.00	19	9.09
Kennedy	342	5	1.46	10	2.92	44	12.87	81	23.68	170	49.71	0	0.00	32	9.36
Monroe	352	0	0.00	9	2.56	36	10.23	45	12.78	236	67.05	1	0.28	25	7.10
Roosevelt	288	1	0.35	5	1.74	24	8.33	46	15.97	197	68.40	0	0.00	15	5.21
Rosa Parks	428	8	1.87	15	3.50	50	11.68	84	19.63	228	53.27	0	0.00	43	10.05
Washington	354	0	0.00	12	3.39	44	12.43	55	15.54	213	60.17	0	0.00	30	8.47
PWMS	938	8	0.85	23	2.45	97	10.34	180	19.19	562	59.91	2	0.21	66	7.04
DMMS	860	5	0.58	11	1.28	43	5.00	76	8.84	666	77.44	0	0.00	59	6.86
East	1282	5	0.39	27	2.11	136	10.61	210	16.38	829	64.66	4	0.31	71	5.54
West	1162	6	0.52	19	1.64	84	7.23	113	9.72	879	75.65	0	0.00	61	5.25
Futures	46	2	4.35	0	0.00	3	6.52	18	39.13	20	43.48	0	0.00	3	6.52
Futures SUN	22	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	9.09	2	9.09	13	59.09	0	0.00	5	22.73
Insite	15	1	6.67	0	0.00	1	6.67	1	6.67	12	80.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Central HS	93	0	0.00	0	0.00	10	10.75	27	29.03	46	49.46	0	0.00	10	10.75
Central Freedom	6	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	1	16.67	4	66.67	0	0.00	0	0.00
Totals	7785	53	0.68	155	1.99	726	9.33	1134	14.57	5175	66.47	11	0.14	531	6.82

*This report represents data from October 1st enrollment & MARSS Fall enrollment reports

Primary Language

2025-26 Primary Languages on MLL Students Enrolled District Wide

Primary Language	Student Count	Eligible for MLL	Receiving MLL Services	Primary Language	Student Count	Eligible for MLL	Receiving MLL Services
Acholi	10	4	4	Macedonian	1	0	0
Anuak	53	24	22	Malayalam	1	0	0
Arabic	63	28	27	Mam	1	1	1
Bari	1	0	0	Mandingo	1	1	1
Bengali	5	2	2	Marathi	1	1	1
Burmese	1	1	1	Mendankwe-Nkwen	4	2	2
Chinese, Mandarin	26	6	6	Nepali	1	0	0
Chuukese	3	2	2	Nuer	110	46	45
Croatian	1	0	0	Oriya	2	0	0
Dagbani	2	0	0	Oromo, Afan Oromo	2	0	0
Dakota	1	0	0	Pohnpeian	2	0	0
Dinka	2	1	1	Polish	6	1	1
English, Creolized	1	1	0	Portuguese	5	0	0
Fanti	5	2	2	Punjabi	1	1	1
Filipino, Pilipino	6	0	0	Russian	3	1	1
French	8	0	0	Samoan	2	2	2
Ganda	5	2	2	Serbian, Herzegovnia	1	0	0
German	8	0	0	Shona	9	6	6
Gujarati	4	2	2	Sign Language ASL	5	2	2
Hausa	2	0	0	Sinhala	1	0	0
Hindi	1	0	0	Somali	444	234	222
Hmong	17	8	7	Spanish	327	163	159
Icelandic	2	0	0	Swahili, Kiswahili	24	15	15
Indonesian, Bahasa I	2	0	0	Tagalog	1	0	0
Italian	3	0	0	Thai	1	1	1
Japanese	4	0	0	Turkish	2	0	0
K'iche	2	2	2	Turkman	4	3	3
Khmer, Cambodian	5	2	2	Urdu	4	1	1
Korean	7	2	2	Vietnamese	27	4	4
Lakota	4	2	2	Wolof	1	1	1
Lao, Laotian	10	6	6	Yoruba	3	0	0
Lingala	1	1	1				
	Student Count	Eligible for MLL	Receiving MLL Services				
Totals	1262	584	562				

MLL, Special Education, and Free/Reduced Lunch Count Statistics

2025-26 Statistics by School

School	Total Enrollment	Eligible Count	% MLL Students	Count	% SpEd Students	Count	% Free/Reduced
Bridges	271	10	3.69	43	15.87	46	17%
Eagle Lake	266	8	3.01	44	16.54	78	29%
Franklin	429	58	13.52	79	18.41	223	52%
Hoover	422	32	7.58	51	12.09	111	26%
Jefferson	209	16	7.66	42	20.10	91	44%
Kennedy	342	52	15.20	79	23.10	177	52%
Monroe	352	42	11.93	58	16.48	144	41%
Roosevelt	288	29	10.07	54	18.75	97	34%
Rosa Parks	428	60	14.02	94	21.96	230	54%
Washington	354	36	10.17	52	14.69	133	38%
DMMS	860	36	4.19	147	17.09	267	31%
PWMS	938	67	7.14	178	18.98	427	46%
Central HS	93	7	7.53	27	29.03	65	70%
Central Freedom	6	0	0.00	1	16.67	3	50%
East	1282	86	6.71	181	14.12	494	39%
West	1162	42	3.61	170	14.63	288	25%
Insite	15	0	0.00	15	100.00	11	73%
Futures SUN	22	2	9.09	22	100.00	13	59%
Futures	46	1	2.17	46	100.00	38	83%
Totals	7785	584	8%	1383	18%	2936	38%

Post Secondary Education Options (PSEO)

2024-25 PSEO Student Totals

Year	East	West	ALC	Total
2008-09	56	51	0	107
2009-10	32	30	1	63
2010-11	37	27	0	64
2011-12	44	23	1	68
2012-13	38	26	0	64
2013-14	36	21	0	57
2014-15	34	33	0	67
2015-16	36	27	0	63
2016-17	48	37	0	85
2017-18	34	50	0	84
2018-19	40	47	5	92
2019-20	40	61	0	101
2020-21	53	86	0	139
2021-22	48	72	1	121
2022-23	13	41	1	55
2023-24	68	143	0	211
2024-25	104	114	11	229

Post Secondary Schools Attended

PSEO Schools	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	Total
MSU	65	75	111	89	110	121	129	700
Bethany	5	1	3	4		2	4	19
SCC	20	23	21	18	47	81	92	302
Northwestern	1		1	6	4	2	1	15
Pine Tech College								0
Gustavus	1		2		1	1	5	10
MSU - Moorhead				1				1
Crown College		1						1
MN West				1			1	2
U of M		1	1			1	1	4
Anoka Technical							1	1
RCTC				1				1
Riverland					1			1
Ridgewater				1		1		2
Concordia						1		1
Normandale								0

Attendance Exception Summary

2025-26

East Area Schools

School		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Difference
Eagle Lake	In	0	3	2	0	0	2								7	-11
	Out	0	1	3	4	7	3								18	
Franklin	In	7	6	6	6	6	6								37	30
	Out	1	1	2	0	1	2								7	
Kennedy	In	1	3	1	3	4	3								15	7
	Out	4	2	1	0	1	0								8	
Rosa Parks	In	1	0	0	0	0	0								1	-16
	Out	3	4	1	1	6	2								17	
Washington	In	2	0	0	2	7	0								11	-6
	Out	1	4	2	4	1	5								17	
PWMS	In							2	1	8					11	6
	Out							0	2	3					5	
East HS	In										5	9	7	7	28	-10
	Out										8	9	9	12	38	
Sub Total	In	11	12	9	11	17	11	2	1	8	5	9	7	7	110	
	Out	9	12	9	9	16	12	0	2	3	8	9	9	12	110	
Grand Total		2	0	0	2	1	-1	2	-1	5	-3	0	-2	-5		0

West Area Schools

School		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Difference
Hoover	In	3	2	3	2	4	3								17	8
	Out	0	2	1	2	4	0								9	
Jefferson	In	0	0	0	0	0	0								0	-13
	Out	5	2	1	1	3	1								13	
Monroe	In	2	1	2	0	1	1								7	-10
	Out	3	2	3	4	2	3								17	
Roosevelt	In	2	5	1	3	3	2								16	11
	Out	1	2	1	0	0	1								5	
DMMS	In							0	2	3					5	-6
	Out							2	1	8					11	
West HS	In										8	9	9	12	38	10
	Out										5	9	7	7	28	
Sub Total	In	7	8	6	5	8	6	0	2	3	8	9	9	12	83	
	Out	9	8	6	7	9	5	2	1	8	5	9	7	7	83	
Grand Total		-2	0	0	-2	-1	1	-2	1	-5	3	0	2	5		0

Open Enrollment - In/Out of District

Our schools are governed by state laws and regulations. One law that impacts our enrollment trends is "Open Enrollment." As shown in the table below, in 25-26 MAPS has a net loss of students enrolling under the provisions of this law.

	Attending MAPS	Attending Other Districts	Net Gain/Loss		Attending MAPS	Attending Other Districts	Net Gain/Loss
Albert Lea	1		1	Medford	1		1
Austin		1	-1	MN Online		5	-5
Bluesky Charter		15	-15	MN New Country		36	-36
Brooklyn Center		10	-10	MN Transitions		106	-106
Cleveland	14	96	-82	New Ulm	11	3	8
Cologne		1	-1	Nicollet	21	23	-2
Crosslake		6	-6	Owatonna		13	-13
Cyber Village		2	-2	Princeton		1	-1
Detriot Lakes	1		1	Rosemount		1	-1
Duluth		1	-1	Sibley East	4	1	3
Edvisions		6	-6	Spero		1	-1
Eden Prairie		8	-8	St Clair	54	372	-318
Edina		1	-1	St James	2		2
Faribault		1	-1	St Peter	29	79	-50
Fergus Falls		8	-8	TCU		1	-1
Gentry		2	-2	TEAM		3	-3
Houston		10	-10	Waseca	2	5	-3
JWP	26	22	4	Wabasha		1	-1
LCWM	106	51	55	WEM	9		9
LSH	2		2	Windom	1		1
Madelia	5	1	4	Worthington		3	-3
Maple River	7	29	-22				
	Attending MAPS		Attending Other Districts		Net Gain/Loss		
Totals	296		925		-629		

Open Enrollment In by Grade

Out of District Students Attending MAPS

Resident District

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Albert Lea												1		1
Cleveland		1			1	1	1	1		2	1	4	2	14
Detriot Lakes												1		1
JWP	4		1	2	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	2	3	26
LCWM	2	4	4	11	9	6	10	5	5	7	15	18	10	106
LSH						1					1			2
Madelia		1	1							1		1	1	5
Maple River			1		1		1	1		2		1		7
Medford											1			1
New Ulm		1		2	1		2	1	1	1		1	1	11
Nicollet		1	1	1	2		1		3	2	3	3	4	21
Sibley East			1						1	1			1	4
St Clair	8	2	6	2	7	3	1	2	2	3	5	4	9	54
St James		1							1					2
St Peter	1		5	2		1	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	29
Waseca			1						1					2
WEM				1					1	2	2		3	9
Windom									1					1
Totals	15	11	21	21	22	16	20	18	20	24	31	40	37	296

Open Enrollment Out by Grade

MAPS Residents Attending Other Districts

Distict of Choice

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Austin												1		1
Bluesky									1			5	9	15
Brooklyn Center									1	2		5	2	10
Cleveland	8	6	13	8	6	13	9	10	4	7	6	3	3	96
Cologne Academy								1						1
Crosslake				1			1	1				3		6
Cyber Village				1									1	2
Duluth												1		1
EdVisions										1	2	1	2	6
Eden Prairie	2						1			1		3	1	8
Edina													1	1
Faribault					1									1
Fergus Falls			1		1				1	1	2		2	8
Gentry Academy						1	1							2
Houston				1		1		2		1	1	1	3	10
JWP	1			2	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	4	3	22
LCWM	3	6	3	3	4	4	6	2	3	2	6	5	4	51
Madelia		1												1
Maple River	3	3		2	4	1	4	3	3		1	4	1	29
MN Online										1	1		3	5
MN New Country		1		1	2		2	3	5	6	3	5	8	36
MN Transitions	1	5	5	3	3	4	4	6	6	9	13	18	29	106
New Ulm					1		1						1	3
Nicollet	1			1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	5	4	23
Owatonna							1			4	1	5	2	13
Princeton			1											1
Rosemount													1	1
Sibley East													1	1
Spero Academy		1												1
St Clair	24	23	20	32	27	28	27	33	35	44	27	24	28	372
St Peter	7	3	4	11	11	3	3	6	4	5	5	7	10	79
TCU										1				1
TEAM Academy			1	1			1							3
Waseca				1	1			1					2	5
Wabasha													1	1
Worthington				1		1			1					3
Totals	50	49	48	69	64	59	63	71	70	88	72	100	122	925

Non-Public School Enrollments

MAPS Residents Attending Non-Public
October 1, 2025

Grade	Concordia Classical	Grace Christian	Immanuel Lutheran	Loyola	Mankato Christian	Mount Olive	Risen Savior	Total
K	11		2	43		20	9	
1	9		3	55		34	4	
2	15		8	46		18	7	
3	9	3	3	42		26	7	
4	12	3	2	42		13	11	
5	6	2	6	28		30	8	
6	5	3	8	29		18	7	
7	7		11	33		31	11	
8	9	3	3	38		24	8	
9			8	29	23			
10		1	6	34	8			
11		1	5	23	5			
12			10	25	3			
Totals	83	16	75	467	39	214	72	966

2025-26	83	16	75	467	39	214	72	966
2024-25	80	20	96	470	15	223	70	974
2023-24	85	22	105	451		201	74	938
2022-23	72	22	110	436		218	74	932
2021-22	56	24	115	416		203	75	889

Homeschool Summary

October 1, 2025

School Year	Number of Students
2025-26	228
2024-25	235
2023-24	181
2022-23	186
2021-22	192
2020-21	272
2019-20	132
2018-19	118
2017-18	146
2016-17	148
2015-16	141
2014-15	142
2013-14	149
2012-13	177
2011-12	137
2010-11	142
2009-10	136

Neighboring School District Enrollments

October 1, 2025

Grade Level	Cleveland	JWP	LCWM	Maple River	Nicollet	St Clair	St Peter
K	41	53	80	67	13	46	133
1-5	279	204	334	368	112	283	707
6-12	309	349	510	492	259	473	1199

2025-26 Totals	629	606	924	927	384	802	2039
2024-25 Totals	648	616	937	956	300	823	2048
2023-24 Totals	629	653	947	917	331	816	2045
2022-23 Totals	604	681	956	920	340	761	2034

Enrollment by Year

