NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OCTOBER 1, 2026
ENROLLMENT REPORT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION - OCTOBER 26, 2026

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10/1/26						*10/1/25*					
Grade	**Cole**	**Vinal**	**NMS**	**H.S.**	**Total**	**Grade**	**Cole**	**Vinal**	**NMS**	**H.S.**	**Total**
Pre-K	27	21			**48**	**Pre-K**	24	20			**44**
K-1/2	0	3			**3**	**K-1/2**	5	2			**7**
K-F	86	72			**158**	**K-F**	88	84			**172**
1	96	87			**183**	**1**	77	82			**159**
2	78	83			**161**	**2**	90	71			**161**
3	87	76			**163**	**3**	68	95			**163**
4	69	93			**162**	**4**	83	90			**173**
5	84	92			**176**	**5**	90	84			**174**
6			169		**169**	**6**			195		**195**
7			183		**183**	**7**			163		**163**
8			157		**157**	**8**			165		**165**
9				148	**148**	**9**				152	**152**
10				151	**151**	**10**				152	**152**
11				145	**145**	**11**				153	**153**
12				153	**165**	**12**				139	**139**
Total	**527**	**527**	**509**	**597**	**2160**	**Total**	**525**	**528**	**523**	**596**	**2172**

Elementary Class Size Comparisons

October 1, 2026

	Total	Sections	Avg per section
K	86	4.0	21.25
1	96	5.0	19.20
2	78	4.0	19.50
3	87	4.0	21.75
4	69	3.0	23.00
5	84	4.0	21.00
Cole	500	24	20.83
K	75	4.0	18.75
1	87	4.0	21.75
2	83	4.0	20.75
3	76	4.0	19.00
4	93	4.0	23.25
5	92	4.0	23.00
Vinal	506	24	21.08

October 1, 2025

	Total	Sections	Avg per section
K	93	4.0	23.25
1	77	4.0	19.25
2	90	5.0	18.00
3	68	3.0	22.67
4	83	4.0	20.75
5	90	4.0	22.50
Cole	501	24	20.88
K	86	4.0	21.50
1	82	4.0	20.50
2	71	4.0	17.75
3	95	4.0	23.75
4	90	4.0	22.50
5	84	4.0	21.00
Vinal	508	24	21.17

Elementary Class Size Totals

OCTOBER 1, 2026			
	Total	Sections	Avg per Section
K	161	8.0	20.13
1	183	9.0	20.33
2	161	8.0	20.13
3	163	8.0	20.38
4	162	7.0	23.14
5	176	8.0	22.00
Total	1,006	48	20.96

OCTOBER 1, 2025			
	Total	Sections	Avg per Section
K	179	8.0	22.38
1	159	8.0	19.88
2	161	9.0	17.89
3	163	7.0	23.29
4	173	8.0	21.63
5	174	8.0	21.75
Total	1,009	48	21.02

Norwell Middle School 2026-2027
Average Class Size - Grades 6 & 7

	Students	Sections	Ave. Class Size
Grade 6 (for each subject)	169	8	21.1
Grade 7 ELA Accelerated	79	4	19.8
Grade 7 ELA Standard	104	6	17.3
Grade 7 Social Studies	183	10	18.3
Grade 7 Math Accelerated	78	4	19.5
Grade 7 Math Standard	80	4	20.0
Grade 7 Math Foundations	25	2	12.5
Grade 7 Science	183	10	18.3
Grade 7 French	44	2	22
Grade 7 Latin	33	2	16.5
Grade 7 Spanish	103	5	20.6

Norwell Middle School 2026-2027
Average Class Size - Grade 8

	Students	Sections	Ave. Class Size
Grade 8 ELA Accelerated	57	3	19
Grade 8 ELA Standard	96	7	13.7
Grade 8 Social Studies	157	8	19.6
Grade 8 Math Accelerated	67	3	22.3
Grade 8 Math Standard	169	5	13.8
Grade 8 Math Foundations	18	2	9
Grade 8 Science Accelerated	69	4	17.3
Grade 8 Science Standard	88	6	14.7
Grade 8 French	39	2	19.5
Grade 8 Latin	28	2	14
Grade 8 Spanish	81	4	20.3

Norwell Middle School 2025-2026
Average Class Size - Grades 6 & 7

	Students	Sections	Ave. Class Size
Grade 6 (for each subject)	195	10	19.5
Grade 7 ELA Accelerated	65	3	21.7
Grade 7 ELA Standard	95	7	13.6
Grade 7 Social Studies	163	10	16.3
Grade 7 Math Accelerated	68	3	22.7
Grade 7 Math Standard	70	5	14.0
Grade 7 Math Foundations	23	2	11.5
Grade 7 Science	163	10	16.3
Grade 7 French	42	2	21
Grade 7 Latin	35	2	17.5
Grade 7 Spanish	82	4	20.5

Norwell Middle School 2025-2026
Average Class Size - Grade 8

	Students	Sections	Ave. Class Size
Grade 8 ELA Accelerated	54	3	18
Grade 8 ELA Standard	109	7	15.6
Grade 8 Social Studies	165	10	16.5
Grade 8 Math Accelerated	75	3	25
Grade 8 Math Standard	68	5	13.6
Grade 8 Math Foundations	20	2	10
Grade 8 Science Accelerated	66	3	22
Grade 8 Science Standard	99	7q	14.1
Grade 8 French	41	2	20.5
Grade 8 Latin	36	2	18
Grade 8 Spanish	78	4	19.5

Norwell Middle School 2026-2027
Average Class Sizes - Graded 6, 7 and 8

Department	2025-2026 Sections	2025-2026 Students	2025-2026 Courses	Average Class Size 2026	2026-2027 Sections	2026-2027 Students	2026-2027 Courses	Average Class Size 2027
Art 6 & 7	24	491	3	20.5	24	491	3	20.0
Art 8	10	169	3	16.9	10	238	3	23.3
FNCE	40	783	5	19.6	40	783	5	19.6
Lib/Media	39	690	4	17.7	39	728	5	18.7
Math Term class	26	520	3	20.0	25	507	3	20.3
Engineering	31	648	4	20.9	35	652	4	18.8
Tech	23	423	3	18.4	15	285	2	19.0
Music	16	345	8	21.6	14	275	9	19.6
P.E./Health	88	2224	17	25.3	80	1701	15	21.3
World Lng Grade 6	24	569	3	23.7	24	459	3	19.2
Study	62	922	1	14.9	36	334	1	9.3

Norwell High School
Average Class Size and Teacher Load

	2001-2002 Actual			2025-2026 Actual			2026-2027 Actual		
Department	FTE	Average Class Size	Average Load	FTE	Average Class Size	Average Load Per FTE	FTE	Average Class Size	Average Load Per FTE
English	6.2	17.6	88.1	6.8	17.4	87.1	6.8	17.6	88.1
Social Studies	5.6	20.1	100.7	7.4	19.8	99.1	7.4	20.4	102.0
Mathematics	5.8	19.4	97.1	7.4	16.6	83.2	6.8	18.5	92.6
Science	6.0	19.4	96.8	7.8	18.3	91.3	7.6	18.4	92.0
World Language	6.8	15.1	75.7	6.4	14.9	74.7	5.8	15.9	79.5
TOTAL/AVERAGE	30.4	18.3	91.7	35.8	17.5	87.5	34.4	18.3	91.4

Norwell High School
Average Class Size and Teacher Load

	2025-2026 Actual			2026-2027 Actual		
Department	FTE	Average Class Size	Average Load Per FTE	FTE	Average Class Size	Average Load Per FTE
Art	3.0	14.3	71.3	3.0	16.5	82.7
Music	1.8	17.0	85.0	1.8	19.4	97.2
PE/Health	1.0	21.4	107.0	1.2	19.8	99.2
Seminar (9th grade)	0.4	19.0	95.0	0.4	16.5	82.5
Tech	0.8	18.8	93.8	0.6	16.3	81.7
Writing Workshop				0.4	11.0	55.0
TOTAL ELECTIVES	7.0	16.8	83.9	7.4	17.5	90.7

Special Education Enrollment Analysis

	June 2021	June 2022	June 2023	June 2024	June 2025	June 2026
Total IEPs In-district	373	352	342	333	342	344
PK IEPs	46	38	37	29	30	37
K-12 IEPs	327	314	305	304	312	307
Total K-12 Enrollment*	2216	2145	2156	2178	2199	2170
State % SPED (PK-12)	18.7%	18.9%	19.4%	20.2%	20.6%	21.1%
PK-12 % SPED	16.8%	16.4%	15.8%	15.2%	15.6%	15.8%
K-12 % SPED	14.7%	14.6%	14.1%	13.9%	14.1%	14.4%

* Based on DESE June report