

**Worcester Public Schools  
2017-2018  
Enrollment Report**

Attached is the district's October 1, 2017 Enrollment Report. Some of the highlights include:

- Overall enrollment decreased by 134 students, or -0.5%, from 25,425 last year to 25,291 this year.
  - High Schools had an overall increase of 29 students or 0.4%
  - Middle Schools had an overall increase of 71 students or 2.2%
  - Elementary Schools had an overall decrease of 128 students or -0.9%
  - Head Start and Out-of-District Special Education Placements decreased 106 students, or -14.9%
- Enrollment numbers do not include 309 students as of January 5, 2017 that have enrolled in the Worcester Public Schools from Puerto Rico or U.S. Virgin Islands following Hurricane Maria in September.
- Enrollment continues to exceed 25,000 students. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> highest district enrollment level in the past 29 years.
- The five schools with the largest percentage increase in enrollment were:
  - Clark Street School (28.6%)(58 students)
  - Nelson Place School (15.6%)(71 students)
  - Burncoat Middle School (12.9%)(71 students)
  - Burncoat Street Preparatory School(11.2%)(30 students)
  - Heard Street School (10%)(27 students)
- The five schools with the largest percentage decrease in enrollment were:
  - McGrath Elementary (-14.4%)(-40 students)
  - Union Hill School (-13.8%)(-72 students)
  - Jacob Hiatt Magnet (-8.0%)(-35 students)
  - Quinsigamond Elementary (-7.7%)(-62 students)
  - City View School (-7.1%)(-37 students)
- The following grades had enrollment increases from the prior year:  
K (62), Grade 4 (162), Grade 6 (50), Grade 7 (68), Grade 10 (42), Grade 12 (101)
- The following grades had enrollment decreases from the prior year:  
PreK (-40), Grade 1 (-54), Grade 2 (-165), Grade 3 (-57), Grade 5 (-120), Grade 8 (-18), Grade 9 (-36), Grade 11 (-118).

Notable Summaries:

- Overall High School enrollment of 7,388 is at its highest level since 2005 (7,445).
- Overall Middle School enrollment of 3,281 is at its highest level since 2005 (3,319)
- Doherty High's enrollment of 1,545 continues as the district's largest school and is the school's highest enrollment since 2006 (1,560).
- Forest Grove Middle School enrollment of 979 students is the district's largest middle school.
- Claremont Academy's enrollment of 552 is its highest level and has grown 63% (from 339 students) since separating from the ALL School into Woodland and Claremont Academies in 2005.
- Worcester East Middle enrollment of 814 is its highest level since 2003 (816)
- Burncoat Street Prep's enrollment of 297 is its highest level since 1999 (299).
- Columbus Park's enrollment of 507 students is the school's highest level since at least 1993.
- May Street's enrollment of 343 students surpasses its highest total of 334 students in 1993.
- Quinsigamond Elementary is the district's largest elementary school with 745 students.
- Thorndyke Road's enrollment of 379 is its highest enrollment since 2006 (386)