

SPECIALIST TIME ACCORDING TO TPS Collective Bargaining Agreement 2020 PE/Music

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
# of minutes (9-3:30)	390	390	330	390	390
Plan Time	50	50	50	50	50
Duty Free Lunch*	40	40	40	40	40
# of mins left to teach	300	300	240	300	300
Largest possible # of classes (with 5 mins passing in between)	8.5	8.5	6.8	8.5	8.5

*according to the contract – Section 47A, we are guaranteed a duty free lunch “EXCLUSIVE of passing time” (meaning that the 5 mins is due before and after to guarantee the 30 minutes duty free lunch)

Library

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
# of minutes (9-3:30)	390	390	330	390	390
Plan Time	50	50	50	50	50
Duty Free Lunch*	40	40	40	40	40
Collection Administration(shelving, purchasing, repair, and so much more)	54*	54*	54*	54*	54*
	*this does not have to be daily time, as long as there are 270 minutes per week.				
# of mins left to teach	246	246	216	246	246
Largest possible # of classes (with 5 mins passing in between)	7	7	6	7	7

As you can see, it is mathematically impossible for us to teach 9 classes in a day. Yet that is the expectation from district administration.

PAST STAFFING FORMULA

FINAL FORMULA

1.0= 17-20 classes

.8= 13-16 classes

.6= 9-12 classes

.4= 8 classes

Fulltime expectation= 8 classes a day max

How this was determined:

5 days x 8 classes = 40 sections possible per week

Classes meet 2 x per week so 20 distinct classes max possible (1.0)

4 days x 8 = 32 sections

16 classes possible (.8)

3 days x 8 = 24 sections

12 classes possible (.6)

2 days x 8 = 16 sections

8 classes possible (.4)

Because not every school had the same number of classes,
this formula was for the upper range.

If less, Principals and teachers work together to use open time:

Choir, intramural teams, duty, etc.

Schools with more than 16 classrooms must have 3 specialists in the building every day to cover colleagues' planning time.