

# **JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL SPACE NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

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# GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOMS SY22-23

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Grade/Subject	Current Number of Classrooms at JGW	Current Class Size	Grade Level Totals
5	4	24, 23, 22, 22	161 (134 including PLS)
PLS Grade 5	2	23, 20	43
6	6	24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 22	142
7	5	27, 26, 26, 26, 25	130
8	5	26, 25, 24, 24, 24	123

**\*JGW has a total of 20 academic classrooms. We anticipate needing 24 academic classrooms for the 23-24 SY and moving forward.**

# CHALLENGES FOR SY23-24

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- TWO 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES AT PENTUCKET LAKE
- 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WILL AVERAGE 28.4 STUDENTS IN THE 5 HOMEROOMS
- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WILL AVERAGE 26 STUDENTS IN THE 5 HOMEROOMS



# SPECIALIST CLASSROOMS



Grade/Subject	Current Number of Classrooms	Teaching & Learning Location	Space Needed
Art	1	art room	
Gym	1	gym	
Library	1	library	
Technology	0	Stage in cafeteria	Technology classroom w/storage
Health	0	On cart in homerooms	Classroom
Music	1	Music room, except two days per week when meets in homeroom so band can use music room	Needs storage for instruments
Band	0	Music room	Can use stage/cafe if technology is moved from stage





# COACHES/ INTERVENTIONISTS



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Staff	# of staff in space	Teaching & Learning Location	Space Needed
ELA Coach	7 people share one smaller classroom	Pull-outs during WIN: Intervention room, gym, music room, art room, hallway	At least one additional classroom
Math Coach			
3 Literacy Interventionists			At least one additional classroom
2 Math Interventionists			



# SPECIAL EDUCATION MULTI-LANGUAGE LEARNERS



Staff	# of staff in space/space description	Teaching & Learning Location	Space Needed
1.5 ML Teachers	1.5 Teachers in ½ size classroom	ML classroom for level 1 & 2 pull-outs, push-in levels 3-5	1 full-size classroom or an additional ½ size classroom
MSSP Special Educator (grades 5-8)	1 Teacher & three ESPs in ½ classroom	Breaks, social skills groups take place in ½ size classroom	Program currently houses 19 students and needs full classroom
Grade 5 special educator	5 people share one smaller classroom (ESPs float throughout building)	Pull-outs during WIN: SPED room, gym, music room, art room, hallway	At least one additional classroom
Grade 6 special educator			
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Grade 7 special educator			
Grade 8 special educator			





# OFFICE SPACE



Staff	# of staff in space	Teaching & Learning Location	Space Needed
ETF/Parent Liaison, and SRO	Three share one office – must be vacated for meetings (HPD MOA requires private office for SRO)	Share one office, must be vacated for meetings	Two additional offices, no availability for private, confidential phone calls



# **12 Modular Classrooms Would help us:**

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- 4 classrooms
  - 5th grades from PL (two)
  - 7th
  - 8th
- 2 MSSP classrooms (special education)
- 2 additional special education classrooms
- 1 PAL Classroom
- 1 Technology Classroom
- 1 Health Classroom
- 1 ML Classroom
- Existing ½ classrooms and other creatively used spaces would revert to much needed small group space, offices, and meeting space that has been lost.





# Next Steps

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This group would like to continue to collaborate with the School Committee on the space issues at JGW. How can we do this in a productive manner?

What does this group have to do next? Is there anyone else in the city we need to advocate with?

