

Room Situation
McAdam High School
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I have examined the rooms carefully to try and determine the appropriate number to be used when describing the number of “classrooms”. On the infrastructure document, we are showing 6 classrooms out of 13 in use.

On the top floor, Rooms 305, 308 and 309 are very clearly considered classrooms. It is also clear that Rooms 301 and 304 are not considered classrooms as they are a Food’s Lab and Science Lab, respectively.

There is a large classroom (302-303) that could be considered 1, 2 or 3 classrooms. Whereas the far end is an area for music (a specialty room), it is appropriate to call it two classrooms, even though it is wide open at this time. Some would say that it is one classroom. Room 307 is a classroom that has been changed into a second resource room.

With all of this said, the count for classrooms on the top floor would be 6.

On the main floor, Rooms 201, 202, 203, 205, and 206 would be considered classrooms. Although Room 204 is of classroom size, it is used as a resource room. This would make the count for the main floor as 5 classrooms. The library is not considered a classroom.

On the bottom floor, we find the gym, cafeteria and computer lab area. There are two large computer areas and they are big enough that one could classify each space as one classroom area that includes a computer lab attached to each. This leaves the count on the bottom floor as 2 classrooms.

When described in this way, 13 is a reasonable number for describing the number of classrooms. Not in this count would be the gym, the cafeteria, two halves of large computer labs, the shop, the library, one resource room, the staff room, the conference room, the science lab, the home-ec room and the far third of the big room which is where music is taught.

5 of the 13 rooms described are being used as classroom teacher locations for 4 out of 5 times per day, which would be classified as full use of the room (the 5th period is their preparation period). 5 of 13 rooms described are being used as classroom teacher locations for 2 or 3 out of 5 times per day which would could be classified as partial use of the classroom; either shared by a few teachers or they use other rooms (gym, shop, etc.).

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