In 2007-2008, we ended the school year with 612 students at the high school. There were no increases in staff for 2008-2009, and we started this school year with 654 students, an increase of 42 students. For 2009-2010, our projected enrollment is 679 students, an increase of another 25 students. Most notably, our enrollment in Grade 9 is projected to go from 162 to 195, the highest ever in our history. Those 33 students represent at least one additional section of all core classes, plus increases in our elective courses.

Additionally, the science curriculum in Biology and Chemistry has been revised to align with the Pennsylvania Academic Standards in Science and Technology and the PSSA Science exam taken in Grade 11 and required for graduation. The new science textbooks that were originally in the 2009-2010 budget have been removed, and we will attempt to purchase those through Accountability Block Grant funds.

The 2009-2010 budget includes those items necessary to deliver a quality academic program and includes instructional items that account for the increase in enrollment, supplies for new science curricula, and lockers required for additional students in the building. The two additional staff positions, English and Math, have been requested to meet the demands of increased enrollment.