



Project: Casco Bay High School Expansion

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RE: Occupant load and egress capacity for existing first floor

Existing Exterior Door Egress Capacity

From Corridors and Stairs:

• (6) x 6'-0 pairs of double doors = 402 clear inches = 2,010 people at .2" per person

From Individual Spaces:

• (6) \times 3'-0" doors = 198 clear inches = **990** people at .2 people /inch

• (1) \times 6'-0 pair of double doors = 67 clear inches = 335 people at .2 people /inch

TOTAL Calculated Egress Capacity at Exterior Doors = 3,335 people

Summary

Total existing egress capacity ay first floor = 3,335 people at 13 different points, six of which are accessed by the primary circulation system (corridors and stair enclosures).

The proposed design reduces this capacity by 335 to 3,000 people.

First Floor Existing Calculated Occupant Load:

•	Administrative areas: 5,725 sf at 100 gross sf/person =	<u>58</u> people
•	Classroom Spaces: 5,858 sf at 20 net sf/person =	293 people
•	Shops/Lab Spaces: 7,786 sf at 50 net/person) =	156 people
•	Utility/Storage Spaces: 1,810 sf at 400 sf /person =	5 people
	TOTAL Calculated Occupant Load =	512 people

Summary

Total calculated occupant load for the first floor is approximately 512 people. This is significantly less than the actual student/staff population. Three exits are required for areas or spaces with occupant loads of 500 to 1,000 people. Five discrete exit points can be reached via corridors and stair enclosures.

