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Modesto High School

2021-2022 School Profile

CEEB Code 051985

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 2018 – 2024

In the spring of 2020, our school along with most across the nation, had to shut down and complete the remainder of the year in distance learning. Students did receive letter grades for their spring 2020 semester coursework. We reopened the school in a hybrid setting in March of 2021. The vast majority of our seniors have been unable to take the SAT or ACT due to test centers cancelling tests within a 100 mile radius. Our students do not have the means to fly to other states to take these tests. For the fall of 2021, our campus fully reopened to in-person learning. Because of state bill AB 104, students will have the option to take pass or no pass grades for the 2020-2021 school year. All sports and extracurricular activities are scheduled to start for fall of 2021.

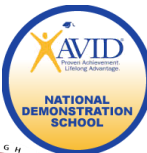
Established in 1883, Modesto High School was the first public secondary school in the city of Modesto and is currently one of seven comprehensive high school campuses in a community of over 200,000 people. A suburban city located in the San Joaquin Valley of north central California, much of Modesto's economy revolves around agriculture. Our diverse student population includes over 26 languages.

Modesto High School is home to three special programs on campus: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Performing Arts Academy (PAA), and International Baccalaureate (IB). Students may participate in more than one program.

Following the completion of a rigorous validation process, our AVID program has been named a National Demonstration School and is in the top 2% of the 6,000 AVID schools nationwide. In 2019 awarded the AVID Teacher Advocacy Award

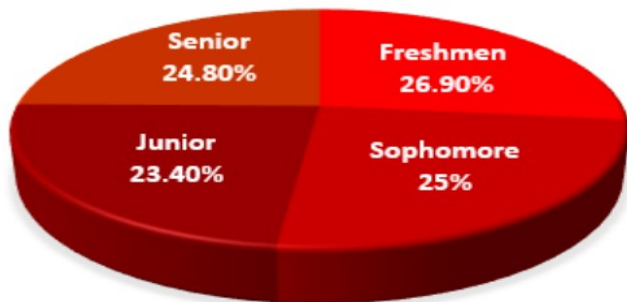
Modesto High School offers the only IB program in the county, drawing high achieving students from throughout the county, as well as neighboring counties. IB Diploma Candidates are required to perform approximately 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) and satisfactorily complete the Extended Essay (EE) requirement. In addition, they must complete a collaborative service project. IB Certificate Candidates enrolled in English IBHL 2 are required to perform approximately 100 hours of CAS.

Our student body includes over 40 clubs and organizations for student participation on campus and in our community.

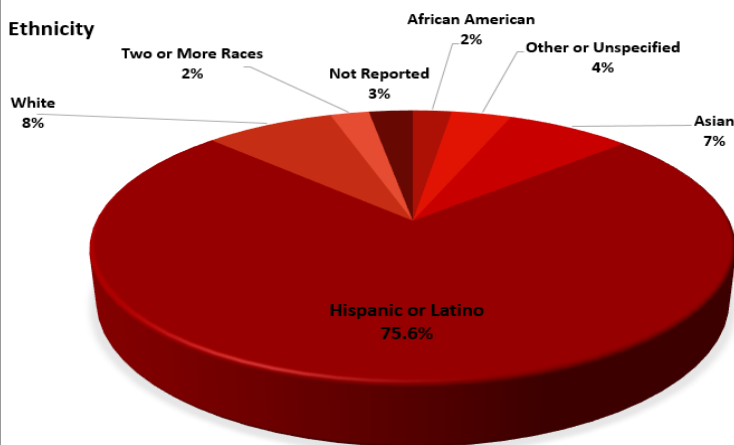


School Demographics

2020-2021 approximate enrollment 2565 students
 15.2% (390) English language learners
 87% will be first generation college students
 100% Free/reduced lunch campus
 82% 2108 Economically disadvantaged
 (eligible for SAT/ACT fee waiver)
 112 certificated teachers, max. class size 39
 4.6 guidance counselors, avg. caseload 558
 1 college counselor, services grades 9-12



This reflects entire school population, including special education and students placed at alternative education



Enrollment by Program	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
AVID	122	121	112	81	436
IB Diploma	98	82	64	43	288
IB Certificate	26	57	74	89	246
Performing Arts Academy*	29	75	78	71	253

*Students may enroll in multiple programs.
 Students enroll in PAA in the 10th grade. 9th grade enrollees have district transfer agreements.

Testing Data

PSAT Recognition 2021

National Merit Semi Finalist	1
Commended Students	2

SAT Class of 2021

	Reading	Math
Mean	660	565
CA Mean	527	530
National Mean	533	528
# of students tested	2	

ACT Class of 2021

Composite	32.1
CA Composite	22.6
National Composite	20.7
# of students tested	7

IB Exams 2021

Total IB Students	105
Number of Exams	560
# of IB exams with Scores 4+	307
% of Total of IB 4+	86.2%
% of Candidates Earning IB Diploma	36%

AP Exams 2021

Total AP Students	75
Number of Exams	84
AP Students with Scores 3+	75
% of Total AP Students 3+	89
AP Scholars	2
AP Scholar w/Distinction	1

Students are not required to sit for IB/AP exams and must pay registration fees. Students who qualify for a fee waiver pay \$5 per exam.

IB Diploma Requirements

IB Exam Scores

- 3-4 HL @ 12+ pts.
- 2-3 SL @ 9+ pts.
- Total 24+ pts.

Theory of Knowledge

- 3 semesters
- Critical Thinking

Extended Essay

- 4,000 word research paper

Creativity, Action, Service Activities

- 150+ hours
- Collaborative Project

Grading System and Scheduling

The Modesto High School typical schedule allows students to enroll in six traditional, year-long courses. Two optional periods are available to students before and after school, with limited course offerings. The grading system for all classes is based on a five-step scale: A=Outstanding, B=Above Average, C=Average, D=Below Average, F=Failing. The lowest passing grade for graduation credit is D-. Grades are determined by student achievement relative to the objectives of the designated instructional level and teacher evaluation.

GPA and Class Rank

Students earn two semester grades for each year-long course. Cumulative GPA is calculated on the 4.0 system. Some teachers use (+ or -) in the reporting of grades, however it is not calculated into the GPA. Courses repeated to improve a grade are designated with an “R” and the higher grade is calculated in the GPA. Honors courses receive an additional grade point on the weighted GPA and are indicated with an “H” on the transcript. CAL Grant GPA is calculated with only college preparatory courses in grades 10-11, and does not include additional points for honors courses; calculated for the California Student Aid Commission solely for the purpose of determining financial aid eligibility. Our students are ranked by decile. Additionally, the top 5% of students are identified on the transcript. Senior Rank is determined by the Cumulative GPA from all courses taken in grades 9-11, and does not include additional points for honors courses. Weighted Senior Rank is determined by the weighted GPA from all courses in grades 9-11, including the extra point for honors courses in which the student earned grades of A, B, or C. Students in special education and placement at alternative education sites are not ranked.

Rank & GPA from 8/2018– 5/2021

# of Students	Weighted GPA
74	≥ 4.00
87	3.50-3.99
84	3.00-3.49
106	2.50-2.99
161	< 2.49

Class of 2021	636 Students
Highest Weighted GPA	4.841
Top 5%	4.518
Top 10%	4.157

Our belief in educating the entire student extends beyond academics, which is why we encourage students to broaden their experience with electives. Students who choose to participate in non-honors elective courses such as Band, Drama, Leadership, Oral Interpretation/Speech, Athletics, and Journalism may show a slightly lower weighted GPA and class rank than students who choose not to take elective courses. We are extremely proud of the talent and rigor of our elective programs and hope that universities will look beyond the ranking number to recognize the extraordinary effort some of our top students make to participate in elective courses.

International Baccalaureate and AP Courses Earning Honors Credit

IB is a four year course of study in two phases: IB prep for grades 9-10, and IB curriculum for grades 11-12. Students are not limited to the number of honors classes they may take.

IB Course Offerings (24)		IB Prep Course Offerings (15)	AP Course Offerings (3)
English IBHL 1	Biology IBHL 1 (IBSL)	IB Prep English 1-2	AP Human Geography
English IBHL 2	Biology IBHL 2	IB Prep English 3-4	AP Spanish Language (Spanish Speakers 5)
Theater IBHL 1	Chemistry IBSL*	IB Prep French 1	AP Spanish Literature (Spanish Speakers 6)
Theater IBHL 2	Physics IBSL*	IB Prep French 2	
Visual Arts IBHL 1 (IBSL)	Sports Exercise Health Science IBSL	IB Prep French 3	
Visual Arts IBHL 2	Theory of Knowledge IB	IB Prep Spanish 1	
Math Studies IBSL	History of the Americas IBHL 1	IB Prep Spanish 2	
Math IBHL 1 (IBSL)	History IBHL 2	IB Prep Spanish 3	
Math IBHL 2	Psychology IBHL 1 (IBSL)	IB Prep Secondary Math 1	
French IBSL	Psychology IBHL 2	IB Prep Secondary Math 2	
Spanish IBHL 1 (IBSL)	Information Technologies in Global Societies (ITGS) IBSL	IB Prep Secondary Math 3	
Spanish IBHL 2	Information Technologies in Global Societies (ITGS) IBHL	IB Prep Math SL	
		IB Prep Physics	
		IB Prep Chemistry	
		IB Prep History	

College Matriculation 2020-2021

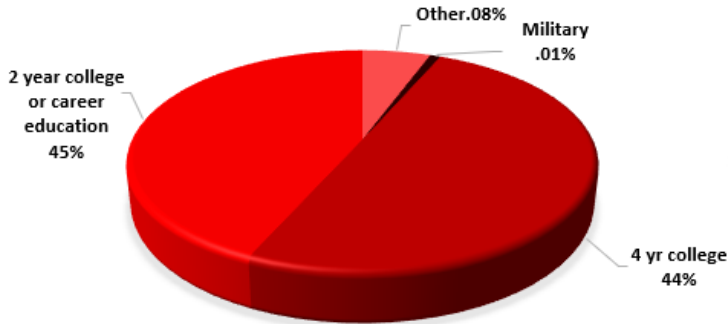
34% met the minimum admissions requirements of the University of California and California State University systems.

92% of our college bound students attend college in California, with 64% attending CSU and 34% attending UC.

Graduates of the class of 2021 matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

Baylor University
 Benedict College
 Brown University
 California College of the Arts
 California Northstate University
 California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
 California State University-Chico
 California State University-East Bay
 California State University-Fresno
 California State University-Long Beach
 California State University-Los Angeles
 California State University-Monterey Bay
 California State University-Sacramento
 California State University-San Marcos
 California State University-Stanislaus
 Cornell University
 Davis & Elkins College
 Dillard University
 Dominican University of California
 Duke University
 Gonzaga University
 Harvard University
 Humboldt State University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University
 Lee University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Merced Junior College
 Modesto Junior College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Joaquin Delta College
 San Jose State University
 Seattle University
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Oregon University
 Stanford University
 Texas A&M University
 University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California-Merced
 University of California-Riverside
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of California-Santa Cruz
 University of Houston
 University of Miami
 University of Nevada
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 Virginia Military Institute

CLASS 2021 MATRICULATION



Graduation Requirements

230 credits required for graduation

Required Courses	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
Social Science	7	35
Mathematics	6	30
Science	4	20
VPA or Foreign Language	2	10
Physical Education	4	20
Practical Art	1	5
Health	1	5
Electives	13	65

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