



Modesto High School

2016-2017 School Profile

CEEB Code 051985

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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 fertile San Joaquin Valley of north central California, much of Modesto's economy revolves around agriculture. With the San Francisco Bay area some 90 miles to the west, many commuters from various career areas have established residence in Modesto, contributing to increased socioeconomic levels. 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. With 143 certificated staff members, our core academic class size maximum is 39 students.

Modesto High School offers the only IB program in the county, drawing high achieving students from throughout the county, as well as neighboring counties. Applicants complete an extensive application process during their 8th grade year in order to qualify for acceptance in the IB program. Along with academically challenging coursework, IB graduates are required to complete a minimum of 150 Creative Action Service hours, and satisfactorily complete the extended essay requirement. Since the first graduating class of 1998, Modesto High School has proudly awarded a total of 809 IB Diplomas. Our students consistently surpass both national and world averages in numerous areas.



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Student Demographics

There are approximately 2484 students enrolled during the 2016-2017 school year.

12.5% English language learners

75% received free or reduced lunch

71% will be first generation college students

Enrollment by Program	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
AVID	138	113	95	65	411
IB Full	148	115	67	85	415
IB Partial	34	61	67	68	230
Performing Arts Academy*	0	74	71	67	212

Students may enroll in multiple programs.

*Students enroll in PAA in the 10th grade. Only students on district transfer agreements are considered enrolled in 9th grade.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation scheduled for May 25, 2017

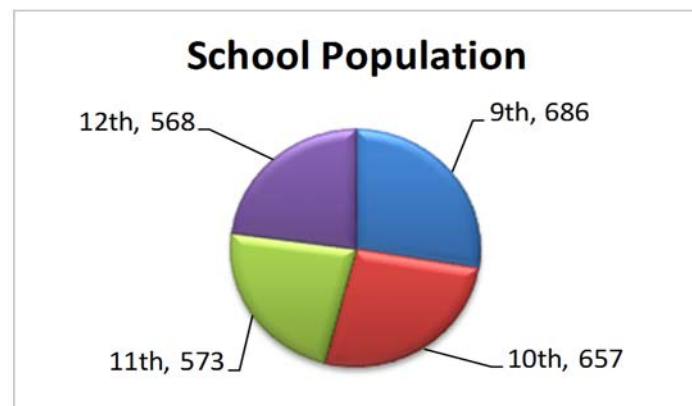
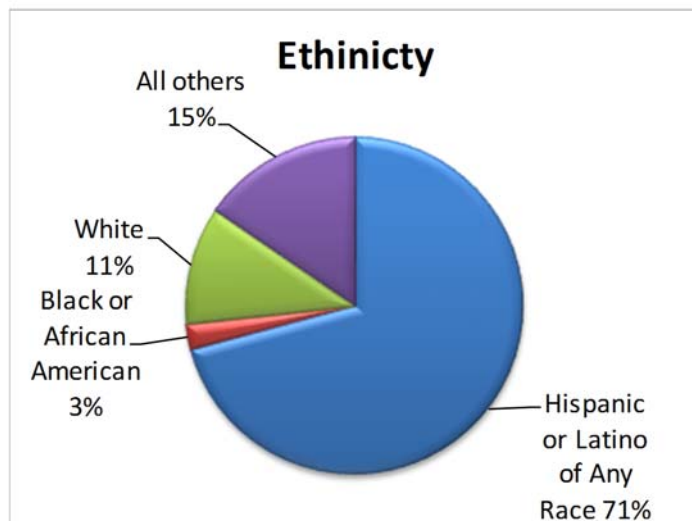
230 credits required for graduation

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

Testing Data

The Class of 2016 had 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 16 Commended, and 5 National Hispanic Recognized students. The class of 2016 had 41% of students take the SAT at least once and 42% took the ACT at least once.

- 83% of all IB exams taken were passed.
- 100% of students passed IB exams in English, Spanish, French, and Physics.
- The average score for the diploma was 30 points, which is recognized by the University of California as sophomore standing.



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

ACT	
Composite	21.2
75 th Percentile	26.0
CA Composite	22.6
National Composite	20.8

SAT			
	Reading	Math	Writing
Mean	491	491	486
75 th Percentile	560	560	560
CA Mean	491	500	485
National Mean	494	508	482

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.

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. Both ranks are exact. Students in special education and placement at alternative education sites are not ranked.

# of Students	Weighted GPA
65	≥ 4.00
76	3.50-3.99
104	3.00-3.49
112	2.50-2.99
197	< 2.49

Class of 2016	527 Students
Highest Weighted GPA	4.825
Top 5%	4.43
Top 10%	4.10

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 opt to 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.

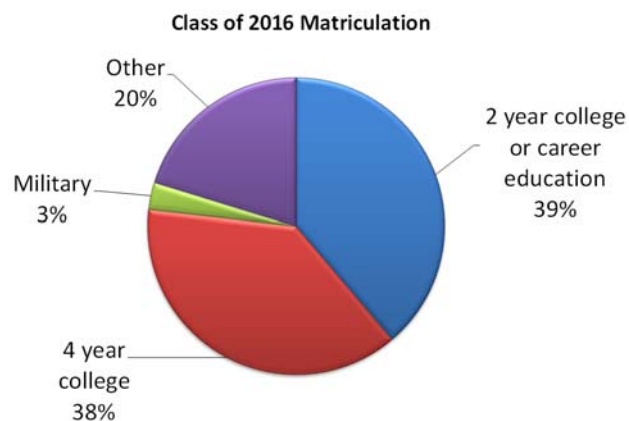
IB Course Offerings (24)		IB Prep Course Offerings (18)	AP Course Offerings (3)
English IBHL 1	Theory of Knowledge IB	IB Prep English 1-2	AP Human Geography**
English IBHL 2	Anthropology IBSL*	IB Prep English 3-4	AP Spanish for Spanish Speakers 5
Theater IBHL 1	History of the Americas IBHL 1	IB Prep French 1	AP Spanish Literature for Spanish Speakers 6
Theater IBHL 2	History IBHL	IB Prep French 2	
Visual Arts IBSL (IBHL 1)	Psychology IBHL 1 (IBSL)	IB Prep French 3	
Visual Arts IBHL 2	Psychology IBHL 2	IB Prep Spanish 1	
Math Studies IBSL	Information Technologies in	IB Prep Spanish 2	
Math IBSL	Global Societies (ITGS) IBSL	IB Prep Spanish 3	
Math IBHL	Information Technologies in	IB Prep Secondary Math 1	
French IBSL	Global Societies (ITGS) IBHL	IB Prep Secondary Math 2	
Spanish IBHL 1 (IBSL)		IB Prep Secondary Math 3**	
Spanish IBHL 2		IB Prep Advanced Algebra	
Biology IBHL 1 (IBSL)		IB Prep Math SL	
Biology IBHL 2		IB Prep Math Studies	*Not offered every year
Chemistry IBSL*		IB Prep Physics	**New course offering
Physics IBSL*		IB Prep Chemistry	
		IB Prep World History*	
		IB Prep History of the Americas	

College Acceptance and Matriculation

Class of 2016

44% met the minimum admissions requirements of the University of California and California State University systems.

Graduates of the class of 2016 were offered admission at the following colleges and universities:



Academy of Art University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Augusta University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor University
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
 California Baptist University
 Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
 Cal Poly, Pomona
 California State University, Bakersfield
 California State University, Channel Islands
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University, Fresno
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, Sacramento
 California State University, Stanislaus
 Calvin College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Central Washington University
 Chapman University
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado Mesa University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia College Hollywood
 Columbia University
 Concordia University - Portland
 Corban University
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 DePaul University
 Duke University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Eastern Washington University
 Emory University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Gavilan College
 Georgetown University
 Grand Canyon University
 Hampshire College
 Hofstra University
 Humboldt State University
 Indiana University at Bloomington

Iowa State University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas State University
 Knox College
 Lee University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 Middlebury College
 Mills College
 Neumont University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University, New York City
 Pacific University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Philadelphia University
 Princeton University
 Reed College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rice University
 Robert Morris University (PA)
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roosevelt University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Scripps College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Simpson University
 Sonoma State University
 Southern Oregon University
 St. John's University
 Stanford University
 Stony Brook University
 Susquehanna University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas Tech University
 The College of Wooster

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Memphis
 The University of Oklahoma
 University of Alberta
 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 Central Missouri
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Kansas
 University of La Verne
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of Nebraska at Omaha
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 Vassar College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University