

Central Valley High School

Ceres Unified School District

4033 Central Ave, Ceres California 95307 (209) 556-1900
Casey Giovannoni, Principal Denise Wickham, Ed. D., Superintendent
Ana Arroyo, Registrar
aarroyo@ceres.k12.ca.us

SCHOOL PROFILE

2022-2023

Central Valley High School is one of two comprehensive, four-year high schools in a community of approximately 45,000 people. Located in the San Joaquin Valley. Ceres is 80 miles south of Sacramento, the state capital.

CVHS was opened in 2005 with approximately 875 ninth and tenth grade students to meet the demands of the growing population. CVHS now has approximately 2,249 students. Currently CVHS has 123 certificated staff members as follows: the principal, one associate principal, two assistant principals, seven learning directors, an athletic director, an activities director, an administrative assistant, a full time nurse, a school psychologist, one mental health clinician and 97 teachers. The teacher to student ratio is 24 to 1. There are 69 classified staff members, which include instructional paraprofessionals, campus supervisors, clerical workers, cafeteria employees, custodians, and groundskeepers.

The student body is composed of 618 ninth graders, 591 tenth graders, 612 eleventh graders, and 495 twelfth graders. The ethnic make-up of the student population is 85% Hispanic, 7% Caucasian, and approximate percentages of Asian 5%, African American 1%, and other 1%. Additionally, 83% of our students are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged, 18% are English learners and approximately 8% are in special education.

Accreditation: CVHS went through an accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in November of 2021 and were given a 6-year accreditation.

Enrollment as of October 2022 is 2316

DESCRIPTION OF MARKING SYSTEM:

A	Excellent	4 points
B	Above Average	3 points
C	Average	2 points
D	Below Average	1 point
F	Failure, no credit	0 points
I	Incomplete, no credit	0 points
NM	No Grade, no credit	0 points
CR	No Grade, credit earned	0 points

CLASS OF 2022 PLACEMENT PROFILE

Four- year College/University.....	38%
Community College.....	33%
Trade Schools.....	1%
Military.....	1%
Work/Other.....	27%

College Prep (P) and AP courses are offered all four years of high school and meet entrance requirements for the University of California. There are fifteen (15) Advanced Placement courses and one (1) honors course. An extra grade point is awarded for Advance Placement (AP) (A=5, B=4, C=3). GPA is determined at the end of the junior year for Cal Grant purposes. Grades for classes taken in the summer following junior year are included in the junior year GPA.

Dedicated to every student's success through:

Academic **RIGOR:** Prepared to continue academically rigorous coursework in college or trade school.

Personal **RELEVANCE:** Prepared to pursue a career path Relevant to personal interests and strengths.

Meaningful **RELATIONSHIPS:** Effective at building meaningful personal Relationships.

Thoughtful **REFLECTION:** Thoughtful thinkers.

Graduation Requirements:

English	10 credits
Mathematics (including Algebra)	20 Credits
World History	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Economics / Government	10 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Foreign Language / Fine Arts	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Electives	90 credits
Total credits required for graduation:	230