



DAVIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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COMMUNITY

Davis Senior High School is located in a university town about 14 miles west of Sacramento, the state capital. The population is approximately 66,000.

SCHOOL

Davis Senior High School is a three-year public comprehensive high school with a reputation for academic excellence and an emphasis on preparation for college. It is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

ENROLLMENT

2021-22 Totals:

10th grade: 649

11th grade: 590

12th grade: 594

FACULTY

The faculty consists of 90 certificated staff members (full and part-time), five administrators (full-time), six counselors (full and part-time), two psychologists, two nurses and 1 librarian.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Due to school impaction this year, some students were not able to get the AP/honors courses they requested.

Grades: Letter grades of A, B, C, D, F are given, with D- being the lowest passing grade. "Pass/Fail" grades may be given in Physical Education and Robotics Engineering.

College preparatory courses show a "P" on the transcript. AP and Honors courses are given one extra point in calculating Total GPA and College GPA. Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale. For the 2019-20 spring semester, because of COVID, grades were given as a P/NP. Also due to COVID, students were able to select P/NP/letter grades for the 2020-21 school year. **DSHS does not rank students.**

Grade Point Averages: **State GPA** is unweighted and based on courses grades 10-12, excluding PE. **Total GPA** is based on all subjects taken in grades 9-12 and is weighted. **College GPA** is calculated on college preparatory courses in grades 10-12 and is weighted.

The academic year is made up of two 18-week semesters. Students may take up to seven courses each semester. A limited summer school for remediation is available.

Transcripts and graduation requirements include courses taken in grade 9 at junior high schools.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Studio Art 2-D; Studio Art 3-D; Studio Art Drawing; Art History; English Literature and Composition; Music Theory; US History; US Government; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Human Geography; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Chemistry; Physics; Biology; French Language; Japanese Language and Culture; and Spanish Language and Literature. (Total = 22)

Honors Courses:

American Literature; English 10; Essentials of Music; Chemistry; Physics; French 4; Spanish 4; Chinese 4; and Japanese 4. (Total =9)

AP/Honors Courses: DSHS does not recommend more than the following AP/honors course loads:

2 - 10th 3 - 11th 3 - 12th

The Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee met in 2012 to implement a recommended number of AP/Honors classes each year. The Board of Education approved this, along with providing a directive to select Most Demanding for students taking 8 year-long or more AP/honors courses.

Accelerated Courses: Students may take high school level mathematics and foreign language courses prior to grade 9. Students may concurrently enroll in college level courses at local colleges, community colleges and /or online programs.

Career Tech Education (CTE) Pathways:

Davis Senior High School offers classes in six different Industry Sectors: Ag and Natural Sciences; Engineering and Architecture; Health Sciences and Medical Technology; Transportation; Arts, Media and Entertainment; and Information and Communication Technologies.

English as a Second Language: English Language Development (ELD) levels 1, 2 and 3 courses are offered to students with limited English proficiency.

Special Ed Courses: Students with special learning needs are provided academic support through the Learning Center and inclusion programs.

ATHLETICS

Member of CIF Sac-Joaquin Section, Delta League. 870 students participate in one or more of 35 sports programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| English | 40 |
| Algebra 1/IM1 | 10 |
| Math | 10 |
| Life Science | 10 |
| Physical Science | 10 |
| World Civilization | 10 |
| US History | 10 |
| US Government | 5 |
| Economics | 5 |
| Physical Education | 20 |
| Career Tech Ed | 5 |
| Visual/Performing Arts | 10 |
| Geography | 5 |
| Health | 5 |
| Electives | 75 |
| Total required = | 230 credits |

CLASS OF 2021

REPORTED POST-SECONDARY PLANS

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| Four-year colleges | 61% |
| Two-year colleges | 23% |

TESTING

ACT composite averages

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| <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
| 27.8 | 27.4 | 27.6 |

SAT (class of 2020)

Mean score 1280
88% met both benchmarks,
96% met ERW, 90% met Math

PSAT National Merit Scholar

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| <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2020</u> |
| 9 | 11 | 7 |

AP tests - May 2020

584 students took 1259 tests
89.5% scored 3 or higher