



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 (which includes 38,000 UC Davis students).

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. The structure of a three-year school benefits 9th grade retention in the district but creates scheduling difficulties and course/extracurricular activities alignment across multiple junior high sites. It is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

ENROLLMENT

2021-22 Totals:

10th grade: 604

11th grade: 627

12th grade: 588

DSHS is the primary high school in Davis, CA and enrollment frequently impacts the campus.

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.** Online learning and a block schedule were in place in 2020-21 school year.

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

While at DSHS we provide 31 AP/Honors classes, due to impaction, students must choose their preferred course and are unable to fit all of desired courses into their schedule. In addition, DJUSD believes that student social emotional learning and mental health takes a priority over academic programming.

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. There are 870 students participate in one or more of 35 sports programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 2022

REPORTED POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Four-year colleges	63%
Two-year colleges	21%

TESTING

ACT composite averages

<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

<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