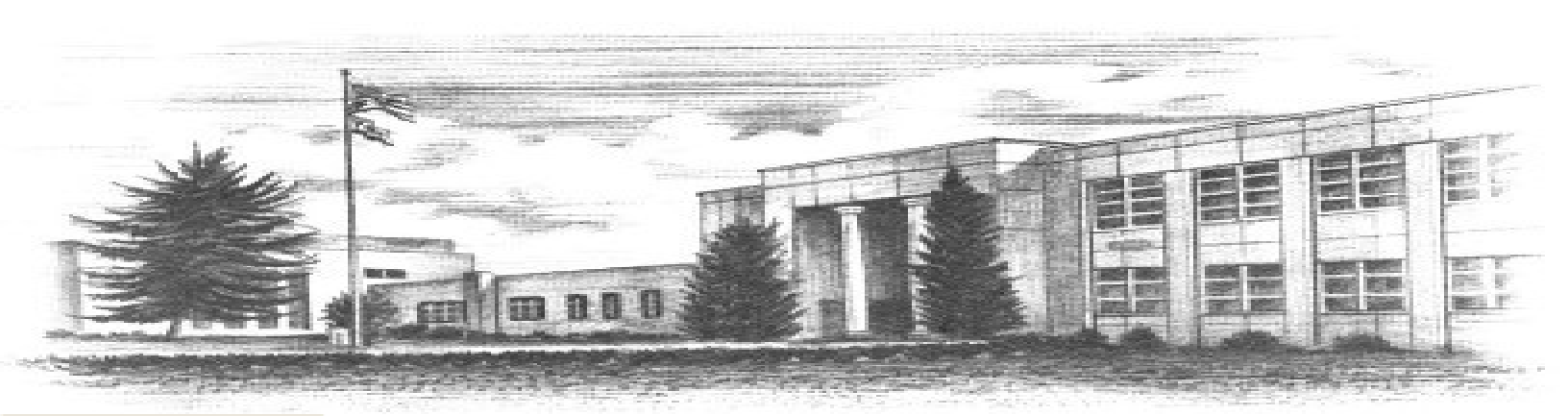


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Modesto High School

2026-2027 School Profile

CEEB Code 051985

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 2024–2030

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.

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.

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 49 clubs and organizations for student participation on campus and in our community.

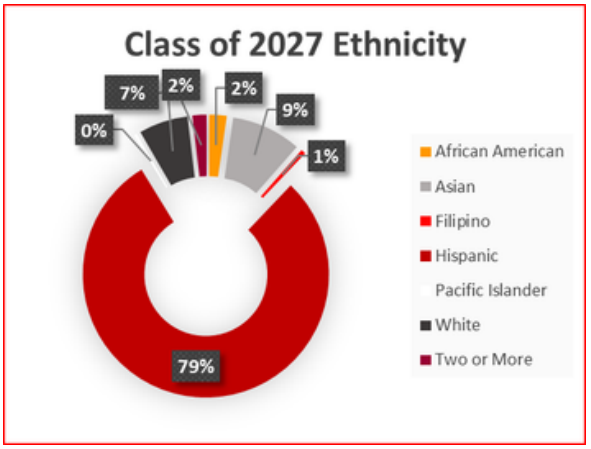
School Demographics

2026-2027 approximate total enrollment is 2132 students

86% Economically disadvantaged (eligible for SAT/ACT fee waiver)

Class of 2026

- 31.8% (159) English language learners
- 86% will be first generation college students
- 100% Free/reduced lunch campus
- 99 certificated teachers, max. class size 37
- 5 academic counselors, avg. caseload 427
- 1 college counselor, services grades 9-12 (2132)
- 1 Student support counselor (no caseload)



Grading System and Scheduling

The schedule allows students to enroll in the traditional 7 period day in year-long courses (58 minutes). Optional zero period with limited courses is available.

As of 2026 our districts' grading policy has changed to a Proportional Grading Scale (50-100). The lowest grade for missing or underperfomed works is 50% not 0%, making an "F" mathematically recoverable. The lowest passing grade for graduation credit is D-.

- "Grades shall be based on factors that directly measure students' knowledge and skills in the content area and shall not include nonacademic factors."
- "Each letter grade interval shall be proportionally equivalent, ensuring fairness and consistency across the grading scale.

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. Our students are ranked by decile. Additionally, the top 5% of students are identified on the transcript. 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 A,B, or C.

Graduation Requirements	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
Social Science	7	35
Mathematics	6	30
Science	4	20
VPA or World Language	1	10
Physical Ed	4	20
Health	1	5
Electives	12	60
Total		220

Class of 2027 Rank & GPA

8/2023-5/2026

# of Students	GPA
70	>4.0
100	3.50-3.99
109	3.00-3.49
199	2.50-2.99
160	<2.49

IB Diploma Requirements





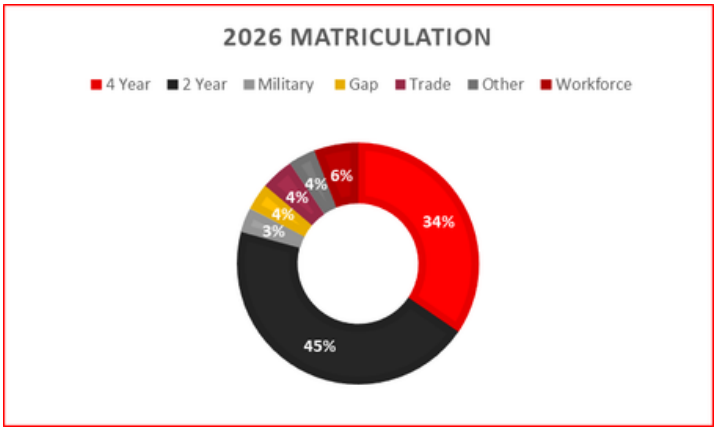
International Baccalaureate and AP Courses Earning Honors Credit

IB is a four year course of studyintwophases:IBprepforgrades 9-10,and IB curriculum forgrades11-12.Studentsarenot limited to the number of honors classes they may take.

IB Course Offerings (24)		IB Prep Course Offerings (18)	AP Course Offerings (2)
Biology IB HL 1	Psychology IB HL1	MHSIB Prep Algebra	AP Spanish LanguageandCulture (Spanish Speakers 5)
Biology IB HL 2	Psychology IB HL2	MHSIB Prep Analysis & Approaches	
Chemistry IB SL	Spanish IB HL 1	MHSIB Prep Analysis and Approaches	AP Spanish LiteratureandCulture (Spanish Speakers 6)
Computer Science IB HL2	Spanish IB HL2	MHSIB Prep Applications and Interpretation	
Computer Science IB SL	Sports, Exercise, and Health Science IB SL	MHSIB Prep Chemistry	
English IB HL1	Theory of Knowledge IB	MHSIB Prep English 1-2	
English IB HL2	Visual Arts IB HL1	MHSIB Prep English 3-4	
Film IB HL 1	Visual Arts IB HL2	MHSIB Prep French 1	
Film IB HL2		MHSIB Prep French 2	
French IB SL		MHSIB Prep French 3	
History IB HL1		MHSIB Prep Geometry	
History of the Americas IB HL 2		MHSIB Prep Physics	
Math Analysis and Approaches IB HL1		MHSIB Prep Spanish 1	
Math Analysis and Approaches IB HL2		MHSIB Prep Spanish 2	
Math Analysis and Approaches IB SL		MHSIB Prep Spanish 3	
Math Applications and Interpretation IB SL		MHSIB Prep US Government	
		MHSIB Prep World History	
		MHSIB Prep Physics	

College Matriculation 2026-2027

58% met the minimum admissions requirements of the University of California andCalifornia State University systems.



Graduates of the class of 2026 matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California State University -Fresno
California State University- Los Angeles
California State University- Northridge
California State University- Sacramento
California State University- San Jose
California State University Stanislaus
Carrington College - Reno Nevada
Carrington College - Sacramento
Cornell University
Duke University
Grand Canyon University
Johns Hopkins University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Merced Junior College
Modesto Junior College
University of California - Merced
University of California - San Diego
University of California- Berkeley
University of California- Davis
University of California- Irvine
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 California- Davis
University of Michigan
University of the Pacific
University of Victoria
University of Wyoming
Yale University

Testing Data

PSAT Recognition 2026
National Merit Semifinalist 1

IB Exams 2026	
Number of IB Exams Taken	430
Overall Pass Rate	79.80%
Course Candidate Pass	91.70%
Diploma Pass Rate	80%
Anticipated Candidate Pass	76.60%
Anticipated Diploma Pass	62.40%

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Average SAT

Total AP Students	*# Exams*	*AP Students With Scores 3+*	*% total AP Students With Scores 3+*
36	37	34	94.40%

Enrollment by Program	*9th*	*10th*	*11th*	*12th*	*Total*
AVID	41	36	65	92	234
IB Diploma	105	103	60	53	321
IB Course Candidates	49	33	52	56	190
Performing Arts Academy		43	55	44	142

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

For any questions about our college applicants, transcripts, school profile, or to schedule a university representative visit, please contact:
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