

Community

Davis Senior High School is located in a university town about 14 miles west of Sacramento, the state capital. It is primarily a middle to upper-middle income community placing a high value on education. The population is approximately 71,000.

School

The high school is a 3-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. Our students come from more than sixty countries and speak over twenty-five native languages.

Enrollment

2011-12 Total:	1723
10th grade:	583
11th grade:	606
12th grade:	534

Faculty

Made up of approximately 109 certificated staff members (full and part-time), including 4 administrators, 5.6 counselors, 1 librarian, 1 psychologist and 1 part-time nurse.

Academic Information

Grades: Letter grades of A, B, C, D, F are given, with D the lowest passing grade; "Pass" grades are given in some P.E. classes. College preparatory courses show a "P" on the transcript. AP and Honors courses (except English 10 Honors) are given one extra point in calculating total GPA and College GPA.

Grade Point Averages: State GPA is unweighted and based on courses from grade 10 on excluding P.E. 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. Decile rank is calculated on college preparatory courses in grades 10 and 11. No individual class rank is calculated.

- 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 the local junior high schools.

Curriculum Information

Advanced Placement Courses: Offered in Studio Arts; Art History; English Literature & Composition; Music Theory; U.S. History; U.S. Government; Human Geography; French Language; German Language and Literature; Japanese Language and Culture; Spanish Language and Literature; Macroeconomics; Calculus AB; Calculus BC; Statistics; Chemistry; Physics; and Biology. Honors courses include Physics, Essentials of Music, American Literature, English 10 and French 4, German 4, Spanish 4, Chinese 4 and Japanese 4. Totals: 22 AP; 11 Honors courses.

Accelerated Courses: Students may take high school level mathematics and foreign language courses prior to grade 9. Many students concurrently enroll in college-level courses at the University of California Davis, Sacramento City College and Woodland Community College.

CAHSEE

91% of sophomores passed the CAHSEE.

Regional Occupation Courses (ROP): Offered in Networking; Journalism; Biotechnology; Environmental Science; Desktop Publishing & Production, Stagecraft Production, Automotive Technology.

English as a Second Language:

ELD 1A/1B, ELD 2A/2B, ELD 3/4 courses are offered to students with limited English proficiency.

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

Graduation Requirements

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester(s)</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	8	40.0
Math	2	10.0
Algebra	2	10.0
Physical Science	2	10.0
Life Science	2	10.0
P.E. (9 & 10)	4	20.0
Geography (9)	1	5.0
World History (10)	2	10.0
U.S. History (11)	2	10.0
US Govt/Econ (12)	2	10.0
Health	1	5.0
Practical Arts	1	5.0
Fine Arts	1	10.0
Elective Courses	14/15	70.0/75.0
Total Required	46	230.0

2012 College GPA Decile Rankings

1 st	4.375 to 4.793
2 nd	4.231 to 4.364
3 rd	4.042 to 4.227
4 th	3.808 to 4.036
5 th	3.545 to 3.800
6 th	3.308 to 3.542
7 th	3.000 to 3.300
8 th	2.565 to 2.958
9 th	1.842 to 2.556
10 th	0.400 to 1.818