

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 65,000.

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

2009-10 Total:	1672
10th grade:	566
11th grade:	560
12th grade:	546

Faculty

Made up of approximately 111 certificated staff members (full and part-time), including 4 administrators, 5.6 counselors, 1 librarian, 1 psychologist, 1 part-time nurse and 97 instructors. Degrees include 42 with BA plus 30 semester credits, 48 with M.A. or M.S., and 2 with Ph.D.

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. or Teachers' Assistant 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 some GPAs.

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 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 Art; 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; Microeconomics, 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

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

CAHSEE Preparation classes are provided, including reading, writing, and mathematics. 93% of sophomores passed the CAHSEE.

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

English as a Second Language and Sheltered Courses: English, Social Sciences and Life Science 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
Am. 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

Class of 2010 GPA Decile Rankings

1 st	4.393	to	4.870
2 nd	4.182	to	4.385
3 rd	3.958	to	4.167
4 th	3.750	to	3.957
5 th	3.524	to	3.739
6 th	3.273	to	3.520
7 th	3.000	to	3.269
8 th	2.600	to	2.958
9 th	2.050	to	2.591
10 th	0.571	to	2.000

**State of California Academic
Performance Index (API)**

2009	862
2008	855
2007	854

Testing Program Results

SAT Program Means

	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
Critical Reading	591	583	589
Math	606	613	611
Writing	586	578	585
Tests Taken	479	426	452

**PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT/National Merit
Scholarship Qualifying Test)**

	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>
National Merit Semi-Finalist	17	19	20
National Achievement	1	1	2
Commended Students	39	36	37

Advanced Placement Tests

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Number of tests taken	845	947	895	949
Number of students tested	457	535	516	559
Percentage of scores of 3 or above	84%	83%	82%	84%

Athletics

**Member CIF Sac-Joaquin Section
Member Delta Valley Conference**

DVC School of the Year 2008-09
(winner 10 of last 11 years)

1100 students participate on 1 or more of 46 athletic teams

**Class of 2009
Reported Post-Secondary Plans**

	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
Four-Year Colleges		
University of California	167	30.5%
California State University	86	15.7%
California Independent Univ/Colleges	22	4.0%
Out Of State Univ/Colleges	95	17.3%
Two-Year Colleges and Vocational Programs	161	29.4%
Working Full-Time	10	1.8%
Military Programs	3	< 1%
Foreign Countries	2	< 1%
Students not reporting	1	<1%
Total	547	100% (+-)

Summary of Post-Secondary Plans

4-Year Colleges	370	67.6%
2-Year Colleges	161	29.4%
Total	531	97.0%

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School Profile

2009-10

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