

Davis Senior High School

School Profile

2011-12

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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

State of California Academic Performance Index (API)

2011	867
2010	858
2009	861

Testing Program Results**SAT Program Means**

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>
Critical Reading	589	597	595
Math	611	625	620
Writing	585	597	600
Tests Taken	452	416	415

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

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
National Merit Semi-Finalist	20	21	13
National Achievement	2	0	0
Commended Students	37	39	48

Advanced Placement Tests

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Number of tests taken	949	1066	1179
Number of students tested	559	593	637
Percentage of scores of 3 or above	84%	86%	85%

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

Only school to win 100+ Sac-Joaquin Section Titles
1100 students participate on 1 or more of 52 athletic teams

**Class of 2011
Reported Post-Secondary Plans**

	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
Four-Year Colleges		
University of California	127	24.5%
California State University	88	16.6%
California Independent Univ/Colleges	32	6.2%
Out Of State Univ/Colleges	90	17.3%
Two-Year Colleges and Vocational Programs	139	26.8%
Working Full-Time	5	< 1%
Military Programs	7	1.3%
Foreign Countries	3	< 1%
Students not reporting	17	3.3%
Other	11	2.1%
Total	519	100% (+-)

Summary of Post-Secondary Plans

4-Year Colleges	337	64.9%
2-Year Colleges	139	26.8%
Total	476	91.7%