

About the District ...

Modesto City Schools is located in the Central Valley, 75 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area and 70 miles south of Sacramento. The District is the third largest employer in Stanislaus County.

Modesto City Schools is composed of an elementary district (K-8) and a high school district (9-12) with a common Board of Education and administration. Seven other school districts feed into Modesto City Schools at the high school level. The District maintains a staff of about 1,650 certificated and 1,600 classified employees. Current enrollment is approximately 30,000. Students are served in 22 elementary schools (K-6), four junior high schools (7-8), seven comprehensive high schools (9-12), and an extensive alternative education program, including an opportunity and continuation school, independent study and adult evening high school.

A variety of specialized academies and specific programs of instruction are available at each high school (see back of brochure). In addition, many courses are offered through our Career Technical Education Program. Modesto City Schools has a rich culture supporting the visual and performing arts, including collaboration with community arts organizations.

The District has provided exemplary educational programs for students since 1871. Education in Modesto City Schools not only involves teaching curriculum based on state standards, but also emphasizes a District-wide Character Education program which highlights nine character traits. Modesto City Schools recognizes and rewards students for exhibiting these character traits and requires that students earn satisfactory citizenship to participate in extra-curricular activities.

The District tests students on a regular basis, using interim and benchmark assessments and District and state tests to determine an individual student's progress in meeting college/career ready standards. Modesto City Schools strives to ensure that students receive the best education possible, regardless of the path he/she selects, guaranteeing success the day after graduation.



Specific Programs of Instruction

Alternative Education

- G230 Academy
- Elliott Alternative Education
- Elliott Continuation School
- Pearson Education Center

Beyer High School

- German I-IV
- Plant and Animal Science
- Robotics / Engineering
- Small Engine Repair

Davis High School

- Agricultural Technology Pathway
- AVID (9th, 10th, and 11th grade only)
- Construction/Woodworking
- Digital Davis
- Health Careers Academy
- Language Institute
- Manufacturing and Metalworking
- Middle College
- Public Safety Academy

Downey High School

- Agricultural Mechanics
- AVID
- Cinema and Graphic Arts
- Construction/Woodworking
- Culinary Arts
- Drama/Theater/Stagecraft

Enochs High School

- Cinema and Graphic Arts
- Employment Opportunities
- Forensics/Biotech Science Academy
- Pre-Veterinarian Science

Gregori High School

- Digital Media and Business Academy
- Global Studies Academy;
- Environments, Languages, Math and Science
- School of Career Technology; Agriculture, Transportation, and Health
- School of Visual and Performing Arts

Johansen High School

- Agriculture Academy
- Drama
- Education and Human Development Academy
- Digital Arts and Technology Advancement (DATA Pathway)
- Industrial Technology and Engineering Academy (ITEA)

Modesto High School

- AVID
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Performing Arts Academy
- Modesto High Entertainment Technical Training (MHETT)



MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

FAST FACTS



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Demographics

**2016/2017 Enrollment: ¹
30,718 Students***

Elementary Schools (total 12,106)**

Elihu Beard	376
Bret Harte	973
Burbank	710
El Vista	391
Ensen	401
Catherine Everett	373
Fairview	810
Franklin	877
John Fremont	591
William Garrison	337
Harriett Kirschen	672
Lakewood	390
James Marshall	802
Alberta Martone	647
John Muir	520
Robertson Road	400
Rose Avenue	486
Shackelford	536
Sonoma	547
Tuolumne	597
Wilson	277
Orville Wright	393

Junior High Schools (total 3,189)**

Evelyn Hanshaw	843
La Loma	714
Mark Twain	801
Roosevelt	831

High Schools (total 14,943)**

Fred C. Beyer	1,671
Grace M. Davis	1,796
Thomas Downey	2,064
James C. Enochs	2,412
Joseph A. Gregori	2,255
Peter Johansen	1,767
Modesto	2,463
Robert Elliott Alternative Ed Center	515
Infants, Pre-K, & Elementary School	1,799
Junior High School	475
High School	1,862

* Includes non-public (79) and charter (334) school students

** Includes Special Education students

Ethnic Diversity of Students¹ 2016-2017

Hispanic or Latino	63.12%
White	21.17%
Asian*	4.51%
Two or More Races	4.23%
African American	2.97%
Pacific Islander**	.83%
Filipino	.73%
American Indian	.37%

* Includes Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Other Asian, and Vietnamese

** Includes Guamanian, Hawaiian, and Samoan

English Learners by Language (Top Ten)¹ 2016-2017 Spring

Spanish	91.87%
Khmer (Cambodian)	2.33%
Arabic	1.87%
Hindi	0.74%
Lao	0.64%
Assyrian	0.60%
Farsi	0.47%
Hmong	0.31%
Vietnamese	0.24%
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)	0.19%

7,453 (24.64%) students are considered English Learners.

Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch²

Eligibility guidelines for free/reduced lunch is based on annual income for a family of four:
free lunch - below \$31,005;
reduced lunch - below \$44,123.

Number of Students		
K-6	11,450	86%
7-8	2,868	84%
9-12	9,847	62% *
District	24,165	74%

* Many 9-12 students will not apply for free/reduced lunch even though they are eligible.

Sources:

1 California Department of Education - DataQuest

2 CALPADS

3 Modesto City Schools

Quick Facts

2016/2017 Attendance Rates³
(total percent for grouped grade levels)

K-8	95.63%
9-12	94.60%

2016/2017 Staffing³

Certificated Employees	1,645
Classified Employees	1,618
Managers	202

Certificated Substitutes	429
Classified Substitutes	526

Graduation Rate - Class of 2016¹

District	87.6%
County	83.8%
State	83.2%

Transportation³

Modesto City Schools maintains around 550 vehicles, school buses and trailers. Each school day, an estimated 6,200 students are transported on 41 routes over approximately 3,500 miles.

Fiscal Information³

2016/2017 Adopted Budget	
General Fund	\$348 million
- Unrestricted	\$260 million
- Restricted	\$88 million
Other Funds	\$63 million

School Board Meetings

The Modesto City Schools Board of Education generally meets on Monday evenings every three weeks, at 6 p.m. in Staff Development Rooms 1 & 2, located at 425 Locust Street, Modesto. The public is encouraged to attend. Board agendas are available on the District's website the Thursday prior to the Board meeting. For more information on the Board of Education and the meeting schedule, visit www.mcs4kids.com.