

Grace M. Davis High School

School Profile 2015-16

CEEB Code 051983

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, six years granted 2004

Mike Rich: Principal

Ryan Reynolds: Associate Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

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Counselors

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Campus Visits Colleges are welcome to campus and visits may be arranged by calling John Gahan at 209-576-4506 or emailing him at gahan.jo@monet.k12.ca.us. With advance notice, there is no time restriction for pre-arranged visits.

Surrounded by agricultural land in north Modesto when it was opened in 1961, Grace M. Davis High School is now situated in the heart of city of over 200,000 people. One of seven comprehensive high schools in Modesto, Davis High School reflects the socio-economic and ethnic make-up of the city. With the opening of two new high schools in Modesto, the school demographics have changed over the past few years. We have dropped from 3,000 students to 1540, and are now a Title 1 school. Located in the center of established neighborhoods, Davis draws from primarily working class families. Seventy-six percent of our students receive free or reduced lunch. Our students come from four major feeder schools, with only one of those schools being a part of Modesto City Schools 33,000 student school district.

Grace M. Davis High School offers two academies, the Health Careers Academy and the Public Safety Academy. Both academies are based on a college preparatory curriculum and require job shadowing and community service. Our latest offering is our Middle College Program, which allows students to take Modesto Junior College classes on campus and receive both high school and college credit. We also offer a Language Institute for new immigrants. Some of these students do remarkably well and are ready for a university after high school. Although our faculty has added three new advanced placement courses, our AP offerings vary each year based on student enrollment and requests. Our declining enrollment has also created more singletons, forcing students to choose between classes offered in the same period.

Grading System and Scheduling

Davis operates on a seven period day, with two overlapping lunch periods. Students may opt for a zero or an eighth period class. The grading system for all classes is based on a five-step scale: A-Outstanding, B-Above Average, C-Average, D-Below Average, F-Failing. Grades are determined by student achievement relative to the objectives of the designated instructional level and the teacher.

Class Rank

Senior unweighted class rank is determined by the cumulative unweighted GPA that is based on grades 9-11, and all classes including P.E. Weighted class rank is determined by the weighted GPA that is based on grades 9-11, and all classes including P.E., with an extra point for honors and AP courses in which the student earned grades of A, B, or C. CAL Grant GPA on the transcript refers to the college GPA for grades 10 and 11.

11 Advanced Placement Offerings

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| English Language | Geography |
| English Literature | Biology |
| Spanish Language | U.S. Government |
| Calculus | European History |
| Statistics | U.S History |
| Chemistry | |

Required Courses Semester/Credits

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| English | 8/40 |
| Social Science | 7/35 |
| Mathematics | 6/30 |
| (Must pass Algebra) | |
| Science | 4/20 |
| Visual Performing Arts or | 2/10 |
| Foreign Language | |
| Physical Education | 4/20 |
| Practical Art | 1/5 |
| Health | 1/5 |

230 credits required for graduation.

Test Score Average

| Test Score Average | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| SAT | | | | ACT | |
| | Reading | Math | Writing | | |
| Davis Mean | 481 | 495 | 484 | Davis Composite | 20 |
| CA Mean | 501 | 516 | 498 | California Composite | 22 |

| Racial and Ethnic Subgroup | Number of Students | Percent of Students | Racial and Ethnic Subgroup | Number of Students | Percent of Students |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| African American | 62 | 4 | Hispanic or Latino | 985 | 58 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 9 | 0.6 | Pacific Islander | 17 | 1 |
| Asian | 91 | 5.5 | White (Not Hispanic) | 333 | 19.5 |
| Unspecified | 70 | 4.2 | Two or more | 110 | 6.5 |

College Acceptance and Matriculation Classes of 2007-2014

Eighty-five percent of the class of 2014 pursued post-secondary training at four-year or two-year colleges and universities, or vocational trade schools. Twenty-one percent attend four-year universities; sixty-four percent attend two-year colleges.

Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Azusa Pacific
Boise State
University of Alabama
Baylor University
Bethany College
Biola University
Brigham Young
BYU Idaho
Brown University
Cal Lutheran
UC Berkeley, Davis,
Irvine, Merced
UCLA, Riverside, Santa
Barbara, Santa Cruz
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly SLO
CSU Channel Islands,
Chico, Dominguez Hills,
Fresno, Fullerton,
Hayward, Long Beach,

Los Angeles, Monterey
Bay, Northridge,
Sacramento, San
Bernardino, San Marcos,
Stanislaus
Carnegie Mellon
Clark Atlanta Univ.
Colorado State
Columbia College
Cornell University
Duke University
Emory University
Fresno Pacific
Harvard College
Univ. of Hawaii
Humboldt St. University
George Washington
Georgetown Univ.
Howard University
Idaho State
Iowa State
Liberty University

Loyola Marymount Univ.
Kent State
Master's College
Modesto Junior College
University of Nevada
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oregon State Univ.
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Princeton University
Randolph University
St. Augustine's College
St. Mary's College of CA
San Diego State
San Francisco State
San Jose State
Santa Clara Univ.
Scripps College
Seattle University
Simpson University

Sonoma State University
Stanford University
St. John's University
Stillman College
Swarthmore
Tennessee State
Texas Southern
Trinity Christian Univ.
Tuskegee Univ.
U.S. Naval Academy
U.S. Military Academy
Utah State University
Univ. of Colorado
Univ. of Utah
Univ. of San Diego
Univ. of Southern Calif.
Washington and Lee
Wesleyan Univ.
Westmont College
Willamette University
William Jessup Univ.
Yale University