

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 1,600 certificated and 1,300 classified employees. Current enrollment is approximately 29,000. 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, several courses are offered through our School to Career program and Regional Occupational Program.

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 grades to participate in sports and extra-curricular activities.

The District tests students on a regular basis, using interim assessments, common finals and District and state tests to determine an individual student's progress in meeting content standards. Modesto City Schools' ultimate goal is to ensure that students receive the best education possible to guarantee success at the day after graduation, whatever path they have chosen.

Specific Programs of Instruction

Alternative Education

Elliott Alternative Education
Elliott Continuation School
Modesto Virtual Academy

Beyer

AdvancePath Academy
Auto Technology**
Business
Entrepreneurship
Construction/Wood & Metal
Dance Production*
Drama/Theater
French*
German I-IV
Plant and Animal Science
Robotics
Small Engine Repair

Davis

Agricultural Technology
Auto Technology
Construction/Wood & Metal*
Dance Production*
French*
Health Careers Academy
Language Institute
Orchestra
Public Safety Academy

Downey

Agriculture Mechanics
AVID
Choir
Culinary Arts
Dance Production
Drama/Theater
Graphic Communications
Multi-Media
Orchestra

Enochs

Agriculture Mechanics
Forensics/Biotech Science
Graphic Design
Pre-Veterinarian Science
Orchestra

Gregori

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

Johansen

Agribusiness
Choir
Creative Communications
Education/Child Development
HELPS (House of Education, Law and Public Service)
Industrial Technology and Engineering Academy
MARCH (Medical, Athletic, Recreation and Community Health)
Multi-Media

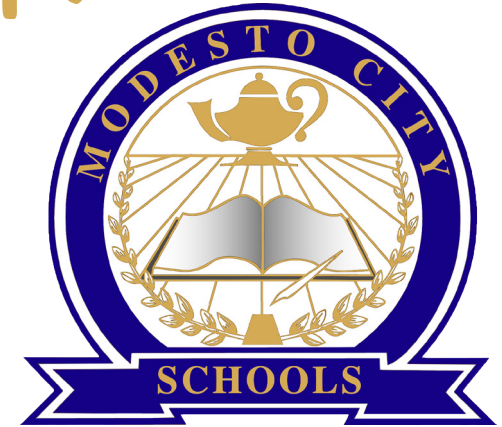
Modesto

Agriculture Mechanics
Auto Technology
AVID
Choir
Educational Child Development
Electronics
International Baccalaureate (IB)
MHETT (Modesto High Entertainment Technical Training) -
Theatrical Arts
Orchestra
Performing Arts Academy

* Gregori students only.

** Downey and Johansen students only.

Fast Facts



Superintendent
Pamela Able

Associate Superintendent
Human Resources
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Associate Superintendent
Educational Services, K-12
Randy Fillpot

Associate Superintendent
Business Services, Chief Business Official
Julie A. Chapin

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Demographics

2011/2012 Projected Enrollment: ²
29,960 Students

Elementary Schools (total 12,096)

Elihu Beard	364
Bret Harte	853
Burbank	608
El Vista	389
Enslin	393
Catherine Everett	399
Fairview	931
Franklin	874
John Fremont	518
William Garrison	330
Harriett Kirschen	707
Lakewood	434
James Marshall	790
Alberta Martone	743
John Muir	455
Robertson Road	410
Rose Avenue	527
Shackelford	487
Sonoma	436
Tuolumne	677
Wilson	319
Orville Wright	452

Junior High Schools (total 2,981)

Evelyn Hanshaw	735
La Loma	707
Mark Twain	763
Roosevelt	776

High Schools (total 14,883)

Fred C. Bayer	2,023
Grace M. Davis	1,810
Thomas Downey	1,882
James C. Enochs	2,602
Joseph A. Gregori	1,327
Peter Johansen	1,953
Modesto	2,414
Robert Elliott Alternative Ed Center	872

Ethnic Diversity of Students ¹

Source: 2010-2011 CALPADS - Fall I

Hispanic or Latino	56.69%
White	27.53%
Asian*	5.13%
African American	4.23%
Two or More Races	2.61%
Pacific Islander**	.94%
Filipino	.86%
American Indian	.67%

* 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

Source: Preliminary 2010-2011

CALPADS - Spring

Spanish	90.73%
Khmer (Cambodian)	2.90%
Arabic	1.07%
Assyrian	0.96%
Lao	0.84%
Hindi	0.76%
Hmong	0.58%
Punjabi	0.42%
Vietnamese	0.34%
Russian	0.16%

7,286 (24%) of students are considered English Learners.

Students Receiving Free/Reduced Lunch ²

Eligibility guidelines for free/reduced lunch is based on annual income for a family of four: free lunch—below \$28,665; reduced lunch—below \$40,793)

Number of Students		
K-6	10,162	84%
7-8	2,438	80%
9-12	7,513	51%*
District	20,113	68%

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

Quick Facts

2010/2011 Attendance Rates ²
(total percent for grouped grade levels)

K-8	95.58%
9-12	94.22%

California High School Exit Exam Results ¹
(2010 grade 10 students passing exam)

Language Arts

District	79%
State	81%

Math

District	85%
State	81%

Graduation Rate - Class of 2009 ¹

District	72.68%
State	78.6%

Transportation ²

Modesto City Schools maintains over 381 vehicles, school buses and trailers. An estimated 7,900 students are transported daily on 43 routes.

Fiscal Information ²

2011/2012

General Fund	\$246 million
Unrestricted	\$167 million
Restricted	\$79 million
Other Funds	\$47 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 Thursday prior to the Board meeting. For more information on the Board of Education and the meeting schedule, visit

www.monet.k12.ca.us

¹ California Department of Education - DataQuest

² Modesto City Schools