

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

2007	854
2006	825
2005	845

**Testing Program Results**

**SAT Program Means**

	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>
Critical Reading	596	611	591
Math	615	579	606
Writing	NA	575	586
Tests Taken	463	451	479

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

	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>
National Merit Semi-Finalist	18	22	17
National Achievement	02	03	01
Commended Students	42	39	TBA

**Advanced Placement Tests**

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Number of tests taken	822	808	845	947
Number of students tested	454	461	457	535
Percentage of scores of 3 or above	80.5%	81%	84%	83%

**Athletics**

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

DVC School of the Year 2006-07  
(winner 8 of last 9 years)  
CIF School of the Year 2003-04  
1000 students participate on 1 or more of 55 athletic teams

**Class of 2007  
Reported Post-Secondary Plans**

	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Percent of Class</u>
Four-Year Colleges		
University of California	169	34%
California State University	55	11%
California Independent Univ/Colleges	35	7%
Out Of State Univ/Colleges	84	17%
Two-Year Colleges and Vocational Programs	137	28%
Working Full-Time	7	1%
Military Programs	5	< 1%
Foreign Countries	5	< 1%
Total	497	< 98%
Students not reporting	36	

**Summary of Post-Secondary Plans**

4-Year Colleges	343	69%
2-Year Colleges	134	28%
Total	480	97%

**Davis Senior High School**

**School Profile**

**2007-08**

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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 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

2007-08 Total:	1694
10th grade:	553
11th grade:	611
12th grade:	530

## Faculty

Made up of approximately 111 certificated staff members (full and part-time), including 4 administrators, 7 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. 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 and Literature; 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, and Japanese 4 (all language 4 effective 2004-05).

**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. 97% of sophomore passed the CAHSEE.

**Regional Occupation Courses (ROP):** Offered in Food Service; Computer Programming C++ JAVA; Cisco Networking; Biotechnology; Certified Nursing Assistant and Health Careers; Environmental Science; Desktop Publishing & Production, Stagecraft Production, Ornamental Horticulture, Automotive Technology.

**English as a Second Language and Sheltered Courses:** English, Social Sciences and Biology 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	5.0
Add'l Fine Arts	1	5.0
or		
Foreign Language	2	10.0
Elective Courses	14/15	70.0/75.0
Total Required	46	230.0

## Class of 2008 GPA Decile Rankings

1 <sup>st</sup>	4.276 to 4.800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.083 to 4.269
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.880 to 4.077
4 <sup>th</sup>	3.636 to 3.875
5 <sup>th</sup>	3.364 to 3.625
6 <sup>th</sup>	3.105 to 3.384
7 <sup>th</sup>	2.714 to 3.100
8 <sup>th</sup>	2.227 to 2.708
9 <sup>th</sup>	1.667 to 2.217
10 <sup>th</sup>	0.538 to 1.647