

Joseph A Gregori High School

2019-2020 School Profile

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Established in 2010, Gregori High School is the newest public secondary school in the city of Modesto and is currently one of seven comprehensive high school campuses in a community of over 200,000 people. Located in northwest Modesto, GHS primarily serves students from non-MCS school districts; Salida Middle School is part of the Salida Union District and Prescott Senior Elementary is part of Stanislaus Union School District. We also serve students from across Modesto and neighboring towns, with an inter/intra-district percentage rate of 20%. For the 2019-20 School year, Gregori is serving 2,250 of the over 14,000 students in the Modesto City Schools comprehensive high school district.

Modesto is the heart of one of the most prolific agricultural areas in the nation, the fertile San Joaquin Valley. Dairy products, nuts, fruits, wine grapes, and poultry are some of the top commodities. Located at the Northern edge of Stanislaus County, the campus is surrounded by farms, agricultural fields of row crops and almond orchards. Light industry, farms, businesses, and one of Kaiser's newest hospitals, and professional offices comprise the area surrounding campus. A number of students have parents who commute 90 minutes to the bay area for work.

Following the completion of a rigorous application process, Gregori High School was named a Gold Ribbon School in 2015. This award is earned by schools who have made gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

Our student body includes over 30 clubs and organizations for student participation on campus and in our community.

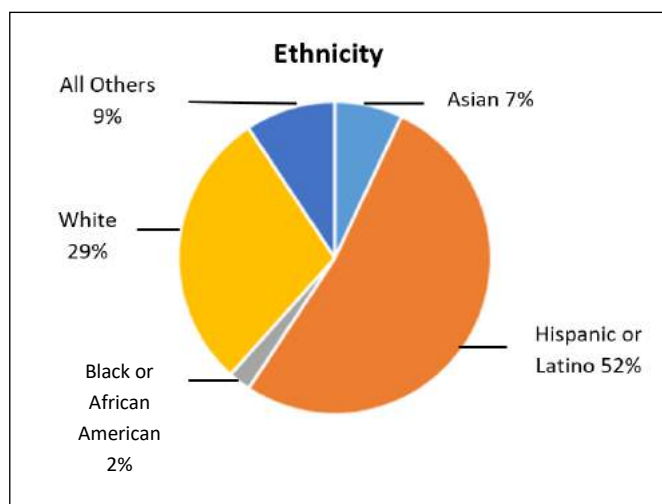
There are three student recognition/honors on our campus: the JAG Award, California Scholarship Federation (CSF), and Academic Block G. Each teacher may select only one student per year to receive the JAG Award and students may not receive more than one. Teachers recognize a student who exemplifies effort, integrity, positive attitude, good study habits, or other important attributes. Students must qualify for CSF Honors as established by the state organization's academic requirements. Academic Block G is awarded to students who have competed in an academic competition, is a Life Member of CSF, or have a 4.0 academic gpa and no disciplinary record.

***"I never expect more of you than I do of myself...
but I gotta tell ya... I expect a lot of myself."***

~Joseph A. Gregori

School Demographics

2019-2020 approximate enrollment 2500 students
 6% English language learners
 76% will be first generation college students
 47% Economically disadvantaged
 (eligible for free/reduced lunch & SAT/ACT fee waiver)
 91 certificated teachers, max. class size 39
 3.6 guidance counselors, avg. caseload 650
 1 college counselor, services grades 9-12



Testing Data

PSAT Recognition 2020

National Merit Semi-Finalists	0
Commended Students	3
National Hispanic Recognition	2

SAT Class of 2019

	ERW	Math
Mean	544	535
CA Mean	535	530
National Mean	538	533
# of students tested	244	

ACT Class of 2018

Composite	23.4
CA Composite	22.7
National Composite	20.8
# of students tested	129

AP Exams 2019

Total AP Students	508
Number of Exams	897
AP Students with Scores 3+	383
% of Total AP Students 3+	52%
AP Scholars	66
AP Scholar w/Honor	17
AP Scholar w/Distinction	28
National AP Scholar	7

AP Test	1	2	3	4	5
Art History		1			
Biology	1	11	9	4	1
Calculus AB	12	29	16	13	4
Calculus BC	1	3		1	4
Chemistry	1		2		
Computer Science Principles		3	13	9	6
English Language	10	28	22	17	7
English Literature	4	17	24	9	5
Environ. Science	36	41	13	29	9
Euro. History	5	13	13	12	3
Human Geography	47	25	26	24	15
Physics 1	7	2	2	1	
Psychology	5	4	3	7	1
Spanish Language	1	3	12	20	6
Statistics	26	17	6	6	1
Studio Art: Drawing			2	1	
US Gov. & Politics	8	22	23	5	4
US History	11	29	30	25	8
World History			1		

Students are not required to sit for AP exams and must pay registration fees. Students who qualify for a fee waiver pay \$5 per exam.

Grading System and Scheduling

Gregori operates on a modified block schedule. Two days a week, students meet with periods 1, 3, & 7 and the other two days students meet with periods 2, 4, & 6. These class periods are 106 minutes each. One day a week, on Wednesdays, students attend periods 1-7 for 49 minutes each or 37 minutes on minimum days to provide time for staff collaboration. 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. The lowest passing grade for graduation credit is D-. Grades are determined by student achievement relative to the objectives of the designated instructional level and teacher evaluation.

GPA and Class Rank

Students earn two semester grades for each year-long course. Cumulative GPA is calculated on the 4.0 system. Some teachers use (+ or -) in the reporting of grades, however it is not calculated into the GPA. Courses repeated to improve a grade are designated with an "R" and the higher grade is calculated in the GPA. Honors courses receive an additional grade point on the weighted GPA and are indicated with an "H" on the transcript.

CAL Grant GPA is calculated with only college preparatory courses in grades 10-11, and does not include additional points for honors courses; calculated for the California Student Aid Commission solely for the purpose of determining financial aid eligibility.

Beginning 2018-2019 school year, our students are ranked by decile. The top 50% of students' rank is identified on the transcript. The top 5% is identified and then the percentiles are labeled in tenths.

Cumulative Senior Rank is determined by the Cumulative GPA from all courses taken in grades 9-11, and does not include additional points for honors courses. **Weighted Senior Rank** is determined by the weighted GPA from all courses in grades 9-11, including the extra point for honors courses in which the student earned grades of A, B, or C. Students in special education and placement at alternative education sites are not ranked.

Rank & GPA from 8/2016—5/2019

# of Students	Weighted GPA
94	≥ 4.00
112	3.50-3.99
109	3.00-3.49
101	2.50-2.99
91	< 2.49

Class of 2020 507 Students

Class of 2020	507 Students
Highest Weighted GPA	4.831
Top 5%	4.545
Top 10%	4.333

At Gregori, we aim to educate students beyond traditional academics and we encourage students to broaden their experience with electives. Students who choose to participate in non-honors elective courses such as Band, Drama, Leadership, Speech, Athletics, Agriculture, and Journalism may show a slightly lower weighted GPA and class rank than students who choose not to take elective courses. We are proud of the rigor of our elective programs and direct universities to look beyond the ranking decile number to recognize the extraordinary effort some of our top students make to participate in elective courses.

Three Honors Courses

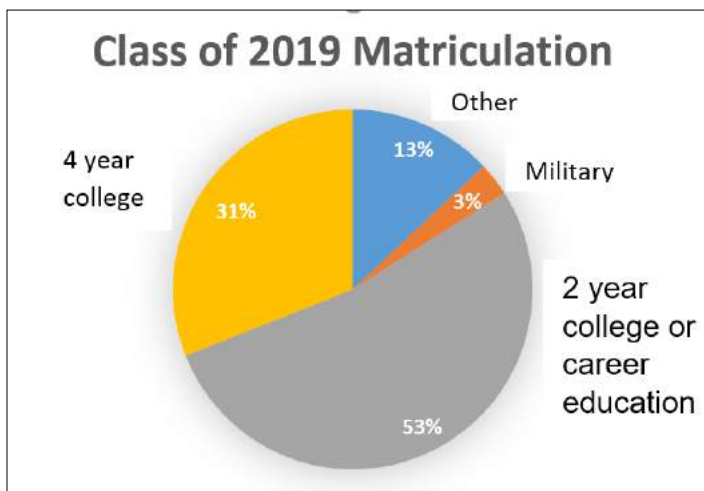
Sixteen Advanced Placement Courses

PreAP/Honors Biology	AP European History	AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Language
PreAP/Honors Chemistry	AP US Government	AP Calculus BC	AP Spanish Literature
Agriscience Systems Management	AP Human Geography	AP Statistics	
	AP US History	AP Biology	
	AP English Language	AP Computer Science Principles	
	AP English Literature	AP Environmental Science	
	AP Psychology	AP Physics 1	

College Matriculation

57% met the minimum admissions requirements of the University of California and California State University systems.

93% of our college bound students attend college in California.



Graduation Requirements

Graduation scheduled for May 28, 2020
230 credits required for graduation

Required Courses	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
Social Science	7	35
Mathematics	6	30
Science	4	20
VPA or Foreign Language	2	10
Physical Education	4	20
Practical Art	1	5
Health	1	5
Electives	13	65

*For any questions about our college applicants, transcripts, school profile, or to schedule a university representative visit, please contact:
 Alison Kuykendall, College Counselor
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Graduates of the class of 2019 matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

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| Academy of Art University | The University of Arizona |
| Arizona State University | The University of Oklahoma |
| Azusa Pacific University | University of California, Berkeley |
| Baylor University | University of California, Davis |
| Brigham Young University, Idaho | University of California, Irvine |
| Cabrillo College | University of California, Los Angeles |
| California Baptist University | University of California, Merced |
| California Beauty College | University of California, Riverside |
| California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo | University of California, San Diego |
| California Polytechnic - Pomona | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| California State University, Chico | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| California State University, Fresno | University of Colorado at Denver |
| California State University, Fullerton | University of Mississippi |
| California State University, Long Beach | University of Nevada, Reno |
| California State University, Monterey Bay | University of Oregon |
| California State University, Northridge | University of Portland |
| California State University, Sacramento | University of Redlands |
| California State University, Stanislaus | University of Southern California |
| Calvary Chapel Bible College | University of the Pacific |
| Campbellsville University | Vanguard University of Southern California |
| Chabot College | Wellesley College |
| City College of San Francisco | |
| College of the Canyons | |
| Colorado State University | |
| Cosumnes River College | |
| El Camino College | |
| Fresno City College | |
| Grand Canyon University | |
| Gurnick Academy | |
| Haverford College | |
| Lewis & Clark College | |
| Liberty University | |
| Long Beach City College | |
| Merced College | |
| Modesto Junior College | |
| Northern Arizona University | |
| Ohlone College | |
| Pacific University | |
| Pasadena City College | |
| Riverside City College | |
| Saint Mary's College of California | |
| San Diego Christian College | |
| San Diego State University | |
| San Francisco State University | |
| San Joaquin Delta College | |
| San Jose State University | |
| Santa Barbara City College | |
| Santa Clara University | |
| Sonoma State University | |
| Swarthmore College | |
| The University of Arizona | |
| The University of Oklahoma | |