

Joseph A Gregori High School

2021-2022 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 10%. For the 2021-22 School year, Gregori is serving 2,300 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

2021-2022 approximate enrollment 2400 students

8% English language learners

68% will be first generation college students

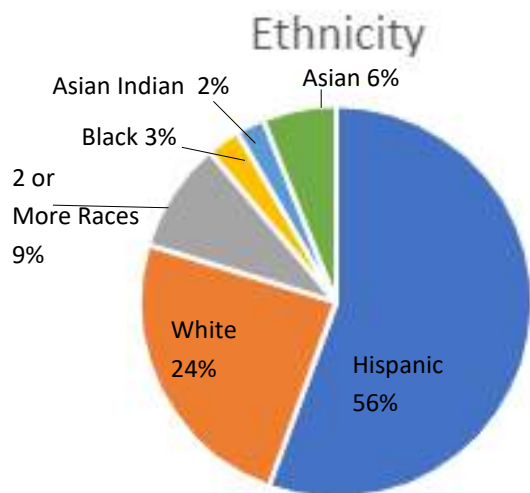
53% Economically disadvantaged

(we are a Title 1 school -all students receive free lunch)

105 certificated teachers, max. class size 39

5.4 guidance counselors, avg. caseload 450

1 college counselor, services grades 9-12



Testing Data

PSAT Recognition 2021

National Merit Semi-Finalists	1
Commended Students	0
National Hispanic Recognition	0

SAT Class of 2021

	ERW	Math
Mean	604	593
National Mean	531	528
# of students tested	32	

ACT Class of 2021

Composite	29
CA Composite	23.3
National Composite	20.6
# of students tested	5

In March of 2020 our school shut down and students classes were held virtually until March of 2021. Students were able to return to campus, masked and keeping social distance. Most of our seniors were unable to take an SAT/ACT, as all testing centers within 100 miles cancelled their tests and few students have the financial means to travel to open testing centers. Due to state bill AB 104, students have the option to take P/NP grades for the 20-21 school year. All sports and extracurriculars are scheduled to resume.

AP Exams 2021

AP Test	1	2	3	4	5
Biology	2	9	6	4	1
Calculus AB	5	12	16	13	11
Calculus BC		3	2	1	7
Chemistry			1	1	
Computer Science Principles	2	4	14	6	5
English Language	7	34	16	22	5
English Literature	1	13	14	6	3
Environ. Science	16	17	6	12	5
Euro. History	7	21	11	9	5
Human Geography	65	18	20	23	13
Physics 1	10	10	4	1	
Psychology	11	2	2	1	2
Spanish Language	2	2	10	6	6
Drawing			1	1	1
Statistics	20	8	7	1	
US Gov. & Politics	10	15	14	9	9
US History	21	15	16	12	13
Computer Science A					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.

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.

Rank & GPA from 8/2018—5/2021

# of Students	Weighted GPA
116	≥ 4.00
109	3.50-3.99
117	3.00-3.49
75	2.50-2.99
113	< 2.49

Class of 2021 530 Students

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Highest Weighted GPA	4.810
Top 5%	4.571
Top 10%	4.321

Four Honors Courses

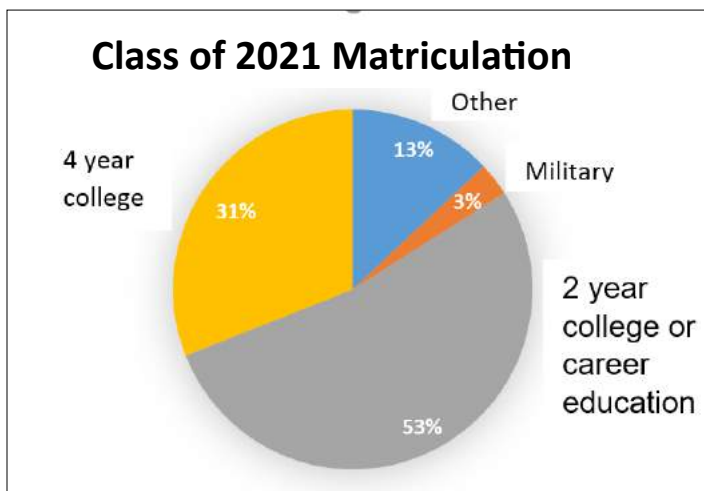
Sixteen Advanced Placement Courses

Honors Biology	AP European History	AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Language
Honors Chemistry	AP US Government	AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry
Honors Pre Calculus	AP Human Geography	AP Statistics	
Agriscience Systems Management	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

50% of the class of 2021 met the minimum admissions requirements of the University of California and California State University systems.

81% of our college bound students attend college in California.



Graduation Requirements

Graduation scheduled for May 27 2022
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:
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Graduates of the class of 2021 matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

Arizona State University-Tempe	Texas Christian University
Barstow Community College	Texas Southern University
Baylor University	The University of Arizona
Belmont University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Boise State University	University at Buffalo
California Baptist University	University of California-Berkeley
California Lutheran University	University of California-Davis
California Northstate University College of Health	University of California-Irvine
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis	University of California-Los Angeles
California State University-Channel Islands	University of California-Merced
California State University-Chico	University of California-Riverside
California State University-Fresno	University of California-San Diego
California State University-Fullerton	University of California-Santa Barbara
California State University-Long Beach	University of California-Santa Cruz
California State University-Sacramento	University of Colorado Boulder
California State University-San Marcos	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University-Stanislaus	University of Nevada-Reno
Columbia College	University of the Pacific
Corban University	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Cornell University	
Culver-Stockton College	
Haverford College	
Hawaii Pacific University	
Humboldt State University	
Idaho State University	
Loyola Marymount University	
Merced College	
Modesto Junior College	
Montana State University	
North Adrian's College of Beauty Inc	
Northwest Mississippi Community College	
Oregon Coast Community College	
Oregon College of Art and Craft	
Ottawa University-Ottawa	
Paul Mitchell the School-Modesto	
Rice University	
Rocky Mountain College	
San Diego State University	
San Francisco State University	
San Joaquin Delta College	
San Joaquin Valley College-Modesto	
San Jose State University	
Skyline College	
Sonoma State University	