

Modesto City School District

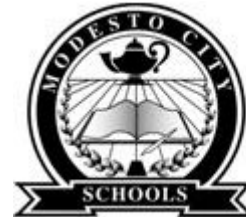
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23 Elementary Schools
4 Middle Schools
6 High Schools
1 Continuation School
Enrollment 32,584



There are more than 33,000 students in Modesto City Schools.

Enrolled in programs reaching from infancy to adulthood, they are as diverse as the State of California itself: one in seven of the nation's children lives in our state. A growing number of these children are not fluent in the English language. In fact, Modesto City Schools serves more limited-English-proficient students than 97% of all other California school districts.

To transport, house, feed, and educate these young people requires over 3,200 employees and an annual budget in excess of \$205 million dollars. And yet, we understand no public institution can succeed without the confidence and support of the people it serves.

- Modesto City Schools was established March 20, 1871 by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors. At that time, the District had an enrollment of 30 students.
- The Modesto City Schools' Administration Office--located at 426 Locust Street--first served as an elementary school (see photo above). The building was constructed in 1923 at a cost of approximately \$38,000. In 1952, it was converted into administrative offices.
- The oldest high school in Stanislaus County--Modesto High School--was established in September 1883. Three years later, on May 27, 1886, 10 members of the first graduating class received their high school diplomas.