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# FRED C. BEYER HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile 2020-2021

CEEB Code 051986

Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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### COVID 19 Impact and Update

March – May 2020 school closures - remote distance learning model was implemented.

- Third quarter grades became official student grades with opportunities to improve grades only.
- No SAT/ACT testing sites available in Stanislaus County.
- No student access to athletics or extracurricular activities.

August 2020 - to present – Remote distance learning model continues.

- New learning and graded coursework in modified block schedule format.
- No SAT/ACT testing sites available in Stanislaus County.
- Remote access to select extracurricular activities and athletics.

### MISSION:

To ensure that students are prepared academically, physically, socially, and emotionally to function as productive members of society.

### THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

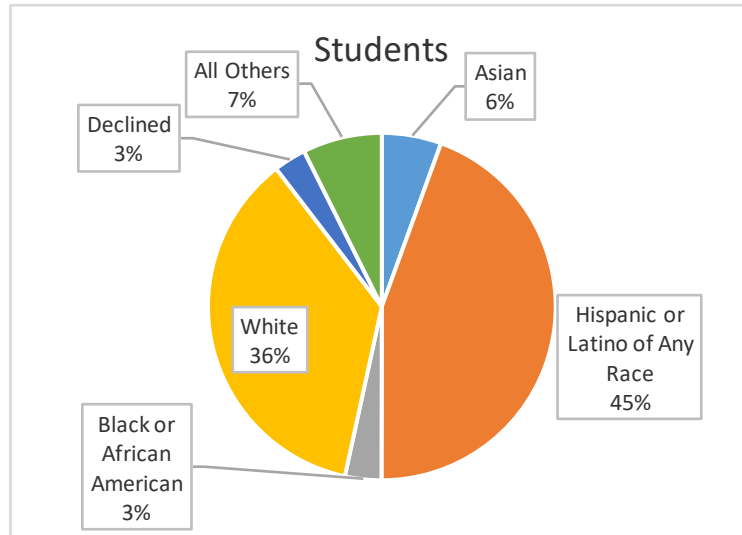
Fred C. Beyer High School is one of seven comprehensive public high schools in the Modesto City School system that serves approximately 30,000 students, grades K-12. Built in 1972, Beyer is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley in central California in the northeast section of Modesto.

Upon entrance to the city, an arch greets visitors proclaiming Modesto as a city of “Water, Wealth, Contentment, and Health”. The adage holds true considering that our population is currently over 200,000 people, more than double that of fifteen years ago. Agribusiness infiltrates many aspects of employment here. Service, retail, financial, insurance, light industry and real estate sectors are also firmly established in the community. With the San Francisco Bay area ninety miles to the west, many commuters have established residence in Modesto. We enjoy a diverse population rich in family traditions and multicultural lifestyles.

## ENROLLMENT AND DEMOGRAPHICS:

Our current enrollment is approximately 1,630 students (380 seniors) in grades 9-12.

- 6% of our students are designated English Language Learners.
- 14% of our students are included in our special education program.
- 77% are considered economically disadvantaged and would qualify for a SAT fee waiver.
- All students are eligible for a free lunch. (new this year)
- 342 students graduated in the class of 2020 creating a 93% graduation rate.



## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM:

Beyer offers courses for students of all abilities in a comprehensive curriculum that involves not only teaching curriculum based on state standards. Beyer follows the Modesto City Schools district protocols utilizing interim assessments, common finals and district and state tests to determine an individual student's progress in meeting content standards in all college preparatory course offerings for our general education students.

<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Semester/Credits</b>
English	8/40
Social Science	7/35
Mathematics	6/30
Science	4/20
Visual Performing Arts or Foreign Language	2/10
Physical Education	4/20
Practical Art	1/5
Health	1/5
<b>230 credits required for graduation</b>	

Beyer has 52 certificated teachers with a maximum class size of 39 and 3 full time caseload counselors with an average caseload of 580 students and one full time college counselor who serves all students grades 9-12.

Beyer operates on a seven period (50 minutes) day, with one lunch, period 5. Students may opt for a zero period or 8<sup>th</sup> period class when offerings are available. Beyer offers five curricular paths for interested students: Ornamental Horticulture, Agri-science, Agricultural Mechanics, and Robotics. Starting this fall we began offering a Junior Reserve Officer Training Course (JROTC) pathway. Courses are also offered in industrial arts, dance, orchestra, music, band, piano, floral design, business, journalism, newspaper, and yearbook, and Spanish. ALD and support programs are available for English learners (EL). Special Education programs include resource, special day, emotionally disturbed, and learning and physically handicapped students.

Beyer has a strong Advanced Placement Program. Along with AP, we offer courses in honors level for select English, mathematics, and science courses. An extra grade point is given for students who earn grades of A, B, or C in AP and honors level courses that is calculated in the student's weighted GPA.

#### **14 Advanced Placement Offerings**

English Language	Biology
English Literature	Chemistry
Calculus AB	Environmental Science
Calculus BC	Human Geography
European History	US History
Statistics	US Government
Psychology	Physics

## GRADING AND RANK

The grading system for all classes is based on a five-step 4 point scale: A-Outstanding, B-Above Average, C-Average, D-Below Average, and F-Failing. Grades are determined by student achievement relative to the objectives of the designated instructional level and the teacher.

Senior unweighted class rank is determined by the cumulative unweighted GPA that is based on grades 9-11, and all classes including P.E. Weighted class rank is determined by the weighted GPA that is based on grades 9-11, and all classes including P.E., with an extra point for honors and AP courses in which the student earned grades of A, B, or C. Our students are ranked by decile. Students in special education and placement at alternative education sites are not ranked. CAL Grant GPA on the transcript refers to the college GPA for grades 10 and 11.

Students who choose to participate in non-honors elective courses such as Band, Leadership, Speech, Athletics, etc., may show a slightly lower weighted GPA and class rank than students who opt to not take those courses. We are extremely proud of the talent and rigor in our elective programs and hope that universities will look beyond the number to recognize the extraordinary effort our top students make to participate in those courses.

<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>345 Students</b>
<i>Highest Weighted GPA</i>	<i>4.649</i>
<i>Top 5%</i>	<i>4.416</i>
<i>Top 10%</i>	<i>4.301</i>

<b>Class of 2020</b>				
<b>SAT – 193 tested</b>			<b>ACT – 63 tested</b>	
	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>		
Beyer Mean	550	530	Beyer Composite	25
CA Mean	527	522	CA Composite	23
National Mean	528	523	National Composite	21

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following clubs/activities are available to Beyer students:

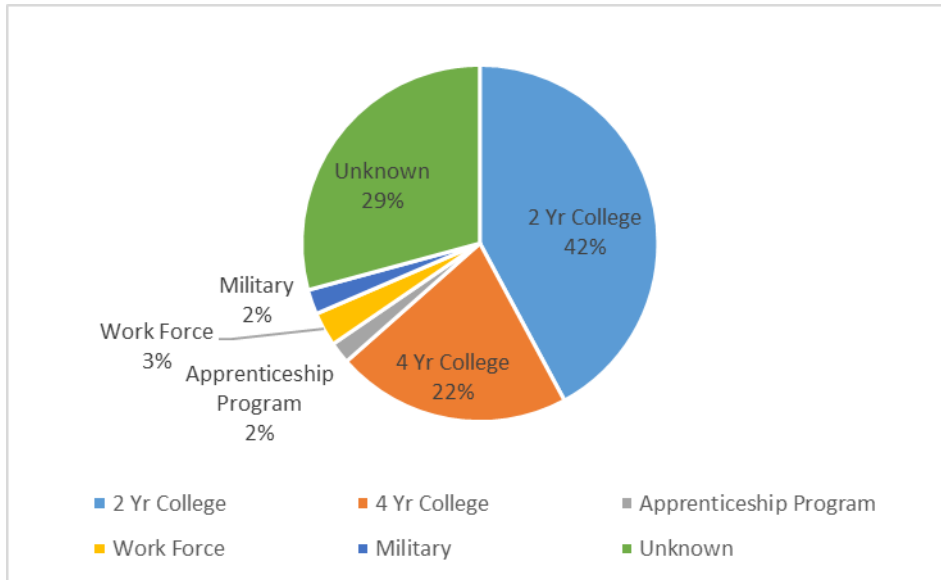
Art Club; Black Student Union (BSU); Calculus Club; Chemistry Club; CSF Club; Dance Club; Drama Club; Environmental Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club; Film Club; FFA; Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA); HAART Club; HYLIC; Interact Club; Key Club; Paradigm Dance Project (PDP); Patriots for Christ Club; PHAST (Promoting Health and Slamming Tobacco); Physics Club; Pura Vida; Red Sea Club; Speech Club; Tea Club and academic programs include Academic Decathlon; Mock Trial; Robotics; Science Olympiad; Science Bowl.

The following athletics are available to Beyer students:

Basketball; Baseball; Cross Country; Football; Golf; Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track; Volleyball; Waterpolo; Wrestling.

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION:**

39% of the class of 2020 met the minimum requirements of the University of California and California State University systems. **NOTE:** Class of 2020 matriculation data is based on student self-reported information and alternative data collection methods due to Covid 19 school closures leading to a higher than usual “unknown” response.



Abilene Christian University  
 Arizona State University-Tempe  
 Brigham Young University-Idaho  
 Brigham Young University-Provo  
 California State University, Long Beach  
 California State University-Chico  
 California State University-Fresno  
 California State University-Fullerton  
 California State University-Monterey Bay  
 California State University-Sacramento  
 California State University-Stanislaus  
 College of the Redwoods  
 Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Merced College  
 Modesto Junior College  
 North Adrian's College of Beauty Inc.  
 San Francisco State University  
 San Joaquin Delta College  
 San Jose State University  
 Santa Barbara City College

Santa Monica College  
 University of California, Merced  
 University of California-Berkeley  
 University of California-Davis  
 University of California-Los Angeles  
 University of California-Riverside  
 University of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of California-Santa Cruz  
 University of Nevada-Reno  
 University of Northern Colorado  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of the Pacific  
 Yale University