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# FRED C. BEYER HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile 2021-2022

CEEB Code 051986  
Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
[beyer.monet.k12.ca.us](http://beyer.monet.k12.ca.us)

### **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 – April 2021 – Remote distance learning model continues.

- New learning and graded coursework in modified block schedule format.

April 2021 – May 2021 – Hybrid distance learning model begins. Some students are present for in-person learning, others decide to continue remote learning.

- SAT/ACT testing sites are very limited in Stanislaus County.
- extracurricular activities and athletics resume.

August 2021 – present – Our campus fully reopened for in-person learning.

- Because of state bill AB 104, students will have the option to take P/NP grades for the 2021 school year.

### MISSION:

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

### THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

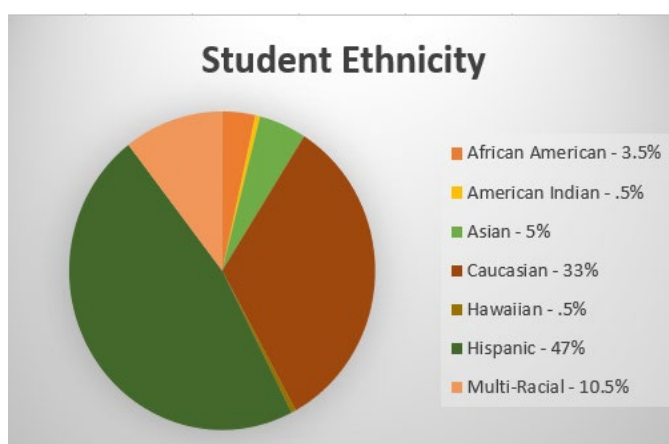
Fred C. Beyer High School is one of seven comprehensive public high schools in the Modesto City School system that serves approximately 30,000 students, grades K-12. Built in 1972, Beyer is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley in central California in the northeast section of Modesto.

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 1,645 (435 seniors) students in grades 9-12.

- 8% of our students are designated English Language Learners.
- 14% of our students are included in our special education program.
- 65% are considered economically disadvantaged and would qualify for a SAT fee waiver.
- 100% of our students are eligible for a free lunch.



## 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, but also 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.

Beyer has 69 certificated teachers with a maximum class size of 39 and 3.8 full time caseload counselors with a maximum caseload of 450 students (new ratio as of this year) and one full time college counselor who serves all students grades 9-12.

<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 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. Last year, we began offering a Junior Reserve Officer Training Course (JROTC) pathway. Courses are also offered in the arts, dance, music, band, piano, floral design, business, journalism, newspaper, yearbook, and Spanish. ALD and support programs are available for English language learners (ELL). We have multiple learning environments and accommodations on campus for our special education population.

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.

<b>13 Advanced Placement Courses</b>	
English Language	Biology
English Literature	Physics
Calculus AB	Environmental Science
Calculus BC	Human Geography
Statistics	European History
Psychology	US History
	US Government

<b>AP Student Enrollment</b>		
<i>Grade</i>	<i>Student Count</i>	<i>Class Count</i>
9	41	41
10	51	51
11	93	161
12	121	243

## 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>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

<b>Class of 2021</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>

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following clubs/activities are available to Beyer students:

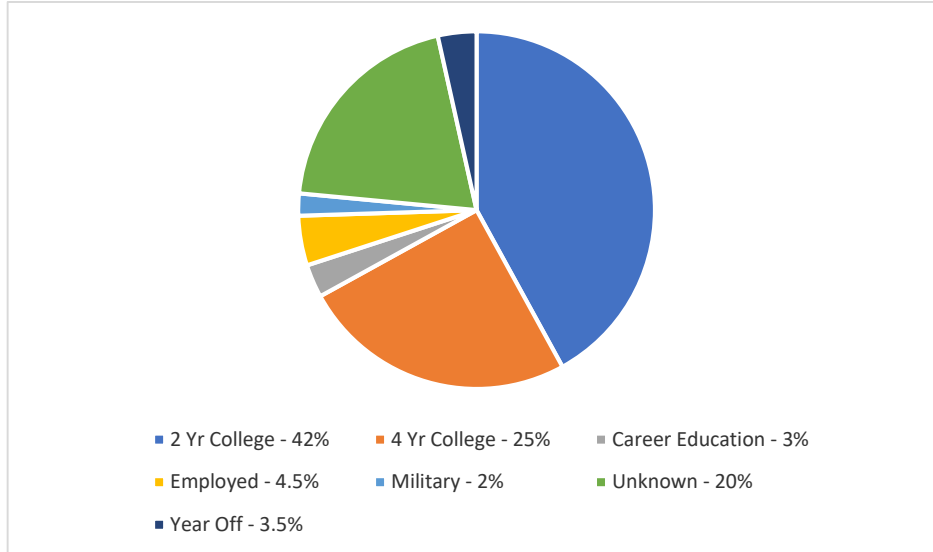
Art Club; Black Student Union (BSU); Calculus Club; Chemistry Club; CSF Club; Dance Club; Drama Club; Environmental Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club; Film Club; FFA; Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA); HAART Club; HYLIC; Interact Club; Key Club; Paradigm Dance Project (PDP); Patriots for 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:

42% of the class of 2021 met the minimum requirements of the University of California and California State University systems. NOTE: The Class of 2021 matriculation data is based on student self-reported information and alternative data collection methods due to a hybrid learning model leading to a higher than usual “unknown” response.



Academy of Art University  
 Boise State University  
 Brigham Young University-Provo  
 California Baptist University  
 California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo  
 California State University Maritime Academy  
 California State University-Chico  
 California State University-East Bay  
 California State University-Fullerton  
 California State University-Long Beach  
 California State University-Monterey Bay  
 California State University-Sacramento  
 California State University-Stanislaus  
 Clackamas Community College  
 Cuesta College  
 Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus  
 Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts  
 Harvard University  
 Humboldt State University  
 Las Positas College  
 Liberty University  
 Merced College  
 Modesto Junior College

Montana State University  
 Pellissippi State Community College  
 Portland State University  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Sacramento City College  
 San Diego State University  
 San Joaquin Valley College  
 San Jose State University  
 Sierra College  
 Spartan College of Aeronautics Technology  
 The University of Arizona  
 Universal Technical Institute  
 University of California-Davis  
 University of California-Los Angeles  
 University of California-Merced  
 University of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of California-Santa Cruz  
 University of Nevada-Reno  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of the Pacific  
 Webb Institute