



EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL

2017 – 2018 3920 E. Spring Street
Orange, CA 92869
Phone (714) 997-6331
Fax (714) 997-0705
<http://elmodenahs.org>

CEEB CODE: 052276

California Distinguished School ♦ Gold Ribbon School

Established in 1966, El Modena features college and career preparatory education for ninth through twelfth grade students. Located in the city of Orange, and part of the Orange Unified School District, El Modena educates students from the cities of Orange, Tustin, Silverado Canyon, Modjeska Canyon, and sections of Santa Ana. The school serves a predominantly suburban population, with students coming from a wide variety of socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds with a broad range of educational needs.

The school has experienced significant growth over the last decade, and campus space has become limited. Due to academic successes and extensive extracurricular offerings, El Modena has earned a positive community reputation and become the open enrollment school-of-choice.

COLLEGE DATA:

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Class of 2018: 513
Class of 2019: 515
Class of 2020: 519
Class of 2021: 586
Total: **2,133**

Matriculation to Colleges and Universities
64% to 2-year
23% to 4-year

First Generation College: 34%

El Modena ranks by decile only.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The school-wide non-weighted average GPA for 2017 is 2.93.

College and Career Readiness

El Modena is leading Orange County in College and Career Readiness. El Modena students are introduced to and supported in reaching their post-secondary goals. Below are primary examples of academic options.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Career & Technical Education Pathways mix rigorous academics and hands-on experience to prepare students for workplace challenges and future education. 502 El Modena students received college credit in June 2017 through articulated courses and dual-enrollment opportunities. 1491 students completed at least one CTE course. In 2017, 168 graduates were pathway completers.

Arts, Media, & Entertainment

Biomedical & Health Sciences

Information & Communications Technology

Education & Child Development

Culinary Arts

Business Management

Engineering

Public Services

Hotel & Tourism Management

Legal Pathway

CTP – Collaborative Technology Program

A cohort program for sophomore to senior year that integrates English, History, and Technology

AVID – Advancement via Individual Determination

Biomedical Science Program – PLTW

In 2016-2017, El Modena added the challenging and relevant Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Science sequence. This collaborative program allows students to investigate the roles of biomedical professionals as they study human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health.

4 x 4 Block Schedule

In 2017, El Modena adopted a 4 x 4 schedule in which four semester-long classes replace the six annual classes on the traditional schedule. Some classes, especially AP courses, remain on a rotating year-long schedule. The new schedule allows students to take more AP, CTE, elective, and dual enrollment courses. In addition, it allows the students to focus on fewer subjects each semester while adjusting to a college-level pace of classes.

AP and HONORS COURSES

The **Advanced Placement Program** continues as one of El Modena High School's strengths. The program consistently ranks at or near the top of the district for the numbers of test-takers and passing scores. In 2016-17, El Modena had 605 AP students who took a combined 1,083 AP Exams. In addition, El Modena offers multiple honors courses: English 9, English 10, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, and Physiology.

AP Classes & Tests Taken 2017-18	Earned 3 or above on AP Test 2016
Art History	8
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	2
Biology	23
Calculus AB	29
Calculus BC	19
Chemistry	5
Comparative Government and Politics	1
Computer Science A	1
Computer Science Principles	3
English Language and Composition	78
English Literature and Composition	40
Environmental Science	41
European History	9
French Language and Culture	4
Human Geography	19
Macroeconomics	40
Microeconomics	2
Music Theory	2
Physics 1	5
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	1
Physics C: Mechanics	8
Psychology	18
Spanish Language and Culture	104
Spanish Literature and Culture	8
Statistics	23
US Government and Politics	29
US History	55
World History	91

2016	2017	RECOGNITION
8	10	National AP Scholar
33	34	AP Scholar with Distinction
23	31	AP Scholars with Honors
58	75	AP Scholars

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS - EMHS had ten National Merit Scholars in 2017.

BILITERACY SEAL - Students who successfully complete four years of a language other than English--**93 EMHS students recognized with a Seal of Bi-literacy in 2017.**



EL MODENA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING:

University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
California State Universities: Cal Maritime, Channel Islands, Fullerton, Fresno, Humboldt, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Pomona, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Diego, & San Marcos
Private and Out of State: ASU, Univ. of AZ, Boston Univ., Cal Lutheran, Chapman University, Clemson, Univ. of Hawaii, Loyola, UNC Chapel Hill, Northern Arizona, Notre Dame, The Ohio State University, Univ. of Oregon, Providence College, SMU, USC, UNLV, Washington University in St. Louis, Washington State, Yale University and many others.

ATHLETICS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS

El Modena offers students a wide range of extra-curricular, academic, and co-curricular activities along with sports. Athletics for both men and women, and some of the over 60 clubs and community service organizations are:

ATHLETICS

Cross Country
Football
Baseball
Basketball
Cheer
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling
Lacrosse

EXTRA CURRICULAR

ASB / Leadership
Peer Assistance League
Model United Nations
Science Olympiad
EMTV
EMHS Dance Team
SkillsUSA / HOSA / Educators Rising
National Honor Society
Key Club / Interact
Yearbook
Clockwork Orange Robotics Team
Red Cross Club
Literary Magazine
Mock Trial
Speech & Debate

ACCREDITATION

El Modena High School has successfully engaged in the WASC self-study process since its inception. El Modena received a six-year term of accreditation after each of its WASC visitations.



FACULTY

The faculty of El Modena reflects 100% compliance in regards to state, county and national credentialing laws. Over 60 El Modena teachers currently hold a Master's Degree or higher. The El Modena High School certificated staff consists of 90 teachers, 5 counselors, 4 administrators, a librarian, 2 psychologists, and 4 itinerant staff including speech, vision, and hearing specialists, as well as a school nurse.

Administration

Dr. Dustin Saxton

Principal—dsaxton@orangeusd.org

Maureen Eckholdt

Assistant Principal—meckholdt@orangeusd.org

Susan Hemans

Assistant Principal—shemens@orangeusd.org

Keri Kimes

Assistant Principal—kkimesdavis@orangeusd.org

Counseling Staff

Michelle Parizeau

A-C
shellyp@orangeusd.org

Amanda Echavarria

Mi-Sam
aechavarria@orangeusd.org

Hanna Singleton

D-He
hsingleton@orangeusd.org

Dena Davis

San-Z
ddavis@orangeusd.org

Dede Calvillo

Hi-Me & CTP students
acalvillo@orangeusd.org