

District snapshot...

Welcome to the Elk Grove Unified School District. We are deeply committed to providing every child with a quality education in a safe environment.

With more than 61,000 students, the district is the largest in Northern California and the fifth largest in the State of California. Our diversity mirrors California's diverse population:

- African American 20%
- American Indian 1%
- Asian 20%
- Filipino/Pacific Islander 8%
- Latino 22%
- White 29%

SCHOOLS — 62 total

Elementary schools — 39 total

- 31 year round schools
- 8 traditional schools
- 13 of these elementaries are Title I schools

Middle schools — 8 total

- 8 traditional schools

High schools — 8 total

- 8 traditional, comprehensive schools

Alternative schools — 4 total

- 1 K-12 independent study
- 3 alternative education high schools

Other schools and programs — 3 total

- 1 special education school
- 1 charter school
- 1 adult education program

EMPLOYEES — 5,976 total positions

- 3,321 Certificated
- 2,655 Classified

Our Board of Education

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Our Mission

The Elk Grove Unified School District will provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential.



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Elk Grove Unified School District

Excellence by Design



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Welcome to Elk Grove Unified School District - where excellence happens by design

The Elk Grove Unified School District is one of the top preK-12 educational institutions in California. The district enjoys a well-deserved reputation for its commitment to excellence for all students.

Located in southern Sacramento County, the district became unified in 1959. For many years, this once rural district served a small population that lived within its boundaries covering 320 square miles. In the late 1980's and early 1990's, development took off and the district grew quickly. Today, with more than 61,000 students enrolled, EGUSD is the largest school district in Northern California and the fifth largest in the state.

Throughout its history, Elk Grove Unified has maintained its commitment to quality education for all students. In 2006, the district brought to fruition class size reduction in grades four through six. Elk Grove Unified is proud to be one of the only districts in the state to offer class size reduction in kindergarten through sixth-grade. EGUSD also offers ninth-grade class size reduction in high school for students enrolled in English 9 and Algebra I.

From elementary school to high school, our emphasis is on preparing students to be successful in college and their chosen careers. At the middle school and high school levels, teachers and staff focus on rigorous academic skills and lessons that prepare students for the 21st century workforce and global economy.

Through enriched learning experiences, instructional excellence, safe, healthy environments, and collaboration with families and community, Elk Grove Unified enables students to succeed in life.



Our schools...

- Reduced class sizes in grades K-6
- A strong academic program for all students
- Safe, well-maintained campuses
- Talented and caring staff
- Standards-based curriculum
- Comprehensive advanced placement and honors programs
- Programs for gifted students
- Strict behavior standards
- Educational technology and computers
- Outstanding college and career programs
- Textbooks for all students
- A wide variety of extracurricular activities

Our staff...

- 3,321 certificated employees
- 2,655 classified employees
- 30 percent of teachers hold a masters and/or doctorate degree
- Reduced student-to-teacher ratios in elementary schools of:
 - 20:1 K-6
 - 24:1 Title I 4th-6th
 - 26:1 4th-6th
- Ninth-grade class size reduction for English 9 and Algebra I
- 60 bilingual teaching associates
- Strong professional development programs
- Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Induction Program
- Teacher Education Institute

Our community...

- Strong parent volunteers, advisory groups, and associations
- A vibrant business partnership program that includes more than 350 businesses and individuals
- Service Learning – involving students and teachers working with community organizations on projects that integrate academic curriculum with community service
- Business partnerships that support academies and career pathways
- Community-based committees and advisory groups
- A No Excuses – Go to School Attendance Campaign supported by local businesses and community members