

The Elk Grove Unified School District is considered to be one of the premier school districts in the State of California. The district has been the recipient of numerous awards, honors and accolades over the years for its educational excellence.

Here is a short list of the district's most prestigious honors:

### National Blue Ribbon Schools

- Valley High School—1986
- Harriet Eddy Middle School—2000
- Foulks Ranch Elementary School—2004
- Cosumnes River Elementary School—2007

### National Center of Excellence

- Valley High School—2001

### New American High School

- Laguna Creek High School—2000

### California Distinguished Schools

- C.W. Dillard Elementary School—1989
- Florin Elementary School—1989
- Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—1989
- Pleasant Grove Elementary School—1993
- Florin High School—1994
- James Rutter Middle School—1994
- John Ehrhardt Elementary School—1995
- Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School—1995, 2004
- Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—1997, 2000
- Ellen Feickert Elementary School—1998
- Harriet Eddy Middle School—1999
- Laguna Creek High School—1999
- James McKee Elementary School—2000
- Foulks Ranch Elementary School—2002
- Joseph Sims Elementary School—2002, 2008
- John Reith Elementary School—2004
- Cosumnes River Elementary School—2006
- Edna Batey Elementary School—2008
- Stone Lake Elementary School—2008
- Elk Grove High School—2009

### Title I California Achievement Schools

- Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—1999
- David Reese Elementary School—2002
- John Reith Elementary School—2002
- Anna Kirchgater Elementary School—2004
- Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School—2004 & 2005
- Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—2006
- Irene B. West Elementary School—2006, 2007 & 2008

### General District Awards

- Prairie Elementary School named a California School of Character—2009
- CDE Schools to Watch: Toby Johnson Middle School—2006 & 2009
- California School Public Relations Assoc. Excellence in Communications Award (website) - 2009
- California Business for Education Excellence Scholar Schools: Cosumnes River and Pleasant Grove elementary schools—2008
- #1 Nationally-Ranked Girls Varsity Softball Team: Sheldon High School—2008
- Creek Stewards Award: Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School—2008
- SMUD Savings By Design Award—2007 & 2008
- California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award: Service Learning Partnerships—2007
- California Department of Education (CDE) Certificate of Recognition for innovation at middle schools—2007
- Center for Youth Citizenship (CYC): California Schools of Character Awards for Prairie and Charles Mack elementary schools—2007
- CYC Community Citizenship Award for EGUSD—2006
- AVID National Demonstration School: Samuel Jackman Middle School—2006
- CSBA Golden Bell Award: PAWS for Success Program at Sheldon High School—2004
- CDE Model Continuation School: Rio Cazadero High School—2003
- CSBA Golden Bell Award: Sacramento START Extended Day Program at Union House Elementary School—2000