



# EGUSD Awards and Honors

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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**

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

## **National Center of Excellence**

Valley High School—2001

## **New American High School**

Laguna Creek High School—2000

## **California Distinguished Schools**

Cosumnes River Elementary School—2012, 2006  
John Ehrhardt Elementary School—2012, 1995  
Stone Lake Elementary School—2012, 2008  
Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School—2011  
Carroll Elementary School—2010  
Elitha Donner Elementary School—2010  
Elliott Ranch Elementary School—2010  
Elk Grove High School—2009  
Edna Batey Elementary School—2008  
Joseph Sims Elementary School—2008, 2002  
John Reith Elementary School—2004  
Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School—2004, 1995  
Foulks Ranch Elementary School—2002  
James McKee Elementary School—2000  
Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—2000, 1997  
Harriet Eddy Middle School—1999  
Laguna Creek High School—1999  
Ellen Feickert Elementary School—1998  
Florin High School—1994  
James Rutter Middle School—1994  
Pleasant Grove Elementary School—1993  
C.W. Dillard Elementary School—1989  
Florin Elementary School—1989  
Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—1989

## **Title I California Achievement Schools**

Irene B. West Elementary School—2008, 2007 & 2006  
Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—2006  
Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School—2005, 2004  
Anna Kirchgater Elementary School—2004

John Reith Elementary School—2002  
David Reese Elementary School—2002  
Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—1999

## **California Department of Education Schools to Watch**

Toby Johnson Middle School - 2006  
Katherine L. Albiani Middle School - 2012  
Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School - 2014

## **U.S. News & World Report “America’s Best High Schools - Silver Medal**

Cosumnes Oaks High School - 2014  
Franklin High School - 2014  
Pleasant Grove High School - 2014

## **AVID National Demonstration School**

Samuel Jackman Middle School - 2006 & 2009  
Valley High School - 2009

## **California Teacher of the Year**

Tim Smith - 2014

## **Sacramento County Teachers of the Year**

Tim Smith - 2014  
Robert Brewer - 2012  
JoEllen Shanks - 2010  
Janet Anderson - 2009  
Skye Smith - 2007  
Tom Funk - 2006

## **General District Awards**

NSPRA Golden Achievement Award - EGUSD Wellness Campaign - 2013  
NSPRA Golden Achievement Award - EGUSD #Unfollow-Bullying Campaign - 2013  
EduBlogs' Best Twitter Hashtag Award for the student-led #UnfollowBullying Campaign - 2012  
USDA HealthierUS School Challenge Awards - all 39 elementary schools for their promotion of good nutrition and physical activity - 2011  
National School Public Relations Energy Conservation Program Award - 2011  
SMUD Community Energy Award - 2010  
California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award: Valley High School HealthTECH Academy—2009  
CSBA Golden Bell Award: Service Learning Partnerships—2007  
CDE Certificate of Recognition for innovation at middle schools—2007