



Katherine L. Albani Middle School

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Hours of Operation

Our Administration office (Principal, Vice Principals, & Secretaries) is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Student Services (attendance, counseling, enrollments, and nurse) is open from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our main telephone number is 916-686-5210.

School Highlights and Awards

KAMS continues to be one of the highest performing middle schools in EGUSD. In 2017, KAMS was redesignated as a School to Watch by the Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage National Program. In 2015, we were also recognized as a Gold Ribbon School for the State of California.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,431	64,220
English Learners *	47	8,905
Languages Spoken *	11	88
Students of Poverty *	464	34,835
GATE *	330	5,780

* SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	5%
American Indian	1%
Asian	25%
Filipino	6%
Hispanic	19%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	9%
White	35%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

Introduction from the Board

Thank you for your interest and commitment to your child's education, and your continuing partnership in teaching and learning. In order to best serve our community, we have created this condensed version of the full School Accountability Report Card (SARC) with the mission of presenting information about each of our schools in a clear, parent friendly format. If you are interested in viewing the full SARC report for your child's school, you will find it at the district website:
<http://www.egusd.net/academics/assessments/school-accountability-report-cards/>

A Message From the Principal

Katherine L. Albani Middle School
Our Motto: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful - Be Your Best!

As a nationally recognized "School to Watch," Katherine L. Albani Middle School truly provides a unique and wonderful educational experience for children - from the safety of the campus, to the warmth of the learning environment, to the rigor and breadth of the instructional programs. All aspects of the school contribute to providing children with the skills they need to be successful learners.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. Examples of our success in implementing the district's mission include our practice of mastery learning, which focuses on teacher feedback and student work revision towards 80% mastery of standards. In addition, we have enhanced parent/school communication through the use of Synergy ParentVue/StudentVue, a web-based program that allows parents, students, and school personnel to communicate daily regarding student assignments and performance. Parents may also view videos, complete surveys, and provide input through our school website, <http://kams.egusd.net/>

Parent support and involvement continue to be important aspects of the success of Katherine L. Albani Middle School. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Parents participate in School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports Committee (PBIS), Bring Your Parent/Guardian to School Days, Coffee at KAMS, as well as assisting in the classroom and library and volunteering at school-wide events such as dances, assemblies, and rallies. Parents also support student success by providing space, time, and encouragement for daily homework, and by sending a clear message that education and regular school attendance are important to the family.

Because student safety is our first priority, the behavior expectations are clearly communicated and strictly enforced. We emphasize responsible and respectful behavior. Our students feel comfortable and secure, allowing them to reach their greatest potential.

Brie Bajar, Principal

Parental Involvement

Parents are an integral part of our learning community. Some opportunities for engagement include School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Bring Your Parent/Guardian to School Days, monthly Family Lunch on the Quad Visitation Days, Coffee at KAMS, Back to School Night, and Open House. Additionally, parents volunteer on campus with athletic events, dances, rallies, field trips, fundraising, and in the library. Please contact School Secretary Vickie Stuart at 916-686-5120 to find out more about volunteering on campus.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2018 - 2019	
Total Number of Teachers	64
Total Full Credentials	63

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies	
2019 - 2020	
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency	0
Teacher Vacancies	0

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, EGUSD

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Katherine L. Albani Middle School, also known as KAMS, has been open since 2005. The school has 50 classroom spaces, computer lab, multipurpose room, gymnasium with locker rooms, dance room, band/music room, outdoor & indoor stage, shared library with the high school, student services building and an administration building. The campus also consists of a blacktop area with multiple basketball courts, a track, and a large field area for physical education instruction as well as after school sports.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work in concert with the school site custodial team to ensure that school buildings, classrooms, and grounds are maintained at exceptional levels to provide a safe and functional environment for all students. The district utilizes the latest electronic work order system enabling site administration and custodians to communicate maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or necessary projects. Emergency repair needs are immediately resolved by either the school custodian or district maintenance staff. The school's custodians work as a team and with the principal to develop a daily cleaning process and schedule. Each morning the custodian inspects the school prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Restrooms are inspected throughout the day to ensure that they are adequately stocked, safe, and sanitary. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, or at the district office.

In November 2016, voters residing within EGUSD overwhelmingly voted to pass Measure M, the District's first ever general obligation school facilities bond measure, which provided funds for upgrades to LED lighting in the gymnasium and/or multi-purpose room at Katherine L. Albani Middle School.

At this time, we have no deferred maintenance or new construction projects pending.

In the 2018-2019 school year, over 99 percent of the district's teachers held full teaching credentials. In addition to being fully credentialed, if a class is 20 percent or more English Learners (EL), the teacher should hold a supplementary authorization to instruct students in learning English or they are considered misassigned.

In subjects with a shortage, a fully credentialed teacher is sometimes asked to teach outside of their subject matter competency area until an appropriately credentialed teacher can be hired. In these cases, teachers are counted as misassigned.

Vacancies are defined as a position to which a permanent teacher has not been assigned by the beginning of the course. Most vacancies in our district are in subject areas where qualified teachers are in shortage.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 2/7/2019

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			No
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No
Electrical: Electrical	X			No
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			No
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	X			

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, EGUSD

Class Size

	School Average
English	25
Mathematics	26
Science	28
Social Science	29

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students
(School Year 2018 - 2019)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	75%	76%	55%	56%	50%	50%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	64%	61%	45%	45%	38%	39%

Professional Development

Our school is dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student and eliminating the achievement gap through culturally responsive instruction, developing positive student relationships, and planning lessons that students can relate to their daily life. Our focus this year is on Formative Assessment & Feedback. Training is provided by our district instructional coaches, administration and experienced teachers. Late start Thursdays provide staff with an hour each week for Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to review student work, identify strengths and weaknesses, create common assessments, analyze team/department LCAP goals, and develop action plans for improving teacher and student performance. Our teachers meet in various work groups before and/or after school to continue their work in identifying strategies to better meet the needs of their individual students. In addition, our teachers engage in department release days and vertical articulation with our eight feeder elementary schools and high school.

School Safety Plan

Our district is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. Each Winter/Spring staff, students, and parents review and discuss pertinent student discipline and safety data as part of the School Site Council. Recommendations and revisions to the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) are submitted to the Board of Education each March. The School Safety Plan was last updated and presented to our School Site Council and staff in February 2020. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. Our campus supervisors and administrative team provide before and after school supervision. Visitors to KAMS are required to check in before entering our campus.

Specialized Programs

Katherine L. Albani Middle School provides a wide range of specialized programs to meet the individual learning needs of our students. We have a full complement of honors courses and accelerated math classes. Students choosing to accelerate in certain subjects may attend classes at Pleasant Grove High School. Intensive math and English instruction is available to all students performing below proficiency. We also have an Academic Intervention Program to assist students who qualify for special education services. The Achievement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is offered to students who are interested in developing the skills necessary for college preparatory courses in high school. In addition, our students have a wide variety of enrichment opportunities.

Average Salaries

Data reported are the district's average salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by Education Code Section 41409.

Teachers	EGUSD 50,000+ ADA	State Average 20,000+ ADA
Beginning	\$45,416	\$48,612
Midrange	\$67,345	\$74,676
Highest	\$94,890	\$99,791
Principals		
Elementary	\$121,248	\$125,830
Middle	\$118,997	\$131,167
High	\$135,300	\$144,822
District Superintendent	\$330,951	\$275,796
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	38.0%	34.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent

Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools

Bindy Grewal
Assistant Superintendent,
Elementary Education

Craig Murray
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer

David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources

Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities
Administration

Susan Larson
Executive Director,
Education Services

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	97.10%
District	95.99%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	6.9%	5.1%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

Elk Grove Unified School District

This school is administered by the Elk Grove Unified School District, which covers over 320 square miles in southern Sacramento County.

Total Students (Oct 2018)	64,220
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1