



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 4:00 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

Katherine L. Albani Middle School has been designated as a model middle school by the California Gold Ribbon School Program and has once again earned the distinction of School to Watch by the National Forum for Advancing Middle Grades Education. We are dedicated to eliminating the achievement gap.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,431	63,101
English Learners *	54	8,916
Languages Spoken *	13	100
Students of Poverty *	452	33,491
GATE *	330	5,413

* SOURCE: 2017-2018, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	4%
American Indian	1%
Asian	24%
Filipino	5%
Hispanic	19%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	9%
White	39%

SOURCE: 2017-2018, 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 which 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 to School Days, monthly lunch opportunities with Parent Lunch Visitation 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 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 are: School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Bring Your Parent to School Days, monthly Parent Lunch Visitation Days, Coffee at KAMS, Back to School Night, Adopt-A-Falcon, and Parent University. 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 volunteer on campus.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
	2017-2018
Total Number of Teachers	63
Total Full Credentials	63

SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

In the 2017-2018 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.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies	
	2018-2019
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency	0
Teacher Vacancies	0

SOURCE: 2018-2019, EGUSD

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 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, 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.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 1/25/2018

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	x			NA
Interior: Interior Surfaces	x			NA
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	x			NA
Electrical: Electrical	x			NA
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	x			NA
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	x			NA
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	x			NA
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	x			NA

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	x			

SOURCE: 2018-2019, EGUSD

Class Size

	School Average
English	28
Mathematics	27
Science	29
Social Science	28

SOURCE: 2017-2018, California Dept. of Education

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students
(School Year 2017-2018)**

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2016-2017	2017-2018	2016-2017	2017-2018
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	73%	75%	54%	55%	48%	50%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	60%	64%	44%	45%	37%	38%

Professional Development

Our school is focused on 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 at this time is the Common Core State Standards in math and English. Training is provided by our district instructional coaches, administration and experienced teachers. Late start Thursdays provide staff with an hour each week to review student work, identify strengths and weaknesses, create common assessments, analyze team/department SMART and site LCAP goals, and develop action plans for improving 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 the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process, 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 year staff, students, and parents review and discuss pertinent student discipline and safety data. 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 2019. 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. All visitors are required to check in before entering our campus. We are committed to the safety of our students.

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. Accelerated students may attend math and world language classes at the high school. Intensive math and English instruction is available to all students performing below proficiency. We also have an Academic Intervention Program to assist special education students. 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 elective opportunities, including courses offered at the high school.

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	\$44,635	\$47,903
Midrange	\$66,187	\$74,481
Highest	\$93,258	\$98,269
Principals		
Elementary	\$120,368	\$123,495
Middle	\$122,739	\$129,482
High	\$134,048	\$142,414
District Superintendent	\$320,050	\$271,429
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	38.0%	35.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2017-2018, 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	97.34%
District	95.92%

SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	5.63%	4.72%
Expulsions	0.07%	0.03%

SOURCE: 2017-2018, 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 2017)	63,101
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1