



**Katherine L. Albani Middle School**  
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**Hours of Operation**

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Discipline and student enrollment are addressed by the Administrative Office. All other concerns such as health, counseling, attendance, and student academic progress are addressed in the Student Services Office. Our site telephone number is 916-686-5210.

**School Highlights and Awards**

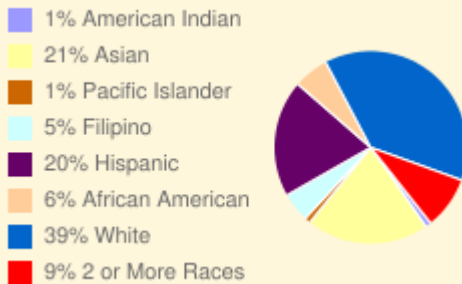
Katherine L. Albani Middle School has been designated as a model middle school by the California Gold Ribbon School Program and the Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage (STW-TCS) National Program. In addition, KAMS continues to make significant strides in closing the achievement gap.

**Student Demographics**

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,442	62,767
English Learners *	97	10,827
Languages Spoken *	20	94
Students of Poverty *	446	34,388
GATE **	224	4,464

\* SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education  
 \*\* SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

**Population by Ethnicity**



SOURCE: 2015-2016, 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 "School Loop," an internet 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 online Parent Participation Portal.

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, Sports on Campus (parent coordinated before school program), Take Your Parent to School Days, monthly lunch opportunities with Parent Lunch Days, Coffee with Parents, as well as assisting in the classroom and library. 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.

The safety of our students is this school's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize cooperation and responsible, respectful behavior. Our students feel comfortable and secure, allowing them to reach their greatest potential.

Danielle Storey, Principal  
 Katherine L. Albani Middle School

**Parental Involvement**

Parents are an integral part of the Albani learning community. Some of the venues for participation are: Sports on Campus, School Site Council, Parent/Student Lunches, Back to School Night, Adopt-A-Falcon, Parent Jump Start, Parent University, Spring Student Led Conferences, and Parent Spring Orientation and tours. Additionally, parents volunteer on campus with athletic events, dances, rallies, field trips, fundraising, and in the library. Please contact Vice Principal Jessica Ghalambor at 686-5120 to volunteer on campus.

## Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		60
Total Full Credentials		60

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		1
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		1
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

In the 2015-2016 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. Our district is working to remedy these misassignments by providing training opportunities for teachers to earn these authorizations and providing ongoing professional development in strategies to help EL students.

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 Conditions and Planned Improvement

This school has 48 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 school opened in 2005 with the campus being built just prior. The school 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.

The most recent campus improvement projects at Katherine L. Albani Middle School include concrete added to the main quad area to eliminate a muddy area and the addition of trees and benches. These projects have made the campus safer for students and improved the overall look of the campus.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 1/5/2016

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

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Overall Summary</b>	x			

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

**Class Size**

	<b>School Average</b>
English	25
Mathematics	25
Science	21
Social Science	23

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students  
(School Year 2015-16)**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards</b>					
	<b>School</b>		<b>District</b>		<b>State</b>	
	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	72%	71%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	61%	58%	41%	42%	34%	36%

## 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 participate in staff-led educational book studies, department release days, and vertical articulation with our seven 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 January 2016. 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 and English Learners. 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	\$42,073	\$45,092
Midrange	\$62,389	\$71,627
Highest	\$87,906	\$93,288
<b>Principals</b>		
Elementary	\$114,486	\$115,631
Middle	\$116,400	\$120,915
High	\$128,425	\$132,029
<b>District Superintendent</b>	\$270,000	\$249,537
<b>Share of budget used for</b>		
Teachers' salaries	41.0%	37.0%
Administrative salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2014-2015, California Dept. of Education

## District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman  
Superintendent  
Mark Cerutti  
Associate Superintendent,  
Education Services  
Donna Cherry  
Associate Superintendent,  
Elementary Education  
Shannon Hayes  
Chief Financial Officer  
David E. Reilly  
Associate Superintendent,  
Human Resources  
Christina Penna  
Associate Superintendent,  
Secondary Education  
Robert Pierce  
Deputy Superintendent

## Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	97.30%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

## Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	4.39%	4.28%
Expulsions	0%	0.04%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

## 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 2015)	62,767
Elementary Schools	40
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1