

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Elk Grove High School

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Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday except on Wednesdays when the office opens at 8:30 am. The office closes at 1:00 p.m. on minimum days. The office staff can assist parents/guardians with enrolling their children and provide information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

California Gold Ribbon High School
Newsweek Magazine Top 5% of HS nationwide
Two Career Technical Education Academies:
Technology Digital Arts & Sustainable Agriculture
Green Education
Award Winning in Agriculture, Music, Mock Trial & Athletics
Comprehensive College/Advanced Placement Program

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,849	65,446
English Learners	85	9,812
Languages Spoken	21	92
Students of Poverty	708	35,207
GATE	217	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	7%
American Indian	1%
Asian	11%
Filipino	4%
Hispanic	29%
Pacific Islander	2%
Two or More Races	10%
White	37%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, 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

Elk Grove High School
"Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow"

Elk Grove High School provides a unique and exceptional educational experience for students, from the safety of the campus, to the rigor and breadth of the instructional programs. All aspects of the school contribute to providing students with the skills they need to be successful learners and become prepared for college and a career.

The district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. Our success in implementing our district's mission is evidenced through our school's special strengths, including:

- Academic courses, ranging from remediation to Advanced Placement, to meet the needs of each student
- State and nationally recognized Sustainable Agriculture Green Education Academy
- Technology and Digital Arts Academy focusing on Graphic Arts and Photography
- Comprehensive college and career preparatory program
- * School wide impeded academic assistance opportunities for students during HERD TIME.

Parent support and involvement continue to be important aspects of the success at Elk Grove High School. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan programs, while others serve by assisting with our athletic teams, school clubs, School Site Council, Parent Teacher Student organization, or Boosters. 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.

The safety of our students is an important priority. Our staff, students, and parents work together to achieve the goal of promoting a positive environment where staff and students feel safe and respected. We promote HERD Pride by valuing and recognizing Honor, Effort, Respect and Determination.

Dr. Eugene Christmas III, Principal
Elk Grove High School

Parental Involvement

Family involvement is essential to improving student success. The Parent Teacher Student Organization, School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, Latino Family Literacy Project and booster clubs are examples of how parents can be involved. Parents are encouraged to register for ParentVue in our front office. ParentVue through Synergy allows parents to receive information about assignments, grades and attendance. Contact Dr. Eugene Christmas, Principal, at 916-686-7741 to find out about parent involvement opportunities.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2019 - 2020
Total Number of Teachers		90
Total Full Credentials		88

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2020 - 2021
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		1
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

In the 2019-2020 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 Conditions and Planned Improvement

The campus was built in 1963 and parts of the campus underwent a modernization program in 2002. There are 92 classrooms, six computers labs, a photo lab, science building, theater, state-of-the-art environmental center focusing on hydroponics, a farm, two gymnasiums, multiple athletic fields, and a synthetic turf stadium with an all-weather track. The school will undergo major improvements as a result of Measure M funding. Work on the heating, air conditioning and roofs has been completed campus wide in 2019. Plans were approved by the state and a contractor was hired in 2020. The next phase will be actually breaking ground in June 2021. We are proud of our campus and strive to keep our school in good repair so it is clean, safe, functional, and provides an orderly environment for teaching and learning.

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 to provide a safe and functional environment for all students. The school's custodians work as a team and with administration to develop a daily cleaning process and schedule. Each morning a 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 Culinary and Agriculture programs have both received approval in the proposition 51 grants process. The Culinary grant has been funded and the plans have been integrated into the modernization plan. The new barn, from a different grant, was complete and fully operational as of the spring of 2019. The Agricultural Proposition 51 plan is being developed. The staff is excited to begin the planning to modernize the culinary facility and continue to see Measure M transform the rest of the Site.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 1/20/2020

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: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

Class Size

	School Average
English	23
Mathematics	28
Science	25
Social Science	26

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	58%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	34%	N/A	45%	N/A	39%	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Career Technical Education Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides opportunities for EGHS students to prepare for college, career and life. CTE offers a Linked Learning approach that integrates rigorous academics, technical skills, relevant real-world experiences, work-based learning opportunities, and wrap-around student support to help students develop the 21st-century skills and habits of mind they will need to succeed after graduation. Guidance and career counselors offer additional support focused on achieving the outcomes described in the EGUSD Graduate Profile.

EGHS offers the following CTE programs that promote leadership, develop job-related skills, offer work-based learning opportunities, and increase interest in school: California Partnership Academies (CPA), High Quality Career Pathways (HQCP), and Explore CTE Programs. CPAs feature cohort scheduling in CTE and academic core classes, integrated projects, and work-based learning opportunities. HQCPs provide a two-to-three year sequence of CTE courses within a career pathway. Pathway programs offer work-based learning opportunities and industry-recognized certification when available. Explore CTE programs, open to students across the district, allow students to complete an intensive training course in one year or less, take courses leading to industry certification, or experience internships. All CTE programs have an advisory committee that includes industry representatives for guidance and input. CTE programs at EGHS also allow students to meet graduation requirements and complete A-G requirements through courses that incorporate state-adopted academic standards. During the 2019-20 school year, EGHS offered two CPAs, the Technology and Digital Arts Academy and the Sustainable Agriculture Green Education (SAGE)/Future Farmers of America Academy. HQCPs included Automotive Technology and Culinary Arts. EGUSD's Department of College and Career Connections supports EGHS's CTE programs through strategic planning, oversight, and professional development.

Individual student assessment of work readiness skills in CTE programs takes place through End-of-course exams, projects, portfolios and defense of learning, industry certifications, and other means. Our CTE programs are evaluated through multiple measures, including the number of students completing a CTE pathway, graduation rates, A-G completion rates, GPA, and attendance. Our CTE teams complete a rigorous self-reflection process, followed by district certification. The district collects data regarding continued education and employment from students one year after graduation as part of the Carl D. Perkins reporting process.

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	850
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	23.90%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	77.00%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Subject	Courses
Computer Science	0
English	2
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	4
Mathematics	3
Science	4
Social Science	7
All courses	20

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, EGUSD

Professional Development

Elk Grove High School staff is dedicated to improving their knowledge and skills to better meet the needs of all students. Staff engage in a variety of professional learning opportunities such as workshops, conferences, and content area collaboration. Teachers and staff meet regularly to plan lessons, share instructional strategies, evaluate student work and develop strategies to improve the learning of all students.

New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's Beginning Teacher Support Program (BTSA). They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes, challenges and new ideas for instruction.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Elk Grove High School and our district is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan, last updated in February 2020, is annually reviewed by staff and School Site Council. An "Emergency Handbook," outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the office of our school. The district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. Campus security staff monitors before, during, and after school, in addition to after school events, such as games and dances.

Elk Grove High School staff is dedicated to maintaining a safe, positive, and inclusive campus culture.

Specialized Programs

All interested students are encouraged to participate in Honors and Advanced Placement courses through our College/Advance Placement (CAP) program.

Special Education courses and services for students with Individualized Education Plans provide support to students in content areas. Transitions is a prevention/intervention program serving 9th and 10th grade at-risk students.

The Technology and Digital Arts Academy focuses on Digital Arts and Photography. The Sustainable Agriculture Green Education Academy offers advanced course work, as well as leadership building opportunities, through Future Farmers of America. The Culinary, Education, and Automotive career pathways offer additional Career Technical Education experiences.

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	\$47,193	\$50,029
Midrange	\$67,621	\$77,680
Highest	\$98,138	\$102,143
Principals		
Elementary	\$124,714	\$128,526
Middle	\$121,146	\$133,574
High	\$136,759	\$147,006
District Superintendent	\$351,385	\$284,736
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	36.0%	33.0%
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

Graduation Rate

	School	State
9th-12th	94.6%	84.5%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	5.7%	4.1%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, 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 2019)	65,446
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1