



Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Thursdays, we close at 2:30 p.m. ASES, after-school program, is open from 2:50 to 6:00 pm every school day, including minimum days. Support staff is available to assist parents with student registration and enrollment. They can also provide additional information about school programs.

School Highlights and Awards

California Gold Ribbon School
GEAR UP School
NASA Explorer School
2nd Place-EGUSD Middle School Boys Basketball
Superior rating in CMEA Band Festival
CA State Middle School Wrestling participants
EGUSD No Excuses-Go to School Attendance
Campaign Poster Contest Participants

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,176	62,767
English Learners *	188	10,827
Languages Spoken *	23	94
Students of Poverty *	882	34,388
GATE **	111	4,464

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

** SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Population by Ethnicity

- 0% American Indian
- 33% Asian
- 3% Pacific Islander
- 6% Filipino
- 25% Hispanic
- 18% African American
- 7% White
- 7% 2 or More Races



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

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School
NASA Explorer School
GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness of Undergraduate Programs) School

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School is a California Gold Ribbon School. The justification for the distinction was the improved scholastic achievement of our students and the exemplary parent involvement and partnership programs that are in place at EHMS.

Students at EHMS receive instruction that is aligned with the California Common Core State Standards. The staff is dedicated to making sure your students are prepared for the rigors of high school, college and potential careers, by equipping them with the 21st century skills needed to be successful in their future endeavors.

EHMS is a comprehensive site that offers enrichment classes and programs such as Computer Technology, AVID, Leadership, Athletics, and Band, to give our students a well-rounded education, teaching them good study habits and self-discipline as well. The district's Graduate Profile illustrates the standard level of accomplishment is expected of Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School Students as they prepare themselves to graduate from high school. EHMS gives students the opportunity to grow in the areas of problem solving, communication, self-awareness, technology, community engagement and character.

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School welcomes the participation of the community through programs like Parent University, the C.O.L.T.S. Parent Organization, and Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students). Events such as Parent Lunch Day and Take Your Parent to School Day are in place to support an environment where parents and community area valued.

To achieve the school's mission of providing a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential," teachers work together in professional learning communities to enhance student education. It is understood that with a vision for their lives, students will be able to reach amazing heights. This is why EHMS students are referred to regularly as "Future College Graduates." The GEAR UP grant that EHMS received, coupled with our strong AVID program, perpetuate a strong college-going atmosphere.

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Parental Involvement

We believe that parental involvement is an integral factor in student success, as well as developing a strong school-home partnership. To keep parents updated on their child's academic progress, School Loop, an online website, is available. Other activities are Corral Night, Parent Lunch Days, Take Your Parent to School, Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), C.O.L.T.S. Parent Organization, and Parent University. We welcome parent volunteers. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, contact Ms. Denise Sydnor at 688-0080.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		51
Total Full Credentials		51

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

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

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School (EHMS) was built in 2004. It has 50 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, Student Services building, and an administration building. We are proud of our beautiful campus and strive to keep our school clean, safe and functional.

Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) makes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, EGUSD uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. EGUSD maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in excellent condition and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Regular inspections are conducted at EHMS by the custodial staff, site supervisor, district maintenance and facilities department, and the fire department.

Elk Grove Unified School 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 vice 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.

This year the school was able to put up fencing to support our safe campus initiative. The fencing now encompasses the entire school, leaving zero access for pedestrians.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 4/23/2016

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: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Class Size

	School Average
English	29
Mathematics	31
Science	31
Social Science	30

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

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

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	40%	46%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	38%	39%	41%	42%	34%	36%

Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities. For 2016-2017, workshop topics include California Common Core State Standards, Math Generation, and academic language strategies for English Learners. Instructional coaches assist teachers in new strategies. GEAR UP provides professional development workshops for teachers and parents. EGUSD also offers a variety of training workshops for classified personnel related to their job description.

Our school has a weekly early out schedule in which students leave school one hour early. Teachers use this time to work in professional learning communities to collaborate, analyze student work, discuss common assessment data results, and identify the most effective instructional practices to meet students' academic needs.

New teachers who have been teaching less than two years are supported by the district's (BTSA) beginning teacher support program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes and challenges and new ideas for their classrooms.

School Safety Plan

At EHMS, we believe that nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement of our students. Our staff reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in January 2017. An "Emergency Handbook," outlining a plan of action for emergencies, such as earthquakes, fires, and lock-downs, is kept in the administration building. Each month, we have school-wide emergency drills. The County of Sacramento conducts random school safety inspections. In support of students' safety, campus supervisors, teachers, and administrators are on supervision duty before and after school. Weekly meetings are held with administration and campus supervisors. Before entering the campus, all visitors, including parents, must sign-in and receive a visitor's pass in the Student Services building.

Specialized Programs

Our priority at Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School is to assist teachers in supporting all students. The Connections Department services students with individualized education plans (IEP) who require additional support to meet mastery of curriculum standards. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and honors students receive accelerated instruction. The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is vital in preparing students for college. ASES (After School Education and Safety) is an after school program that provide students with tutorial/homework sessions and enrichment activities. ASES is held daily until 6:00 pm and staffed by Sacramento City Parks and Recreation and certificated teachers. In partnership with the Sacramento Sheriff Activities League (SAL), Girls Circle and the Youth Leadership Academy are programs supporting character education, leadership, and career awareness. We also have Civil Air Patrol, Cyber Patriots, and Girls Scouts.

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
Principals		
Elementary	\$114,486	\$115,631
Middle	\$116,400	\$120,915
High	\$128,425	\$132,029
District Superintendent	\$270,000	\$249,537
Share of budget used for		
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	96.92%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	12.39%	4.28%
Expulsions	0.08%	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