

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Thursdays, we close at 2:30 p.m. ASES, after-school program, is open from 3:00 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
California Honor Roll Award Winning School 2017-2019
NASA Explorer School/ GEAR UP School
1st Place-EGUSD Middle School Boys Basketball
CMEA Band Festival: Superior
CA Middle Wrestling Champion (Women)
EGUSD T&F Champions
NJHS School

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,222	65,446
English Learners	160	9,812
Languages Spoken	20	92
Students of Poverty	884	35,207
GATE	194	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	16%
American Indian	1%
Asian	37%
Filipino	5%
Hispanic	24%
Pacific Islander	3%
Two or More Races	7%
White	7%

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

Dear EHMS Families, Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Though we will be starting off in unfamiliar fashion, we are still excited for the school year to begin. We are eager to provide our students with a premium educational experience. Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School is a school that is enriched by diversity, strong instruction, and a loving atmosphere. We have the distinguished title of being a California Gold Ribbon School and California Honor Roll School, as we pride ourselves in assisting our students in learning today, so that they can lead tomorrow.

The curriculum that your students will engage in is aligned with the California Common Core State Standards. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that 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. Our comprehensive site offers classes and programs designed to give our students a well-rounded education, teaching them good study habits and self-discipline as well. The Elk Grove Unified School District's Graduate Profile illustrates the standard level of accomplishment that we expect our students to possess as they graduate from our EGUSD schools. Our school will give students the opportunity to grow in the areas of problem-solving, communication, self-awareness, technology, community engagement and character.

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School operates on a block schedule with 4 terms. At the end of a nine-week term, students will transition to another set of classes. This schedule allows students to engage in multiple subjects throughout the duration of the year, enriching their learning experience.

Parents & Guardians, we welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your children reach their highest potential. Helpful tips and guidelines to assist your student in their school endeavors this year are posted in their EHMS agendas and on the school website. Here's to an amazing year.

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	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	57
Total Full Credentials	56

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

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

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

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. In 2020, the school added a wonderful, new community garden.

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.

Four years ago, the school was able to put up substantial fencing around the perimeter to support our safe campus initiative. The fencing now encompasses the entire school, leaving zero access for pedestrians, ensuring that our students are safe from external risks. Last year, our plan was to add a community garden to enhance the aesthetics and learning experience for all stakeholders. That project is now complete.

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 Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 6/16/2020

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	35
Mathematics	32
Science	37
Social Science	31

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)	53%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	39%	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.

Professional Development

Our school and district offers a variety of professional learning opportunities. For 2020-2021, workshop topics include California Common Core State Standards, Illuminate, Math Generation, Arbinger, Home Visit and Equity Trainings, and workshops for learning academic language strategies for English Learners. Instructional coaches assist teachers in new strategies. 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 December 2020. 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 S.T.O.R.M. and certificated teachers. EHMS has a specialized Math and English tutoring, as well as a music production program and various clubs (Mathletes, Robotics, Adrenaline Dance) offered after school as well.

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

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	7.7%	4.1%
Expulsions	0.1%	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