



**Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School**  
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**Hours of Operation**

Our office is open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.

**School Highlights and Awards**

EPMS continues to be one of the highest performing middle schools in EGUSD. In 2017, EPMS was redesignated as a School to Watch by the Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage National Program. In 2015, we were also recognized as a Gold Ribbon School for the State of California.

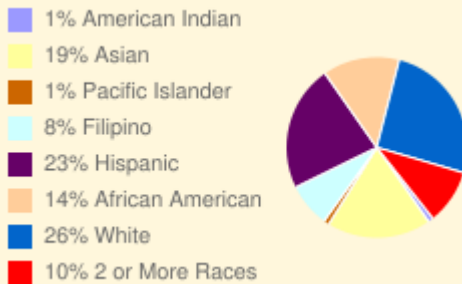
**Student Demographics**

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,084	62,767
English Learners *	48	10,827
Languages Spoken *	15	94
Students of Poverty *	364	34,388
GATE **	165	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**

Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School is a nationally recognized "School to Watch" and is also a 2015 State of California Gold Ribbon School. The staff at EPMS is committed to providing academic excellence delivered in the context of smaller learning communities. Our middle school is divided into five interdisciplinary teams, each staffed with six teachers who serve approximately 230 students. Each team is comprised of two Humanities teachers, one Math teacher, one Physical Education teacher, one Bridge teacher, and one Science teacher who work as a team to meet the needs of their students. This is a tremendous benefit to our students and parents because it makes a larger school feel smaller and provides for a strong support system for students.

Our 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 can be evidenced through the success of EPMS students. More students have access to honors courses than ever before and through the implementation of the Common Core, ALL students receive a rigorous curriculum.

Parent support and involvement is critical to the success of our students. In addition to the school's website and student handbook, the school provides all parents and students with an online School Loop™ account to maintain communication between teachers, students, and parents. The key to academic excellence is to have everybody working together for the benefit of the student. Parents are involved in School Site Council, support student activities, and participate in Bring Your Parent to Lunch Weeks. We encourage our families to be involved in whatever ways they can be it at home or coming onto the EPMS campus.

School safety is a priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We expect EPMS students to Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible while on campus. Students receive weekly Advocacy lessons to assist them in various aspects of being a successful student and person. We strive to create a positive and nurturing environment for our students.

Chandra Victor, Principal  
 Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School

**Parental Involvement**

We encourage families to be involved in their child's education. There are multiple ways to become involved with your child's education at Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School. Our Activities Director, Kim McDougal, actively reaches out to parents to join the fun and help during multiple co-curricular activities throughout the year. During the 2016-2017 school year, we will hold three Bring Your Parent to Lunch Weeks. Please contact Kim McDougal for more information about volunteering at our school. She can be reached at (916) 683-7680.

## Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		48
Total Full Credentials		48

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

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

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

Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School was housed on the Cosumnes Oaks High School Campus starting in 2008. In March of 2010, Elizabeth Pinkerton students entered their new school. We house two computer labs, each with thirty-six computers. All of our forty-six classrooms and the gymnasium have WI-FI. EPMS shares a library with Cosumnes Oaks High School. The multi-purpose room also has a fully functional stage.

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 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.

Currently, we have no deferred maintenance, modernization, or new construction projects.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 11/1/2016

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	14
Mathematics	29
Science	27
Social Science	31

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)	59%	70%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	55%	58%	41%	42%	34%	36%

## Professional Development

Our teachers and staff are dedicated to improving their skills to better meet the needs of ALL students. In 2016-2017, we will focus on the following: uphold and reinforce our professional learning communities, analyze our baseline data from state testing, continue to work on developing common formative assessments, analyze the data to drive instruction, analyze additional release information with regard to the Common Core State Standards, and analyze our culturally responsive culture.

## School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School. An "Emergency Preparedness Handbook and Procedures", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. All visitors must check-in with student services and provide identification before entering campus. Campus supervisors, administrators, and on-duty teachers monitor students before and after school. Our School Safety Plan was reviewed in January 2017, updated as needed, and shared with the staff. 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.

## Specialized Programs

At Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School, we have a highly qualified staff that assist students with their learning needs. Honors courses are offered in Humanities, Math, and 8th grade Science. In 2016-2017, we will offer an Extended Day program for remediation and enrichment in specific content areas. Our teaming and looping model creates an environment of a school within a school and allows for a strong support network for our students and their families.

## 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	97.17%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

## Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	4.99%	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