



## Pleasant Grove High School

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### Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents are always welcome to visit the office with any questions or concerns they may have about our school or their student. The office staff can assist you with registering and enrolling your student and can give you information about programs at our school.

### School Highlights and Awards

Pleasant Grove is one of the top performing high schools in EGUSD. Eighteen AP courses are offered at Pleasant Grove with a pass rate of 78%. The Academic Decathlon team finished third in the County competition and second in the Division III State competition.

### Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	2,547	62,767
English Learners *	117	10,827
Languages Spoken *	21	94
Students of Poverty *	753	34,388
GATE **	385	4,464

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

\*\* SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

### Population by Ethnicity

- 1% American Indian
- 21% Asian
- 1% Pacific Islander
- 6% Filipino
- 18% Hispanic
- 8% African American
- 40% White
- 6% 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

Pleasant Grove High School offers a unique and wonderful educational experience for students – from the safety of the campus, to the importance of a respectful learning environment, 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 to enter college and careers.

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 our school's special strengths, including:

- Academic courses ranging from remediation to Advanced Placement to meet the needs of each student
- The use of "School Loop", an on-line service, to provide students and parents information about homework assignments and student progress
- The Kuder Career and Postsecondary Services, which provide each student with personalized assessment data to help plan for their future education and career

Parent support and involvement continue to be important aspects of the success of Pleasant Grove High School. This support is given, recognized and appreciated in many ways. Some parents serve by assisting with our athletic teams, booster clubs, school clubs, PTSO and/or special committees. Others 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 Pleasant Grove's first priority. As a result, the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize cooperation and responsible, respectful behavior.

Hank Meyer, Principal  
Pleasant Grove High School

### Parental Involvement

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Our school has an active PTSO and many athletic and band booster clubs. Our School Site Council assists the principal with important governance decisions. Parents are strongly encouraged to use our "School Loop" on-line service to monitor student progress and communicate with school staff. You are always welcome to volunteer at our site. For more information on parent involvement opportunities you may contact the school secretary, Ms. Wendy Moyley, at 686-0230.

## Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		113
Total Full Credentials		113

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		3
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

Pleasant Grove was opened in the fall of 2005 with 13 pods containing 87 classrooms, 5 computer labs, administrative and student services offices, two gyms, and a multi-purpose room. The library serves both the Pleasant Grove High School and Katherine Albani Middle School campus. In 2007, five portables were added to the southeast corner of campus to accommodate student growth. The Ag Center was completed in August 2011 and a greenhouse was added and completed in June 2014. The staff consists of 150 adults.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. Pleasant Grove High School conducts monthly inspections and submits a status report which is reviewed and signed by the school principal.

The completed copy of the Secondary School Site Monthly Checklist is filed in the Injury & Illness Prevention Program binders located in both the main and custodial offices. The completed form is also sent to Risk Management for review and, if needed, maintenance is scheduled to assure that a clean, safe and functional learning environment exists for our students.

District maintenance staff responds to school initiated requests to ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The Ag Center greenhouse was completed in June 2014. There are no scheduled new construction projects at this time.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 2/6/2016

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	21
Mathematics	24
Science	23
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)	75%	75%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	59%	62%	41%	42%	34%	36%

**Career Technical Education Programs**

Three academies and work experience are available to our students. CTE classes are imbedded within the academies. The Public Service Academy offers instruction and career experiences in the medical health field and protective services. The Innovative Design and Engineering Academy offers hands-on instruction in architectural, mechanical, and green engineering. The Digital Media Academy offers students the opportunity to get hands-on experience in areas of broadcast journalism, multi-media and video production. Advanced Media Production is available at Pleasant Grove High School. The five on-site programs are open to students via an application process. Vice Principal Dr. Ed Van Brenk supervises the academy programs, Ms. Rebecca Hunter oversees the IDEA Academy, Mr. Jay Cochon oversees PSA, and Ms. Kristina Norsworthy oversees DMA and the CTE courses offered at PGHS.

**Advanced Placement Courses Offered**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Courses</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	0
<b>English</b>	10
<b>Fine and Performing Arts</b>	7
<b>Foreign Language</b>	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	9
<b>Science</b>	10
<b>Social Science</b>	18
<b>All courses</b>	54

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

## Professional Development

Ongoing professional learning at PGHS, 10 days in the last three years, is focused on increasing every student's academic achievement. The end goal is to assure all students are proficient. To this end staff continues to receive in-depth training on: the effective use of progress monitoring assessments across all content areas; use of differentiated instruction to allow all students to access the adopted curriculum and progress towards the new Common Core State Standards; unique needs of English Learners; and use of technology to analyze student achievement data and remain connected with families. Staff evaluated the experience provided to Pleasant Grove High School students and recognized the need to increase a feeling of respect. Engaging in professional dialogue and reflecting on individual practice has been the emphasis of staff meetings.

## School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Pleasant Grove High School. Our staff reviewed our School Safety Plan in February 2017. The "Emergency Procedures", "Hazardous Materials", and "Comprehensive Safe School Plan" handbooks outline a plan of action for events such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, and are kept in the school office. 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. Security staff and administration also monitor before school and all after school events including, but not limited to, theater productions, games and dances. Visitors are required to check in the front office.

## Specialized Programs

At our school we have many highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center serves both special education and general education students who need additional support to meet the standards. Gifted and Talented students participate in honors and Advanced Placement courses.

## 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

## Graduation Rate

	School	State
9-12	96.96%	82.27%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

## Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	96.95%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

## Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	5.51%	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