



Pleasant Grove High School

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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 84%. The Academic Decathlon team finished third in the County competition and second in the Division III State competition.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	2,544	63,061
English Learners *	106	10,480
Languages Spoken *	17	91
Students of Poverty *	736	33,693
GATE **	378	5,021

* SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education
 ** SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	7%
American Indian	1%
Asian	22%
Filipino	6%
Hispanic	19%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	8%
White	38%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, 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 "Synergy", an on-line service, to provide students and parents information about homework assignments and student progress
- The Synergy 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 many ways to become involved with your child's education. Our school has an active PTSO and many athletic and extracurricular booster clubs. Our School Site Council assists the principal with important governance decisions. Parents are strongly encouraged to use Synergy an 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 Moyle, at 686-0230.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2016-2017
Total Number of Teachers		114
Total Full Credentials		114

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

In the 2016-2017 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.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2017-2018
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		0
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

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. In the fall of 2017 a synthetic turf football and track was completed. 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. A synthetic turf football and track were completed in the fall of 2017. In the summer of 2017 three classrooms were transformed to meet the needs of the DMA and IDEA Academies. The PGTV studio was transformed to a state of the art studio.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 3/14/2017

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: 2017-2018, EGUSD

Class Size

School Average	
English	20
Mathematics	23
Science	26
Social Science	24

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2016-2017)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	75%	74%	52%	54%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	62%	65%	42%	44%	36%	37%

Career Technical Education Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides opportunities for PGHS 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 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 support focused on achieving the outcomes described in the EGUSD Graduate Profile.

PGHS 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 PGHS also allow students to meet graduation requirements and complete A-G requirements through courses that incorporate state-adopted academic standards. In 2016-17, PGHS offered 4 CTE programs. The Innovative Design and Engineering Academy offers hands-on instruction in architectural, mechanical and green engineering. Project Lead the Way Biotechnology offers instruction and career experiences in the medical health field. The Digital Media Academy offers students the opportunity to get hands-on experience in areas of broadcast journalism, multimedia and video production. Agriculture provides animal science and ag science strands and participation in Future Farmers of America. EGUSD's Department of College and Career Options supports PGHS's CTE programs by providing industry sector coaches and professional development.

In 2016-17, 20% of PGHS students completed a CTE pathway. 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.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Subject	Courses
Computer Science	0
English	2
Fine and Performing Arts	2
Foreign Language	1
Mathematics	3
Science	4
Social Science	4
All courses	16

SOURCE: 2016-2017, 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 2018. 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	\$43,546	\$47,808
Midrange	\$64,573	\$73,555
Highest	\$90,983	\$95,850
Principals		
Elementary	\$117,260	\$120,448
Middle	\$119,438	\$125,592
High	\$132,951	\$138,175
District Superintendent	\$301,969	\$264,457
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	40.0%	35.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent
Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools
Donna Cherry
Associate Superintendent,
Elementary Education
Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer
David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources
Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities

Graduation Rate

	School	State
9-12	97.4%	83.77%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	96.81%
District	95.92%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	6%	4.72%
Expulsions	0.04%	0.03%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, 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 2016)	63,061
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1