



SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2026-2027

ACT and C.E.E.B. Code 052792

The Community: Elk Grove is a growing community located eight miles south of Sacramento, California. Once a small and rural area, Elk Grove has recently experienced rapid and phenomenal residential and business growth. Formerly a predominantly agricultural community, the nature of the community is now changing. The majority of residents are employed in service and professional occupations.

The School: Established in 1997, Sheldon High School is one of nine comprehensive public high schools in the Elk Grove Unified School District. Sheldon operates on a 4x4 block schedule where students take four ninety-minute classes each term, eight total classes in an academic year. Due to new district regulations, Sheldon High School is now classified as a Title I High School. Students can earn an additional 100 credits beyond what students earn in a traditional setting. The staff at Sheldon includes 114 certificated teachers, eight counselors, five administrators and support staff working together to provide a quality education for our students.

Mission Statement: Sheldon High School students will have the maximum opportunity to accelerate academically by exploring artistic, career, technical, community service and curricular options via multiple, rigorous elective choices and/or academy programs.

Enrollment: August 2026

Sheldon is a culturally and socially diverse student body. The total population in grades 9 through 12 is 2302. Sheldon's ethnicity breakdown is:

46% Asian 11% African American
24% Hispanic 1% American Indian/ Alaskan Native
8% Caucasian 8% Multi-ethnic
2 % Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

100% of students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch with submission of application.

Special Programs:

In addition to the college preparatory curriculum offered at Sheldon, students may choose to apply to academy or pathway programs. The academy and pathway programs offered at Sheldon High School provide students an opportunity to accelerate and focus their learning within a specific academic/career discipline. Our school offers five pathways ARTSWORK: Visual and Performing Arts, EBTA: Building Trades, AGRICULTURAL: FFA, Technology: C.O.D.E, Engineering and our BIOTECH Academy: Biotechnology. Students must complete 70 elective credits in their academy discipline area and maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher in their classes to complete the academy requirements.

Other opportunities include dual enrollment at neighboring community colleges to take advanced

coursework, accelerated learning through honors and advanced placement courses and vocational training through the Career Technical Education Program.

Graduation Requirements:

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 220 credits. Minimum requirements are listed below.

Course	Credits
English	40
Mathematics (including Math I)	30
Science	20
Math or Science (Additional Year)	10
Social Studies	35
Physical Education	20
World Language	10
Visual or Performing Art	10
Health	5
Proficiencies or Tests Required: Computer Technology	

Community Service: an enrollment requirement with 20 hours encouraged for 9th and 10th grades and 25 hours encouraged for 11th and 12th grades.

Class of 2025 Graduates and Completers Count (586 Graduates)

CALPADS Count

Total Graduates and Completers (Unduplicated)	586
Regular HS Diploma Graduates	563
Graduates meeting all UC/CSU Requirements	296
Graduates with Golden State Seal Merit Diploma	263
Graduates with Seal of Biliteracy	92

Rank in Class/Grading System:

Rank in class is determined by the student's EGUSD cumulative, weighted G.P.A. Grade levels included in this calculation are 9th through 11th grades for 6th term transcript and 9th through the first term in 12th grade for the 7th term transcript. The grading scale is based on a four-point scale, with the exception of Honors, AP and approved Community College level courses in which A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=1.0 and F=0. The College GPA is all UC/CSU approved course grades, averaged from the beginning of 10th grade through 11th grade.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses:

The following AP and Honors courses are offered at Sheldon High School:

AP	Government & Politics, Macro/Micro Economics, U.S. History, World History, Psychology, English Literature & Composition (12 th), English Language & Composition (11 th), Calculus AB, Statistics, Spanish Language, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, Studio Drawing, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A
Honors	English 9, English 10, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Art 2, Japanese 4, Political Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biotechnology, French 4, Intermediate Band, Advanced Theater

Advanced Placement Exam Results:

AP is an open enrollment program. 554 students took an AP exam in the year 2025-2026.

2025-2026 AP Exam Results:

Score 5	255
Score 4	397
Score 3	294
Total Passing	946
Total Exams	1119

SAT and ACT Reasoning:

University of California and California State University schools will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll. Private and out of state colleges may still require the SAT/ACT for admission.

A Sample of Colleges Attended by S.H.S. students:

All of University of California campuses, All California State University Campuses, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Columbia, University of Southern California, University of the Pacific, Claremont McKenna, Swarthmore, Air Force Academy, West Point, Annapolis, Howard, Embry-Riddle, Brown, University of San Francisco, University of San Diego, Saint Mary's, Azusa Pacific, Dominican, Santa Clara, Texas Southern, Morgan State, Grambling, Tuskegee, Georgia Southern, Langston, Cal Arts, The Art Institute, Princeton

Western Association of Schools and Colleges:

Sheldon High School is fully accredited by WASC through June 2027.

Additional information regarding Sheldon High School and its policies will be given on request. Our school website is www.sheldonhuskies.com

