2025 - 2026 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary

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Hours of Operation

The hours of operation are between 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Weekly independent study appointments are scheduled between 8:30-3:30, Workshop classes operate between the AM and PM blocks (9:20-12:05 and 12:40-3:25). Lunch is served daily between 12:05-12:40 and supports for students are offered before 9:20 and after 3:25.

School Highlights and Awards

• WASC Accredited (6 year)
• Accredited A-G courses
• Accredited NCAA courses
• Early College Credit available
• AP/Honors courses available
• EGCS offers students the ability to complete either traditional or alternative course requirements to earn a High School Diploma.

Student Demographics

Demographic	School	District
Enrollment	262	64,590
English Learners	10	10,611
Languages Spoken	17	129
Students of Poverty	151	37,879
GATE	17	6,100

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, EGUSD

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	13.36%
American Indian	0.00%
Asian	9.92%
Filipino	1.53%
Hispanic	37.79%
Pacific Islander	1.53%
Two or More Races	12.21%
White	23.66%

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, EGUSD

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

The Elk Grove Charter Academy is committed to creating individualized educational opportunities for students through a hybrid teaching model that combines independent study and classroom instruction. The focus at EGCA is to focus education on the needs of the student and create balance between the education system and the needs of the student and family. Students have the opportunity to earn an Elk Grove Unified authorized diploma through district approved curriculum and courses. In addition, students are able to earn early college credits through Dual Enrollment courses at local community colleges. EGCA's educational approach is primarily suited to students who seek more flexibility than a traditional classroom-only environment.

Elk Grove Charter Academy's vision of empowering all students to reach their full potential is realized through rigorous course work and an individualized approach through increased personal connection and post-secondary planning. All students are challenged to know and achieve their greatest potential. The school's Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs) prepare students for post-secondary opportunities. EGCS students will be:

- Academic Achievers
- Self-Directed Learners
- Effective Communicators
- Productive Workers
- Responsible Citizens

The strength of the school's educational model can be seen through the individual successes of each student. Learning plans are developed for all students each school year. For students in grades 7-10, core subjects are delivered through daily direct-instruction workshops. In addition, for students of all grade levels, math, foreign language, art, and technology are also delivered through direct instruction. For students in grades 11 and 12, instruction is primarily delivered through the school's independent study program. This model provides students with the flexibility to not only pursue their goals outside of school but also accelerate the learning process based on their needs. All students have access to additional supports including labs, tutoring, AP/Honors courses, early college credit, and course/grade correction. Successful EGCA students are motivated to excel and reach their goals.

Marc LaVine, Principal Elk Grove Charter Academy

Parental Involvement

EGCA is authorized and governed by the EGUSD Board of Education with input from the school's Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is made up of parents, staff, students, and community members. Parents are integral to the on-boarding process and learning success. Parents meet regularly with their student's independent study teacher and school-to-home communication is facilitated through multiple tools including phone, email, text, electronic gradebooks, etc. For more information on parent involvement opportunities please contact the office.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

In the 2024-2025 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.

Teacher Credentials (School Year 2022-2023)

Total Number of Teachers	14.4
Total Full Credentials	8.8

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA) (School Year 2022-2023)

Authorization/Assignment	Number
Permits and Waivers	1
Misassignments	0
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Class Assignments (School Year 2022-2023)

Indicator	Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) (School Year 2022-2023)

Indicator	Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0
Local Assignment Options	4.5
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	4.5

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Elk Grove Charter Academy has one building that was built in 2010. The building has six direct-instruction classrooms, a teacher work area/kitchen, administrative office, and one large classroom holding 14 individual cubicles for independent study appointments. The direct-instruction classrooms include a computer lab with 24 desktop computers, an art room, science lab, and three generic direct-instruction classrooms.

In addition to the building, the school has a large playing field and two full-size basketball courts. There is a sitting area with two large shade structures and multiple picnic tables. Other additions to the facility since its original construction include four storage sheds, and security fencing around the perimeter of the school.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work with the school site custodial team to ensure the school building, classrooms, and grounds are maintained so a safe and functional environment exists for all students. The district uses an electronic work order system to communicate necessary repairs. Emergency repairs are resolved by either the school custodian or district maintenance staff. The school's custodian works with the site administrator to develop a cleaning schedule. Restrooms are inspected to ensure they are adequately stocked and sanitary. A monthly inspection is conducted and submitted to administration. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of standards is available at the school or district office.

Facilities projects at EGCA are developed through communication with all stakeholders and approved by the school's advisory council. EGCA follows all EGUSD site modification and facilities planning procedures. The school works with district level staff on potential future modifications. Currently, the school is working to expand its facility in order to increase capacity. Projected building projects include a new multi-purpose room with 2 additional classrooms, warming kitchen, and student bathrooms with changing rooms. In the future, EGCA plans on building another 6-classroom building, administration office, full size gym with locker and weight room, and playing fields. The school along with district and outside personnel have completed initial facility plans for these projects.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Elk Grove Charter School does not receive annual facilities inspections due to their charter status.

	Repair Status			Repair Needed
Items Inspected	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
Overall Summary	X		

SOURCE: 2025 - 2026, EGUSD

Class Size

Subject	School Average
English	6
Mathematics	7
Science	7
Social Science	7

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2024 - 2025)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	45%	43%	51%	54%	47%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	19%	20%	41%	43%	35%	37%

Note: Where it was the most viable option, in 2020-21, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics and where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA, LEAs were permitted to report results from a different assessment that meets the criteria established by the California State Board of Education on March 16, 2021. The 2020-21 data cells for the school, district, state have N/A values because these data are not comparable to 2021-22 data.

Career Technical Education Programs

EGCA prepares students to succeed in real-world contexts through the development of conceptual thinking, effective communication, and the ability to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Teachers have directed efforts toward establishing school-to-work structures within each curricular area for all students, including those with special needs.

Elk Grove Charter Academy offers students access to EGUSD's Explore CTE courses provided at a variety of school sites. These courses provide EGCA students with the necessary skills to seek life-long employment in various vocations.

In addition to Explore CTE courses, students are able to take classes at any Los Rios Community College campus through the Advanced Education program. The staff at Elk Grove Charter encourage students to earn early college credit to assist them with achieving their post-secondary goals. Students and parents work with the school's guidance counselor to receive more information regarding Advanced Education enrollment.

In addition, career/college presentations are offered to all students, and students are encouraged to attend regardless of the career path they choose. 100% of students at EGCA complete a grade-level college and career plan. Elk Grove Charter Academy makes every effort to work with the students to ensure that they meet district and state graduation standards.

Currently, EGCA has worked with EGUSD personnel to develop a business and marketing pathway that is focused on sports marketing. In addition, the school has identified several other pathways for development; however, initial work will be in adapting the EGUSD board adopted curriculum to fit into EGCA unique delivery model.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Subject	Courses
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	1
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	1
Social Science	3
All courses	10

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, EGUSD

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2024 - 2025)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	110
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0.00%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0.00%

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, California Dept. of Education

Professional Development

A variety of professional learning opportunities exist for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. EGCA conducts weekly staff meetings where teachers receive instruction on a variety of issues and skills to improve their teaching abilities. The structure of weekly meetings is divided into content and grade level groups in addition to whole staff meetings.

New teachers, who have been teaching fewer than two years, are supported by the district's induction program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss challenges, successes and new ideas for their classrooms. They are also required to complete a variety of other professional development modules. Most importantly, is they have access to veteran teachers/administrators for support.

The district offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for all staff. Teachers have access to EGUSD professional development and training to support them in their role in the classroom and working with students, families, and colleagues. In addition, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways. All staff members have access to outward mindset training and district DEI trainings.

School Safety Plan

A safe campus is crucial to effective learning. The safe school planning committee annually reviews and updates the Comprehensive School Safety Plan. The annual review of the plan occurred at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. It was approved by the school's advisory council in Sept. 2025. EGCA has an alternate schedule and therefore "before and after school" may be defined differently for each student. EGCA supervises a variety of support workshops and labs during the school day; parents commit to arrange timely transportation before/after school. Access to the school by members of the public is controlled by fencing and gates that are either locked or monitored by EGCA staff. Visitors must be approved by administration, sign in and wear a visible visitor pass while on campus.

Specialized Programs

Elk Grove Charter School uses a combination of independent study and workshop classes. 7th-10th grade students attend English, Math, Science, and Social Science in direct-instruction workshops. For 11th-12th graders, under the direction of an Independent Study Teacher, students' complete courses independently and meet with a teacher face-to-face weekly. ISP students can attend support workshops to assist them in completing graduation requirements.
EGCS students have the ability to earn an EGUSD approved high school diploma by completing traditional or alternative graduation requirements. The ISP teacher, student, and parent/guardian discuss Pre and Post graduation goals and create a yearly course plan. Students also have the ability to earn early college credits through community colleges courses. EGCS also offers AP/Honors courses and 24/7 access to tutoring.

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	$55,510	$60,863
Midrange	$78,887	$93,575
Highest	$113,813	$125,548
Principals		
Elementary	$152,948	$157,645
Middle	$154,885	$165,341
High	$168,790	$182,580
District Superintendent		
	$441,092	$357,064
Share of budget used for:		
Teachers' Salaries	30.3%	30.4%
Administrative Salaries	3.6%	4.9%

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, California Dept. of Education

* Average Daily Attendance

District Administration

David Reilly
Superintendent

Travis Collier, Ed.D.
Executive Director
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Mark Cerutti
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Lisa Levasseur
Executive Director
of School Support

Todd Barber
Chief Technology Officer

Corrie Buckmaster
Chief Human Resources Officer

Chad Sweitzer
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Graduation Rate

	School	State
9th-12th	91.5%	87.5%

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, California Dept. of Education

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	2.4%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, 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 2024)	64,590
Elementary Schools	43
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1