



EGUSD Awards & Honors

The Elk Grove Unified School District is considered to be one of the premier school districts in the State of California. The district has been the recipient of numerous awards, honors and accolades over the years for its educational excellence.

Here is a short list of the district's most prestigious honors:

National Blue Ribbon Schools

- Valley High School—1986
- Harriet Eddy Middle School—2000
- Foulks Ranch Elementary School—2004
- Cosumnes River Elementary School—2007

National Center of Excellence

- Valley High School—2001

New American High School

- Laguna Creek High School—2000

California Distinguished Schools

- C.W. Dillard Elementary School—1989
- Florin Elementary School—1989
- Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—1989
- Pleasant Grove Elementary School—1993
- Florin High School—1994
- James Rutter Middle School—1994
- John Ehrhardt Elementary School—1995
- Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School—1995, 2004
- Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—1997, 2000
- Ellen Feickert Elementary School—1998
- Harriet Eddy Middle School—1999
- Laguna Creek High School—1999
- James McKee Elementary School—2000
- Foulks Ranch Elementary School—2002
- Joseph Sims Elementary School—2002, 2008
- John Reith Elementary School—2004
- Cosumnes River Elementary School—2006
- Edna Batey Elementary School—2008
- Stone Lake Elementary School—2008
- Elk Grove High School—2009
- Carroll Elementary School—2010
- Elitha Donner Elementary School—2010
- Elliott Ranch Elementary School—2010
- Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School—2011

Title I California Achievement Schools

- Sierra Enterprise Elementary School—1999
- David Reese Elementary School—2002
- John Reith Elementary School—2002
- Anna Kirchgater Elementary School—2004
- Barbara Comstock Morse Elementary School—2004 & 2005
- Isabelle Jackson Elementary School—2006
- Irene B. West Elementary School—2006, 2007 & 2008

General District Awards

- SMUD Community Energy Award - 2010
- U.S. News and World Report "America's Best High Schools" Silver Medal: Pleasant Grove High School - 2009
- U.S. News and World Report "America's Best High Schools" Bronze Medal: Florin High School & Valley High School - 2009
- Sacramento County Teacher of the Year JoEllen Shanks (Stone Lake Elementary School) - 2009
- California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award: Valley High School HealthTECH Academy—2009
- National School Public Relations Association Golden Achievement Award: 50th Anniversary Celebration—2009
- California School of Character: Prairie Elementary School—2009
- California Department of Education (CDE) Schools to Watch: Toby Johnson Middle School—2006 & 2009
- California Business for Education Excellence Scholar Schools:
 - Cosumnes River and Pleasant Grove elementary schools—2008
 - Arnold Adreani, Cosumnes River, Elitha Donner and Florence Markofer elementary schools—2009
- CSBA Golden Bell Award: Service Learning Partnerships—2007
- CDE Certificate of Recognition for innovation at middle schools—2007
- Center for Youth Citizenship (CYC): California Schools of Character Awards for Prairie and Charles Mack elementary schools—2007
- CYC Community Citizenship Award for EGUSD—2006
- AVID National Demonstration School:
 - Samuel Jackman Middle School—2006 & 2009
 - Valley High School—2009
- CDE Model Continuation School: Rio Cazadero High School—2003