



T.R. SMEDBERG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Our office is open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents are always welcome to visit the office to address any questions or concerns they may have about the school or their children. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children and can provide information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

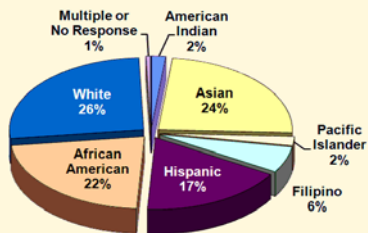
- Recipient of the Enhancing Education Through Technology Grant (EETT)

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,219	61,573
English Learners	126	10,241
Languages Spoken	18	72
Students of Poverty	648	29,915
GATE	86	3,784

SOURCE: Enrollment: 2008 CBEDS, California Dept. of Education; Students of Poverty and GATE: October 2008, EGUSD; English Learners and Languages Spoken: March 2008, EGUSD

Population by Ethnicity



SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS, 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: www.egusd.net.

A Message From the Principal

T. R. Smedberg Middle School offers a comprehensive, well-balanced core curriculum in reading, writing and mathematics that supports our district's mission to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. Our curriculum, instruction and assessment programs are guided by the California State Standards to ensure continuous progress on the California Standards Tests. This success has been proven by a 43 point API increase over the last four years.

Our teachers participate in ongoing professional development and regularly analyze assessment data to ensure students are meeting minimum standards of performance.

T.R. Smedberg supports learning by providing math and reading support and enrichment classes. Students who meet or exceed expected levels of academic achievement participate in honors and/or accelerated and high school level courses. Our students are provided a variety of educational opportunities through specialized programs such as the AVID (Advancement Through Individual Determination), Welcome Everybody (WEB) Program, student leadership, and a variety of elective classes in addition to over twenty clubs.

Parent involvement is essential to a child's success in school. We encourage parents and guardians to volunteer their services on our campus and assist the school in educating their children. Parents, working as school partners, play an important role in their children's academic success.

Sharon Barnes, Principal
T.R. Smedberg Middle School

Parental Involvement

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Our School Site Council assists the principal with important governance decisions. Our parent advisory group provides feedback to the principal and participates in school wide decision making. We have Back to School Night, Celebrate Smedberg, and host a "Bring Your Parent to School Day" in the spring. You are always welcome to volunteer at the school and in your child's classroom. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, you may contact the school office at 681-7525.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials

2007-2008	
Total Number of Teachers	48
Total Full Credentials	45

SOURCE: 2007-2008 CBEDS, California Dept. of Education

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies

2008-2009	
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency	0
Teacher Vacancies	0

SOURCE: 2008-2009, EGUSD

In the 2008-2009 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

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. Included is more specific information on the condition of the school. Our school has 48 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, a gymnasium, an auxiliary gymnasium, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1997.

District maintenance staff ensures 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 and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or the district Facilities Department. The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

There are no corrective actions necessary at this time.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection: 6/22/07

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	x			None
Mechanical Systems	x			None
Windows/Doors/Gates (int. and ext.)	x			None
Interior Walls, Floors, and Ceilings	x			None
Hazardous Materials (int. and ext.)	x			None
Structural Damage	x			None
Fire Safety	x			None
Electrical (interior and exterior)	x			None
Pest/Vermin Infestation	x			None
Drinking Fountains (int. and ext.)	x			None
Restrooms	x			None
Sewer	x			None
Playground/School Grounds	x			None
Roofs	x			None
Overall Cleanliness	x			None

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		x		

SOURCE: 2008-2009, EGUSD

Class Size

In Elk Grove schools, our research shows that small class sizes lead to higher student engagement and academic achievement. It has been a top priority in our district to reduce class sizes over the last several years. We have reduced class size to 20 to 1 in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 26 to 1 in 4th through 6th grades. At the secondary level, certain core classes, such as Algebra I and 9th grade English, have reduced class sizes.

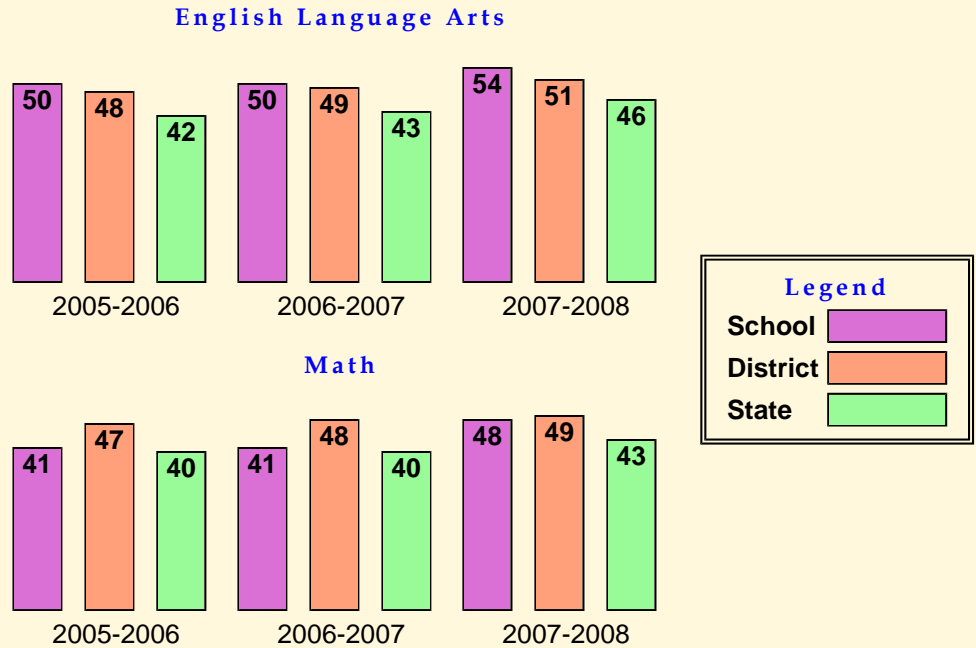
School Average	
English	34.2
Mathematics	32.7
Science	32.5
Social Science	34.3

SOURCE: 2008 CBEDS, California Dept. of Education

California Standards Tests (CST)

The California Standards Tests (CST) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels. The five performance levels are Advanced, Proficient, Basic, Below Basic, and Far Below Basic. Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet state standards in that content area.

Data reported are the percent of students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced levels.



SOURCE: Spring 2008, California Dept. of Education

Academic Performance Index (API)

The Academic Performance Index is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet. Each year a school's API is required to increase a minimum of 5% until they meet the 800 target overall and for significant subgroups. Schools across the state are ranked into ten categories, from one (lowest) to ten (highest), which is referred to as their statewide rank. In addition, each school is compared to 100 statistically matched similar schools and ranked against this group. This ranking is also ranked into ten categories, from one to ten. These ranks are published when the Base API is released each March.

Growth Score	776
Statewide Rank	7
Similar Schools Rank	8

SOURCE: 2007-2008, California Dept. of Education

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessments by 2014. In order to achieve this goal and meet annual performance objectives, districts and schools must improve each year according to set requirements. A "Yes" in the following table displaying Overall AYP Status indicated that AYP was met for all students and all subgroups.

Schools receiving Title I funding enter federal Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. In the 2008-2009 school year, there are no Program Improvement schools in our district.

Overall AYP Status Met	No
Program Improvement	N/A

SOURCE: 2007-2008, California Dept. of Education

Professional Development

Our Courageous Conversations team is responsible for planning the professional development release days for our staff. Our school has a professional development emphasis designed to support the district wide goal of closing the achievement gap. Through our district's Trainer of Trainers program, four times per year, our Courageous Conversations team attends training on best teaching practices and returns to the site and shares the information they learned with the whole staff. Teachers in all departments use department meeting time to meet and review student work, analyze student achievement data, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs.

Our teachers also participate in vertical teaming, giving them the opportunity to meet with teachers from our elementary feeder schools and the high school to discuss curriculum and share best practices. This year our special education teachers are participating in the Reading First Grant, giving them additional training and support to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's beginning teacher program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes and challenges and new ideas for their classrooms.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, 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.

School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us and we believe that nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement of our students. Our district is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. The school rules include a zero-tolerance policy regarding weapons, drugs and violence. The rules are clearly explained to all students and are strictly enforced. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. Our school reviewed the School Safety Plan in February 2008. The school regularly conducts random, periodic school safety drills. Additionally, the district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

At our school, we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center services not only special education students, but also general education students who need additional support to meet the standards. Bilingual Teaching Associates help our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction. Students who need extra tutoring or homework help can participate in our after school tutoring program. We also provide students who are struggling academically the opportunity to attend our extended day program throughout the year.

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	\$40,047	\$40,721
Midrange	\$59,384	\$65,190
Highest	\$82,031	\$84,151
Principals		
Elementary	\$109,155	\$104,476
Middle	\$109,139	\$108,527
High	\$120,324	\$119,210
District Superintendent	\$221,536	\$210,769
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' salaries	45.4%	39.9%
Administrative salaries	4.7%	5.5%

SOURCE: FY 2006-2007, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Steven M. Ladd, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Xavier De La Torre, Ed.D.
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources
Nancy Lucia
Associate Superintendent,
Education Services
Richard Odegaard
Associate Superintendent,
Finance & School Support
Christina Penna
Associate Superintendent,
Secondary Education
Robert Pierce
Associate Superintendent,
Facilities
L. Steven Winlock, Ed.D.
Associate Superintendent,
Elementary Education

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	96.03%
District	95.37%

SOURCE: 2007-2008, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	460	12,551
Expulsions	11	224

SOURCE: 2007-2008, 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 2008)	61,573
Elementary Schools	39
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1