

2023 - 2024 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



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Our office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9:00am to 4:00pm on Wednesdays.

School Highlights and Awards

PBIS Award
WASC
Health TECH Academy
AVID
Project Lead the Way/Engineering Pathway
Entrepreneurship Pathway
Leadership Development
Fire Science Academy
Graphic Design Pathway
Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT) Mentoring Program
Student Wellness Center Athletics Program
Athletics Program

Student Demographics

Demographic	School	District
Enrollment	1,612	62,061
English Learners	355	10,342
Languages Spoken	26	118
Students of Poverty	1,082	27,591
GATE	134	5,391

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	11.7%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	25.1%
Filipino	3.9%
Hispanic	49%
Pacific Islander	2.8%
Two or More Races	3.6%
White	3.5%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, 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

Valley High School is a place where high expectations lead to scholars' success. This success is rooted in the philosophy to support and prepare the academic and social-emotional wellbeing of ALL Viking scholars to be college, career and life ready graduates by engaging them in High Quality Instruction so that they can achieve and see positive results.

To support the social-emotional and well-being of all of our scholars, we designed a Wellness Center that provides counseling, support, and resources. The wellness center team includes a fulltime Wellness Counselor, District Social-Worker and a fulltime school psychologist. This team works closely with the schools' guidance counselors, administrators, and Special Education staff forming a SEAL Team (Social Emotional Academic Learning) where they design support for each scholar in need.

Further, our Wellness Center has a partnership with our Health Teach Academy which provides access to our community organizations that provide more targeted mental health services, such as Adolescent Counseling Services (ACS).

To support our incoming freshmen transition to high school, we have formed a Freshman Academy which will promote interpersonal skills, effective use of resources and a high degree of accountability. All Freshman scholars are expected to reach high standards in their academics and understand that good attendance is key to academic success.

Valley has the right balance of strong academic programs and interventions to meet the academic needs of all scholars. The following programs ensure that our scholars are college and career ready: Health TECH Academy, Project Lead the Way, Graphic Design, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Entrepreneurship, Leadership Development, Fire Science Academy, English Learner Multilingual Advocate Partnership Team (focused on supporting our English Learners), Special Education Support Service, Improve Your Tomorrow (IYT), Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, ASSETS - After School Program, and Summer Intersession.

Students are embraced by teachers with high expectations and a willingness to support them while persisting through rigorous, engaging course work. Valley staff work collaboratively to create opportunities for students that will enhance their ability to engage and contribute their unique accomplishments to a culturally diverse society.

Bridgette Kemp-Bell
Principal, Valley High School

Parental Involvement

Achieving our school's vision involves a strong partnership between school, home, and the community. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education by visiting the school, regularly communicating with teachers, and monitoring their child's academic progress. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to join Valley High School's parent organizations including School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, and our Parent Engagement Team. For more information, contact Tonya Britton, school secretary at 916-689-6500.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

In the 2022-2023 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	89.20
Total Full Credentials	71.60

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.

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)	4.20%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00%

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>.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Valley High School opened in August 1977. Our school has ninety-two classrooms, four computer-lab classrooms, student services and administration buildings, a multipurpose room, small and main gymnasiums, a new maker-space building for Project Lead the Way and our entrepreneurship academies to collaborate and a library. We have added a new Fire Science building completed in the Spring of the 2020-2021 school year. Our newest addition is the Health Tech Clinic which opened in the summer of 2023.

All sports are played at Valley High School with the exception of home football games which are played in the stadium at Cosumnes River College. This year our soccer boys and girls will be playing on our new turf field, which was funded by Measure M funds.

The district utilizes the latest electronic work order system enabling site administration and custodians to communicate maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or necessary projects. Emergency repair needs are immediately resolved by either the school custodian or district maintenance staff. Our site and district maintenance/custodial personal take immediate actions to sanitize and disinfect all areas each night.

Custodians work as a team to develop a daily cleaning process and schedule. Restrooms are inspected and cleaned throughout the day to ensure that they are adequately stocked, safe, and sanitary. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, or at the district office.

The first district-wide infusion of Measure M funds went to replace our roofs; an all-weather turf field and the modernization of our D-wing to a makerspace. Thereby, transforming the teaching and learning environment at Valley with 21st century classrooms designed with a suite of new digital tools and engineering equipment that are geared to create an engaging and personalized learning setting.

In the spring of 2021, our new Fire Science Building was completed giving our scholars an opportunity to experience first-hand how firefighters train. Plans to replace our tennis courts will begin in the Spring of 2022.

Site administration frequently communicates with maintenance and operations as well as facilities to monitor and prioritize the needs of the site.

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

Authorization/Assignment	Number
Permits and Waivers	1.40
Misassignments	3.30
Vacant Positions	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	4.80

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

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	1.00
Local Assignment Options	0.20
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.20

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 9/5/2023

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	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: 2023 - 2024, EGUSD

Class Size

Subject	School Average
English	24
Mathematics	26
Science	28
Social Science	29

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	49%	47%	52%	51%	47%	46%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	18%	19%	40%	40%	33%	34%

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

Career Technical Education (CTE) provides opportunities for VHS 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 additional support focused on achieving the outcomes described in the EGUSD Graduate Profile. These services focus on the following: transcript review, college readiness, A-G completion, course selection, Academy applications, college admissions, post-secondary school opportunities, and how to access resources within the school and surrounding community. Each student creates a 10-year plan that focuses on college, career, and beyond.

VHS 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 (ECTE). CPAs feature cohort scheduling in CTE and academic core classes, integrated projects, and work-based learning opportunities. 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 VHS also allow students to meet graduation requirements and complete A-G requirements.

Individual student assessment of work readiness skills in CTE programs takes place through end-of-course exams, projects, portfolios and defense of learning, experience in internships or externships, and other means. Our CTE programs are evaluated through multiple measures, including CTE pathway completion, 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.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Subject	Courses
Computer Science	0
English	4
Fine and Performing Arts	1
Foreign Language	3
Mathematics	1
Science	4
Social Science	10
All courses	23

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, EGUSD

Career Technical Education Participation (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	1100
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	100.00%
Percent of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0.00%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Professional Development

EGUSD offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for all staff members.

Teachers collaborate each week during Late Start Wednesday's and assigned PLC time on Wednesday afternoons.

Special Education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities through district workshops throughout the year.

EGUSD supports the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program at school sites. Valley created a Wellness Center that supports our Tier 2 and 3 scholars with mental health counseling referrals.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may participate in classes that relate to their work

School Safety Plan

Valley High School provides a safe, positive learning environment for all scholars. The School Safety Plan was reviewed by all stakeholders in October 2023. An Emergency Handbook, outlining a plan of action for earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in every classroom and the main office and lockdown/fire drills are conducted annually. Security staff and administrators monitor our scholars throughout campus from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. In addition, the Sacramento Sheriff's Department provides a full-time Regional Sheriff Deputy to support our scholars' supervision and safety. Furthermore, all outside visitors are required to check-in through the main office. Valley High school has a School Safety Team which includes classified staff, certificated staff, students, and parents. This team meets monthly to evaluate and discuss the safety needs of the school.

Specialized Programs

All of the specialized programs at Valley High School are designed to meet the district's bold goal of 100% of Viking scholars being college and/or career ready. We offer the following academies and pathways: The Health TECH Academy, Project Lead the Way, AVID, Entrepreneurship and Fire Science. Our English Learner Multilingual Advocate Partnership offers a model program for English Learners. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are open to all interested scholars, and provide the rigor and college preparatory skills needed for all scholars. Academic intervention courses in math and English are provided to Viking scholars in need of additional support. Additionally, our before and after school program in conjunction with our Summer Intercession, provide remediation, enrichment, and support opportunities for hundreds of scholars.

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	\$49,100	\$55,550
Midrange	\$70,352	\$80,703
Highest	\$102,103	\$109,418
Principals		
Elementary	\$129,846	\$137,703
Middle	\$129,165	\$143,760
High	\$141,477	\$159,021
District Superintendent		
	\$370,598	\$319,443
Share of budget used for:		
Teachers' Salaries	34.3%	30.4%
Administrative Salaries	3.7%	4.9%

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent

Jenifer Avey
Executive Director
of School Support

Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools

Kristen Coates, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities
Administration

Bindy Grewal
Assistant Superintendent,
Elementary Education

Amari Watkins
Chief Financial Officer

Lisa Levasseur
Executive Director
of School Support

Steve Mate
Chief Technology Officer

David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent

Amreek Singh
Chief Human Resources Officer

Chad Sweitzer
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Graduation Rate

	School	State
9th-12th	88.9%	86.2%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	7.1%	3.8%
Expulsions	0.1%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, 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 2022)	62,061
Elementary Schools	43
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1