



SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2018-2019

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. Students can earn an additional 100 credits beyond what students earn in a traditional setting. The staff at Sheldon includes 113 certificated teachers, eight counselors, five administrators and support staff working together to provide a quality education for our students.

Enrollment: September 2018

Sheldon is a culturally and socially diverse student body. The total population in grades 9 through 12 is 2611. Sheldon's ethnicity breakdown is:

37% Asian	13% African American
28% Hispanic	7% Filipino and Pacific Islander
16% Caucasian	7% Multi-ethnic
½ % Native American Indian	

62% students on Free and Reduced Lunch

Special Programs:

In addition to the college preparatory curriculum offered at Sheldon, students may choose to apply to one of our four academy programs. The four academy programs offered at Sheldon High School provide students an opportunity to accelerate and focus their learning within a specific academic/career discipline. The four academies are: ARTSWORK: Visual and Performing Arts, EBTA: Engineering and Building Trades, EQUITAS: Government and Political Science and BIOTECH: 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 concurrent enrollment at Cosumnes River College to take advanced coursework, accelerated learning through honors and advanced placement courses and vocational training through the Career Technical Education Program.

All freshmen students participate in a Freshmen Mentoring Program called TEAM Husky. The program is run by junior and senior volunteer students, each

matched with two staff members and a small group of freshmen students. The goal of the program is to help freshmen students with the transition from middle school to high school.

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: Speech and Computer Technology

Senior Project: a year-long culmination of what is expected of our graduates. The project includes a research paper, a project that requires at least 15 hours of work and/or service, and a formal presentation to a panel consisting of parents, teachers and community members.

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

Class of 2018 College Going Rate (516 Graduates)

Senior Survey Results:

- 4 year college: 33%
- 2 year college: 48%
- Trade/Technical School: 1%
- Military: 4%
- Undecided: 5%
- Work: 4%
- No Response: 6%

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 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	U.S. Government & Politics, Macro/Micro Economics, U.S. History, World History, Psychology English Literature & Composition (12 th), English Language & Composition (11 th), Calculus AB, Statistics, Music Theory, Spanish Language, Physics, Chemistry, Studio Art
Honors	Biology, English 9, English 10, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Art, Japanese 4, French 4, Honors Political Science

Advanced Placement Exam Results:

AP is an open enrollment program. 506 students took AP exams in 2017-2018.

2017-2018 AP Exam Results:

Score 5	92
Score 4	211
Score 3	270
Total Passing	573
Total Exams	921

SAT Reasoning Results:

Class of 2018 285 students tested

Section	Mean Score
ERW	539
Math	539
Mean total score	1078

ACT Results (2017)

139 Students tested

Section	Mean Score
English	20.8
Math	21.9
Reading	21.6
Science	21.8
Composite	21.6

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, 2021.

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

