



# SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile 2024-2025

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. Due to new district regulations, Sheldon High School is now classified as a Title I High School. Students can earn an additional 100 credits beyond what students earn in a traditional setting. The staff at Sheldon includes 114 certificated teachers, eight counselors, five administrators and support staff working together to provide a quality education for our students.

**Mission Statement:** Sheldon High School students will have the maximum opportunity to accelerate academically by exploring artistic, career, technical, community service and curricular options via multiple, rigorous elective choices and/or academy programs.

### Enrollment: September 2024

Sheldon is a culturally and socially diverse student body. The total population in grades 9 through 12 is 2440. Sheldon's ethnicity breakdown is:

42% Asian      11% African American  
25% Hispanic   1% American Indian/ Alaskan Native  
10% Caucasian 9% Multi-ethnic  
2 % Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

100% of students qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch with submission of application.

### 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.

### 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:** Computer Technology

**Senior Project:** The Senior Project at Sheldon High School provides a unique opportunity for students to select a project of interest to them, in order to challenge themselves and put to work the skills they've learned throughout their K-12 education. The purpose of the Senior Project is to reflect students' college and career readiness

through community connection. According to the Elk Grove Unified School District Graduate Profile, graduating seniors are expected to demonstrate the following critical skills:

1. Creative Problem-Solving
2. Technical Literacy
3. Communication and Collaboration
4. Self-Awareness, Self-Reliance, Self-Discipline
5. Integrity
6. Community Engagement

The Senior Project at Sheldon High School allows students to demonstrate all of the aforementioned skills through a self-selected project comprise of five parts: the project, the paper, the portfolio, the presentation, and the showcase.

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

<b>AP</b>	U.S. Government & Politics, Macro/Micro Economics, U.S. History, World History, Psychology, English Literature & Composition (12 <sup>th</sup> ), English Language & Composition (11 <sup>th</sup> ), Calculus AB, Statistics, Music Theory, Spanish Language, Physics 1, Physics 2, Chemistry, AP Studio Drawing, Computer Science Principles
<b>Honors</b>	English 9, English 10, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Art, Japanese 4, Honors Political Science, Honors Microbiology, Molecular Biotechnology

**Advanced Placement Exam Results:**

AP is an open enrollment program. 904 students took an AP exam in the year 2023-2024.

**2023-2024 AP Exam Results:**

Score 5	103
Score 4	241
Score 3	178
Total Passing	522
Total Exams	904

**Class of 2024 Graduates and Completers Count (574 Graduates)**

**CALPADS Count**

Total Graduates and Completers (Unduplicated)	574
Regular HS Diploma Graduates	567
Graduates meeting all UC/CSU Requirements	300
Graduates with Golden State Seal Merit Diploma	270
Graduates with Seal of Bilingualism	37

**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 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades for 6<sup>th</sup> term transcript and 9<sup>th</sup> through the first term in 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 7<sup>th</sup> term transcript. The grading scale is based on a 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 10<sup>th</sup> grade through 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Advanced Placement and Honors Courses:**

The following AP and Honors courses are offered at Sheldon High School:

**SAT and ACT Reasoning:**

University of California and California State University schools will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll. Private and out of state colleges may still require the SAT/ACT for admission.

**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 2027.

Additional information regarding Sheldon High School and its policies will be given on request. Our school website is [www.sheldonhuskies.com](http://www.sheldonhuskies.com)

