



**FEBRUARY 28, 2023**  
**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**  
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**“BACK TO THE FUTURE - Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow”**

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Dear Herd Families;

What an exciting start to the second semester we have had! I wanted to highlight some recent accomplishments as well as inform you of what to be looking forward to in March and April.

Modernization is the big news!

I hope you have all had a chance to drive by the school and are excited to see the nearly completed new building. Next to the new building there will be a new bike parking area. This summer the Social Science and English Department teachers will be moving into the new building. In June, 14 portables will be moved off campus and the demolition of the current C building will begin to make room for the second new building which will begin construction in the fall. Please see the link below for the campus transformation.

<https://vimeo.com/554447778>

Thank you to all the parents and students that have helped create a safer parking lot by following the entrance and exit routes during drop off and pick up. This has made a huge difference. Students have also registered for their parking permits and are parking in unrestricted spaces.

Senior News: This is the final semester of high school for our graduating seniors, and we share their excitement. Seniors were notified in early January of Spring Semester academic and behavioral expectations leading up to the graduation ceremony. Elk Grove High's Graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on **May 22, 2023** at 3:00 pm. Additionally there will be a mandatory graduation meeting for parents on **Mar 30, 2023**. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

**Our daily work continues to be structured around the EGUSD 5 Strategic Goals**

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| <p><b>High-Quality Classroom Instruction &amp; Curriculum</b></p> | <p>On Feb 2, 2023, students enjoyed a minimum day, while teachers remained on campus for professional learning. Teachers engaged in a choice of break out sessions including how to utilize the Illuminate Program, Restorative Practices and AVID strategies.</p>  |
| <p><b>Student Assessment and Program Evaluation</b></p>           | <p>At the end of the first semester, students took interim assessments in their English and Math classes. We look forward to the data from these tests to help us provide our teaching staff with valuable information to plan upcoming lessons.</p>  |
| <p><b>Wellness</b></p>  | <p>Campus safety is a major component of wellness. In order to learn, students and staff must feel safe. We have taken additional measures to secure the perimeter of our campus and adjusted the entrance to the Welcome Center so that visitors have to check in prior to walking onto campus.</p> <p>Students who are struggling with academics or personal challenges are encouraged to reach out to their counselor or another trusted adult on campus.</p> <p>We will be conducting the annual school climate survey that will be taken by students and staff between March 13 and Apr 14, 2023. The results of this survey will guide Wellness goals for the upcoming school year.</p> |
| <p><b>Family &amp; Community Engagement</b></p>                   | <p>On Feb 22, 2023, we welcomed the parents of incoming Freshmen to campus for the first time. We had many programs sharing information with parents and students and our PTSO was on site to provide information about High School Life.</p> <p>Please find our school accountability report card here:<br/> <a href="https://www.egusd.net/District/Academics/Assessments/School-Accountability-Report-Cards/index.html">https://www.egusd.net/District/Academics/Assessments/School-Accountability-Report-Cards/index.html</a></p> <p>Up Next: is our Spring Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day on Tuesday Apr 11, 2023.</p>   |
| <p><b>Targeted Supports</b></p>                                   | <p>This is a new area of focus for the 22-23 school year. As our work unfolds in the above four areas, our school staff is working to identify targeted supports to benefit Students with Disabilities, Foster, and African American students that leverage their assets, affirm their identities and address their needs to close achievement, opportunity and relationship gaps.</p>  |

**HERD PRIDE**

Honor

Effort

Respect

Determination