

Non-Public School for Students With Special Needs

UHS KEYSTONE SCHOOLS, ELK GROVE

UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove is a non-public, special education school serving students in grades K–12. Our program offers a year-round schedule for special education students with challenging educational, behavioral and emotional needs, offering a rich variety of academic, recreational, social and pre-vocational experiences. UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove is certified by the State of California Department of Education.

The school provides each student with an individualized academic and behavioral program. A behavior management system emphasizes positive behavioral interventions aimed at empowering students to become more responsible for their actions. A computer lab, art room, resource room, culinary program, and jobs on campus serve as an integral part of a WorkAbility program that helps students gain legitimate

job skills and find meaningful work.

UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove uses the state approved curriculum from the Elk Grove School District.

Helping troubled and disadvantaged youth is our only focus at UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove. We are committed to admitting and helping *every child*, even the ones that nobody else will take, whatever the challenges that child is seeking to overcome. Finding hope for children who are considered hopeless is something we do every day. At UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove, kids always come first, and we see hope in every child.



Services

- Behavior Intervention
- Language and Speech Development Remediation
- Social Skills Training
- Vocational Education and Career Development
- Art and Computer Courses
- Gymnasium

Admission Criteria

- All students are referred by 26 contracting school districts in four surrounding counties. Individualized Education Plan (IEP) must identify student as needing special education services.

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Assessment

Teachers do quarterly assessments on all students to measure a student's reading fluency, word recognition, reading comprehension, math computation and writing samples aligned to the state frameworks. All classrooms are observed by an Education Coordinator monthly and rated on 13-15 areas depending on the type of classroom. That data is used to plan training and to support the teachers within their classrooms. All state standardized tests are administered on site and according to the state mandates. UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove is a member of the Compendium for CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam) remediation.

Curriculum

In accordance with AB1858, UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove researched and adopted a K-12 curriculum aligned with the state frameworks and Elk Grove School District. Supplemental materials, such as manipulative kits, teacher resource binders, adaptations for Special Education populations and Universal Access kits are available to further enhance the curriculum and allow the teachers to make the necessary modifications to grant all students access to the grade level curriculum. UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove also focuses on improving reading scores school-wide, and utilizes SRA-REACH curriculum. REACH is a comprehensive reading and decoding program that is researched based. In addition to the textbooks, UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove also offers Orchard software in every classroom and the Computer Lab. The Orchard software is supplemental curriculum to augment the Direct Instruction taking place within the classrooms. The Computer Lab contains Dell Computers that are networked with all classrooms and offices on campus. The classroom and lab computers are all equipped with word processing, supplemental, educational and reinforcement software and all have internet access.

Athletics

Students enrolled in UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove are eligible to participate in intramural and intermural sports leagues in football, basketball and softball. This is a positive experience for many kids who have often never been part of a team. The Physical Education program has also evolved into a much more structured and coordinated part of school. The school supplies athletic equipment for every grade and developmental level.

Transportation

Transportation is provided door to door for over 26 school districts on any given day. Students are transported by our Educational Assistants that support the classroom teachers.

Accreditation

UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove is currently in the process of receiving accreditation by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), and is also state certified. All of our Special Education Teachers are NCLB (No Child Left Behind) compliant. At UHS-Keystone Schools, Elk Grove, our staff believes it is important to always look to the future. This drives our trainings, meetings and purchases for the upcoming year. All of our staff attend over 40 hours a year in training on- and off-site.