

A Destination for Education

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EL DORADO COUNTY SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS ACHIEVE

In El Dorado County, we aspire to cultivate an environment where every student can thrive academically, pursue successful college and career pathways, and contribute positively to their community. El Dorado County school districts and the El Dorado County Office of Education (EDCOE) are dedicated to optimizing resources to achieve this goal. This commitment involves strategically recruiting innovative educators, enhancing school infrastructure, and establishing robust partnerships with government entities, private industries, community-based organizations, nonprofits, and small businesses. The county is home to 15 school districts, multiple high-performing charter schools, two community colleges, and a diverse range of county-wide programs providing employment opportunities for over 6,000 individuals.

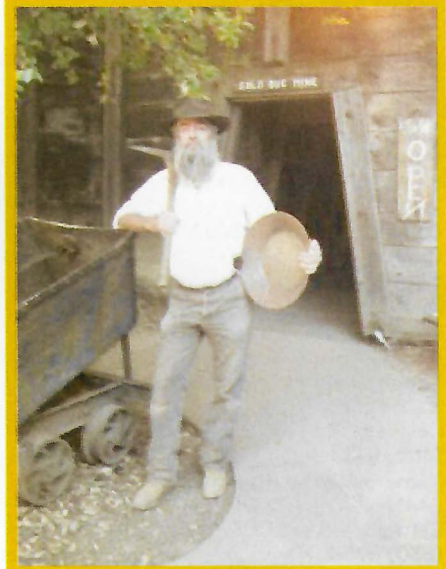
Educators in El Dorado County exhibit unwavering dedication to nurturing students as lifelong learners. Across the county, administrators and teachers engage in united efforts, exchanging best practices to foster ongoing improvements and achievements. While emphasizing academic success in subjects like English and Language Arts, educators empower students through Career Technical Education (CTE) and alternative learning programs tailored to individual needs. This comprehensive approach ensures that students in El Dorado County succeed academically and thrive in their educational journey.

El Dorado County's average high school graduation rate is consistently much higher than the state's average (for example 2022-23 school year: CA=86.4%, El Dorado County=93.5%). High school seniors plan for the future, and in 2023, 42% of students who took an Advanced Placement (AP) exam scored 4 or 5, while the state's average was 33.3%. This positive momentum carries beyond high school when we send our best and brightest individuals to first-class institutions such as UCLA, Stanford, Yale, the United States Naval and Air Force Academies and many more.

Numerous innovative initiatives are currently underway within our county. One notable example is the proactive response to the shortage of medical assistants in the healthcare industry, which significantly affects our community. Medical assistants are pivotal patient care team members, ensuring comprehensive support for individuals before, during, and after medical appointments. In response to this need, a collaborative effort between EDCOE and Marshall Medical Center has been established to launch a specialized training program in Cameron Park. This program aims to educate cohorts of students, allowing them to develop their skills locally. Upon completion of their training, these students will use their new-found skills to contribute to the workforce in El Dorado County. For more information about education in El Dorado County, visit edcoe.org.



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