



SIERRA SCHOOL

AT EASTERN - UPPER SCHOOL

Building Confidence and Competence Through Personalized Academic Interventions

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

- ◆ County: Sacramento
- ◆ Facility: 33,000+ square feet
- ◆ Capacity: 60 students
- ◆ 3:1 Student-to-Staff Ratio
- ◆ Multidisciplinary staff includes: Licensed Psychotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker, Workability Coordinator, and Credentialed Special Education Instructors
- ◆ Designated Outreach Director: Kimberly L. Small, M.Ed., M.S.

STUDENT BODY

- ◆ Grades: 7–12
- ◆ Ages: 12–22
- ◆ Average Classroom Population: 11 students
- ◆ Primarily serving ED (emotionally disturbed) students, but also serving students with SLD (specific learning disabilities), a variety of health, neurological, and cognitive impairments, and multiple disabilities

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ WorkAbility 1 Program
- ◆ Attendance Incentive Program
- ◆ In-House Transportation
- ◆ Annual Talent Show, Career Day & Spring Fling
- ◆ Individual & Group Counseling
- ◆ Speech Therapy
- ◆ Art Therapy
- ◆ NPS Sports League
- ◆ SARC (School Accountability Report Card) Published Annually

The Sierra School at Eastern joined the SESI family — one of the leading specialized education companies in the country — in 2000, but we're actually one of the oldest nonpublic schools in the greater Sacramento area, in operation since 1968. That means we have a tremendous amount of experience successfully educating students who have had difficulty in the traditional classroom, which is why our overarching goal is to provide an effective educational program that will make a real difference in the lives of these children. To do so, we utilize a unique rotational model to deliver our state-approved, standards-based curriculum; we adhere to a rewards-based behavior management system that provides structure and reinforces self-worth; and we offer a myriad of supplementary services to address all of the learning, language, and social challenges our students face. Additionally, our career preparation program equips students with the training and skills they will need to lead responsible, self-sufficient, fulfilling lives following graduation and/or return to the public school system.

The Sierra School believes in educating students from a dual perspective. By integrating our time-proven academic and behavioral model with comprehensive mental health services, we expertly attend to the needs of our special education students in a systematic and holistic fashion that improves performance and focus, enhances emotional well-being, and, most of all, builds self-esteem.

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