

Elkhorn South High School

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From the High School Principal.....Mark Kalvoda

As we venture into the second semester, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the parents, students and teachers for making first semester incredibly positive. Clearly, Elkhorn South is earning its own identity as a top-tier high school in the state academically, athletically and in the performing arts. I am continually amazed by the accomplishments of our students. With all the negative news in the media today, it is great to see our young people so involved, so engaged and working so hard to positively represent themselves, our school and our community.

We continue to discuss the most effective ways to challenge our students to fight off our most dangerous enemy...complacency. We believe that 'good' is the enemy of 'great' and we must continue to push our students in order to see growth and to maximize their potential. This theme is embraced by our teachers, coaches and activity sponsors and is discussed frequently in conversations. I would ask that you reflect upon your student's goals, involvement and course selections and have a conversation with them about taking advantage of all opportunities available at Elkhorn South. This conversation is especially important during February and March as we begin the process of registering students for 2017-2018 courses. Few high school decisions are more important than course selection, as the learning indelibly shapes students' futures.

February may indeed be the busiest month of the year with fine arts, activities and athletics in full swing. We continue to encourage students to take care of themselves by proper hydration, plenty of rest, quality nutritional diet, exercise and appropriate winter wear. I appreciate your continued conversations, as I believe hearing the same message from multiple sources makes a difference.

Speaking of staying healthy, we have seen an increase in the number of students absent on a daily basis due to illness. This often causes several missing assignments, including tests and quizzes. You may notice zeros, DND's, or failing grades in PowerSchool. Please understand that this is our teachers' way to encourage students to get caught up as soon as possible when they return. It also serves as a reminder for students and teachers that work is missing. Please encourage your students to meet individually with teachers if they miss school for any reason. This will greatly reduce their stress levels and get their grades back on track. Thank you for your assistance.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR APRIL 19th.

The Nebraska Department of Education has moved away from NeSA assessments to the ACT for all High School Juniors. On Wednesday, April 19th, all Juniors will take five sections of the ACT: English, Math, Reading, Science and Writing. Juniors will be dismissed at approximately 1:00pm. ESHS 9th and 10th Graders will take the pre-ACT on the 19th which includes English, Math, Reading and Science tests. 9th and 10th grade students will be dismissed at approximately 12pm. No lunch will be served on April 19th. Seniors will not be in school on Wednesday April 19th.

Please see schedule below for important spring dates:

Spring Break	3/17-3/24
Prom	4/1
ACT National Testing Day at EHS	4/8
State ACT and Pre-ACT at ESHS	4/19

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 15th

Thursday, February 16th

from 5:00-9:00 pm.

1 hour Early Dismissal

I send these dates out as far in advance as possible in order to have your assistance in ensuring that all Juniors are present at school these days. Please do your best to plan vacations, trips, and the like during Spring Break (March 17th-24th). As we get closer to the ACT dates, I will send emails with full details. The administration and counselors work to ensure that loss of instructional time to all students is minimized during these assessments.

I would like to personally invite all ESHS parents to our **Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th from 5:00-9:00pm**. Please note the dismissal time for these two days is 2:20pm and school is not in session on Friday, February 17th. Parent-Teacher conferences are primarily focused on affording stakeholders the opportunity to have conversations regarding the achievement of students. The secondary focus of the evening is finalizing students' course selections for the 2017-18 school year. Please review your student's proposed schedule prior to the conferences and utilize this evening to seek input from teachers, counselors and administrators.

A lock-down drill is tentatively scheduled during late February-early March. ESHS administration and staff will cooperatively work with officers from Douglas County to conduct the drill. The drill provides an arbitrary review of our safety procedures and the officers will debrief with staff on best practices in case of emergency.

Please know that we care about your students and their academic success and strive to maintain a solid working relationship with all parents. I encourage you to call or email your students' teachers with questions or concerns. I have enjoyed the many conversations with parents this year and I welcome your call or email as well. Amazingly, we are already in February and the year has gone as fast if not faster than the first six years at ESHS. I am proud to be your students' principal and I am proud of the students and staff of Elkhorn South.

Mark Kalvoda
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Updated website for Elkhorn Public Schools

www.elkhornweb.org

Please see the parent link on the homepage for access to items that are of interest.

School Make up Day

Due to the cancellation of school on January 17th, 2017, there will be a make up day for all students, except seniors, on Wednesday, May 24th, 2017.

Is there a change in email, phone or home mailing address?

Please contact Jean Krusemark in the Counseling Center at 402-289-0616 to update your information.

Thank you!

DAILY BULLETIN ON THE WEB

www.elkhornweb.org

Updated daily by
8:30 a.m.

Provides information on club happenings, colleges that are visiting, student job opportunities and school announcements.



Elkhorn Public Schools is partnering with ClassLink for the remainder of the 16-17 school year. ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that will allow students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom. ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and will be a great resource for students and families. To get started, select ClassLink from the Login Links menu on the District webpage, or click [here](#).



Google has made a recent change to Google Drive. In the past the district did not allow the option for students to create websites via Google due to privacy concerns and the fact that these websites could have been accessed by anyone on the Internet. With the recent change, we now have the ability to allow students to create websites as a part of class projects, with the assurance that these sites will only be shared within the district. Students will now be able to create websites just like any other Google Drive resource (Docs, Sheets, Slides). We see this change to Google Sites as a great, new educational resource for EPS students and staff. Google Sites will be available to students after 2/1/2017.

Thank you Parents of Elkhorn
South

Thank you parents for your generous monetary donations in providing the Elkhorn South staff with a holiday meal. The gift of a meal was very appreciated at the end of the semester. Thank you!

SENIOR PICTURE FOR THE
DOUGLAS COUNTY POST
GAZETTE

If your senior would like to have their senior picture in the Post Gazette Graduation Edition, please have them send their picture to [edi-
tor@dcpostgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpostgazette.com) by March 1st, 2017.



Counseling Center Newsletter

February 2017

Counselors:
Jason Gosnell A-E
Meggan Coghill F-K
Kyan Kingston L-Rn
Steve Patras Ro-Z

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IT'S REGISTRATION TIME!

Current freshmen and sophomores met with counselors in English classrooms and one-on-one to finalize course selections for next year. Current juniors met one-on-one with counselors to review junior audits, which included a discussion on course registration for next year. Parents will be asked to affirm these selections during Parent/Teacher Conferences on February 15-16, where you will be asked to sign off on your student's selections before you leave conferences. Your signature will finalize your student's registration and is very important. Course offerings and teacher assignments are decided based upon registration numbers. It is important that you and your student make thoughtful choices. See below for the new EPS Foundation Achieve criteria; it may influence your course selections! Check it out!

JUNIOR AUDITS

During January, each junior will meet individually with his/her counselor to discuss graduation progress, courses for senior year, and college planning. Juniors are strongly encouraged to access their Naviance accounts (<http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn>) for access to college and career planning.

JUNIORS-MEETING WITH COLLEGE REPS

Juniors are allowed to meet with college reps visiting ESHS. Students must sign up a week in advance through their Naviance account. An updated list of colleges can be found in the daily bulletin or in Naviance.

JUNIOR DAYS

Many colleges host visits geared to juniors in the spring. These days are an excellent time for juniors and parents to begin the college visit process. Check college websites or contact admissions offices for information.

AP Testing Information:

Students in AP classes will soon be receiving information about the AP Exams that will be given in May. These tests are optional but by earning a successful grade on the test the student can potentially earn college credit for the course. Information about costs and dates of the tests will be mailed home in late February. The test registration deadline is **March 3 at 3:30.**

College Entrance Testing: For Juniors

Upcoming test dates: The statewide ACT date is April 19. ALL JUNIORS will test at ESHS on this day. Additional Saturday dates for the remainder of the year are: Feb. 11, April 8, and June 10. For Saturday tests, register online at www.actstudent.org. Registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to the test date. Full length practice tests available in the counseling center.

Important note about score reporting: Upon registration for the test, students can select up to 4 colleges/organizations to receive their test scores. To avoid paying to send scores later, ensure you have selected 4 colleges of your choice at the time of registration.

Test Prep Resources

Visit the Counseling Center website (www.elkhornweb.org), click on Elkhorn South High School, Counseling Center, Testing, Test Prep Resources) or see your counselor for more information on test prep resources/classes.

SENIORS

-Beware of senioritis! Colleges/scholarships will receive a final transcript, and a poor showing could affect a college admission decision. Finish strong!

-Be wary of scholarship scams. You should never pay for scholarship or financial aid services. Check Naviance regularly for scholarships.

-Any student applying for financial aid needs to file a FAFSA. Many colleges have a March 1 priority filing date. Contact your college for their priority date. If you have questions about the FAFSA, see the "Completing the FAFSA" section at www.educationquest.org.

New ACHIEVE Scholarship Criteria impacting the Class of 2015 and beyond:

The EPS Foundation announces the ACHIEVE Scholarship Program, which replaces the former ACHIEVE award program. The ACHIEVE Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards students who engage in academically rigorous coursework while maintaining balance in other areas within the school and community. Requirements include taking a minimum of FOUR AP classes during high school. Visit elkhornfoundation.org for the details.

ELKHORN SOUTH ACTIVITIES-

Roger Ortmeier, A.D. – www.easternmidconference.org

FIRST DAY OF SPRING PRACTICES IS FEBRUARY 27TH

Going out for a spring sport?

Do we have your physical, consent form, and activity fee?

Fill out your athletic forms online!

REMINDER: Online athletic forms now available on PRIVIT at:

<https://elkhornsouthstorm-ne.e-ppe.com>

CHANGE TO SPORTS SCHEDULES AND UPDATES – EFFECTIVE NOW!

*****Parents/Coaches/Teachers, etc.** – Reminder – Please check our conference website which will provide you with all necessary schedule updates and changes. The URL is: <http://www.easternmidconference.org>

*Click *Subscribe* in the upper right hand corner to download calendars to your smartphone.

The Spring Sports Parent Meeting - NEW INFORMATION - will be held *Monday, February 20th, @7pm in the ESHS Auditorium. Concussion Q&A at 6:30pm.* It is a great opportunity for parents to meet their coaches and ask any questions that you may have! If your son or daughter is participating in a spring sport, please plan on attending!

IMPORTANT FEBRUARY DATES:

4 th	Show Choir @Elkhorn High
6 th	Middle School/High School Band Concert @ESHS
10 th -11 th	Show Choir NCDA and Crystal Cup@ESHS
16 th -18 th	State Wrestling Tournament
17 th	State Cheer/Dance @Grand Island
18 th	EBO Band Competition
18 th	EMC Speech Meet @Gretna
21 st -24 th	Girl's District Basketball
23 rd -25 th	State Swimming and Diving
25 th	Show Choir @Grand Island

Good Luck to ALL winter sports teams and activities at district and state competition!!!

NCAA DIVISION I AND NCAA DIVISION II - Freshman Eligibility Standards

The NCAA has released the latest information regarding Freshman-Eligibility Standards, for college entrants. All students planning on participating in college athletics are reminded that they must register with the NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE. For the most recent details, see your High School Guidance Counselor.

Fill out your athletic forms online!

REMINDER: Online athletic forms now available on PRIVIT at:

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Is your student-athlete working out after school?

Did you know? That the ESHS varsity coaching staff has an after school workout program currently running, has been in place since December, and has nearly 100 athletes involved?

Did you know? That the ESHS coaches use this program for off-season training for ALL ESHS athletes? It is also a great way for athletes to show their coaches how hard they are training for their next sport!

Did you know? The off-season program is a comprehensive conditioning program that specializes in building bigger, faster, stronger athletes? These programs currently run Mon-Tues-Thurs.at ESHS high school.

Did you know? This program is FREE to all ESHS athletes! Each athlete simply needs a sports physical on file, and have their red activities contract completed.

ACTIVITIES NEWS:

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Activities/Athletics – TOP TEN LIST-

I have compiled the ten most frequently asked questions that occur during the school year. Hopefully this may aide in the communication between the school and your home.

1. Academic Requirements. Elkhorn South High School uses the same set of standards for all extra-curricular programs. This standard follows the NSAA rule of 20 credit hours passed the previous semester. This is the equivalent of 4 full-time classes passed. This rule applies to ALL extra-curricular groups at ESHS.

2. Activities Code. Training rules violations are *cumulative* for each school year. Example: A student who is in violation prior to or during the winter sports season has one strike against them. If the same student then violates a second time during the same season that they are a participant, they then have a second strike applied. These rules apply to all 7-12th grade activities participants. Please refer to the EPS Activities Handbook for more complete information.

3. Attendance. On a normal school day, students must be in attendance for a 1/2 day immediately prior to the scheduled game or practice. For example, this would mean a student would need to be in attendance at **the start of 5th hour** at the HS building. Professional appointments are EXCUSED. See your head coach, or contact the A.D. office for more specific expectations.

4. Activity Fee. All participants in MS and HS sports programs are required to pay the \$35 student activity fee. All students are encouraged to purchase this same activity pass the opening week of school, as it is their free pass to attend all ESHS contests at no charge.

5. Forms-Clearance to participate. At the back of the Activities Handbook are forms for students and parents to complete. These forms should be returned to your head coach, along with the activity fee prior to beginning practices or conditioning. **Online athletic forms now available on PRIVIT at: <https://elkhornsouthstorm-ne.e-ppe.com>**

6. Lettering & Letter Jackets. The E-Club will give each student their initial athletic letter, complimentary, at the completion of the season for which they participated. Each coach has specific standards for lettering requirements. Parents may purchase letter jackets, patches, chevron's and pins from local sporting goods suppliers. ESHS has a specific form you should take to the sporting goods store to insure they complete your jacket correctly. These forms are available in the AD office. Following this form allows for all school letter jackets to end up looking very close to the same, which is our intent.

7. Domicile Rule. Students MUST live in the Elkhorn School District to be eligible, and specifically reside in the ESHS boundaries to be eligible at ESHS. Any student living outside the district boundaries must complete transfer information with Mr. Stephen Baker, Superintendent of Schools.

8. Age Limits. According to the NSAA rules, no student may turn 19 years of age prior to August 1st and remain eligible to participate. This obviously could affect students in the 7th and 8th grade, if age requirements are applicable at that point.

9. Off-Season Programs. Please see your head coach prior to participation in any outside programs. Elkhorn South High School will obviously support in-season programs FIRST. No students may "work out" on their own in any EPS facility. Supervision is required due to liability reasons.

10. What time does the game start? Unfortunately when battling Mother Nature, she usually wins! For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: www.easternmidconference.org. Please navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in!

Roger Ortmeier, A.D. CHECK www.easternmidconference.org for updated schedule information!

**Opportunity for parents to assist with the meals at
Parent/Teacher conferences: monetary donation or providing an item**

Parent/teacher conferences will be from 5:00 - 9:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th, 2017. Parents will have the opportunity to show your appreciation to the staff by providing them with a delicious meal on these two evenings.

If you are interested in being a part of this please follow the Sign Up Genius link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aaaad2ca0ff2-parent3>

If you have any questions, contact Kristi Costello at kcostello@epsne.org or 402-289-0616.

Thank you for your help, the staff at Elkhorn South greatly appreciates it.

**ESHS DECA Students Succeed at
District Competition**

DECA students participated in the District Competition on January 14th, held at Millard South High School. Students competed against other students in a variety of events, testing their knowledge and skills against those in the metro area. Each student completed a 100 question test and a role play with judges from various industries.

Students placing in the top 3 include; Joshua Wax, 1st place in Accounting Applications, Olivia Allison, 1st place in Hotel and Lodging Management, and Cole Lyons, 2nd place in Business Financial Services; the team of Jacob McNeil and Katherine Walls, 1st place in Business Law and Ethics; the team of Sarah Higgins and Olivia Taylor, 3rd place in Marketing Management. Other ESHS participants include Megan Swartzbaugh, Kaela Arant, Molly Peterson, Peyton Hall, Lindsey Muraskin, Callie Bopes, Fadia Hussein, Kaley Gates, Zoe Goble, Ben Johnson, and Matt Langan.

These students will now attend the State DECA competition and compete among 1200 students from across the state for a chance to qualify for the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, CA April 26-29th.

**DRAMA CLUB
TALENT SHOW**

March 8, 7pm - \$5 at the door

Please mark your calendars and support the Drama students at Elkhorn South. Guaranteed for an evening of fun!





Band Highlights

37th Annual Elkhorn Band Olympics

Saturday, February 18 will find ESHS hosting EBO(Elkhorn Band Olympics). There will be 23 schools and over 650 performances. This day is special for several reasons, it's only for 9th & 10th graders, for some it's the first time they have ever performed in public, the musicians have an opportunity to earn individual and team honors.

Elkhorn South will have 35 entries including 24 solos and 11 ensembles. This event is open to the public. Everyone is invited to come hear some fabulous musicians starting at 8am and finishing around 5pm. Admission is \$3

“A New Storm is Gathering”

On Thursday, February 9 at 7pm the Elkhorn South, Elkhorn Vally View and Elkhorn Ridge bands will be giving a joint concert. This annual event is a wonderful way for 8th grade students to see the high school concert band perform as well as performing themselves. The middle school bands perform a piece together, which allows them the opportunity to make new friends. Mark you calendars now, so you don't miss this night of amazing bands!

Black Out & Shock Wave Show Bands Shine

Members of ESHS's Parkway & Blue Sage Jazz are doing double duty by also providing the back-up instrumentals for two of ESHS's show choirs during their competition season. These students will support the show choirs at competitions at Midwest Cup, Johnston Showzam, Westside Competition of Excellence, Elkhorn's Red Carpet Classic, ESHS own Crystal Cup, Norris Competition, Totina Grace Competition and Sloan High School's Competition.

Black Out members: Ally Richardson, Aidan Posey, James Osborn, Connor Thompson, Grace Fennelly, Sheridan Farris, Jackson Wohlenhaus, Noah Ludwick, Maddy Williams, Chase Hermreck, Megan Dean, *Blake Johnson and Miriam Call.

Shock Wave members: Ally Richardson, Aidan Posey, James Osborn, Ted Gernhart, Henry Larweh, Henry Tomsu, Zach Bunde, Noah Ludwick, Maddy Williams, Josh Holstein Megan Dean, *Christian Kubie and Miriam Call.

*Not in Parkway or Blue Sage

HALE Upcoming Events

February 3 & 4 - Omaha Benson Robotics

February 7 & 15 – American Mathematics Competition

February 11 – Nebraska Science Bowl

February 13 - U.S.A Biology Olympiad

February 15 – Parent Teacher Conferences, Mrs. Johnson's times are 7:15-9:00

February 16 – Parent Teacher Conferences, Mrs. Johnson's times are 5:00-7:00

February 23 & 24 – NAG Conference

March 3- Bellevue University Quiz Bowl

March 6 - EMC Quiz Bowl at Nebraska City

March 7 – TEAM+S (engineering) Competition at UNL

ESHS HALE HAPPENINGS

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Visit the HALE Activity link from the Elkhorn South High School website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

NAG Conference

The Nebraska Association for the Gifted is hosting its annual spring conference February 23-24 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in the Old Market – parents are welcome. See www.negifted.org/NAG/Spring_Conference.html for more information. The Parent Night presentation is February 23 from 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. and it is free of charge. The presentation is “All Things Gifted: Q and A for Parents and the Community.”

Olympus Club

A big shout-out to the parents, alumni, students, and sponsors (Godfather's, Donut Professor, Bakers, and Dunkin' Donuts) who helped make the annual Elkhorn Quiz Bowl a success. We had 36 teams compete. Our next social will be ice skating at Tranquility Park on February 10.

Quiz Bowl

Teams recently competed at Grace University, Elkhorn, and ESU 3. The novice team of Alex Page, Ted Gernhart, and Brianna Davis placed 2nd at Grace University. At our Elkhorn quiz bowl, the advance team of Gabbie Zeger, Bennett Wright, Annie Wang, Ted Gernhart, and Aiden Busselman placed 3rd and the novice team of Brianna Davis, Nora Santelman, Alex Page and Quin Bruening took 2nd place.

Robotics

Our robotics team is having a very successful year, competing at Elkhorn Grandview, D.C. West, and Omaha North. The Stormtrooper team is currently ranked 12 in the state for skills standings. At Omaha North, 53 robots vied for the top spot. After the qualifying rounds the Sandstorm team ranked 8 and the Stormtrooper and the Nimbus team ranked 2 and 18, respectively. The Stormtrooper and Nimbus alliance competed in their division semifinals.

Academic Decathlon

The combined EHS/ESHS Academic Decathlon Team, coached by Julia Wagoner, traveled to Regionals. Nora Santelman took 4th place in the state for alternate literature and music in the honors division. Congratulations!

AMC national testing

The American Mathematics Competition (AMC) is the first in a series of examinations to qualify for the American Invitational Examination, the USA Mathematical Olympiad, and the International Mathematical Olympiad. It is a 75-minute, multiple-choice test proctored at ESHS on February 7th and 15th. If an Honors or AP math student didn't sign up, but is interested in taking the AMC test, email Mrs. Johnson; there are a few extra tests available. See Mrs. Johnson for practice tests to prepare for the AMC. For more information visit www.maa.org/math-competitions/amc-1012

POST PROM 2017:

We are now in full swing with Post Prom tasks. All the sub-committees are working hard towards making this a great evening for the students! With that said, a few of the committees are looking for contributions/donations from Elkhorn South families. Can you help?

The Prizes committee is in need of the following donations:

- Gift cards
- Themed baskets
- Items good for college dorm rooms
- Electronics
- Auto services (car washes, detailing, stereo installations, etc...)
- Personal care products or services
- Cash.

Please contact the Prizes committee Kim Peterson kimpete71@gmail.com (402) 991-1292 or Susan Darst Williams swilliams1@cox.net (402) 676-2136.

The Decorations committee is also in need of the following items:

- Futon black or red
- Chafing dishes
- Slushy machine or if anyone would be willing to rent one
- Black or red table cloths/linens
- Lighted White trees
- White trees (please send pics so we can see if it is what we are looking for)
- Red and/or black tulle
- White Christmas lights on white wire
- Black or red flat sheets-king size
- Money

Please contact Decorations committee Karla Dubisar karladubisar4@gmail.com (402) 968-0211 or MaryLee Moulton 5moultons@gmail.com (520) 990-5944.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Marla Hodgson at marla@mwhodgson.com (214) 998-2035. We need volunteers that can help the day before, the day of, and the overnight event itself.

We are still accepting suggested donations of \$40 per Junior or Senior in your household. We are very grateful for the many parents each year who donate \$50, \$100 and even \$200 to make sure this special event is a great experience. Please make your check out to ESHS Post Prom Booster Club and mail directly to our Treasurer: Dawnette Kahnk at **1818 S. 176th St., Omaha, NE 68130**.

Thank you for your donations and support to help ensure that Post Prom 2017 will be fun, safe, and full of memories for our Juniors and Seniors!!

JUNIOR/SENIOR PARENTS & STUDENTS!!! Please like our Facebook page for updates and information at: <https://www.facebook.com/eshspostprom2017>

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Post Prom 2017 Co-chairs

ORDER YOUR ELKHORN SOUTH APPAREL TODAY!

ELKHORN SOUTH IS OFFICIALLY OPENING ONLINE STORES WHERE YOU CAN ORDER APPAREL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE APPAREL WILL BE PURCHASED, ORDERED, AND DELIVERED THROUGH BSNSPORTS AND THE LOCKERROOM. THANKK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT AT ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.



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CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2017

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking."
~Steve Jobs

How Do You Find What You Love?

EXPLORE!

1 Children's Hospital-"A Day in the Life

The purpose of this [program](#) is to introduce high school students to the opportunities available in pediatric health care such as emergency medicine, nursing, child life, pharmacy, pathology, radiology, rehab therapies (physical, occupational & speech) and respiratory therapy.

This program will simulate a "day in the life" of a health care provider. Students will experience the care provided to a pediatric patient by different roles in the hospital as they work through a simulated case study. Students will witness the importance of communication and teamwork between caregivers. Opportunities to learn more about different health professions, education requirements, and career paths are included.

Registration for each date opens two (2) months prior to the dates listed on the [brochure](#). For example, registration for June will open mid-late April. Choose the date that works best for you!

High School students age 16 or more who are interested in any pediatric health profession may apply to attend. See Ms. Buurman in the Counseling Center before you attend!



2 Exploration Programs

The dates you see indicate the first meeting. Most programs will meet weekly, once a week for about 6-8 weeks in the evenings. For most programs, the fee to join is \$30, with a few programs that may have extra costs. Click on the links below to learn more!

[UNO Communication & Event Planning Program \(January 17th, 2017\)](#)

[NEW! UNL Durham School of Architecture & Engineering Program-This program is on the UNO Campus \(February 8, 2017\) - Limited Space Left!](#)

Veterinary Science Program - Coming in March 2017! Registration Opening Soon!

[Creighton Pharmacy Program \(April 22, 2017\)](#)

[NEW! Easter Seals Program \(Spring/Summer 2017\)](#)

School of Rock Program (Spring Session-Dates TBD)

Contact Dana Buurman for more information!

Email: dbuurman@epsne.org

Phone: ESHS ~ 402.289.0616 ~ Mornings
EHS ~ 402.289.4239 ~ Afternoons

Be the First to Know...Text @capbuurman to 81010 to receive text messages when new career awareness opportunities become available!



New Year News

High School Seniors: Achieve Scholarship applications are due April 12th! Please see our website at www.elkhornfoundation.org/2017-achieve-scholarship-program/ for a listing of scholarships and requirements.

Mark your Calendars: Our 5th annual Bids 4 Kids will be held on April 6, 2017 at Noah's Event Venue from 6-9pm. Please join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding, raffles, complimentary appetizers and desserts. The proceeds from this event will be designated for our Before and After School Math & Reading Intervention Programs. At the beginning of the school year, students are identified and given the opportunity to participate in the Foundation funded intervention programs, with the goal of increasing students' math and reading comprehension. This year over 80 teachers will provide additional instruction time outside of the normal school day to over 375 elementary students! This program has proved to increase student's test scores, boost student's confidence and improve overall reading and math comprehension.

We would be delighted if you would consider a tax-deductible donation of goods or services that could be used towards our silent auction! With our mobile bidding platform, you have the added benefit of company exposure through supporters not able to attend our event. Last year we had over 350 participants viewing our auction packages, bidding and winning! Please contact Stacey at 402-289-1727 or sselk1@epsne.org for more information. We are very grateful for any and all donations received!

