

Elkhorn South High School

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Parents and Guardians of Elkhorn South Students:

I hope that your students and families are now settled back into the routine of the school year. From my office, the year has started extremely well and I believe this trend will continue.

A Glance at 2016-17 Elkhorn South Data

Elkhorn South administrators and teachers closely monitor numerous sources of data in order to ensure that our curriculum is appropriately challenging and meeting the needs of our students. Annually, we eagerly await the ACT Report and the Advanced Placement (AP) scores that are released in late summer to early fall. These measures are not the only feedback we study, but we believe these are important indicators in judging the effectiveness of our academic programs at the high school and are meaningful for our students.

ACT Data

Given the high stakes nature of college entrance exams, we feel an obligation to our students and parents to prepare students fully for the college readiness assessments. This year's ACT data shows ESHS far exceeding state averages in all four areas (English, Reading, Math and Science). Elkhorn South students' average composite score was 25.3 compared to the 21.4 State average and we were proud to have over 90 percent of our students taking the test.

<i>ACT Average Score by Content Area of ESHS GRADUATED CLASS</i>						
ACT Test	ESHS 17 Score	ESHS 16 Score	ESHS 15 Score	ESHS 14 Score	ESHS 13 Score	NEB 17 Score
English	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.5	24.3	20.9
Math	24.8	24.9	24.6	24.6	23.9	20.9
Reading	25.5	26	25.7	25.2	23.9	21.9
Science	24.7	25.1	24.6	25.0	23.3	21.5
Composite	25.3	25.6	25.3	25.2	23.9	21.4
% Taking	92.6%	95.3%	94.9%	91.9%	94.6%	

AP Test Data

Elkhorn South offers eleven Advanced Placement (AP) courses to students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades. AP courses are designed to give students college level experiences while in the supportive environment of high school and research clearly supports students taking the most appropriately rigorous courses in high school to prepare for college. In essence, one of ESHS's goals is for students to not only gain admittance into college, but to achieve at high levels once there. When studying AP results, two indicators must be considered: the number of students taking the exams and the number of students that score successfully on the test. AP defines success as an exam score of "3" or higher, which research finds to be a predictor of college success. Below is a summation of Elkhorn South's AP test scores takers and scores compared to Nebraska and global averages. This year, 216 of the 304 Seniors (71%) and 228 of the 317 Juniors (72%) are enrolled in at least one AP Class.



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Elkhorn South High School (281708)					
Total AP Students	274	313	402	412	492
Number of Exams	425	474	646	657	799
AP Students with Scores 3+	219	263	328	364	417
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	79.9	84.0	81.6	88.3	84.8
Nebraska					
Total AP Students	6,549	6,412	7,407	7,661	8,484
Number of Exams	11,131	11,013	12,912	13,190	14,237
AP Students with Scores 3+	3,831	3,876	4,569	4,755	5,197
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	58.5	60.4	61.7	62.1	61.3
Global					
Total AP Students	2,225,625	2,352,026	2,497,164	2,625,319	2,758,637
Number of Exams	3,955,410	4,199,454	4,516,044	4,741,566	4,998,579
AP Students with Scores 3+	1,354,800	1,442,136	1,515,264	1,583,115	1,664,227
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	60.9	61.3	60.7	60.3	60.3

As we discuss with our staff annually, academic growth does not happen by accident. Development is earned through the hard-work and perseverance of our students, staff and parents. We also emphasize the importance of challenging students to take classes that are appropriately rigorous to spur academic growth and curiosity. We believe that asking anything less than what our students are capable of leads to short-term success, but long-term failure.

Again, I hope that your student's 2017-18 school year is off to a great start and as always, please email or call me if I can be of assistance to your family.

Take Care,
Mark

Mark Kalvoda
Principal
Elkhorn South High School
20303 Blue Sage Parkway

Congratulations!

AP Scholars Recognition:

Each year the Collegeboard recognizes students who perform at high levels on multiple AP exams. Congratulations to the following students:

AP Scholar (score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams):

Allan, Victoria Ames, Olivia Argo, Morgan Asplin, Daniela Bachman, Matthew Behrens, Kaylin Boyens, Connor Bunde, Zachary Campbell, Emme Clevenger, Molly Conroy, Cassidy Cross, Gregory Dale, Joshua Dean, Megan Diers, Raven Dietrich, Lauren Downing, Olivia Dynek, Taylor Farris, Sheridan Fee, Jacob Foster, Emily Gardner, Emma Grawe, Alyssa Green, Sotonye-Julia Guenther, Halsie Hayes, Madison Hays, Mackenzie Henry, Hannah Henry, Joshua Holst, Grant Hultman, Olivia Knight, Taylor Koch, Duncan Kubie, Raef Lewis, Jacob Linzer, Jacob Long, Jake Lyons, Cole Mallum, Sydney Mazzi, Skylar McMurchie, Ashley Miller, Cade Moore, Cassidy Morris, Sierra Muraskin, Lindsey Newman, Sophie Norvell, Allee Ohlrich, Kate Peterson, Emma Peterson, Molly Phillips, Rachel Pilkington, Cade Pittman, Ellie Pivonka, Denyel Polodna, Kaitlyn Potach, Michael Reelfs, Luke Rich, Tristan Robitaille, Grace Roncka, Camden Rotert, Joshua Schilmoeller, Sam Sindelar, Molly Slominski, Matthew Smiley, Peyton Sommerer, Lauryn Stienike, Elizabeth Stroh, Shelbe Swartzbaugh, Megan Taylor, Olivia Tejral, Bethany Tracy, Ashley Ulrich, Taylor Valle, Dakota Verbik, Priya Wax, Joshua Williams, Madeleine Williams, Maeve Zelasko, Ryan

AP Scholar with Honor (average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more AP exams):

Albers, Hunter Allison, Olivia Becker, Jaiden Blusys, Grace Brown, Lindsey Bryant, Daniel Busselman, Aiden Cain, Kasside Cox, Nicholas Garlock, Olivia Hays, Tyler Henry, Allyson Herout, Parker Kaffenberger, Elizabeth Kathol, Rayan Koher, Makenzie Laible, Benjamin Landers, Joshua Lortz, Michaela Mancino, Alyse Miller, Mackenzie Morrow, Abigail Moulton, Samantha Nelson, Molly Niewald, Jayden Olnhausen, Carly Osborn, James Owens, Morgan Patras, Jennae Potthoff, Keland Prochaska, Molly Romo, Vanessa Rule, Justin Ruppert, Kennedy Schmidt, Ryan Sharma, Varun Shaw, Nicholas Simon, Bailey Tylski, Ethan Valle, Cameron Weidner, Jillian Wong, Kelly

AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more AP exams):

Alberts, Tyler Anderson, Coleman Berrett, Lauren Bianco, Victoria Birla, Sovin Bruce, Kirsten Carleton, Kadi Connealy, Madison Creamer, Emma Dalal, Ria Donahue, Hannah Doughty, Parker Edwards, Jordan Evans, Samantha Fratzke, Julia Ghannam, Yusef Gideon, Jacob Grimshaw, Jayden Guo, Jessie Heidenreich, Alexander Herchenbach, Tanner Hurst, Ellie Johnson, Emily Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Sarah Kim, Kevin Kirk, Isabella Layne, Elizabeth Lentsch, Emma Markle, Madeleine McNeill, Jacob Moore, Macie Owens, Jacob Polk, Samuel Posey, Aidan Rasmussen, Alexis Richardson, Alexandria Rosener, Brooke Scott, Kayley Smith, Caitlin Stieren, Nathan Strop, Allison Stuthman, Bradley Swanson, Alexandra Swanson, Kerstin Walls, Katherine Wang, Annie Witters, Jessica Woosley, Zachary Wright, Bennett Zeger, Gabrielle

National AP Scholar (average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on 8 or more exams):

Alberts, Tyler Berrett, Lauren Gideon, Jacob Polk, Sam Stieren, Nathan

Achieve Scholarship Criteria

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Students taking at least 4 AP classes during high school will be eligible for the Achieve Scholarship through the Foundation. Applications will be due second semester of senior year. Look for criteria on the Foundation website: www.elkhornfoundation.org.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity this Fall

If you are available to volunteer your time at Elkhorn South, please contact **Kristi Costello** at **kcostello@epsne.org**.

We need assistance each year with vision/health screening for Sophomores and new students, **25 parent volunteers are needed for a morning.**

Offering to help doesn't necessarily commit you to assist, but we will contact you to determine your availability. Thank you for considering this opportunity to volunteer at Elkhorn South.

POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool is now active, and available for parents and students.

If you use the PowerSchool app, you will need the following code for Elkhorn Public Schools:
BFTS

All students received their username and password in their Teacher Advisor Period this week.

2017—2018 Yearbook Information

Yearbooks will be \$60 starting Sept 1st.

You can order online at yearbookforever.com or by sending cash or check to school.

Please put payment in an envelope labeled 'Yearbook' with your student's name and grade on it. This can be given to Mrs. Sinclair.

Thank you!

Senior Photos and Senior Ads

Senior Photos: Please email to jsinclair@epsne.org by November 3rd.

Senior Yearbook Ads/Dedications: Turn in by Nov. 20 to Jen Sinclair. If you would like to see your ad options please go to <http://wpsites.elkhornweb.org/stormalert/yearbook-info/>

Student Handbook Highlight: DRESS CODE

As summer seems to be extending itself, it is worthy to review handbook guidelines regarding dress and appearance. "The high school dress code is one of common sense, parental approval, and personal pride...Clothing is not to be too tight, too short, too bare or so extreme as to be immodest." Under these parameters, the chest, buttocks, and midriff should be covered at all times. Additionally, clothing displaying or referencing drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sexual innuendo or nudity are not permissible. Students in violation of this will be asked to change and may be sent home for a change of clothing. Please help us in preventing this loss of instructional time by assuring your student is making appropriate and prideful clothing choices before leaving home.



ESHS ATTENDANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
(402) 289-0616 press 1

COUNSELING CENTER
(402) 289-0616 press 2

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES
(402) 289-0616 press 3

SODEXO FOOD SERVICE
(402) 289-0443

EPS DISTRICT OFFICE
(402) 289-2579

TEACHER'S AND STAFF E-MAIL
First letter of first name followed by entire last
name@epsne.org

Example: Joe Smith—jsmith@epsne.org

MILITARY RECRUITER CONTACTS

Parents of Juniors and Seniors: In accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act, Elkhorn Public Schools is required to release contact information of all Juniors and Seniors to military recruiters. All students' contact information will be released unless an "opt-out" form is on file at the high school. If you would like to have your student removed from this report, please contact the high school administration.



Get started on the right foot!

*The Media Center opens daily at 7:15 a.m.
Avoid the morning traffic and get a head
start on the day.*

*After School Academy is available
Monday - Friday in the Media Center until
4:30. NHS tutors and computers available.
Get your homework done before you leave
for the day.*



ATTENDANCE AND TARDY POLICY REMINDERS

- We understand that sometimes situations arise that cause students to be tardy to school, thus there are no consequences for the first two times students are late. Therefore there is *no such thing as an excused tardy* without documentation from a professional appointment.
- Students are considered tardy when they arrive to school after the 8:10am bell. ***Students are considered absent, if they arrive after 8:25am.***
- Please call ahead to the attendance secretary for your student's scheduled appointments. If ample time is given, we can have the student awaiting you in the main office.
- ESHS is a closed campus and students are not permitted to leave for lunch. The practice of excusing students to go out for lunch creates disruption to the school day and is unnecessary.

DAILY BULLETIN ON THE WEB

www.elkhornweb.org
Updated daily by
8:30 a.m.

Reminders From Your School Nurse...

We want to take great care of your child, and one way to help us do that is to provide the health office with current health information and medication needed for your child. If your child has any health needs such as Asthma, Severe Allergy, Diabetes, Seizures, etc we must have an action plan on file that is signed by the doctor and the parent. This information is very important, so we know exactly what is best to do for your child, in the event of an emergency. Please remember if your student has any medications such as an Inhaler, Epi-Pen, Benedryl, etc to be used in an emergency situation, we need to have those available at school, with a signed medication authorization, so trained staff can administer. If your child requires any medication while at school, this includes all prescription and/or all over-the-counter (e.g. ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cough drops, etc) ALL MEDICATION requires a medication authorization, signed by the physician and the parent. All medication must be unexpired and provided in the original store packaging or pharmacy labeled container

Links to blank forms, or your doctor may use their preferred version:

Medication Authorization

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Med-Auth-Form-Front-Only.pdf>

AireNebraska Asthma/Allergy Action Plan

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cfbaa74b1585069c3e62e082be27a34c?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

I do travel during the week to several buildings in the district, so please feel free to contact me via email alaughlinhardick@epsne.org or leaving a message for me at your school's office, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to another great school year!

Amy Laughlin-Hardick BSN, RN
VNA School Nurse



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

School Picture Re-takes- Friday 9/15

No School – Teacher Inservice Monday 9/4 and Monday 9/18

ACT Testing- Saturday 9/9 and Saturday 10/28

Homecoming Dance- Saturday 9/23

No School Friday 10/13 and Friday 10/20

Parent/Teacher Conf.- Tuesday 10/17 & Wednesday 10/18

Semester Finals- Thursday 12/21 and Friday 12/22



COUNSELING CENTER NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017

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On the web, there are two places to obtain information on academic, career and college planning. The counselors use these links as important communication tools for students and parents.

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/schools/eshs> This site contains information for all students.

<http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn> Naviance is our college and career planning tool, complete with personality inventories, career information, college search tools, and more. Students can access their accounts by using their user name and passwords used to log into Turn It In and Moodle.

Interested in National Honor Society????

We often answer questions about what it takes to gain acceptance into NHS. All juniors and seniors with a 3.5 cumulative GPA are invited to apply. Visit www.elkhornweb.org -ESHS-Activites-NHS for the application, which includes documenting activities, awards, and service hours. Service hours must be verified with a signature of the person in charge of the event. We encourage students to collect signatures as they complete their service hours rather than trying to collect them later. You can either print the NHS application and collect signatures there or collect signatures on loose paper and submit these with your application. It's also a good idea to track activities and awards as you go. Students can do this on the application or can create an activities resume at www.educationquest.org.

AP Classes & College Credits: AP tests are given in May. Visit www.collegeboard.org for information about AP college credit transferability.

Dual Credit Offerings: These classes are offered for college credit. Students are responsible for registration and tuition and will receive information during the first few weeks of school if they are in a class that qualifies for dual credit. Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and meet deadlines to apply. Check with your intended college to see if credits transfer, as each college has their own policy. Check our website under Academic Planning for more info.

Peru State College:
AP Calc AB (spring enrollment)
Composition (Rosenberg, spring enrollment)
Honors PreCalc (Smith, fall and/or spring enrollment)
PreCalc (Preble, McMahon fall and/or spring enrollment)
Math Analysis (McMahon, spring enrollment)
University of NE at Omaha:
AP Biology (fall and/or spring enrollment)
AP Statistics (spring enrollment)
Nebraska Wesleyan University:
AP Calculus BC (fall and/or spring enrollment)
AP English Lit/Comp (Simons, fall and/or spring enrollment)
AP Spanish Lang/Culture (Stanley, spring enrollment)

Explore A Career! -- The Omaha Exploring program is an **awesome** opportunity for 9-12th graders to learn about a career field through hands-on learning and meeting with professionals. Activities are starting so register NOW. Go to www.omahaexploring.org or stop in the Counseling Center for more information.

SENIORS:

Senior Seminar: Counselors will visit with seniors in English classes soon to discuss college applications, scholarships, financial aid, and the use of Naviance.

Scholarships: Naviance is the vehicle used by ESHS to disseminate information regarding scholarships. Seniors and parents are encouraged to check Naviance at least bi-weekly for updates. Watch deadlines throughout the year.

NCAA: Seniors interested in playing a Division I or II college sport need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. ACT scores need to be sent directly from ACT. Students interested in NAIA sports must register at www.playnaia.org. Once registered, request a transcript from the Counseling Center.

PSAT registration

PSAT, a practice SAT and qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship, will be given on Saturday, Oct. 14 at EHS. Interested 10th and 11th graders register in the counseling center by Sept. 29. Cost is \$20.

Hey underclassmen: Are you thinking about college?

You should be! Are you considering a selective school? Do you want to play sports? How will you pay for college? These answers may guide your course selection and help you see the importance of grades at ESHS. Visit: College Planning-educationquest.org; NCAA-eligibilitycenter.org; EPS Foundation (scholarshipsAchieve-elkhornfoundation.org).

ESHS Activities

** Check out the Activities Department Website – www.mhsaaconference.org **



ATHLETIC FORMS AND REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE! –

Go to: www.elkhornweb.org/storm - Activities - Forms

PRIVIT Instructions are available for ESHS, EVV, and ERMS students. Only update each year!

Welcome Elkhorn South Fans!

The 2017-2018 school year is ready to go, and the ESHS Activities Department would like to invite each of you to attend one of our many contests in either athletic or extra-curricular events.

Adult Athletic passes are available in the Activities Office for \$55.00 each. This pass will enable a patron to attend all ESHS home activities for the school year, with the exception of Metro Conference and District (NSAA) level events. Student activity passes are \$35.00 each, and must be purchased by all athletes in grades 7-12. Students will receive a photo activity pass upon payment of this fund. Funds raised by the sale of activity tickets will be used to reduce the general fund contributions to the activities fund and to add revenue to the activities fund to meet the rising costs for athletic programs. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Admission prices for this year will be **\$6.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for students** for all varsity contests. **\$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students** at all lower level contests.

SPORTSMANSHIP AT GAMES IS AN EXPECTATION OF OUR COACHES, PLAYERS, AND FANS!

Calendar/Information-

For the most current/accurate information, please go to www.mhsaaconference.org you can sign up to have all activities department calendar information and changes linked to your phone, computers, iPad or tablet, and gives you the ability to sync with your personal calendars. It is an amazing program!

IMPORTANT FAQ's Regarding Activities/Athletics

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 Public Schools 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 EHS.

2. Activities Code. Training rules violations are *cumulative* for each school year. Example: A student who is in violation during the winter sports season has one strike against them. If the same student then violates a second time during either the same or another 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 ticket the opening week of school, as it is their free pass to attend all Elkhorn contests at no charge.

5. Forms-Clearance to participate. Available to complete online at: www.elkhornweb.org/storm -PRIVIT Online Forms. Complete online along with the \$35 activity fee prior to beginning practices or conditioning.

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 can take to the sporting goods store to insure they complete your jacket correctly. These forms are available in the AD office.

7. Domicile Rule. Students MUST live in the Elkhorn School District to be eligible. Any student living outside the district boundaries must complete transfer information with Dr. Bary Habrock, Superintendent of Schools.

8. 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.

9. 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.mhsaaconference.org Please navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in!

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ESHS STORM HOMECOMING:

FOOTBALL GAME VS. BLAIR SEPT. 22ND VS. BLAIR

DANCE – SEMI-FORMAL SEPTEMBER 23RD AT ESHS FROM 8:30-11:30PM.

\$5 ADMISSION.

STUDENT and FAN DECORUM AT HOME FB GAMES at EPS Stadium

1. Student and fan decorum should at all times reflect good sportsmanship. This is the number one expectation. Please follow all NSAA and ESHS sportsmanship guidelines.
2. Traffic at Elkhorn Stadium will be heavy. The designated drop off and pick-up zone is at the front doors (**by the Flagpole**) of Elkhorn High School.
3. No drinks are allowed to be brought into the stadium.
4. Students in grades PreK-8 are required to sit either with their parents or in Section A (farthest north section) in the designated rows.
5. Students should at all times remain in the stadium. The track and the unfenced hill areas are off limits at all times.
6. Students are to remain seated during the games with a minimum of walking (not running) back and forth to other areas in the stadium complex such as the concession stand and restrooms.
7. No balls or similar projectiles (e.g. footballs, nerf balls, tennis balls) are allowed in the stadium and may be confiscated if brought to the stadium and thrown. Students who throw items in the stands may be escorted out. **Artificial noisemakers** are prohibited! and could result in an unsportsmanlike penalty for the team.
8. No loitering in the parking lot. The lights will be turned off soon after the end of the game and all fans should clear the parking lot as soon as possible.
9. Students leaving the stadium during the game will not be readmitted to the stadium.
10. The stadium and all school district grounds are smoke-free, tobacco free areas at all times.
11. Students failing to follow these guidelines or who fail to follow the directions of **Supervisors/Stadium Security** will be escorted out of the stadium and asked to leave.

Attention All FB Fans

In order to provide a fair and equitable experience to all spectators attending home varsity FB games, the gates will open at 6:00 PM

Thank you for your support ! Please see Roger Ortmeier – ESHS A.D if you need special assistance for seating at a home varsity football contest.

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Kim Johnson is the HALE teacher servicing both high schools. Generally, she is at Elkhorn High in the mornings and Elkhorn South (C018) in the afternoons. Visit the HALE webpage from the Elkhorn South High School Activities website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

Academic Decathlon

Academic Decathlon is a cross-curricular competition for grades 9-12 and all GPAs. This year's topic of study is African art, music, literature, economics and history. Math will include geometry and introduction to differential calculus. Science will focus on the biology of infectious diseases, with an emphasis on diseases that have had a significant impact on Africa. The literature novel is *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. *If you are interested in AcaDeca please email the sponsor, Mrs. Wagoner, at jwagoner@epsne.org. Study sessions are in room C206 after school on Wednesdays at Elkhorn High School.*

Robotics

The VEX challenge this year is *In the Zone* (see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yo_mIR1VJU). We extend a grateful thank you to Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation for their generous financial support. New members interested in designing, building or programming robots are welcome - meetings are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:30 in room C018.

Olympus Club

Olympus Club is a student-run organization with a mission to pursue and promote academic excellence at ESHS. Our members have the opportunity to participate in a variety of social and service events. It's a great way to meet people and make new friends. For more information, see Mrs. Johnson.

Quiz Bowl

There are two quiz bowls that we will be attending in September. Norris H.S. quiz bowl will be on Saturday, September 16th and Lincoln Northeast H.S. quiz bowl will be on Saturday, September 30th. If interested please sign up in room C018. Quiz bowl practice is held daily during lunch. Anyone interested in checking it out should bring their lunch to the HALE room (C018) – new members are welcome!

PSAT

The PSAT test is October 15. Watch for information from the Guidance Center. Sophomore and Junior HALE should consider signing up in the Guidance Center. For Juniors, the PSAT test determines National Merit Scholars and it's a good practice test for Sophomores.

DECA welcomes you to the 2017-2018 school year!

This school year is full of exciting opportunities for freshman to seniors involved in DECA. DECA is a fun, active business club that allows students to network and develop relationships with other students. Members will have the opportunity to participate in community service, learn leadership skills, and represent our school in competitions. Students who have not yet picked up a registration form may see Mr. Dolesh in C015 before or after school or during TA for more information. Registration forms and the fee of \$30 is due by Friday, October 6th.

This month's events include:

September 8th - Football Concessions for the Plattsmouth home game (Volunteer sign-up in Mr. Dolesh's room)

September 22nd - Fall Leadership Conference Registration forms and \$45 due to Mr. Dolesh (Conference is Monday, October 9th)

September 24th - Alzheimer's Walk at Midtown Crossing 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m

October 4th - ESHS School Grounds cleanup and ice cream social 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

October 6th - DECA Registration forms and \$30 due to Mr. Dolesh

Elkhorn South High School Presents



Please come join us for this hilarious play
September 28—October 1

Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 29, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m.

\$5 students and \$7 adults tickets sold at the door

POST PROM 2018: Attention Junior Class parents

If you would like to volunteer or co-chair an available committee, please contact Amanda Landenberger, amandaJL@cox.net. Thank you for your help!

There are many sub-committees responsible for making the event happen. Several parents have offered to co-chair the sub-committees below. There are opportunities to co-chair a committee or volunteer on a committee.

Co-Chair:

Co-Chair:

Secretary:

Treasurer

Volunteer Coordinator:

Check-in Committee:

Decorations Committee: |

Dodge Ball Committee:

Entertainment Committee:

Games Committee:

Food Committee:

Prizes Committee:

Security Committee:

Homecoming Week 2017

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES:

September 18th - September 22nd

SPIRIT WEEK THEME DAYS

Monday: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

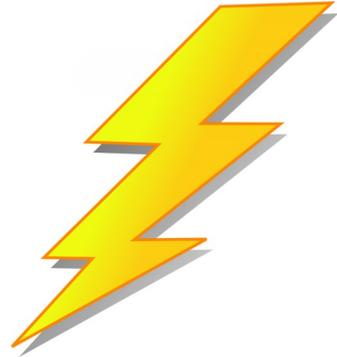
Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Class Color

Freshman—Orange, Sophomores—Green,
Juniors—Purple, Seniors —Black

Thursday: Animal Day

Friday: Spirit Day



Wednesday the 20^h :

Powder Puff Game at the ESHS Turf field at 7PM
Homecoming Pep Rally following the game!

Homecoming Weekend: Welcome back alumni



Football Game: September 22nd
Elkhorn South Storm vs. Blair
7pm at Elkhorn Stadium

Homecoming Dance: September 23rd
8:30 -11:30 pm at Elkhorn South High School
Attire is Semi Formal
Admission: \$5

Customer Appreciation Sale; Aug 30th- September 8th 11:59 PM

Please forward promo code **THANKYOU17** to your students, parents, alumni, and fans. This is a great way to shop with special savings. Don't forget to add the promo shop buttons (see attached) to your social media postings: Twitter, Facebook, etc.

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Career Awareness Program

Elkhorn Public Schools

September 2017



September Career Exploring Programs

Click on the links below to register! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tara Lopez at 402-514-3065, Sarah Wisecup at 402-514-3022, or Dana Buurman at 402-289-0616/402-289-4239.



[UNO AVIATION PROGRAM—AUGUST 31, 2017](#)

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[UNO COMPUTER SCIENCE PROGRAM—SEPTEMBER 6, 2017](#)

[OMAHA POLICE DEPT. PROGRAM—SEPTEMBER 13 OR 14, 2017](#)

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[TRAUMA THURSDAY & CHI HEALTH MEDICAL PROGRAM—SEPTEMBER 21, 2017](#)

Explore. Connect. Learn. Succeed.

Contact Dana Buurman for more career awareness opportunities such as job shadowing, career tours, internship, and teacher cadet.

Email: dbuurman@epsne.org

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ESHS ~ 402.289.0616
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Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION



We hope you will join us for our 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Sunday, October 22nd at Elkhorn South High School. Hors d'oeuvres and assorted desserts will be served from 2:00-2:45pm with the awards ceremony from 2:45-4pm. The event is **free** to attend, but we request that you rsvp using the button below. Seating is limited. Please make your reservation by October 6th on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2017halloffame/>



Elkhorn Kids Campus is hiring! Are you bright, energetic and creative? Do you like working with children? Then EKC is for you! Stop in to the foundation office for an application, or download it online at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/ekc/ekc-application/>. Email your completed application to awhorlow@epsne.org



We hope you will join us!

Our 23rd annual reception will honor community members, educators and businesses that have made significant and positive contributions to Elkhorn students, schools and the Elkhorn community. This year we will induct 9 individuals into our Hall of Fame. Sponsorship opportunities are available as listed below. All donations are tax-deductible contributions to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation.

Free to attend - RSVP Required. Please make your reservation by October 6th.

Sunday, October 22, 2017
Elkhorn South High School
2:00 - 4:00 PM

2017 Hall of Fame Award Recipients

Carl L. White Educator of the Year

Laura Seyl - Spring Ridge Elementary

Golden Apple Educator of the Year

Kendra Smith - Fire Ridge Elementary

Former Educator of the Year

Dr. Dennis Flood

Support Staff Member of the Year

Steven Smith - Arbor View Elementary

Alumni of the Year

Julie Mahloch & Doug Nielsen

Partners in Education Mentor of the Year

Patti Franz

Community Booster of the Year

Jodi Schendt - Popperista Gourmet Popcorn

Volunteer of the Year

Tom Scott

I WILL BE THERE! MY RSVP IS LISTED BELOW. I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION.

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5K RUN & SATURDAY STROLL



A CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR ELKHORN YOUTH



Bring your family and come race with us! We are offering a professionally timed 5k cross-country race and a Saturday Stroll with a 100 yard Kids Dash! The 5k race will take place on the EHS Campus, beginning and ending in the football stadium. All minors participating in the 5K must be accompanied by an adult registered for the event. Saturday Strollers is an option for our parents with young kids who just want to stroll some laps around the track while other family members race! We will also hold a 100 yard Kids' Dash on the football field (12 years and under). Awards given for 5K by category.



A PARTNERSHIP AIDING ELKHORN SOCCER CLUB'S TOPSOCCER PROGRAM AND EPSF'S CLASSROOM GRANTS PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT

SAT. OCT 21, 2017

Elkhorn High School Football Stadium

Registration: 7:00 AM

Start Time: 8:00 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION

Deadline: OCTOBER 7

5k: \$30 Fee w/T-shirt

Saturday Stroll or Kids Dash (12&U): \$15

Fee w/T-shirt

DAY OF EVENT:

5k: \$40 Fee

Saturday Stroll & Kids Dash: \$20 Fee

For More Info or to Register Online, visit:
www.elkhornsoccer.org or www.elkhornfoundation.org