

# Elkhorn South High School

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From the High School Principal

As we start the second quarter and move closer to the Thanksgiving holiday, I have reflected upon how much we have to be thankful for in the Elkhorn Public School District. My reflections lead down many paths, but all centered on the pride I have in our community, our school district, our high school and our students. I am continually impressed by the character and determination of our students as well as their involvement in many activities, managing a challenging curriculum, and the many hours spent working or volunteering outside of school. I truly believe that our community has much to be thankful for and I encourage our students to reflect upon their appreciation for their parents, teachers, friends and family. Personally, I am thankful to not only work and live in the Elkhorn community, but also to have my own children attend the Elkhorn Public Schools.

Fall parent-teacher conferences were greatly attended. Overall, 71% of our parents attended, which is a tremendous statistic for a high school. To our staff, parent-teacher conferences are symbolic of the ideal partnership and support needed for our students' successes. Your attendance and consistent communication display the love and care that you have for your students and provide a bond with other vested stakeholders- his/her teachers. Undoubtedly, the Elkhorn Community places the highest priority on education and your efforts only further affirm this belief to our staff. We appreciate you encouraging your students to have perfect attendance, to work hard, to cooperate with teachers, to take rigorous classes and to make the most of the abundant opportunities here at Elkhorn South High School.

On behalf of the staff at ESHS, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents who volunteered their service by providing two outstanding meals for parent-teacher conferences. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all here at ESHS. Thank you!

The topic of rigor and college preparedness is frequently discussed in the first quarter of a school year. Periodically, I hear the conversation framed in a manner of "what students will need for college". When engaged in this conversation with students, parents or colleagues, I often respond with some questions, "Can the student honestly state that he/she has done everything possible to be prepared for college? Have they taken advantage of rigorous levels of curriculum in order to prepare for college?" Clearly, I want our students to be successful in college and in life and have a vested interest in their future.



**School will dismiss  
at 2:20 pm on  
Wednesday  
November 22nd**

**PRACTICE ACT TESTING  
Wednesday, NOVEMBER  
8th**

- Junior class only
- 1st—5th period testing
- All juniors will have 3rd lunch this day
- Snacks will be provided
- Please make every effort to have your Junior here this day for testing.

Thus, I would contend it is far better for students to be challenged to their utmost potential in high school, where they have built-in support systems of caring parents and educators at their side. I believe that as educators, we are morally obligated to ensure that our students are prepared for life after high school. I fear that if students leave here without being challenged and find their first real academic challenges in college, they will struggle in isolation, away from caring adults, to succeed. This conversation is not new and will be discussed again as we near the end of the first semester and begin looking at class offerings for the 2018-19 school year. Our guidance department, teachers and administrators will continue to encourage our students to take rigorous coursework in preparation for college. We look forward to continued conversations with our parents and students regarding college preparedness. I would encourage all of our parents to thoughtfully encourage their students to take the most rigorous courses possible during all four years of their high school career in order to fully prepare themselves for the ACT, SAT, college and beyond.

### **SAVE THE DATES: November 8<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The ACT will be given at no cost to students in 11th grade, and results can be used to meet admission requirements for most 4-year and community colleges.

#### **Practice ACT Date- Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

ESHS will also host a formal PRACTICE ACT TEST on **Wednesday, November 8th** for all Juniors. Junior students will not be in regular classes on this day until 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> hour. Please make every effort to have your Junior in attendance on November 8th.

These results will be used to help students hone in on areas of strength and growth for future ACT tests. Students will receive detailed score report and ACT Online Practice Access prior to Thanksgiving Break.

#### **State ACT Date- Tuesday, APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

- 9th and 10th grade students will take the PreACT test in the morning, with early dismissal for the afternoon. Lunch will not be served.
- ALL 11th grade students need to be in attendance to take the ACT, with early dismissal for afternoon. Lunch will not be served (Note, if students are absent, they will attend make-up testing on April 24th).
- 12th grade students will not report to school. Seniors are encouraged to participate in community service activities, but plans for the day will be a family decision.

We believe it is our obligation to help our students reach their ACT goals. Please contact me or an ESHS counselor with questions about the ACT preparation program here at ESHS.

Again, thank you for all your support so far in this year at ESHS. I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you at activity events, parent-teacher conferences and school functions. I look forward to future conversations about your students' experiences and education here at Elkhorn South High School.

Please feel free to call my office at 289-0616 or email me at [mkalvoda@epsne.org](mailto:mkalvoda@epsne.org) if you have any questions or concerns.

Mark Kalvoda

### **Upcoming Happneings**

#### **November:**

- November 2nd: 10th grade and new student health screening
- November 4th: ESHS Choir Concert at 7:00 pm
- November 4th: SAT test
- November 7th: Winter Sports Parent meeting 6:45 pm Auditorium
- November 8th: Practice ACT for Juniors
- November 13th Winter sports being practices
- November 17th: NHS hosts blood drive 7:00 am—12:45 pm
- November 23rd/24th / Thanksgiving Vacation

#### **December:**

- December 5th: Winter Choir Concert
- December 9th: ACT test
- December 12th: Band Holiday Concert
- December 21st and 22nd: FINALS TESTING**



# Counseling Center Newsletter

## November 2017

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

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### Senior Reminders:

**College visits** can be set up by visiting the admissions website of the college. Tell Mrs. Carlson your student is on a college visit when you call to excuse him/her for the day.

**Watch college application and scholarship deadlines:** Many deadlines are on or before February 1.

**Note to Seniors about December ACT:** For seniors interested in improving an ACT score for scholarship purposes, the December ACT is often the last date to do this. November 3 is the deadline to register for the December 9 ACT. Also, if the score does improve, be sure to contact the college the student plans on attending to let them know of the improved score.

### Junior Parent Night Info

Counselors will host Junior Parent Night on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 in the ESHS auditorium. Topics covered include beginning the college search process, using Naviance, ACT/SAT testing, and the importance of grades junior year. See you there!

### College Entrance Testing: For Juniors

A common question from junior parents this time of year centers around when juniors should take the ACT. Most students test two or three times before they graduate. This year, ACT will be administered to ALL juniors on Tuesday, April 3. ACT offers Saturday test dates on February 10, April 14, and June 9, and July 14. For many juniors, the April 3 test date may be the only time the student tests during junior year. Other juniors may want to consider a national test date (on Saturdays) listed above. For advice on what is most appropriate for your student, please feel free to contact your counselor. Register for Saturday tests online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to the test date and are found at ACT's website.

**Important note about score reporting:** It is the student's responsibility to submit test scores to their college of choice. Upon registration for the test, students can select up to 4 colleges to receive their test scores. To avoid paying to send your scores at a later date, please ensure that you have selected 4 colleges of your choice at the time of registration.

### Test Prep Resources

Full length practice tests can be picked up in the counseling center. Visit the Counseling Center website ([www.elkhornweb.org](http://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.

**Grades not where you want them?:** After School Academy (ASA) is available for all students Monday-Friday from 3:30-4:30 in the library. ASA is staffed by a teacher and student tutors are available. Students can use this time for homework completion, makeup tests, group projects, research, etc. Come check it out! Also, our National Honor Society students serve as free 1-on-1 **peer-tutors**. Contact the counseling center to request a tutor.

### Naviance, Naviance, Naviance

**Juniors:** Use Naviance to begin to narrow college choices.

**Seniors:** Scholarships are being added all the time. If you don't apply, you won't get any money!

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/schools/eshs>: for counseling center weekly bulletin

<http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn>: for personality inventories, career information, college search tools, and more.

**EducationQuest** is a free college planning service provided to all students in Nebraska. They have a monthly email service that offers tips and advice to high school students and parents. To sign up to receive these emails, visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).



ESHS Activities – AD Roger Ortmeier

## **ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES ON THE WEB:**

**Activity Website** – [www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm)

**METRO Conference Website** - check the latest information on schedules by going to:

[www.mhsaconference.org](http://www.mhsaconference.org) All of the game schedules and calendars are available!

**Check it out!** There are even links for driving directions to several schools on the schedule, and parents can have info directly downloaded to their smartphone! Including **INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE CHANGES!**

**NSAA Website:** For a more accurate and up-to-date display of information, please go to: [nsaahome.org](http://nsaahome.org) website. You can access district and state information, check wildcard points, and have immediate access to NSAA level events.

**Fill out your athletic forms online!**

**REMINDER:** Online athletic forms now available on PRIVIT at:

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FALL ACTIVITIES!**

**Softball – 2017 State Qualifier**

**XC - 2017 Boys and Girls State Qualifier**

**Girls Golf - 2017 Class A State Champion/Megan Whittaker – 2017 Class A Individual State Champion**

**Boys Tennis - 2017 Class B State Champion/Mason Meier #1 Singles State Champion**

**All-State Band/Choir** - Congrats to Choir (12 All-State Members) and Band (16 All-State Members)!

**FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER!**

As the squads wind up their seasons in November with District and State level play, the Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming teams will soon begin practices for their upcoming seasons. **Students and parents are reminded that all athletes beginning a new season MUST HAVE a current physical on hand PRIOR TO any athlete being allowed to start practices or a conditioning program.**

**WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING – Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in ESHS Auditorium**

**6:45PM Concussion Management Presentation – (Please attend if you have not been to this in the past or if you have any questions).**

**7PM in ESHS Auditorium - Intro and breakout to individual team parent meetings.**

**WINTER SPORTS PRACTICES** officially begin on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## **CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR PARENTS-If you have a question?**

Sometimes the need to contact a coach occurs during the school year.

The correct sequence we request you take is:

**Level-1.** Each Head Coach/Sponsor will have a parents meeting during the pre-season to establish guidelines and expectations for their student-athletes, with parents invited to ask questions at this time.

**Level-2.** During the season, please contact your son/daughter's Head Coach/sponsor if you have questions or concerns. Please wait 24hrs.after a contest to contact your son/daughter's coach.

**Teachable moment- Have your son/daughter visit with their Hd. Coach first.** If we are preparing students for life's lessons, this is a critical piece of education.

**Level-3.** If you have contacted the Head Coach, and wish to also have the Activities Director involved, please contact the Head Coach, and request that I am involved. (The Head Coach may also request that I sit in on a parent/athlete meeting.)

## **STUDENT AND ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES**

The Activities Office is continuing to sell both student (\$35) and adult (\$55) activity passes. These passes are good for ALL YEAR-ALL SPORTS and will permit the bearer to attend all home regular season contests free of charge. The only exception is METRO Conference and DISTRICT level games. Please call or stop by the Activities Offices to get your pass (289-0616).

## **DISTRICT & STATE CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Football Playoffs** – Fridays in November with the Class B Championship Game Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

**District Volleyball-** Districts Finals November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**State Volleyball- NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday – Saturday @Devaney and Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln

**All-State Band and Choir** – November 15-17<sup>th</sup>

**EPS Debate Tournament** – November 18<sup>th</sup> @ESHS

**Play Production** – November 21<sup>st</sup> @EHS (Performance Only)

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# TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

## Understanding Digital Citizenship

As Elkhorn Public Schools expands access to technology for instructional purposes, the district is also aware of the need to define digital citizenship and promote the importance of students being good digital citizens. In addition to providing information to students, we believe it may also be helpful to share resources with families. This brochure explains the components of digital citizenship as well as some best practices for being a good digital citizen. The following information is from Common Sense Media; to learn more, visit

[www.commonsensemedia.com](http://www.commonsensemedia.com).

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## Internet Safety and Privacy

Several topics are vital to ensuring full understanding of the importance of safe Internet practices:

- Identify risky online situations and explain the importance of alerting an adult immediately
- Secure all devices, both hand-held and stationary and develop high quality passwords
- Understand the dangers of downloads and how they are used as part of your digital footprint
- Identify appropriate information that can be shared. Most importantly, those using the Internet should always remember there is no such thing as total privacy online.

## Digital Footprint, Communication and Reputation

Individuals utilizing the Internet and social media must understand that all online activity leaves a digital footprint in the form of information that exists about an individual as a result of their online activity. Because this information is easily linked to a specific individual, it can oftentimes be used to harm a person's reputation, even outside of the cyber world. Individuals should remember that what they are putting out there today will still be available for years to come. Being aware of this may be the difference between being hired for your dream job, and being passed over due to unflattering information that was discovered from one's use of an online platform earlier in life. For those wanting to clean up their digital footprint and move forward with creating a positive one, the following steps should be considered:

- Review all social media accounts and delete anything that you wouldn't want a future employer to access, but remember that even "deleted" posts can still turn up in searches so always think twice before posting anything; once that step is complete, turn all settings to private and monitor the settings regularly, as sites often update their settings and some things could change without your knowledge.

TECH TIPS Continued...

Delete abandoned accounts and unsubscribe to mailing lists that might be considered undesirable or that you no longer find relevant.

Post about topics you're passionate about and explain why you feel that way; find positive things happening around you and share those instead of today's most viral video.

### *Creative Credit and Copyright*

There are several ways to ensure proper credit is given and copyright is protected when using information gathered online; the most important of those being correctly citing sources, avoiding plagiarism, and always checking any images used for creator's rights.

### *Information Literacy*

Information literacy is a term often associated with understanding the tools used to gather information and knowing where that information is coming from. Individuals utilizing the Internet for research should always be sure that the information they are collecting is accurate and reliable by verifying the credibility of any website utilized in the information collection process.

### **EPS Staff Directories and Email Addresses**

Parents - as a reminder, please always double check the email address of any staff member you are attempting to contact, as some email addresses include a number in them. If you are not sure of the correct address, you can find all addresses and email all staff members directly by clicking their name on the following "Staff Listing" page on our website:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/eshs/about/staff/>

### **BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS ONLINE:**

Yearbooks can be purchased online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) for \$60 or by sending cash or check (made out to ESHS Publications) to Mrs. Sincliar in room D017, in an envelope labeled 'yearbook'. After December 31st the cost will be \$70.

# SENIOR CHECKLIST



## SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

**November 9th:** Jostens will be at Elkhorn South High School during lunch for the final time to place an order for Senior Cap and Gown at the school during lunch.

Order forms can be picked up at the front desk.

### **After November 9th:**

The cap and gown and graduation orders will need to be placed at:  
 School Traditions  
 12100 West Center Road  
 Suite 901  
 Omaha, NE 402-733-0300

**SENIOR PHOTOS:** Must be emailed electronically to [jsinclair@epsne.org](mailto:jsinclair@epsne.org) by November 3rd, 2017.

**SENIOR ADS:** Due by November 20th 2017, More info can be found at: <http://wpsites.elkhornweb.org/stormalert/2013/10/senior-ads-5/>

**DOUGLAS COUNTY POST GAZETTE:** If you would like to have your senior students picture in the Graduate section of the Post Gazette this Spring please forward the electronic picture to [edi-tor@dcpostgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpostgazette.com) .

**Please contact Jen Sinclair at [jsinclair@epsne.org](mailto:jsinclair@epsne.org) with any questions.**



## *Note From The Nurse*

All medications, prescription or over-the-counter, must be authorized by a physician and a parent as well as documentation on file in the health office. Any medication carried by a student must have additional documented authorization and be approved by medical trained staff. Medication protocols are required by the State and are set to maintain the safety and health of all students.

### **NHS Blood Drive**

The Elkhorn South National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on **Friday, November 17th** in the ESHS main gym.



Students age 16 and up and any adults in the community may donate; appointments are available from 7:00 am to 12:45 pm. Students will be scheduled to donate after they submit an application form to Mrs. D'Agosta or Mrs. Preble.

#### **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:**

To schedule online: Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)—search sponsor code “ESHSSstorm

Log into your donor profile OR create a new profile.

### **Health Screening Parent Volunteers—THANK YOU!**

Health screening will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at ESHS for 10th graders and new students beginning at 12:30 pm.

Thank you to the 22 parent volunteers who have agreed to assist with the screening. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to help! Please contact Kristi Costello with questions at 402-289-0616 or [kccostello@epsne.org](mailto:kccostello@epsne.org).

*Thank  
You*

### **!THANK YOU!**

The Elkhorn Staff would like to thank you for all of the generosity given to provide the meals to the teachers/staff for parent teacher conferences. The donations were very much appreciated!

**Vocal Music Notes:****CONGRATULATIONS to the 2017-2018 All-State Musicians:**

Todd Brown, Cello  
 Lauren Breed, Soprano I  
 Carly Gove, Soprano I  
 Laura Antholz, Soprano II  
 Hannah Berryman, Soprano II  
 Ananya Amarnath, Alto I  
 Cassie Wilson, Alto I  
 Tristan Rich, Tenor I  
 Samir Sedky, Tenor I  
 Bennett Wright, Tenor I  
 Katie Polodna, Soprano II *Alternate*  
 Matt Perkes, Tenor II *Alternate*

Join us November 4th at 7 PM for *Singin' in the Storm*, a night of Broadway hits! All choirs and show choirs will be performing along with selected soloists, duets, and trios. Come for a night of raffles and tunes! Tickets can be purchased at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com).

The third Show Choir Payment is due November 15th.

**Elkhorn South HS** presents...

**Saturday  
Nov 4 @ 7pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
**SHOWTIX4U.COM**

*Singin'*  
in the **STORM**


**Need a holiday gift? Check out the ESHS Blankets from ESHS BAND**

This oversized cozy blanket is a generous 60" x 80" and will keep you warm when you are cheering on your favorite team. In stock for immediate pickup, they make terrific holiday gifts. *Don't be left in the cold – order yours today for only \$58! Contact Linda Lem-bree <[lindalembree@gmail.com](mailto:lindalembree@gmail.com)>*



**Congratulations to the Marching Blue and Gold!** They had a tremendously successful season. Each competition found their numbers improving as well as their confidence. On October 7 they marched into the Links Festival to earn respect and left with Respect, 2nd Place Overall, 2nd Place in Class A, Tied for 2nd in Music and 1st in Effect!

We finished our season at the NSBA State Marching Competition on Saturday, October 21. The band marched and played their best show of the season and finished 8th out of 17 bands. The B's(Bogatz and Bluford) are incredibly proud of our young band who never gave up, they kept working and FINISHED STRONG! IAMOP & R...MBE(not sure what this means, ask a band student)

### **KUDOS to our All State Musicians!**

Each year, nearly 3,000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Education Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest music honors attainable in Nebraska. We have 16 students who will be representing Elkhorn South at the Nebraska Music Educators Association's All - State Conference.

Evan Clement, Trombone - Jazz Band  
 Jackson Wohlenhaus, Tenor Sax - Jazz Band  
 Henry Tomsu, Bass - Jazz Band  
 Brianna Davis, French Horn - Orchestra (2nd year)  
 Abbi Murphy, Flute - Orchestra  
 Julia Patterson, Flute/Piccolo - Orchestra  
 Sofia Valle, Oboe / English Horn - Orchestra (2nd year)  
 Grace Vollmuth, Bassoon - Orchestra (2nd year)  
 Ty Windenhausen, Timpani - Orchestra  
 Alice Guo, Piano - Band  
 Marvin, Larweh, Euphonium - Band  
 Kaelyn McShannon, Clarinet - Band  
 Morgan Reinecke, Flute - Band  
 Connor Thompson, Tuba - Band  
 Dakota Valle, Flute - Band  
 Maddy Williams, Trumpet - Band (3rd year)

## **POST PROM 2017-2018:**

Elkhorn South's Prom is Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>. The Post Prom event following the dance is available at no cost to all Juniors, Seniors, and their dates – regardless of whether they attend Prom! To make Post Prom a memorable and successful, monetary donations are needed to help cover 75% of the expenses.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$40+ for each Junior and Senior in your family. If your employer matches contributions, please forward the information below regarding your donation to your employer.

Checks should be made out to:

Elkhorn South Post Prom Booster Club

EIN#: 47-2313001

501(c)3 organization

Mail your check to:

**Amy Parks, Treasurer**

**2313 S 184<sup>th</sup> Cir., Omaha, NE 68130.**

Or PayPal click here: <http://www.paypal.me/eshspostpromdonation>

Please consider making your donation before year-end to benefit from the charitable donation. This may also apply to applicable contributions you make to the Prizes Committee for Post Prom activities. Contact the prizes committee chairs Diane Foster [Diana@dianafoster.com](mailto:Diana@dianafoster.com), 402-669-7368.

A huge thank you to the many Junior class parents who have stepped up during teacher conferences to volunteer for the committee. We still have spots available, so please contact the overall chairs below if you are interested.

Like us on Facebook! Find updates to Post Prom activities and information at <https://www.facebook.com/eshspostprom2018/>

**Junior Parents!** – Please plan to attend the next committee meeting Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the School Library.

Questions? Contact Nancy Gruefe, [jimandnancygruefe@cox.net](mailto:jimandnancygruefe@cox.net) 402-321-1446

## **HALE HAPPENINGS ESHS**

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.

### **National History Day**

Now is the time to be researching topics for this year's theme: *Conflict and Compromise in History*. Plan to meet with Mrs. Johnson before Thanksgiving break to discuss 3-5 of your topic ideas. See [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) or Mrs. Johnson for more information.

### **Academic Decathlon**

The Academic Decathlon Team is busy preparing to travel to Pius X High School for its first scrimmage on November 5. Study sessions are in room C206 after school on Mondays and Wednesdays until 5:30 at Elkhorn High School.

### **Robotics**

Robotic teams will test their designs at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School (Dec 2) and at Omaha North (Dec 16). Spectators are welcome!

### **Quiz Bowl**

Quiz bowl practice is daily during lunch in room C018. Even if you prefer to have lunch in the commons, you may sign up with Mrs. Johnson to compete at quiz bowls. Competitions are at Concordia University (Oct 25) and Omaha Bryan (Nov 11).

### **UNL Math Day**

Good luck to our Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students who signed up to attend the 27th annual UNL Math Day and take the PROBE (Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort) exam in both individual and team competitions held on the UNL campus, November 17. For more information see: <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

### **Olympus Club**

Olympus Club provided free pizza for ESHS students at their annual PSAT Practice Pizza Party, where they discussed test strategies and took practice tests. On November 3rd, Olympus Club members will go to Camp Fontanelle's 9-acre corn maze for their fall social. Olympus Club dues must be paid to qualify for the \$5 reduced price admission for the corn maze, laser tag, jumping pillow and cookout.

### **Math Club**

Olympus Club has started a Math Club for any ESHS students who enjoy working challenging math problems. On Thursdays from 3:30-4:00, they are competing in Math Madness, an international online math competition (room C018). On Tuesdays from 7:30-8:00am they are preparing for the UNL Math Day Math Bowl (in the Media Center). The Math Club competed at UNO on Oct 27. See Mrs. Johnson, Bennett Wright or Alex Page for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday, November 3- Olympus Club Corn Maze at Camp Fontanelle

Saturday, November 4- Pius X Academic Decathlon Scrimmage

November 8- Practice ACT for all Juniors at ESHS

Thursday, November 16- UNL Math Day

Saturday, December 2 - Elkhorn Robotics

Friday & Saturday, December 15-16 Omaha North Robotics

# Career Awareness Program

November 2017

## CAREER EXPLORING

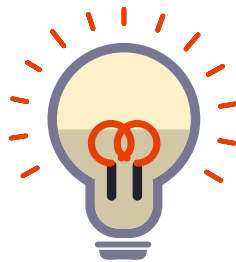
Click above to see current opportunities.



A career education program for ages 14-20. Most programs 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. Learning by doing. Do by exploring.

## CAREER CAMPS & FAIRS

Click above to see current opportunities.



Career fairs provide the opportunity to meet with career professionals, learn more about a variety of careers, and even interview for open positions in some cases. Career camps provide students with hands-on exposure to different careers and the college majors that support them.

## JOB SHADOWING

Click above to see current opportunities.



Job shadowing allows students an opportunity to gain knowledge about what an employee in a specific career field does every day. It is also a great way to begin making professional connections in their career field of interest. Job shadows range from 1/2 day to multiple day opportunities.

## MILITARY CAREER FAIRS

**ELKHORN HIGH**

**ELKHORN SOUTH**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

By the Counseling Center

In the Cafeteria

Students will be able to visit with the military reps during their designated lunch period.

## CAREER INTERNSHIP

Click above for more information.



Career Internship is a school and business partnership in which seniors develop workplace skills during an internship at a local business or agency. The goal of the program is to provide students with work site training that will empower them as they pursue their career goals. This course is a 2-4 credit course that combines career readiness assignments with the work site experience.

## TEACHER CADET

Click above for more information.



Teacher Cadet allows a high school senior the opportunity to work in an elementary or middle school classroom to gain insight into the career field of education while developing the skills needed to be successful in a career working with youth. This course is a 1-2 credit course that combines career readiness assignments with the work site experience.

## CAREER TOUR-UNMC

Students from EHS and ESHS spent a full day at UNMC in October. Students were able to explore the following departments at UNMC:

- Human Resources
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Biomedical Engineering Research and Advanced Surgical Technologies
- Trauma
- Oncology/Fred & Pamela Buffet Cancer Center

Students were able to learn about the variety of careers within each of these departments, what human resource departments look for in potential employees, and what high school students can do to begin preparing for a career in healthcare.



UNMC offers additional career exploration experiences throughout the year. Click here to learn more!

# Explore. Connect. Learn. Succeed.

Contact Dana Buurman for more career awareness opportunities such as job opportunities, career tours, and volunteer opportunities.

Email: [dbuurman@epsne.org](mailto:dbuurman@epsne.org) - Phone: ESHS: 402.289.0616 - EHS: 402.289.4239



**Elkhorn South Boys Basketball Tryout Permission Slip**

**Remember:**

- You MUST have all of your forms submitted to the Activities office.
  - If you have questions/concerns contact the Activities office.
- You MUST complete this form, showing that you have permission to tryout. Students will not be allowed to tryout without prior approval.

**TRYOUT INFORMATION**

**DATES & TIMES:**

11/13 – (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 3:40-5:30pm      (9<sup>th</sup>) 6:00-7:30pm  
11/14 – (9<sup>th</sup>) 3:40-5:15pm      (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 6:00-7:45pm \*Final Tryout for 10-12  
11/15 – (9<sup>th</sup>) 6:00-7:30am  
11/16 – (9<sup>th</sup>) 6:00-7:30am

**LOCATION:** Elkhorn South – Main Gym

**NOTE:** *If your son makes a team, a parent will be required to attend our parent breakfast/meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**.*

*Thanks, Coach Reilly  
nreilly@epsne.org*

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(this section MUST be completed and returned)

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of the above named student, give my child permission to attend tryouts at Elkhorn South High School at the above stated date/time.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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**ATTENTION SENIORS!!!**

**Scholarships go online December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017!**

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$264,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website at [www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships) for a listing of scholarships available to 2018 graduates.

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Considering an end of year gift? A tax-deductible donation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation will help further our mission in 2018 and beyond. Thank you for your continued support in enriching the education of our Elkhorn Public Schools students!

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Mark your Calendar: Bids 4 Kids will be held on April 5, 2018. Join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding! We are grateful for any and all donations! For donation information, please contact Stacey Selk at [sselk1@epsne.org](mailto:sselk1@epsne.org)

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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/kids-campus-and-ace/ekc-application/>. Email your completed application to [awhorlow@epsne.org](mailto:awhorlow@epsne.org)