

# ELKHORN ANTLERS



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September Newsletter  
2018

From the High School Principal..... Dan Radicia

## Follow EHS on Twitter: @ElkhornPS\_EHS

## Follow EHS on Facebook: ElkhornPSEHS

We currently have 533 followers on our EHS twitter account. We are recognizing our school's achievements, student learning, community involvement and student engagement. This past week, we highlighted our AP World History teachers hosting a pre-assessment morning study review. Our teachers are collaborating to insure that our students receive best practice instruction, common pacing and assessments.

The #BeKind assembly was last Friday, August 24 during teacher advisement. All 1,283 plus 110 staff members were invited to the gym to listen and watch speakers discuss the upcoming BeKind movement that will be happening throughout the year by various student groups. The video newspaper team created two BeKind videos that featured various students explaining the #BeKind movement. The counseling team shared ideas that students can do to extend the #BeKind movement during non-school hours.

Two EHS student council members met Mayor Jean Stothert as part of the #BeKind day for the city of Omaha. Area superintendents, police, fire and community leaders were present during the proclamation of #BeKind.

## Elkhorn High School Parents:

The 2018-19 school year is off to a great start for our teachers and students and I hope your student is coming home excited about his/her experiences at EHS. It sure feels like the routines are being formed and the teachers and students have their practices in place so the students understand the expectations in order to be a successful at EHS.

The seniors met individually with their academic counselor to discuss their schedule, college planning, ACT test in October, post-secondary options, career aspirations and successful study habits.

During teacher advisory, our students have been working on a new curriculum regarding college and career decisions.

The teacher advisory period is 19 minutes in between 1st and 2nd hour on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The new college and career curriculum will be the first Tuesday of every month. EHS recently sent an electronic school message to every home email to inform our parents about this new curriculum that was added to teacher advisory.

## No School on Monday, Sept. 3, 2018– Labor Day & No School Monday, Sept. 17, 2018– Teacher In-service Day

Elkhorn High School teachers will be in curriculum meetings in the morning and the afternoon will be spent focusing on instructional frameworks techniques for professional development and school improvement goals and action plans. Our September in-service provides valuable time for teacher collaboration and professional growth. The district is incorporating a district wide approach to instruction with emphasis on research best practices with lesson goals and instructional strategies that we want our teachers to implement. Historically within the last seven years, our districts' professional development centered on curriculum and assessment with respect to alignment of ACT college and career standards. Our next journey in professional development is instruction and we will use Sept. 17th inservice to continue the best practice professional development in order to serve our students better.

## PowerSchool Parent Access Information

The Elkhorn Public School District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system that provides for real-time management of student data within a user-friendly environment. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access. This feature allows for the viewing of student data through any computer that has a connection to the internet.

The District provided parent access for grades 9-12th beginning this last week of August, so that parents may periodically review their student's progress including grades, assignments and attendance. PowerSchool is a wonderful communication tool for teachers, students and parents about your students' academic progress. Please communicate with your student regarding their missing work in the event that you look at their current grades and view missing assignments. Encourage your student to visit with his/her teachers to make up the late work by having the student stay after school in 8th hour after school academy or before school with his/her teachers.

If your student forgot his/her PowerSchool login and password, please have him/her visit the counseling center for the access in information.



**National Honor Society/ Academic Letter** The Academic Celebration will be on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., in the EHS auditorium to induct the new National Honor Society members and award the 2017-2018 Academic Letters to those students that earned a 3.75 in their classes last year.

If you would like to contact me, please call EHS at (402) 289-4239 or email Dan Radicia at dradicia@epsne.org

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**WEBSITE: [www.elkhornweb.org/ehscounseling/](http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehscounseling/)**

**Senior Seminar - week of August 27th**

The Counseling Center will be hosting sessions on the college planning process to help seniors understand applications, scholarships, financial aid, and such. Sessions will be held during senior English classes. Seniors will also have a chance to log on to their Naviance account to make sure they remember their passwords and how to navigate around the site.

**Senior/Parent College Planning Night**

**Monday, September 10th at 6 p.m.**

**Both parents and seniors are invited to attend a planning night. This night will begin with information presented by the counselors about what seniors should be doing this year to prepare for their future. Then seniors and their parents can attend break out sessions with college representatives.**

**Colleges invited this year are:**

University of NE at Lincoln, University of NE Omaha, University of South Dakota, Northwest Missouri State

Midland University, Creighton University, Wayne State College, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Metro Community College

Iowa Western Community College

**Naviance Accounts:** All juniors and seniors have access to a college planning service provided by EHS. It is called Naviance. The website is <http://connection.naviance.com/ehsne>. Students use the same user name and password as their school computer logins. Parents are encouraged to view the site with their student. Sophomores will receive access to this account towards the end of first semester.

**Scholarships:** Each senior will have direct access to the scholarship listings from their individual Naviance account. Students will use a similar username and password as they do to log into EHS computers.

**College Credit Opportunities**

**Dual Credit Offerings:** The following classes are offered for college credit. Students are responsible for registration and tuition. Students will receive information during class time if they are in a class that qualifies for dual credit. Students must meet academic criteria and deadlines in order to apply. Students need to check with their future college to see if credits transfer as each college has their own policy. If you have any questions, contact the teacher or counselor.

**University of NE at Omaha:** Student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and prerequisite courses. UNO will visit classes October 11th.

*AP Biology  
AP Statistics*

*AP Calculus AB and BC  
AP Spanish*

*AP American History*

**Nebraska Wesleyan University:** Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and prerequisite courses. Online applications will be due October 6th.

*Japanese II*

*Japanese III*

*AP English Language & Composition*

**AP Classes & College Credits:** Students taking any AP class at EHS can elect to take the related AP test at the end of the school year. Information will be given to the student at the beginning of the year about the test. If a student earns a qualifying score, they can submit it to the college they will be attending for college credit. Visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for information about AP college credit transferability. (Note: If a student is taking an AP class offered for dual credit, a decision must be made about the dual credit earlier than the AP test. This can be confusing in that a student can choose either way; it just depends on what is best for the individual. Also, there are times when a student taking the class for dual credit will want to take the test too. Depending the dual credit agreement, the college may pay for part or the entire test.)

**Upcoming testing information**

•October 27, 2018 ACT, Registration deadline is Sept. 28th

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

•October 6, 2018 SAT, Registration deadline is Sept. 7th

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html>

**Sending ACT/SAT scores to colleges:**

EHS does not send test scores with transcripts to colleges. This change resulted because many colleges will no longer accept ACT/SAT scores from the high school. **As such the decision was made that all EHS students will be responsible for sending test scores to all the colleges to which they are making application.** Students have the opportunity to send their ACT/SAT scores to up to four colleges when they register for the ACT/SAT. To avoid paying to send your scores at a later date, please ensure that you have selected four colleges of your choice with ACT/SAT at the time of registration.

**Requesting Transcripts:** Upon completing an application to a college, seniors are asked to come into the Counseling Center to complete a transcript request form. Mrs. Frevert, the Counseling Center secretary, has them on her desk. Keep in mind that many schools now have students self report their grades and will only need a final transcript. If a student is completing the Common Application, please schedule an appointment with a counselor. All Common Application components will be completed online.

**College Athletics:**

**Division I or II Prospective Student Athletes:** Juniors and seniors interested in playing a Division I or II college sport need to register for the NCAA Clearinghouse. This can be done online at [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). Once registered, the student must go to the Counseling Center and request to have a transcript sent to the NCAA.

**NAIA Prospective Student Athletes:** Sophomores through seniors interested in playing at a NAIA school should register at [PlayNAIA.org](http://PlayNAIA.org).

**EducationQuest Financial Aid Program Opportunities:**

EducationQuest will be at the following schools to assist the community through the college financial aid process.

August 29 @ 7:00 - Millard South

September 6 @ 5:30 - Bryan

September 11 @ 6:00 - Benson

September 20 @ 6:00 - Northwest

**September 24 @ 6:00 - Elkhorn High**

September 25 @ 6:00 - Marian

For more dates and locations visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)

**Military Recruiter Contacts:**

Parents of Juniors and Seniors:

Elkhorn Public Schools is required to release contact information of all Juniors and Seniors to military recruiters. All students' contact information will be released upon request 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.

**What is Exploring?**


Exploring is a career education program, sponsored by area businesses that help young adults make a more informed decision about future careers and determine if a particular career is the right one for them. Exploring is about gaining practical experience in a career field. You can also visit the website for more details of future opportunities: [www.omahaexploring.org](http://www.omahaexploring.org)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need of parent volunteers to assist with the state required "annual health screening". This year it will be held on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018 from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Your help is vital for the screening to run smoothly. We will need at least 20 volunteers for the Health Screening. Please call Vanessa in the main office (402.289.4239) to have your name added to the list. *Thank You in advance for your assistance!*


**DAILY BULLETIN ON THE WEB**  
*http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/daily-bulletin/*  
Updated daily by 8:45 a.m.



**Is Your Address Up-To-Date?**  
" Did your address or phone number change? If so, please " contact the EHS Counseling Center at 402.289.4239, " option 2. " *Please note, you must provide proof of residency for " change of address.* "

**EHS Building Hours**  
7:00 a.m. - Building is open to students. During inclement weather, students will be admitted as soon as they arrive.  
7:30 a.m. - Principals and Admin secretaries on duty  
8:10 a.m. - Start of 1st Period  
11:02 - 11:31 a.m. - 1st Lunch  
11:31 - 12:00 p.m. - 2nd Lunch  
12:00 - 12:29 p.m. - 3rd Lunch  
3:20 p.m. - Student dismissal  
3:40 p.m. - Teachers off duty  
4:00 p.m. - Offices close

**Student Planners**



To help promote organization, time management and study skills, we have purchased daily planners for every student. These planners will be given to students (free of charge) on the first day of school. Students will be required to use their planners for various purposes. One function of the planner will be to serve as a "pass" system. Therefore, students will need to keep the planners with them at all times. Lost planners will be replaced at the student's expense (\$5.00). We hope that the planner can serve as a tool for communication between parents and the school, as well as a tool for helping to develop organizational skills. The Parent/Student Handbook is in the front of the planner.



## **High Ability Learner Education (HALE) HAPPENINGS**

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 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 will be **The 1960's: A Transformational Decade**, covering science, literature, art, music, social science, economics and math. Science will focus on an introduction to laser technology and its application. Art will include a section on art fundamentals and will largely focus on the art of the 1960's. Music will provide an introduction to the music of that decade. Literature will include critical reading, selected shorter works and one long work which will be the play *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard. *As this club is for both ESHS and EHS students, all students are welcome at both schools for meetings. Information and material will be handed out at the first meeting.*

EHS September 6th 3:30-4:30 Room C207

ESHS September 13th 3:30-4:30 F Wing Social Studies Breakout Area.

EHS September 27th 3:30-4:30 Room C207

**All GPAs** are welcome. You do not have to cover all topics-even if you are only interested in one or two subjects, AcDec is for you! For more information, see or email Ms. Ashley Anderson (abrooner@epsne.org) (EHS room C207).

### **Robotics**

The VEX challenge this year is *Turning Point* (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDDGBcs0TFM&feature=youtu.be>). *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 Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:30 in room D105.*

### **Olympus Club**

The Olympus Club is a club that provides students with social and altruistic activities. The Kickoff party will be on Sept. 5 from 6:15-7:30 pm. If you plan on coming please bring the following: 11th and 12th grade--desserts; 10th grade--chips; and 9th--drinks (cans or bottles). We will be playing Dodge ball in the Auxiliary Gym. Dues and forms are due by August 31st to Mr. Lafleur (D226).

### **Quiz Bowl**

Quiz bowl practice is held daily during lunch. Anyone interested in checking it out should bring their lunch to the HALE room (D107) – new members are always welcome!

### **PSAT**

The PSAT test is October 13. Sophomore and Junior HALE students should sign up in the Guidance Center. For Juniors, the PSAT test determines National Merit Scholars and it's a good practice test for Sophomores.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

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Kickoff - September 5th

#### **Robotics:**

Every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-5:30

#### **PSAT Test:**

October 13 - Sophomores and Juniors



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR- Mark King

\*\* Check out the Activities Department Website—[www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org)

### **FALL SPORTS UNDERSWAY!**

The Boys and Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball, Boys Tennis, and Volleyball Teams have all started their fall competitions. I hope all of you can take the time to attend a competition or concert as the students and coaches are preparing to be successful. Marching Band, Vocal Music, Journalism, Speech, Debate, Mock Trial, One Act Play and many other group activities are preparing to start contests. Come out and support the many extra-curricular events that are available to the public!

### ***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. The only exception is EMC Conference and DISTRICT level games. Please stop by the Activities Offices to get your pass.

### ***ELKHORN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE WEB!***

Patrons of the Elkhorn School District should access the most current information as related to high school and middle school athletics/activities/schedules, by logging on to [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org).

### ***SPORTSMANSHIP! Can't Play Games without it!***

I would like to take the time to express how important showing **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** is to our coaches, players, and administration. Thanks Elkhorn for being a leader when it comes to displaying great sportsmanship. *Thank You!*

### **Benefits of Extracurricular Activities**

Whether your child is interested in athletics, the arts, or both, extracurricular activities can have a big impact on overall success. Some parents worry that adding things to their student's plate might compromise academic performance, but this myth has been debunked by many studies. The National Center for Education Statistics states, "Extracurricular activities provide a channel for reinforcing the lessons learned in the classroom, offering students the opportunity to apply academic skills in a real-world context, and are thus part of a well-rounded education." The center also describes how participation can positively impact attendance rates, grade point averages, social skills, and college opportunities.





**EHS**  
**Homecoming 2018**

Elkhorn High School will continue their Homecoming traditions as in past years. The burning of the "E" will be on Wednesday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. EHS Stadium.

The Elkhorn High School Homecoming football game, against Millard North, will be on Friday, September 28th. Alumni are encouraged to come cheer on the Antlers at their home field!

Finally, the Elkhorn High School Homecoming dance will be held at the high school on Saturday, September 29th from 8:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Tickets (\$5.00 each) will be sold at the door only.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Elkhorn Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, marital status, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state and federal law in admission or access to, or treatment of, or employment in, its programs and activities.

It is the intent of the Elkhorn Public Schools to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, operations or employment practices. Grievance procedures have been established for anyone who feels discrimination has been shown by Elkhorn Public Schools. These procedures can be obtained by the Assistant Superintendent.

Inquiries concerning the application of the Elkhorn Public Schools' policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn NE 68022, (402) 289-2579.

Elkhorn Public Schools

# Career Awareness Program

September 2018

## WHY IS A CAREER ASSESSMENT IMPORTANT?

Click the title above to learn more about the importance of career assessments!



SKILLS



INTERESTS



VALUES

## AVAILABLE CAREER EXPLORATION OPTIONS

### MINIMAL TIME COMMITMENT

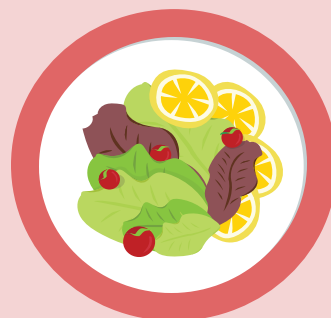
DURATION  
**30 MINUTES UP TO ONE DAY**



CAREER CAMPS, FAIRS, & TOURS



CAREER EXPLORATION DAY



EAT WITH AN EXPERT



JOB SHADOWING

### MULTIPLE DAY COMMITMENT

DURATION  
**TWO OR MORE DAYS**



CAREER CAMPS, FAIRS, & TOURS



CAREER EXPLORING PROGRAM



JOB SHADOWING

### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



MILITARY OPPORTUNITIES



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### RESOURCES



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CAREER RESOURCES



JOB SEARCH ESSENTIALS

Explore. Learn. Connect. Succeed!

Contact Dana Buurman for more information on the current career awareness opportunities!  
Email: [dbuurman@epsne.org](mailto:dbuurman@epsne.org)  
Phone: 402.289.0616





# District Reminders

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## **PRINTED DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGES**

In an effort to ensure families are receiving the most up-to-date and accurate information, the District has discontinued the printing and distribution of a District-wide events and activities calendar.

Visit <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar> to view the most current activities and events information on the District calendar or to choose an individual building calendar to view.

## **SCHOOLMESSENGER MESSAGING AND ALERT SYSTEM**

Both the EPS District and each individual building regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients the option to “unsubscribe” from its mailing list; please understand that by “unsubscribing” you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails.

If at any time you unsubscribe then later decide you would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

## ***TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS***

As students and parents get back into the school year, it's important to remember to prioritize time and focus on schoolwork. For students, procrastination generally takes on the form of “multitasking”, which often leads to distractions and wasted time. In order to curb this occurrence prior to it becoming a bad habit that will move with them into adulthood, take a look at a few options for apps and plugins that help reduce the instances of this current trend.

*RescueTime*: this plug-in tracks how much time is being spent on specific sites and generates reports showing the results. By reviewing these reports, you and your child can see exactly where the majority of their time is being wasted.

*Work Mode*: *Work Mode* blocks access to all social media feeds during any time frame that the plug-in is turned on. What better way to ensure your child is focused solely on the task at hand than by making the distractions they typically default to inaccessible during the time they need to be focusing on other important things?

*For more information on these and other time saving options, visit [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org).*

## DISTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA

To better serve our communication needs and ensure that all EPS students, families, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community receive necessary information and District updates, all EPS buildings have launched social media accounts. The links to all EPS accounts are below and can be followed for regular updates from the District and buildings.

<b>School</b>	<b>Social Platform Links</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Social Platform Links</b>
Elkhorn Public Schools	<a href="https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS">https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS">https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS</a>	Fire Ridge	<a href="https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR">https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Fire-Ridge-Elementary-School-1949156692005175/">https://www.facebook.com/Fire-Ridge-Elementary-School-1949156692005175/</a>
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*Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.*



**ELKHORN**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Elkhorn Public Schools  
**FOUNDATION**



Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation cordially invites you to attend the *Ribbon Cutting & Dedication Ceremony* of the Foundation office building & Alumni Center!

**Thursday, October 11th**  
**20272 Veterans Dr.**  
 Ceremony at 5:30 PM  
 Open House to follow  
 RSVP to [foundation@epsne.org](mailto:foundation@epsne.org)



We hope you will join us for our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Elkhorn Alumni Center, located in the lower level of the Foundation office building. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and assorted desserts will be served starting at 6PM with the awards ceremony beginning at 6:45PM. 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 5<sup>th</sup> on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2018halloffame/>

<p><b><u>Carl L. White Educator of the Year</u></b>            Melissa Mehlmann - Hillrise Elementary</p>	<p><b><u>Support Staff Member of the Year</u></b>            Stacy Dryak - Sagewood Elementary            Linda Lamb - Arbor View Elementary</p>
<p><b><u>Former Educator of the Year</u></b>            Charles Rohlifng</p>	<p><b><u>Alumni of the Year</u></b>            Dr. Kyle Ringenberg &amp; Dr. Brenda Roman</p>
<p><b><u>Partners in Education Mentor of the Year</u></b>            Becky Hayworth</p>	<p><b><u>Golden Apple Educator of the Year</u></b>            Molly Gonring - Elkhorn South High School</p>
<p><b><u>Community Booster of the Year</u></b>            Nebraska Orthopaedic Physical Therapy</p>	<p><b><u>Volunteer of the Year</u></b>            Katy Bode</p>





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](mailto:awhorlow@epsne.org)

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# ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

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## THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Yearbook Senior Photo
- Yearbook Senior Quote
- Photo to [editor@dcpstgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpstgazette.com) for graduation issue

1. **SUBMIT ONE DIGITAL PHOTO to [dschieffer@epsne.org](mailto:dschieffer@epsne.org). Photos MUST follow these criteria.**

- 300 dpi (PLEASE. Screenshots are 72)
- Digital JPEG, TIFF, or PNG
- Vertical
- Color photo
- Head and shoulders ONLY
- No hands/legs
- No props/pets/others in photos
- No logos on clothing
- No revealing clothing
- No distracting background

**Any photos turned in AFTER October 26, may not be included in the yearbook**, but we will take a photo ourselves. Our goal is to NOT use any Lifetouch photos. We want each photo to look special. Let us know, and we can even have staff members do a photo shoot.

Even though you are submitting a professional photo, you MUST still take a Lifetouch photo in July when underclassmen get them taken. These are important for PowerSchool and Student ID's.

2. **SUBMIT ONE SENIOR QUOTE**

With much hesitation on the adviser's part here, we are once again doing senior quotes. The hesitation comes from students wanting to be funny and put in quotes that have inside inappropriate jokes, are about drugs, alcohol, etc. Quotes on the senior pages in the yearbook actually look really cool, and people love reading them, but the background work to get them in the book has been a nightmare. We are going to give it one more try this year by getting them early and hoping parents can help with the process. We would like these to be submitted by the senior photo deadline, and we'd also like you to talk to your child about what he or she will submit. No one likes extra work to do, so I'm hoping you can coax your child to come up with something meaningful for a quote rather than something that we will have to make him or her change in the end. There are several filters before Mr. Radicia approves them, and we'd like you to be the first one.

3. **SUBMIT PHOTO TO DC POST GAZETTE**

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS SUBMITTED ARE ONLY FOR YEARBOOK.** We cannot give your photo out to other publications. If you wish to submit a photo for publication in the senior edition of the *Douglas County Post Gazette* for their graduation issue, you will need to do that separately. However, when I confirm that I got your yearbook photo this fall, I will reply that you please send the photo to the paper, too. Please email the photo to [editor@dcpstgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpstgazette.com) or drop off a hard copy by the deadline above.

Sincerely,



Diana Schiette  
Yearbook adviser



Dear Elkhorn Student Families,

Hello and welcome to another exciting school year!

**We ask that you pay close attention to your accounts and keep them funded to avoid your child missing a meal. There is NO charging allowed on Negative Balances. When an account reaches \$0.00 the student will need to pay for meals in cash or have funds deposited to their account prior to receiving a meal.**

**\*Online deposits must be made before 9 a.m. in order to post to the account by lunchtime.**

Free/Reduced applications are available on the District website: [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org), under District Information, click on lunch and then scroll down. You can apply online or print, complete and mail directly to our Food Service office at 1401 Veterans Drive, Elkhorn NE 68022 Attn: Food Service

Emails are sent on a daily basis for students at \$5.00 and below and at the end of each month regardless of the balance. Parents are encouraged to go online and set up their accounts to receive emails prior to going negative.

Lunch accounts can be set up and viewed through our District website at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org). Click on Login Links on top left corner, scroll down and click on Parent/Student then Lunch Account.

**Access Lunchtime Online (under the red lettering), click on: <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/>**

[You will need to create an account, using your students pin number, birthdate and zip code to your student's school. Please set up your email reminders so that you receive an email prior to your student going negative by clicking the view/set reminder box.](#)

If you have any questions about your account, please call our office at 402-289-0443.

Thank you,

Shannon Sintek  
Sodexo  
Food Service Director  
Elkhorn Public Schools



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## HAS A NEW APP...

So Happy lets you know what's on the menu in the cafeteria. So Happy provides full nutritional information on what you eat, including calories and allergens. It's an easy way to stay connected and make better choices for a healthier future.

Breakfast • Lunch • Nutrition • Allergens  
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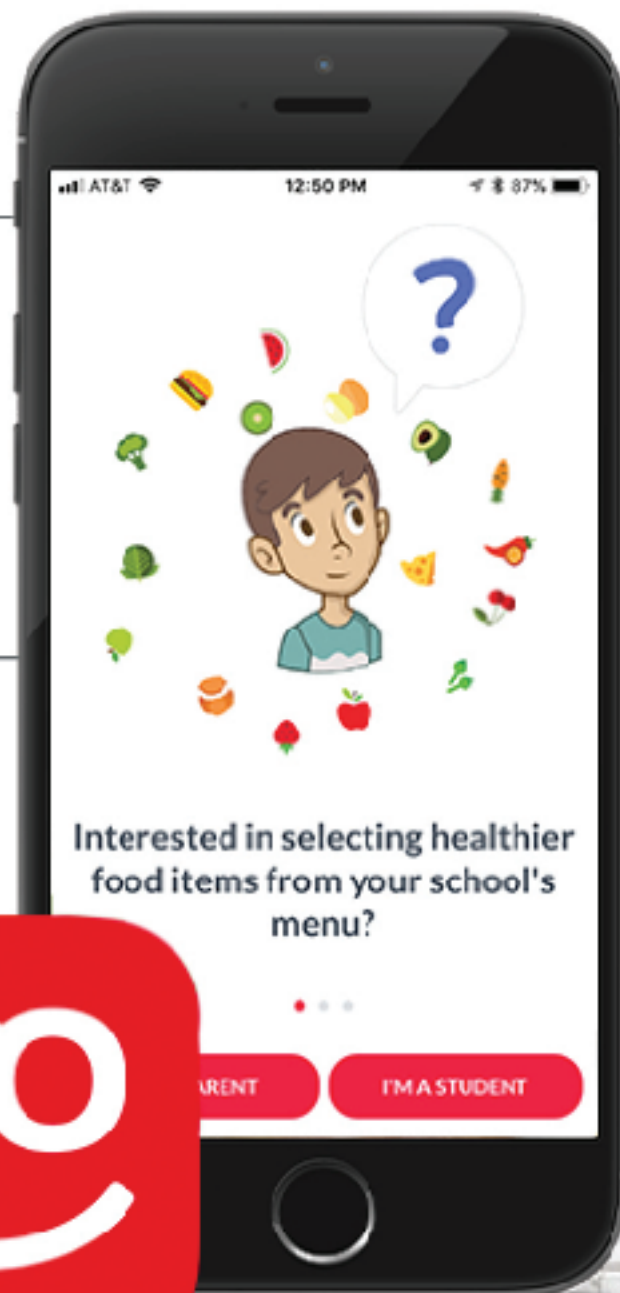
### LOG YOUR ACTIVITY

Track your daily activity in the app and instantly see a recap of the calories you've burned.



### KNOW YOUR FOOD

Not only can you see the menu items, but you have access to the nutritional and allergen information, too.



### VIEW WHAT'S ON THE MENU

The So Happy app allows you to see what's on the menu in your cafeteria.



### BURN THOSE CALORIES

So Happy provides suggested activities to burn off your calories.



### ALEXA ENABLED

Easily hear what's being served today, just say, "Alexa, ask So Happy what's for lunch today?"



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