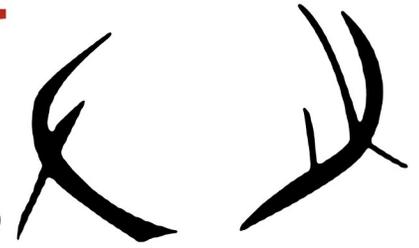


# ELKHORN ANTLERS



Elkhorn High School  
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October Newsletter  
2019

**From the Principal..... Dan Radicia**

## **Important Dates to Remember for Parents**

Oct. 17, End of 1st Quarter  
Oct. 18, No School, Teacher In-service  
Oct. 19, PSAT testing at EHS

## **Parent Teacher Conferences Reflections- A Progress Check at 6 Weeks**

Elkhorn High School's September parent-teacher conferences illustrated the partnership between school and home that is critically important. I had the opportunity to meet and talk with parents about their student(s) and the reciprocal relationship between the school and parents which allows for common values and beliefs that are communicated to our students. PowerSchool is a very important tool to provide parents a snapshot of the student's grades; however, it cannot replace the importance of the interaction between parents and teachers.

As a community, we value education. Throughout the learning process, our students are engaged in dealing with the intangible traits of hard work, persistence and perseverance. To that end, we must encourage our students to achieve in the classroom, through their coursework, in their activities and with their relationships with their teachers and peers. The parent-teacher conferences affirmed my belief that our community continues to value our children's education. Our attendance at first quarter conferences : 67% (freshmen), 60% (sophomores), 69% (juniors) and 54% (seniors) of our parents during this two day event that had an average of 63% of parents attending conferences. A special thank you to the parents arranging their schedules to accommodate EHS and ESHS' traveling teachers.

## **Academic Interventions that Increase Achievement**

The parental support for our students during their formative years in high school is important and positively impacts their achievement. Our students are thriving in school related activities because our parents have encouraged their students to be involved. Elkhorn High School will continue its role in our community by continuing to improve our instruction, assessment, curriculum and service to our students. Our students are in the routine of understanding classroom expectations with respect to homework and practice, note-taking, reading and writing, and critical analysis.

Please encourage your student to do his/her best and to be prepared for classes by spending time studying and reviewing notes, completing assignments, reading textbook selections, and supplementary material. It is critical for students to develop favorable study habits that reinforce learning. I am very appreciative of the many hours our students designate to their school work.

Persistence and a positive mental approach are the precursors to overcoming challenging coursework where knowledge and application result in critical thinking.

## **EHS Responds to Students Who Struggle to Learn the Material**

Elkhorn High School faculty and administration continue to create and enhance school-wide intervention systems to support student learning. Our on-going interventions are intended to maximize student achievement by monitoring student progress and creating accountability in the learning process.



For some of us, we feel as if we cannot help our students with upper level math and science because we have not taken a course in over twenty years. Encourage your student to create study groups that meet in the evenings so that a team of students can help problem-solve the difficult concept. I would like to inform our parents about two of our school-wide intervention systems that will help encourage learning and homework completion. The After-School Academy (8th hour), Guided Study Programs, and Math Lab are described below.

**\*8th Hour or After School Study Sessions are Monday thru Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.-** EHS offers a structured study environment after school, complete with tutors and teachers. Any student is welcome to stop by and seek help, get caught up on assignments, or form study groups. While students are encouraged to attend on their own, we are requesting help from parents to encourage or even require their student's attendance. If students get too far behind in their classes, attendance may become required by the school in an effort to decrease your student's failure rate.

**Guided Study Program-**The Guided Study Program is an intervention for students who need additional academic support during the school day. The Guided Study program operates in addition to traditional study halls. Regular education students are placed in Guided Study after a student has received two or more grades of 4 or 5 on a mid-term, quarter, or semester grade report. Students may return to regular study halls after he/she is passing all classes with a 3 or better on a mid-term, quarter or semester grade report and express confidence in his or her abilities to be successful without the program. Certified teachers and teacher assistants work with the guided study students to encourage them to organize their work and improve their study habits, monitor student progress by reviewing mid-term reports and grades via PowerSchool, monitor usage of the student agenda for assignments, insist that students are engaged in constructive work each day, communicate with classroom teachers regarding student progress, provide academic support and assistance as needed and reinforce the importance of education.

**Math Lab/Math Study Hall-** The Math Lab is staffed every period but 5th hour by a certified math teacher and during math plan time, paraprofessionals with math knowledge help students understand math concepts in a one to one problem solving means. Any student who needs help with math homework may attend the math lab. Students who are struggling with math are placed in the math lab room in lieu of a regular study hall. Counselors and administration assign students to the Math Lab which is located in the classroom of the assigned math teacher. Students will need to meet with their counselor in order to know where the Math Lab is located.

**Homework is essential to the learning process because it reinforces practice of new knowledge and content. Homework and practice are researched based best practices that positively correlate to increasing student knowledge.**

Encourage your student to work in study groups when they lose confidence in their ability to understand difficult material. Sometimes, studying together helps reduce their apprehension towards their assignment and they feel successful together as they plow through the material.

I would also encourage parents to communicate with their student regarding concerns that were discussed at conferences and then continue to monitor and communicate with teachers that improvement is happening. We can provide tutors before and after school, during study halls, and we can have quiet study time from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday in the media center. If concerns persist, please call the school academic counselors and me so that we can create a plan that could be successful for your learner.

**Senior Balcony Privileges Suspended/ Earned-**

During our quarter progress checks, the EHS administration will talk with our seniors about their grades and progress and will revoke balcony privileges in the event that they are failing classes. We try strategic ways to help our students and at times, the seniors need to use their time wisely on the balcony or they will be assigned to a quiet study hall.



### **Students Need To Be Involved-**

Promoting academic success through participation in co-curricular activities builds a connection with our school. The fall activity participants are learning to balance a full academic schedule with co-curricular demands. Students are engaged in the marching band performance which is a "MOON" theme of our space programs rendezvous' with the lunar landing. Our extra-curricular activities are engaged in color guard, cross-country, cheerleading, dance, volleyball, football, golf, tennis, softball, mock trial, SADD, student led clubs and various other academic clubs.

Many vocal music students are preparing for the fall musical, "The Music Man." Please see the information regarding the musical later in the newsletter.

Oct. 12, Elkhorn Public Schools "Sounds of Excellence" marching band competition, will be held at EHS.

### **EHS Handbook Policies for Parents to Read**

**HARASSMENT-** Any intentionally hurtful, demeaning or disparaging acts, words, symbolic representations, or behavior used by a student or students against another student or students that is disruptive of the educational process. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal, physical, visual, or graphic actions such as name-calling, taunting, mocking, slandering, humiliating, defaming, teasing, pestering; and making derogatory remarks, demeaning jokes, disparaging drawings or notes. Harassment by a student may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

**BULLYING-** Any intentionally hostile or offensive verbal, written, graphic, demonstrative, or physical act that has the purpose of exerting domination over another student through the act of intimidating, frightening, hazing, oppressing, or adversely controlling the student, and that is disruptive to the educational process. This may include, but is not limited to, verbal, graphic, or written activities such as name-calling, taunting, blackmailing, inciting to fight, terrorizing or physical activities such as poking, blocking or impeding, following, hair pulling, mock hitting motions, intentionally bumping, tripping, and damaging clothing. Bullying by a student may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

Please talk with your teenager about how bullying and harassing behaviors are hurtful whether he/she intended to be playful or not, these behaviors cause classmates a great amount of pain. Words meant to hurt will. I have asked our homeroom teachers to discuss our bullying and harassment policies during homeroom so that students can share and discuss how to stop bullying behaviors that are witnessed and how to handle and report these negative behaviors to the administration.

### **LOCKDOWN DRILL:**

As a part of an ongoing safety plan, Elkhorn High School in conjunction with Omaha Police Department and Douglas County Sheriff's K-9 drug detection unit will be scheduling a lockdown drill before the end of the first quarter. Historically, we would conduct two lockdowns a year; however, the administration believes that training our students and teachers in the event of the lockdown variables would require a lockdown each quarter. We invite the K-9 Drug Unit to the lockdown drills to search lockers and the parking lot. We invite the K-9 Unit out twice a year.

I asked the Omaha Police Department to supervise the lockdown drill inside of the building so it could be documented in our school safety plan. Drills are an opportunity to recognize areas of improvement: every substitute teacher needs to know what to do and our food program employees need to know that they too need to move to a safe place. Elkhorn High School students always receive praise by the law enforcement for the serious participation during the drills.

If you would like to contact me to discuss concerns, ask questions or comment, please call me at 402.289.4239 or email me at [dradicia@epsne.org](mailto:dradicia@epsne.org).



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**WEBSITE:**  
[www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)→EHS→Counseling Center

**NAVIANCE ~ <http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn>**

Naviance is our college and career planning tool, complete with personality inventories, career information, college search tools, and more. All students at EHS have an account. Students can access their accounts by using their user name and passwords used to log into the school computers.

**Dual Enrollment**

UNO visited classrooms on September 19th to discuss dual enrollment, Nebraska Wesleyan applications for AP Language and Composition are due October 4th online. See the classroom teachers or Theresa Crnkovich for more information.

**Class of 2020 National Merit Semifinalists:** Daniel Hudson, Anna McCaslin, and Madison VanWyngarden have been named as Semifinalists in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Of the approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2018 PSAT/NMSQ Test, approximately 16,000 students were named as Semifinalist. These students will continue in the competition with hopes to attain Finalist standing. **Class of 2020 National Merit Commended Students:** Taylor G. Adams, Ella Barnes, Alexandria Gilbert, Siobhan Helms, Justin Kreutzian, Cassandra Leyda, and Josah Mills have been named as Commended in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Although they won't continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who took the 2018 PSAT.

**AP Scholar Awards 2019**

**EHS AP Scholars: Granted to students who received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams:**  
 Isaac Abrahamson, Ethan Arnold, Alexander Bashara, Shreya Bista, Sydney Burright, Meg Carney, Jocelyn Clem, Emily Cole, Jayden Elsasser, Elise Evans, Kayla Feltz, Jacob Ferguson, Alexandria Gilbert, Alexis Harper, Sabin Hennery, Kimberlee Henning, Dylan Hudgins, Payton Jakopovic, Taylor Jindra, Evan C Johnson, Evan P Johnson, Trayton Kaminski, Bailey Kehrl, Alyssa Kruid, Julia Labegaline, Madeline Levenhagen, Cassandra Leyda, Ryan Leyda, Samuel Lilly, Juliene Logue, Aislin McClarnon, Trevor Mensch, Adam Meyer, Spencer Mickelson, April Mull, Josephine Nichols, Jacob Ostler, Garrett Paxton, Ellis Perdue, Tanner Pfeil, Sarah Pope, Sofia Safi, Jonathan Schlott, Caleb Schon, Chloe Seidl, Quin Sexton, Kali Stamp, Katherine Swan, Katherine Swanson, Lauren A Thompson, Ashtyn Tridle, Ethan Webster, Tyler Wehling, Hailey White, James Wickless, and Raegan Young.

**EHS AP Scholar with Honor: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:**  
 Andrew Albritton, Ella Barnes, Mikaela Christensen, Julia Claassen-Criscu, Sydney Cole, Maggie Dawson, Madison Dragoo, Braydon Dreher, David Ellefson, Parker Harrahill, Siobhan Helms, Daniel Hudson, Benjamin Jones, Justin Kreutzian, Connor Mensch, Dylan Miller, Nolen Miller, Josah Mills, Patrawadee Moore, Kyle Neuhalfen, Lauren Ostrowski, Brock Otterberg, Robert Schultz, Jack Shanno, Eden Thompson, Katie Tran, Ella Turley, Madison VanWyngarden, Ethan Visser, and Renee Weidler

**EHS AP Scholar with Distinction: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:**  
 Taylor Adams, Hannah Akey, Joselyn Amezcua, Molly Benes, Rachel Bruner, Emily Bryant, Meera Cao, Cassidy Coltv, Liberty Donahoe, Gabrielle Duffek, Arich Fruehling, Jaden Gebeke, Mia Giandinoto, Jackson Habrock, Morgan Hanel, Hannah Headley, Dillon Huff, Grant Johnson, Ethan Kloster, Aedan Leahy, Anna McCaslin, Margaret McElhose, Duncan McKee, Makena Ninete, Gabriel Ramsey, William Rance, Megan Raszler, Trevi Ray, Elliott Riley, Abigail Seibel, Tessa Seifried, Evan Stiles, Bhavana Sunil, Emily Tanner, Trinity Thomspson, Vy Tran and Andy Zhang

**National AP Scholars:** Arich Fruehling, Mia Giandinoto, Grant Johnson, Gabriel Ramsey and Andy Zhang

**EHS Leadership**

For information about leadership opportunities at EHS and in the surrounding community, please join our EHS Leadership Google classroom!  
 Join code: hctq4e Contact Mrs. Zimmerman in the counseling center with questions.



Testing Information

ACT/SAT Test Information

All juniors will be taking the ACT during the school day on **April 7, 2020**. If your junior student would like to take the ACT more than once, they could take another ACT on a scheduled Saturday in the spring or they could wait until fall of their senior year. Elkhorn High School will register your junior for the April test. If they want to take an additional test they will need to sign up themselves.

For information on testing, test prep, test dates, and to register visit:

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

PSAT: Saturday, October 19

Reminder to those who have signed up for the optional PSAT (Preliminary SAT), the test is at EHS on October 19 from 7:45-11:45.

ASVAB: Thursday, October 10th

Test offered to juniors and seniors. Given by the military, but not limited to students only interested in the military. This is a series of 8 tests that identify skills; when used along with the accompanying interest inventory, students gain knowledge about careers that match their skills. There is no cost, but students need to sign up in the counseling center by October 3rd.

TEST PREP RESOURCES

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

Education Quest has a detailed list of ACT/SAT test prep classes and websites. Visit [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org), resources, handouts, ACT/SAT test prep.

College Planning is NOT just for Seniors

**Naviance**—see previous page for website, College search, scholarships, careers

**www.educationquest.org**—Financial planning, college search, scholarships

**bigfuture.org**—The College Board’s site to making a future plan

**Colleges Fairs**—See Daily Bulletin or Naviance College Visit page

**Military Career Fair** —Friday, November 8th  
11:15 to 12:38 (4th Hour) Elkhorn Counseling Center

All branches of the military will be available to talk with interested students. Students who took the ASVAB should bring their results.

**Explore A Career!**

The Omaha Exploring program is an awesome opportunity for 9-12th grade high school students to learn more about a particular career field. Activities are starting so register NOW. To find out how the program works, go to [www.omahaexploring.org](http://www.omahaexploring.org) or stop in the Counseling Center to gather more information.

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

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

***FALL SPORTS UNDERWAY!***

The sports teams at Elkhorn High School are hitting their mid-season stride at this writing. The Boys Tennis, Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball, and Volleyball Teams are off to great starts this fall. I hope all of you can take the time to attend a match/game, as the athletes and coaches are working exceptionally hard to be successful.

Other activities happening during the month of October include the Band being involved with several marching contests, vocal students preparing for All-State, Journalism in college contests, and many other group activities participating in local and district level meetings/contests. Come out and support the many extra-curricular events that are available to the public!

**WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING DATE:** – Tuesday, Nov. 12th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Elkhorn High School Auditorium – All parents of winter sport athletes should attend. This is a very important meeting in which you will have a chance to ask questions of the coaches and all winter sport information will be given by the Activities Director, our Head Trainer, and the Coaches. Swimming will be the only coaches not at the meeting that night in that they will hold a parent meeting at Common Ground after their intersquad meet at 9:00 am Nov. 23rd. Parents of swimmers are still encouraged to attend the Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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).

Many of our sporting events are live streamed as well: Check out <https://striv.tv/channel/elkhorn/> to see many of the contests live streamed.

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

With district and state contests currently upon us, and Winter Sports just around the corner, I would like to take the time to express how important showing **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** is to our coaches, players, and administration. Thank You!

**Important Web Site to Register for Athletics in 2019/2020**

Elkhorn High, Elkhorn Middle and Elkhorn Grandview Middle School are moving to rSchool as the platform for online Athletic Registration. This will replace the paper copies that we have used in the past. Please use the link below to register your student athlete. Follow the steps to enter information, upload physical form, and pay your annual \$35 Activity Fee. **\*Online registration must be completed by the first day of practice in order to be able to participate in athletics.**

Remember that athletic physicals *must* have taken place after May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact Mark King, Activities Director at Elkhorn High School. 402-289-4239.

<https://elkhornps-ar.rschooldtoday.com/>



## 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 (D107) 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 **In Sickness and in Health**, covering science, literature, art, music, social science, economics and math. For more information, see or email Ms. Ashley Anderson [abrooner@epsne.org](mailto:abrooner@epsne.org) ( B6TL5ST Google Classroom code).

### Quiz Bowl

Quiz bowl practice is daily during lunch in room D107. Even if you prefer to have lunch in the commons, you may sign up with Mrs. Johnson to compete at quiz bowls. Our next competition is the History/Geography Quiz Bowl (10/23).

### UNO Math Day

Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students are invited to sign up with Mrs. Johnson (D107). Must have 3's or better. The competition will be held at UNO on Oct.25. See Mrs. Johnson for more details.

### UNL Math Day

Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students are invited to sign up with their math teachers to attend the 30th 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, Thursday, November 14. Must have 3's or better.

For more information see <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 19 – PSAT Test at Elkhorn High School

Wednesday, October 23 - History/Geography Bowl

Friday, October 25- UNO Math Day

Thursday, November 14- UNL Math Day



**~ 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 **Thursday, November 7 - from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for all 10th grader students\* and all brand new students\* to EPS.** Your help is vital for the screening to run smoothly.

**\*Students that wear contacts or eye glasses, please be sure to wear them/have them on the day of the screening.**

We will need at least 20 volunteers for this Health Screening. Thank you to those that have already signed up! Please call Vanessa in the main office (402.289.4239) to have your name added to the volunteer list for this event.

*Thank You in advance for your assistance!*

**ATTENTION 10th & 12th graders:**

Jostens/School Traditions will be at Elkhorn High School on Friday, November 1 to meet with all 10th & 12th graders for a presentation on class rings & graduation products, respectively. Students will bring home information packets/order forms on Nov. 1st.

Jostens will return to EHS during all 3 lunches on Thursday, Nov. 7 & Friday, Nov. 8th to collect orders & payments.

**SENIORS: Please plan to order your cap/gown for graduation on the November 7 or 8 order collection dates. Thank you!**

**DAILY BULLETIN  
is on the web!**

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/daily-bulletin/>

Updated daily by 8:45 a.m.



Hy-Vee's CASH FOR STUDENTS program began on Sunday, September 1st, and continues through Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

Please save your Hy-Vee receipts and turn them into Ms. Higgins in the main office at Elkhorn High School.  
*(There are no longer drop boxes AT the stores)*

Hy-Vee will donate to Elkhorn High School, \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent.  
**Receipts will be accepted from purchases made at any of the 15 local area HyVee's during the dates above.**

*Thank you for your participation.*



**From the school nurse:**

This is a friendly reminder for parents to turn in your student's **Emergency Action Plan** for those with: Asthma, Severe Allergy, Diabetes, Seizures, or any other Health Condition that could result in an emergency while they are at school. Letters were mailed in May for parent convenience to return in August. Another round of letters will be sent in October to parents of students still missing an EAP.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Elkhorn Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, child birth or related condition, or any other category protected by law in its education programs, administration, policies, employment or other district programs.

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 from the Executive Director of Personnel.

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



# District Reminders

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## TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

### *Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools*



ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom, including online textbooks, Moodle courses, and more. ClassLink saves all school related passwords within the security of your ClassLink password

ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and is a great resource for students and families.

Information about getting started with Classlink for EPS students can be found [here](#).

### *PowerSchool App*



The Elkhorn Public Schools District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system with a mobile app option that is intended to provide parents and students with a tool to review student progress. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access.

This feature offers real-time access to attendance, class information and the option to update student information easily. Students in grades 3-12 also have the ability to view current grades.

PowerSchool also offers parents a single sign on method so they have the ability to link multiple student accounts together and access the accounts via one login and password.

### *Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar*



EPS middle and high schools use on an online calendar called rSchool to track all events and activities. rSchool also has an app option for individuals to view their schools rSchool calendar and view events by date or by activity category.

To use the app, download Activity Scheduler in your phone's app store and choose the your school based on the conference they are part of. To view and subscribe to any building's calendar, click [here](#). For reference, Elkhorn High School and all EPS middle schools are part of the Eastern Mid Conference and Elkhorn South High School is part of the Metro Conference.

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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.*





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## Order Your 2020 Yearbook

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**\$55 through August 31, 2019**

**\$65 through February 1, 2020**

**\$75 for all books not pre-ordered**

Select your school below

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School	City	State	
Elkhorn High School	Elkhorn	NE	Shop the store

Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to start thinking about this year's book of memories! For the seventh year in a row, we are offering an easy way for parents and students to purchase yearbooks--online. **Go to the listed website, type in the school name under "select your school," and the steps will guide you through your purchase.**

If you are unable to use the website or are uncomfortable with that process, you can send a check (for the appropriate amount from the timeline above) and list your child's name somewhere on the check. Your child can drop it off in C-208 OR mail it to Elkhorn High School, ATTN: Yearbook. Receipts for on-line sales will be automatically sent electronically. If purchasing with check or cash, receipts are printed upon request. (Cash orders are processed immediately in front of the customer).

The cost to produce yearbook has gone up over the years, and this will be the first time that our starting price will have increased in over ten years. With a full-color, ever-growing yearbook, we need to be able to cover the cost of production. With that being said, our starting price is \$55, but for a very limited amount of time. Take advantage of this, please. Procrastinating costs more money!

The 2020 yearbook will be the biggest yearbook in Elkhorn High's history, and it is the very last book before students get split apart.

We have an amazing staff of great people who are ready to document the moments of the year in this keepsake you need on your shelf forever.

Thank you very much!

The Yearbook Staff and Diane Schieffer, adviser



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## THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE FRIDAY, November 6

- Yearbook Senior Photo
- Yearbook Senior Quote
- Photo to [editor@dcpostgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpostgazette.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 November 6, 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 yet another 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@dcpostgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpostgazette.com) or drop off a hard copy by the deadline above.

Sincerely,

  
Diana Schieffer  
Yearbook adviser

# SENIOR TRIBUTES Order Form

## 2020

Dear Antler parents/guardians,

As senior parents, you will find there are many opportunities to recognize your son or daughter. We hope you will keep in mind his or her senior tribute for the 2020 Antler Yearbook. If you'd like to purchase space to write a special message to your son or daughter, this letter provides you with all you need to know in order to do this. For us to make deadline, we ask that you have all information to us by the

**Friday, November 27**

In an effort to streamline our process, order your ad **online** this year, and **you will save \$10 per ad**. Mailed checks and orders that will have photos that need to be scanned by our yearbook staff will be charged the mailed-in cost listed below.

**FAQ: CAN I EMAIL YOU THE PHOTOS AND MESSAGE, BUT ORDER ONLINE?** YES. And doing this will save the \$10 as well. Only when you mail in a check or photos that need to be scanned will you be charged the extra price.

### DIRECTIONS

**Some of you won't need these directions, but here they are in case you need them!  
Please email me if something goes awry or if you have any questions.**

#### GETTING STARTED

Go to the website: [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)

Look for Elkhorn High School & Shop the Store

Click on: Create a Personal Ad

Click on: Fill in who the ad is for...and then the directions will just walk you through it.

Click on the size you would like to purchase (prices are listed on there, too). The actual online pricing is listed BELOW with the fees included.

Pricing on the initial pricing screen show prices before the service fee, which I deduct from your price.

#### LAUNCH AD DESIGNER

Under HEADLINE, type your child's name or sport/activity you want an ad for (lots of senior sports do this!)

Under "Enter your body copy:" Type in your message. If you are not sure of the message, you can type: "Will email to Miss Schieffer," and that works, too.

#### SURPRISE

Check the box for "enter special instructions," if you have any, and this includes if you want this to be a surprise.

#### PHOTOS

At this point on the website, you will upload your photos. They must be JPG, PNG, or TIF files.

*You can also choose to email me your photos instead of uploading if you want to include them at a later time.*

**You will then get to the shopping cart with your actual total—that will match what you see below.**

### Things to keep in mind for selecting your tribute

--We will not be accepting any personally designed ads

--Please do not send in cherished original photos in case they get damaged or they don't get back to you.

--The yearbook staff reserves the right to exercise a small degree of artistic freedom regarding the use of background designs and photo effects

--Choose a photo that would be a sufficient background photo.

--No naked baby photos

--Copyright laws cover yearbooks, and copyrighted material cannot be used. This includes quotes from written material.

--You will be emailed a proof of the ad, and we won't print it until we get your approval. We would like a prompt response, though, since we'll be working on a deadline. So please include an email that you check frequently.

*Our book is award-winning and we have rules to follow.*

*It is important that you realize the ad will be using the thematic elements that are used throughout the book. We think you will love it!*

PRICES:

Ad Size	On-line order pricing—service fee included	Mailed-in order pricing
Full page (8 x 10.5)	\$179.78	\$190
Half page horizontal (8 x 5.25)	\$89.89	\$100
Quarter page (4 x 5.25)	\$64.93	\$75
Eighth page	\$49.94	\$60

**If you mail a check or have any photos for scanning,  
please send to the high school address or have your child drop off in Room C-208.  
Also, please email [dschieffer@epsne.org](mailto:dschieffer@epsne.org) any correspondence.**

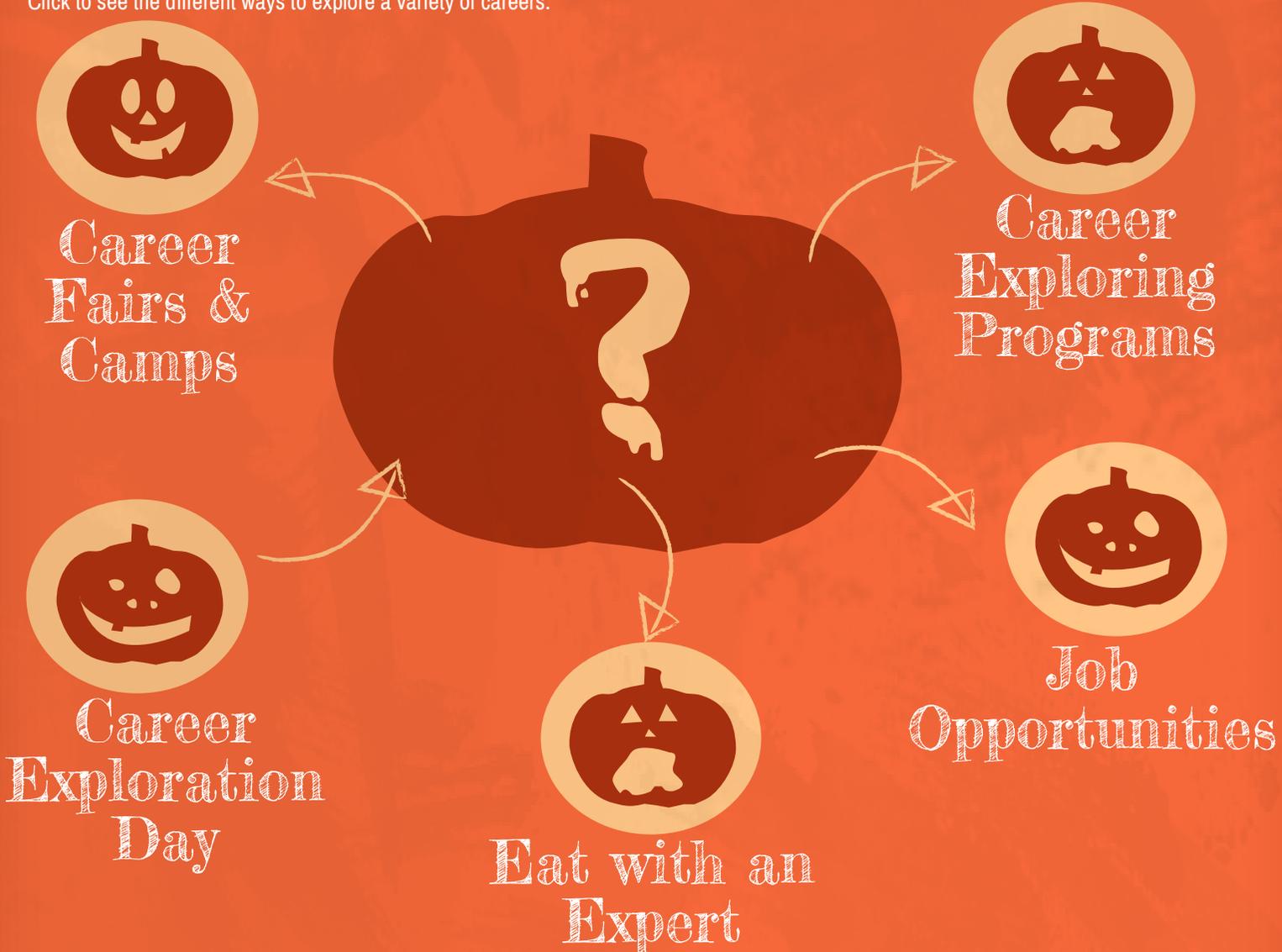
Elkhorn Public Schools

# Career Awareness Program

October 2019

## How Do I Explore Careers?

Click to see the different ways to explore a variety of careers.



Explore. Learn. Connect. Succeed!

Questions? Contact Dana Buurman for more information on the career awareness opportunities!

Email: [dbuurman@epsne.org](mailto:dbuurman@epsne.org) ~ Phone: 402.289.0616





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2019



Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation

*Hall of Fame*

We hope you will join us for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Thursday, October 24<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 16<sup>th</sup> on our website at

<http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2019halloffame/>

**Carl L. White Educator of the Year**

*Michelle Hultman - Elkhorn Ridge Middle School*

**Golden Apple Educator of the Year**

*Shelby Uleman - Manchester Elementary School*

**Former Educator of the Year**

*Kim Baumert*

**Support Staff Member of the Year**

*Patty Bleich - Manchester Elementary School*

**Alumnus of the Year**

*Brad McArdle*

**Teammates Mentor of the Year**

*Tiffany Meysenburg*

**Community Booster of the Year**

*Nebraska Realty/Andy Alloway*

**Volunteer of the Year**

*Nikki Kirshenbaum*

  
**GRANT A WISH**

71 wishes totaling over \$140,000 were awarded to Elkhorn Public Schools classrooms through the Foundation's Classroom Grants Program this year! Please consider supporting our classroom grant

program so we can continue to grant more wishes. You can even designate your school or specific grant for your donation. See your school's grant wishes on our website at [www.elkhornfoundation.org/sample-page/classroom-grants-2/](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/sample-page/classroom-grants-2/). To be recognized in the program of our Hall of Fame Reception on October 24<sup>th</sup> as well as on Classroom Grant checks at each school, please submit your donation by October 11<sup>th</sup>.



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@elkhornfoundation.org](mailto:awhorlow@elkhornfoundation.org)



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USE PROMO CODE **EPSNE** AT THE WEBSITE BELOW

 AND \$10 OF EVERY TICKET PURCHASED WILL GO BACK TO

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FOUNDATION

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Elkhorn Public Schools



# Report it!

SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.

## REPORT TIPS ON:

- Bullying
- Intimidation
- Harassment
- Weapons
- Drugs
- Other

## 4 EASY WAYS

 <http://1556.alert1.us>

 [1556@alert1.us](mailto:1556@alert1.us)

 844.311.8757

 Text your tips

to 844.311.8757



 **safeSCHOOLS ALERT**  
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