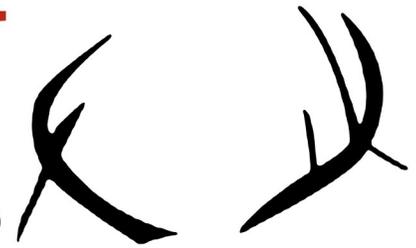


# ELKHORN ANTLERS



Elkhorn High School  
1401 Veterans Drive  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402.289.4239

November Newsletter  
2019

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

Dear Parents:

**Important Dates: Wednesday, November 27, 2019 is 2:20 early dismissal time for Thanksgiving Break. Nov. 28, 29- No School, Thanksgiving Break.**

It is November and we still have plenty of school left before the end of the first semester. Keep supporting your students to practice good academic habits which will help them finish strong in December.

Elkhorn High School successfully completed its first quarter of academics and activities for the 2019-20 school year and we are beginning the third week of the 2nd quarter. The counselors and administration will be checking our students grades with a mid-quarter grade progress report during the fourth week of the quarter and talking with students who are struggling academically. We will continue to serve our students with many opportunities that will help them become the adults they aspire to be. A well-rounded educational experience that focuses on academic rigor will assist our students as they navigate through many difficult decisions regarding future course study in high school, college planning, post-secondary institutions, and work place opportunities.

### **EHS Hosts an Internal District School Improvement Visit**

Elkhorn High School's School Improvement team met with school district personnel to discuss our plan to increase the percentage of students meeting ACT Benchmarks (standards) in all four subject categories measured in the ACT, which is a predictor of college freshman level success.

We are interested in long-term trend data because comparing different cohorts in back to back years may seem plausible on the surface, it does not give us the performance growth data from 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade testing. We are looking at our PreACT 9 and PreACT 10 scores as a predictor of ACT 11 scores and analyzing three years of the same cohort data is more valuable than comparing last year's class to this year's class. We are in the growth business because we are in the Learning Business. The School Improvement Team presented our 3 year data on standardized testing scores and have implemented plans to help our most struggling students meet ACT Benchmarks. The 90 minute presentation allowed our team to discuss our curriculum pacing work which guarantees a viable, rigors curriculum for ALL learners. The Instructional Model that provides a framework for lesson design and our ongoing assessment of our intervention systems. We will continue our work of increasing our percentage of students who met the ACT Benchmark and look forward to our external visit in March.

### **Some Thoughts on the Value of Homework**

The positive aspect of homework is that it can be used to reinforce learning at school. Homework provides students with time to reinforce learning and then apply it on their own. Once students have experienced an instruction, they should be expected to apply their knowledge independently. Homework can have an overall positive effect on a student's level of achievement, improvement in educational skills, and social skills when structured properly (Haas, 2008).

Today's learners will not only need critical thinking problem solving skills, but perseverance over a long period of time-GRIT. The ability to FOCUS and be conscientious about a task is why homework should be valued and encouraged at home to complete. Think about your student's study habits and if they are not desirable, what can be different? Sometimes our students study in their bedroom with the distractions of cell phones and music. A twenty minute assignment turns into an hour because of off task behaviors that caused our students to spend more time in inactive study periods which may result in losing valuable sleeping time and an incorrect accounting on how long they actually spend studying a night.

**Preparing for the Future: Student meetings with counselors about high school and beyond.**

The counselors have scheduled time with each senior to discuss college and career plans and to make sure they are making progress towards the graduation criteria. The Juniors meet with counselors to discuss 4 year plans, college searches, Naviance, ACT testing, career interests surveys, and the April 7 Nebraska State ACT test.

The Personal Finance course, which is a graduation requirement, has students complete the "Do What You Are" career survey which helps students with a career focus that would help them prepare for their 4 year high school plan. The counselors will discuss college and career leading pathways along with providing course summaries for students interested in our elective classes and sequence. The counselors encourage our students to think about maintaining a rigorous transcript so at the end of the 4 years, the student will be college ready.

In the middle of January, the counselors will reengage our students to discuss next year's course offerings and Pre ACT testing in April. Our counseling department has a robust plan to meet the college and career needs of our students as they matriculate from 9th to 12th grade.

**Vaping and Teenagers: Important Information**

Last year, I sent out information about Vaping and it continues to be a national story regarding its harmful effects. Elkhorn High School is similar to many other schools in the area which continues to deal with incidents involving student vaping. The purpose of this communication, is to inform you of the issue, give you resources if you feel your student is involved in this kind of behavior, as well as alert you to repercussions if your child engages in vaping on school property. We take this issue seriously due to the negative health effects vaping can have on our students. Vaporizers/e-cigarettes come in all different shapes. Some common styles we see look like a thick pen, a stylus for an iPad, a flash drive, or a small flask with a round chimney coming off the top. Some of the devices are very small and can easily be hidden on a person or blend in with normal backpack items.

The nicotine juices for these items are often fruit flavored. When used, the device produces a quick to dissipate vapor that does not smell smoky, rather a burst of strong, sweet or fruity scents. Like cigarettes, stores cannot sell vaping items to people under the age of 18; however, students report that they purchase the devices online or buy from older siblings, friends, etc.

Elkhorn Public Schools student discipline code treats e-cigs, vapes, and juuls in the same vein as tobacco products. Possession or use of tobacco, nicotine, or vapor products such as e-cigarettes or look-alike tobacco products, in any form, by students is prohibited on school property or premises or at school activities.

Consequences for possession or use are as follows:

First violation – two After Hours sessions

Second violation – two day Out of School Suspension

Third violation – five day Out of School Suspension with the possible recommendation of expulsion.

The Surgeon General reports that nicotine is addictive and can harm brain development, which continues until about age 25. We know that using nicotine may make it harder for school-related tasks such as learning and concentration. In conversations with students, it appears that many are not aware of the harmful effects of vaping.

If you feel your child has already developed an addiction to nicotine, we suggest you reach out to your health care provider. Another resource for parents to utilize is our contracted licensed mental health/chemical dependency counselors. Arbor Family Counseling (402-330-0960) is a wealth of information and support for families and due to the contract with the Elkhorn Public Schools, the initial consultation and follow-up visit are no charge to EPS families.

[https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data\\_statistics/sgr/e-cigarettes/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/sgr/e-cigarettes/index.htm)

[https://www.bedfordma.gov/sites/bedfordma/files/file/file/nida-ecig\\_infographic2016.pdf](https://www.bedfordma.gov/sites/bedfordma/files/file/file/nida-ecig_infographic2016.pdf)

I encourage you to have a conversation with your child(ren) about this topic.

**Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th are Final Examination Days at EHS**

In order to protect the integrity of the exams which are aligned across departments in both high schools, no finals will be proctored before the assigned times. Please make every attempt to ensure that your student is present for finals week to fully prepare and achieve at the highest levels. Please contact the administration in the extreme case that your student will not be in school for finals. Please note that these are full days with no early dismissal times. Students will have preparatory time built into this two day adjusted schedule, but please also communicate with your student the importance of being prepared for the cumulative final exams. Students may not be called out during finals periods, even if they are finished with their exam. Students are expected to be at school all seven periods both finals days. Please encourage your student to utilize study periods on finals days and help us curb students signing out during these periods. In most cases, student who miss finals will have to make up finals on Friday Jan. 3, 2020, during the staff in-service. Students return from winter break on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

Please call Dan Radicia at 402-289-4239 or email at [dradicia@epsne.org](mailto:dradicia@epsne.org) if you have any questions or concerns.



Hy-Vee's CASH FOR STUDENTS program began on September 1st, and will continue 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. Hy-Vee will donate to Elkhorn High School, \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent.

**Receipts from any of the 15 local area Hy-Vee's will be accepted.**

***Thank you!***



**COUNSELING CENTER STAFF** (402) 289-4239, Option 2

Desiree Merrihew (A - E) Martha Dowd (F - K) Theresa Crnkovich (L - Rom) Sarah Zimmerman (Ron - Z)

Tracy Frevert, Administrative Assistant **WEBSITE: [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)—>EHS—>Counseling Center**

**Grades not where you want them?**

**8th Hour** is available for all students Monday-Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in the library. 8th Hour 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!

**EHS Tutoring Program:**

Free one-on-one peer-tutoring is available for students struggling in classes. Students can sign up in the Counseling Center.

**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.

**NAVIANCE**

<https://student.naviance.com/ehsne>

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.

**Military Fair @ EHS**

Friday, November 8th 11:15 a.m. — 12:38 p.m.

All branches of the United States Military will be hosting a table outside the counseling center during all lunches.

**EHS Leadership**

For information about leadership opportunities at EHS and in the surrounding community, please join our

EHS Leadership Google classroom! Join code: hctg4e

Contact Mrs. Zimmerman in the counseling center with questions.



## SENIORS: Start thinking about EPS Foundation Scholarships

Students will apply for scholarships online! Students will have access to the scholarship applications on December 2nd. Descriptions of scholarships and information about how many letters of recommendation each require are available on the website now.

Visit their website ([www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org)) and read through the scholarship descriptions to get an idea for which scholarships you want to apply for. You should start thinking about who you would like to have write you a recommendation if one is required to give that person plenty of time to have it ready to go. You will need to provide the recommender's name and email on the application. Once you submit all of your applications, the recommender will receive an email with a URL where they can put their recommendation.

**The deadline for scholarship applications to be submitted is January 31st.**

If you have any questions regarding scholarships, please contact Genice Chochon at [gchochon@epsne.org](mailto:gchochon@epsne.org) or 402.289.1727, or visit with your counselor.

### Senior Reminders:

**College visits** can be set up by visiting the admissions website of the college. Pick up a college visit form from Mrs. Frevert and be sure to turn it in to Mrs. Frevert **BEFORE** you go for it to count as a college day.

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

**Scholarship Information:** Check Naviance regularly for scholarship updates. Individual colleges are the source of the most scholarship dollars, so apply early and meet with the Office of Financial Aid on your college visits to ask specific questions unique to your student and your family.

**EducationQuest:** EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to improve access to higher education in Nebraska.

We fulfill our mission through **free** college planning services, outreach services, need-based scholarship programs, and college access grants.

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(108th and W. Center Road)

11031 Elm Street

Omaha, NE 68144

402.391.4033

888.357.6300

FAX 402.391.737

<https://www.educationquest.org/>

**FAFSA:** Remember to complete the FAFSA for college financial aid. This would include loans, grants and some scholarships. Go to [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).



## College Entrance Testing Information: Juniors

The ACT serves as Nebraska's standardized assessment for all public schools. This means that all juniors will be taking the ACT during the school day on April 7th, 2020. This is at no cost to the student and the registration of the test will be completed during the school day. Details regarding schedules that day will be released at a later date.

Most students take the ACT at least twice -- once junior year and once senior year. If you would like to take the ACT a second time in the spring of junior year or summer before senior year, here are the National ACT test dates for Spring and Summer of 2020:

**Feb. 8, April 4, June 13, and July 18**

Students register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.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.

## College Entrance Testing Information: Seniors

**Note to Seniors about December ACT:** For seniors interested in improving an ACT score for scholarship purposes, **the December ACT is the last date to do this.** November 8th is the deadline to register for the December 14th ACT.



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

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

### 2019 FALL COMPETITIONS

Congratulations and thank you to all of our fall sports teams for representing Elkhorn High School with a high caliber of play and just as important a high caliber of class and sportsmanship. A special congratulations goes out to our girl's softball team earning runner up for the state title. The girls ended their 1<sup>st</sup> season in Class A with a 30 and 5 record. Our girls and boys cross country teams had outstanding falls as well. Our girls had a dominating season and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the state meet. Our boys tennis team had a very good year and finished 8<sup>th</sup> at state. Football competed in Class A and represented themselves well with a very competitive team. Volleyball is still in progress and we wish them well in districts and the state tournament. Our girls golf team competed well and had 2 representatives in the state meet. Congratulations to our marching band for running a 1<sup>st</sup> class and very successful 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sounds of Excellence band competition and strong performances in their fall competitions.

**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.

### 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 2019/20

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 1st 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.rschoolday.com/>



## **HALE HAPPENINGS**

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Kim Johnson is the HALE teacher servicing both high schools and she is at Elkhorn High in the mornings (D107) and Elkhorn South 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.

### **Robotics**

Robotic teams will test their designs at the Elkhorn Tournament at Grandview Middle School (Dec 7). Spectators are welcome!

### **Quiz Bowl**

The Quiz Bowl team attended the History/Geography Quiz Bowl on Oct. 23 at Concordia University. 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. Competitions are at Gretna (11/1), Omaha Bryan (11/9) and our **Elkhorn Quiz Bowl will be on 1/11/20 at Elkhorn High.**

### **Math Madness**

Students have been meeting at 7:30am on Wednesday mornings in Mrs. Johnson's room for the online Math Madness competition. These challenging math problems prepare students for UNL Math Day and AMC testing. New members are welcome!

### **UNL Math Day**

Good luck to our Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students who signed up 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, November 14. For more information see: <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday, November 1 - Gretna Quiz Bowl

Saturday, November 9 - Omaha Bryan Quiz Bowl

Thursday, November 14 - UNL Math Day

Saturday, December 7 - Elkhorn Robotics Tournament at Grandview Middle School.

Saturday, January 11 - Elkhorn Quiz Bowl at EHS



# From the Nurse

Dear Parents/Guardians of EHS students,  
Last May, and again this October, I sent letters requesting forms to be filled out and returned that pertain to certain medical conditions:

Asthma Update, Action Plan (from Doctor), and Self-carry Consent Form (if student carries an inhaler at school), Seizure Updates, Severe Allergy Update, Action Plan (from Doctor), and Self-carry Consent Form (if student carries an EpiPen at school), and Diabetic Emergency Action Plan with Self-Managed Consent form.

**If you have received these letters please fill out and return any forms as requested. If your child no longer has the listed condition, please sign and return the bottom portion of the letter you received stating they no longer have the condition, sign/date, and return to EHS.**

Hard copies of all forms are always available in the health office.

We want to keep our students happy and healthy while at school. Returning action plans and updates help staff know what to do with your child should a medical emergency arise while they are at school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Joni Buzzell, RN, BSN

## 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 email all certified staff members directly- by clicking their name on the following "Staff Listing" page on our website:

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

Wednesday, November 27th

Early dismissal time - 2:20 p.m.

Thanksgiving Break will be

Thursday, November 28th

& Friday, November 29th

School will resume on

Monday, December 2nd



### **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.

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# District Reminders

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## **SCHOOL MESSENGER - ARE YOU UP TO DATE?**

EPS uses a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including information about school and activities cancellations. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school and the District, please let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

## **TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - SOCIAL MEDIA RED FLAGS TO LOOK FOR**

As the use of social media continues to be more frequent in adolescents, adults must remain continually vigilant in monitoring to ensure proper use of social platforms for the safety of youth.

When monitoring the social media use of a young adult, there are a few things to be on the lookout for and ways to combat them:

- 1) *Age-inappropriate content:* when using apps that feature user-generated content, users do not need to actually follow users posting explicit content in order to view it. To combat this occurrence, adults should explore the app themselves and attempt to determine how easily the information can be accessed prior to giving youth permission to use the app.
- 2) *Location Tracking and Sharing:* Apps such as Twitter, Snapchat, and Instagram have the option of allowing users to turn on their location sharing settings, making a user's location information available to others. Adults should assist in the setup of new social media apps for youth use and ensure location sharing settings are turned off in the settings to avoid sharing location information with individuals that should not have access to it.
- 3) *Anonymity:* While being anonymous doesn't always lead to cyberbullying, it certainly gives a sense of "security" to those seeking to cause harm. Apps such as Whisper and YOLO should be carefully monitored to ensure your student is neither being bullied or participating in the bullying of others.

For more tips regarding youth social media use, visit [www.commonsendmedia.org](http://www.commonsendmedia.org).

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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.





## 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS IMPORTANT DATES:

**December 2, 2019: Scholarship applications available online**

**January 31, 2020: Scholarship applications due by 5pm**

**April 29, 2020: ESHS Scholarship Recognition Breakfast**

**April 30, 2020: EHS Scholarship Recognition Breakfast**



# ATTENTION SENIORS!

**Scholarships go online December 2nd!**

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$334,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website at [www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships) for a listing of scholarships available to 2020 graduates.

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Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

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#supportEPSF

On #GivingTuesday, everyone can make an impact! Join us on 12/3 by giving back to your Elkhorn community and #supportEPSF. Your help makes a huge impact on the students and educators of our district! Visit [www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org) on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to donate! #ElkhornProud

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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 2020 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 2, 2020**. Join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding! We are grateful for any and all donations! Please contact Stacey Falk at [sfalk@elkhornfoundation.org](mailto:sfalk@elkhornfoundation.org) to donate!



EKC 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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Elkhorn Public Schools

# Career Awareness Program

November 2019

## 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 \$40-\$50, 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.

## CAREER EXPLORATION DAY

[Click above for more information.](#)



A Career Exploration Day allows students an opportunity to gain knowledge about a specific career field. It is also a great way to begin making professional connections in their career field of interest. Students are allotted one (1) day per year for a Career Exploration Day.

## MILITARY CAREER FAIRS

**ELKHORN HIGH**

**ELKHORN SOUTH**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

By the Counseling Center

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

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.

# 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: 402.289.0616

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

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 844.311.8757

 Text your tips

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## THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE FRIDAY, November 6

- 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 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@dcpstgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpstgazette.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.**



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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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