



# ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2018-2019 School Profile

### District Information

The Elkhorn Public Schools is a rapidly growing suburban school district located 22 miles west of downtown Omaha, growing at a rate of 7%-8% per year. Elkhorn Public Schools serves approximately 9,600 students in eleven elementary schools, four middle schools, and two high schools. Elkhorn Public Schools have gained a reputation for its strong academic presence within the Omaha metropolitan area. Elkhorn is recognized as a district with both exemplary assessment quality and exemplary student performance on district assessments. The district offers the best of rural and suburban living, with the friendliness and involvement of a smaller community and the cultural, educational, and retail advantage of a larger city.

### High School Information

Elkhorn High School serves around 1,285 students. 65% of graduates attend 4-year schools and 28% attend 2-year schools.

Elkhorn High School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and AdvancEd.

### Advanced Placement Offerings

Elkhorn offers thirteen AP courses: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus (AB), AP Calculus (BC), AP Statistics, AP Spanish, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP US History, AP World History, AP Government & Politics, AP Psychology, and AP Computer Science A.

### Graduation Requirements

Elkhorn High operates with a traditional 7 period day, each approximately 50 minutes in length. All students are required to enroll in at least 6 classes each semester. Students taking two or more AP classes can reduce their class load to 5 each semester. All classes meet 5 days per week. Students earn one credit for each semester course they successfully complete.

To graduate from Elkhorn High School, students must earn **42** credits from the following:

#### English.....8 credits

(Including English 9, 10, 11, 12, Composition, American Literature, British Literature, Creative Writing, AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition. "English" with no modifier indicates the level of course work followed by the majority of students. "Honors" English designates our most difficult level.)

#### Math.....6 credits

(Including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, Practical Math, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB and BC, and AP Statistics. "Honors" courses designate a faster pace and our most difficult level.)

#### Science.....6 credits

(Including Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Physical Science, Anatomy/Physiology, Advanced Earth Science, AP Chemistry, and AP Biology.)

#### Social Studies.....6 credits

(Including World Geography, AP World History, Civics, World History, American History, Current Problems, Sociology, Economics, AP US History, AP Government & Politics, and AP Psychology.)

#### Physical Education.....2 credits

#### Financial Literacy.....1 credit

(CIT and Personal Finance and Careers fulfill this requirement.)

#### Electives.....13 credits

### The Grading System

- 1=A=93-100=4 mark points
- 2=B=85-92=3 mark points
- 3=C=78-84=2 mark points
- 4=D=70-77=1 mark point
- 5=F=Below 70

One additional mark point is given for grades of 1, 2, or 3 in AP classes. Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA.

### Rank in Class and G.P.A.

Class rank is determined by dividing the total mark points by the total credits attempted. Class rank and cumulative GPA are found in the lower left corner of the transcript.

### Features of the Curriculum

- Elkhorn High School uses Connexus as its Alternative Education program. Credits earned through Connexus are indicated as “Alt” on the transcript.
- Elkhorn has a Cisco Academy that prepares students for the Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Certification. Students enroll in a two year course sequence: Cisco I and II.
- ESLA (Essential Skills in Language Arts), ESAT (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics), ESIG (Essential Skills in Geometry), and ESAT II (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics II) are English and math support classes. Students enroll in English and/or math AND the support class. Elective credit is earned in the support class on a Pass/Fail grading system.
- Dual enrollment opportunities exist in many core subject areas.

### Standardized Test Data:

#### Standardized Tests Administered:

9th grade: Pre-ACT

10th grade: Pre-ACT

11<sup>th</sup> grade: ACT

Optional Tests: PSAT, SAT

#### AP Scholars Fall 2018

AP Scholars: 53

AP Scholars with Honors: 23

AP Scholars with Distinction: 28

National AP Scholar: 1

#### National Merit-Class of 2018

National Merit Finalists: 1

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 1

Commended Scholars: 2

National Hispanic Scholar: 1

### ACT Results: Class of 2018

(85.5% of graduating seniors tested)

	EHS	Nebraska	National
English	24.5	20.9	20.3
Math	24.4	20.9	20.7
Reading	24.5	21.9	21.4
Science	23.6	21.5	21
Composite	24.4	21.4	21

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