



ELKHORN HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

District Information

Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS), located on the west edge of the Omaha Metro area, is a rapidly growing suburban school district currently serving more than 12,000 students. The district offers the cultural and educational advantages of the city, while still maintaining the qualities of a smaller community. EPS takes pride in the continued achievements of its students and the dedication of its staff.

EPS has earned a reputation for a strong academic presence and maintains a culture of continuous improvement by continually raising the bar for all students. Because of that, EPS students consistently score well above state and national averages on standardized assessments.

High School Information

Elkhorn High School serves around 750 students. 69% of graduates attend 4-year schools and 22% attend 2-year schools.

Elkhorn High School is accredited by the State of Nebraska.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Elkhorn offers sixteen AP courses: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus (AB), AP Calculus (BC), AP Statistics, AP Spanish Language/Culture, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP French Language/Culture, AP Japanese Language/Culture, AP Physics 1, AP US History, AP World History, AP Government/ Politics, AP Psychology, and AP Computer Science A.

Graduation Requirements

Elkhorn High School 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, Creative Writing, AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition. “English” with no modifier indicates the level of coursework 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 I/II, Anatomy/Physiology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics I, 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
(Personal Finance/Careers fulfills 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.



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Rank in Class and G.P.A.

Class rank is determined by dividing the total mark points by total credits attempted.

Features of the Curriculum

- Elkhorn High School uses Edgenuity as its Alternative Education program. Credits earned through Edgenuity are indicated as “Alt” on the transcript.
- 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 subject areas.

Standardized Tests Administered:

- 9th grade: Pre-ACT
- 10th grade: Pre-ACT
- 11th grade: ACT
- Optional Tests: PSAT, SAT

AP Scholars Fall 2023

AP Scholars: 48
 AP Scholars with Honors:28
 AP Scholars with Distinction:28
 National AP Scholar:0

National Merit: Class of 2023

National Merit Finalists: 2
 National Merit Semi-Finalists: 2
 Commended Scholars: 1
 National Hispanic Scholar: 0

ACT Results: Class of 2023

(100% of graduating seniors tested)

	EHS	Nebraska	National
English	21.9	18.3	18.6
Math	22.3	18.9	19.0
Reading	22.9	19.5	20.1
Science	22.3	19.4	19.6
Composite	22.5	19.2	19.5

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