



Freshmen Career Planning: Pre-Planning for 10th Grade

**Counselors return in January for Final Registration
Parents sign in February**

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In your packet:

- Academic Plan with recommendations
- Sophomore Courses/Recommended EHS Courses for Specific Careers
- Current Transcript
- Curriculum Powerpoint Slides--see email



- On the top of High School Plan page:
 - Circle All Possible Post-Secondary Training
 - Write in Future Career Plan
 - Write in any career exploration you have participated in
 - Review credit requirements

Please note new technology requirement:

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Future Career Plan: _____

Career Exploration: _____

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6 Social Studies
6 Mathematics
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1 Personal Finance
1 Technology (see below)
12 Electives
42 TOTAL

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- AP Computer Science

NOTES:

Grade 10	First Semester	Second Semester	Credits
ENGLISH			2
MATH			2
SCIENCE			2
SOCIAL STUDIES			2
ELECTIVE			
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Circle if interested: (For the upcoming summer only)

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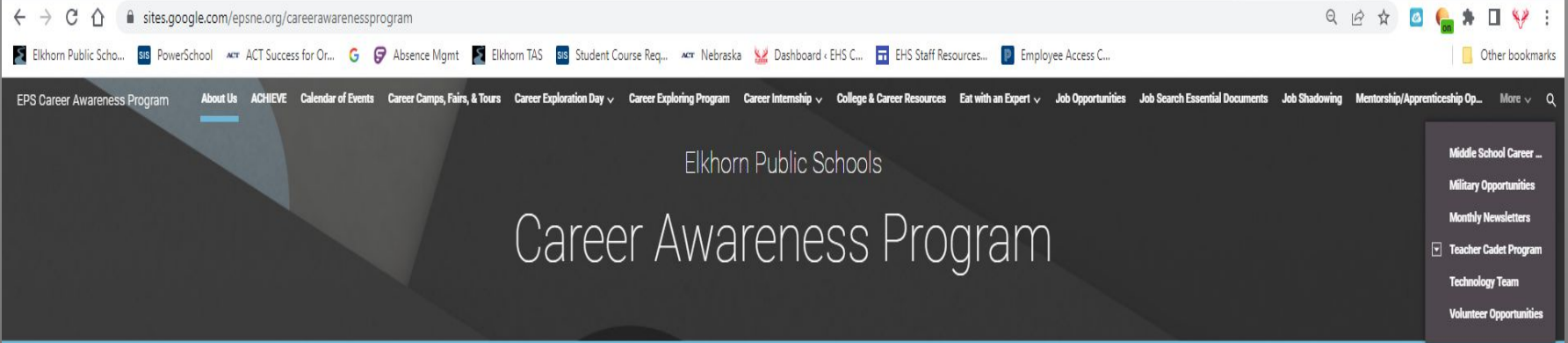
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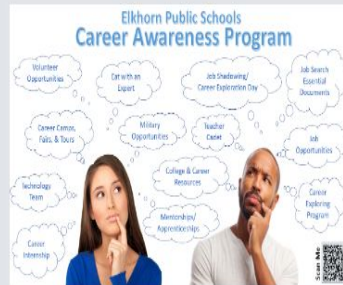
Grade 12	First Semester	Second Semester	Credits
ENGLISH			2
MATH			2
SCIENCE			
SOCIAL STUDIES			
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If you don't know what career you would like to pursue, visit our Career Awareness Website. Many career exploration opportunities are available.



To Access this site:
Elkhornweb.org

- Buildings
- Elkhorn High School
- Academics
- Career Awareness



Through partnerships with local businesses, students can link their core curriculum with the world of work and develop skills, habits, and attitudes that will prepare them for future employment success. Students engaging in Career Awareness Program activities with these business partners can enhance their personal growth and gain assistance with making wise career choices. The Career Awareness Program is a natural partnership between the classroom and the workplace.



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[Link to Career Awareness Program](#)

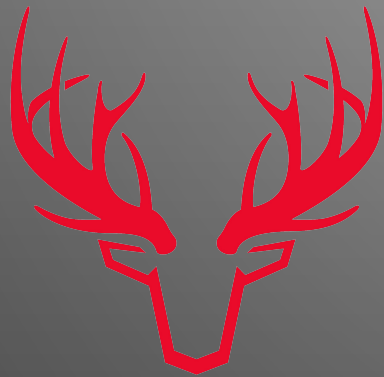
[Link to Career Awareness Day](#)
All students get one free career day a year.

This site was last updated on October 6, 2022.

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For planning ahead purposes: ACHIEVE Scholarship Minimum Requirements

ACHIEVE Level	AP Classes Taken (3.0 Average)	AP Tests Taken	Years in EHS Extracurricular Activities	Hours of Community Service	Career Exploration Experiences*	Scholarship Amount
Gold	7	4	4	100	4	\$1350
Silver	5	3	3	75	4	\$900
Bronze	4	2	2	50	4	\$500

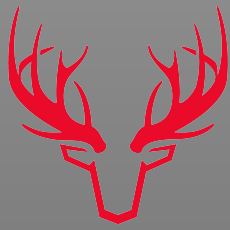


*Click [Here](#) for Career Verification Form
Career Experiences can only be used once:

- Career Tour
- Career/College Camp
- Career Exploring
- College Visit/College Fair
- Eat with an Expert
- Tech Team
- Internship/Teacher Cadet
- Job Shadow
- Job
- Visit College or Military rep at EHS

For more info:

Visit <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/>



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Possible Post-Secondary Plan (Circle any that apply)

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Future Career Plan: _____

Career Exploration: _____

Main Objective For Today:

Complete Sophomore Year Schedule.
Course choices can be adjusted in January.

- Classes pre-written on your sheet **cannot** be changed at this time.

Secondary Objective For Today:

Pencil in elective ideas for Junior/Senior Year. Will be finalized in January of your sophomore and junior year.

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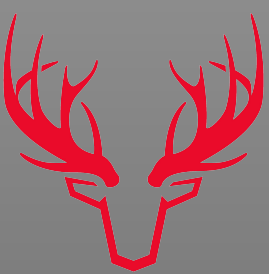
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10th Grade Core Courses

Requirements (*as indicated*):

- English 10 OR Hon English 10
- Geometry OR Honors Algebra II
(Or as indicated)
- **Biology**
- World History OR AP World History



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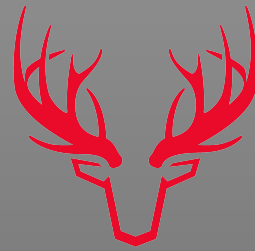
How Much World Language Should You Take?



- Most colleges require 2 years of the same foreign language for college admissions.
- Some college majors require 4 years of the same foreign language.

For example: UNL Students in the following colleges/majors are REQUIRED to complete a foreign language sequence beyond the 2 years required in high school as part of their degree:

- College of Arts & Sciences (all majors)
 - English, Foreign Languages, History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Actuarial Science, Biochem, Chemistry, Math, Meteorology, Microbiology, Physics, Environmental studies, Ethnic and Global studies, Aerospace studies, LGBTQ studies, and Racial justice
 - College of Journalism and Mass Communications (all majors)
 - Advertising, Broadcasting, Journalism, Sports Media & Communication
 - Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts
 - (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees)
 - College of Business
 - (International Business majors)
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- A student who has completed four years of the same foreign language in high school is exempt from taking foreign language in college. (Saving time and money)
 - If you only have two years of the same foreign language, you will have to take a placement test which could take you back to Level I.



Summer Options:

Summer IT Fundamentals Online*


(IT Fundamentals is one class that meets the technology graduation requirement—can also be taken during the school year.)

- Generally the months of June/July
- Most work is done at home
- Need to come to school for a few assessments
- If you are interested, circle on registration sheet
- **You will get a contract in January if you sign up**

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Healthy Lifestyles Summer*

(Two PE credits are required for graduation)

- May/June tbd (M-F) half day (only 2 excused absences allowed)
- If you are interested, circle on registration sheet
- **You will get a contract with details in January if you sign up** *semester class

Complete your form....



Notes:

- Watch for Prerequisite classes.
- Clearly identify each class:
 - **Foods 1 or Foods 2**
- AP Classes for Achieve Award?
- We will go over any curriculum changes in January.

- Select **Electives, Summer Classes** (if applicable), and **Back-Up classes** for 10th grade using 10th Grade Course Sheet. (see next slide)

- Using the career sheet, select **possible electives** for junior and senior year. (see next slide)

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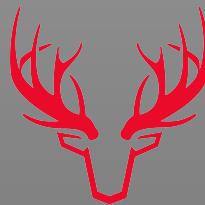
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Courses available for sophomores:

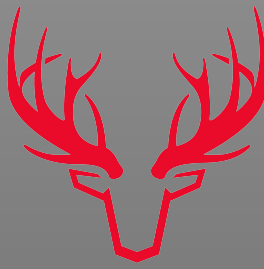
Careful with classes that require a prerequisite. ▶

EHS Course recommendations for different CAREER areas:

*=Semester Class	Indented=Prerequisite		
ENGLISH (See Placement)	ART		Skilled and Technical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> English 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art I*	Woods I*
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors English 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Art 1 required for all remaining art classes)	<input type="checkbox"/> -Woods II Furniture*
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Art II*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Woods III Cabinets*
MATHEMATICS (See Placement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Art III*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Woods IV-Capstone* (repeatable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Comp Graphics Photoshop*	<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Design: Engineering and Architecture*
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Comp Graphics Illustrator*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Civil Engineering and Architecture*
<input type="checkbox"/> Other as indicated	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Ceramics*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Engineering and Design*
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Ceramics II*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Capstone: Engineering, Design/Develop*
SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Home Design*
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology Required	BUSINESS		<input type="checkbox"/> Small Engines I* (Sem 1)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Fundamentals*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Small Engines II* (Sem 2)
SOCIAL STUDIES (See Placement)	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Fundamentals* Online (Summer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Welding I (at ENHS)* (Sem 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> AP World History: Modern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programming*	<input type="checkbox"/> -Welding II (at ENHS)* (Sem 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> World History	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> (Must have a study hall for Welding 1 & 2)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers Online (Summer)*	MUSIC
WORLD LANGUAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers*	<input type="checkbox"/> Band
(Most colleges require 2 years for admission)	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Financial Wealth Mgmt*	<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir-if in concert, sign up for concert
<input type="checkbox"/> French I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economics*	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Chorus-if in mixed, sign up for mixed
<input type="checkbox"/> French II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Management*	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory* must be in band or choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal/Business Law*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting I	PERFORMING ARTS (Can repeat)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing I	<input type="checkbox"/> Acting *
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Debate*
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish III	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foods & Nutrition I*	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Acting*
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Foods & Nutrition II*	<input type="checkbox"/> Stagecraft*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Need 2 total credits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Education*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Activities (Sem 1)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development*	STUDY HALL
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Activities (Sem 2)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Dev/Relationships*	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall (Sem 1)*(no credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles (Sem 1)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing & Interior Design*	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall (Sem 2)*(no credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles (Sem 2)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textiles /Clothing Design*	<input type="checkbox"/> Antler Academy Mentor (Sem 1)* (no credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Lifting (Sem 1)*	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Antler Academy Mentor (Sem 2)* (no credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Lifting (Sem 2)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOURNALISM	<input type="checkbox"/> *Tech Team-replaces sh (Either)*(1/2 credit)
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles-Summer*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism*	<input type="checkbox"/> Could lead to a technology certification.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Must have journalism for remaining classes)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Photojournalism*	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Newspaper Convergence	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Yearbook	

*semester class

Possible Careers (By Field) and Recommended Courses Offered at Elkhorn High School			
CAREERS:	Recommended EHS Courses:	CAREERS Continued:	Recommended EHS Courses:
Art			
Advertising	Art 1* (10-12)	Family/Consumer Science	
Animator	Art 2* (10-12)	Fashion Designer	Housing/Interior Design* (10-12)
Artist	Art 3* (10-12)	Interior Designer	Textiles/Clothing Design* (10-12)
Cosmetology	Ceramics 2* (10-12)		Art I* (10-12)
Director	Ceramics 2* (10-12)		Comp Graph Photoshop* (10-12)
Graphic Designer	Comp Graph Photoshop* (10-12)		Comp Graph Illustrator* (10-12)
Illustrator	Comp Graph Illustrator* (10-12)		
Multi-media Artist	Creative Techniques (12)		
Business			
Accountant	Personal Finance* (10-12)		
Advertising	Financial Wealth Mgmt* (10-12)		
Banker	Marketing (10-12)		
Business Administration	Sports Marketing* (10-12)		
Business Owner	Accounting I (10-12)		
Finance	Accounting II (11-12)		
Influencer	Business Management* (10-12)		
Manager	Economics* (10-12)		
Marketing	Personal/Business Law* (10-12)		
Real Estate	Additional:		
Sales	Speech and Debate*(10-12)		
	Current Problems* (11-12)		
	AP Stats (12)		
	Internship (12)		
Computer Science			
Computer Engineer	IT Fundamentals* (10-12)		
Cybersecurity	Programming I* (10-12)		
Networking	AP Comp Science (11-12)		
Programmer	Internship (12)		
Software Developer	Additional:		
Video Game Designer	Tech Team (10-12)		
Web Developer	AP Physics (12)		
	As much math as possible		
Education/Human Services			
Counselor	Child Development* (10-12)		
Librarian	Human Development* (10-12)		
Principal/Vice-Principal	Intro to Education* (10-12)		
Social worker	Sociology* (11-12)		
Teacher	AP Psychology (11-12)		
Therapist	Teacher Cadet (12)		
Engineering			
Architect	Intro to Design* (10-12)		
Aviation	Civil Engineering* (10-12)		
Biomedical Engineer	Engineering & Design* (10-12)		
Civil Engineer	Capstone Engineering* (10-12)		
Electrical Engineer	Art 1* (10-12)		
Industrial Engineer	Art 2* (10-12)		
Mechanical Engineer	Computer Home Des* (10-12)		
Nuclear Engineer	Housing/Interior Des* (10-12)		
	Additional:		
	AP Physics (12)		
	As much math & science as possible		
CAREERS Continued:			
Journalism			
Author/Writer	Journalism* (10-12)		
Broadcasting	Photojournalism* (10-12)		
Editor	Yearbook (10-12)		
Journalist	Newspaper (10-12)		
Social Media	Creative Writing* (12)		
Medical			
Dentist	Health Care Careers* (11-12)		
Doctor	AP Biology (11-12)		
Eye Doctor	Anatomy (12)		
Nurse	AP Chemistry (12)		
Pharmacist	AP Physics (12)		
Physical Therapist	As much math as possible		
Veterinarian			
Performing Arts			
Actor	Band (10-12)		
Choreographer	Choir (10-12)		
Director	Music Theory* (10-12)		
Producer	Acting* (10-12)		
Singer	Advanced Acting* (10-12)		
Stage Manager	Speech & Debate* (10-12)		
Talent Agent	Stagecraft* (10-12)		
Political Science/Criminal Justice			
Attorney	Economics* (10-12)		
Forensics	Personal/Business Law* (10-12)		
Judge	Speech & Debate* (10-12)		
Police Officer	Current Problems* (11-12)		
Politician	Sociology* (11-12)		
Private Investigator	AP Psychology (11-12)		
Technical Trades			
Carpenter	Small Engines I* (10-12)		
Construction	Small Engines II* (10-12)		
Construction Management	Woods I* (10-12)		
Diesel Mechanic	Woods 2* (10-12)		
Engineering Technician	Woods 3* (10-12)		
Mechanic	Woods 4* (10-12)		
Mechanical Drafter	Intro to Design* (10-12)		
Military Support Welders	Civil Engineering* (10-12)		
Weider	Welding I* (11-12)		
	Welding II* (11-12)		
	Internship (12)		



- Take a photo of your worksheets if you want to keep a copy.
- **Turn all worksheets in to the counselor.**
- You will receive a copy of your worksheet in the mail in January to review with parents.
- Counselors will return to English classes in January to finalize sophomore year registration.
- If you selected a summer class, you will receive a contract so you can review dates with your parents in January. Final decision does not have to be made until February 14.
- All students can request changes in January.
(No changes will be made until that time.)
- Parents will sign off on sophomore registration sheet in February.
- **Once school STARTS in August–NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE-unless there is an error.**

SUMMER CONTRACTS DUE February 14!