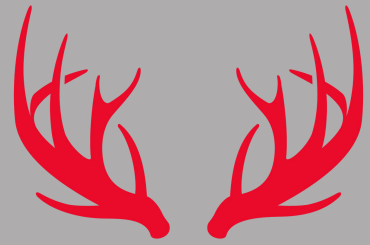


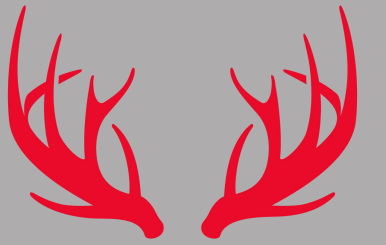
# Welcome to Elkhorn High School 9th Grade Registration Night

Please scan the QR Code to access the presentation (1st link) and many other important registration documents.

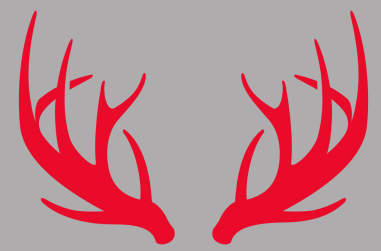




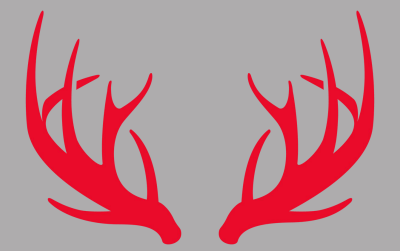
# EHS Administration



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- **Mark Schroeder:** Principal  
mschroeder@epsne.org
  - **Jed Givens:** Assistant Principal  
jgivens@epsne.org
  - **Sara Fjell:** Athletic/Activities Director  
sfjell@epsne.org
  - **Kevin Potter:** School Resource Officer  
kpotter@epsne.org

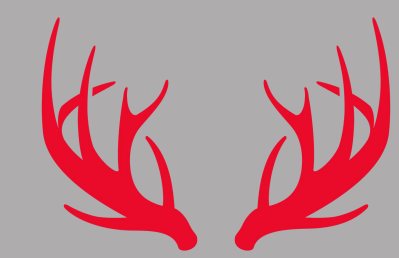


# School Counseling Staff

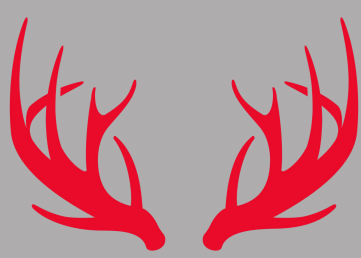


- **Desiree Merrihew:** A – G  
dmerrihew@epsne.org
- **Theresa Crnkovich:** H - O  
tcrnkovich@epsne.org
- **Megan Scobie:** P – Z  
mscobie@epsne.org
- **Tracy Frevert:** Counseling Secretary  
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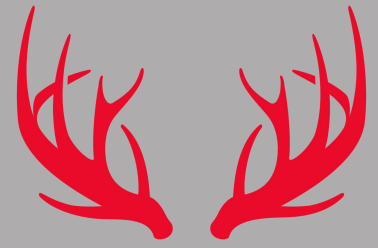




# A Typical Day At EHS



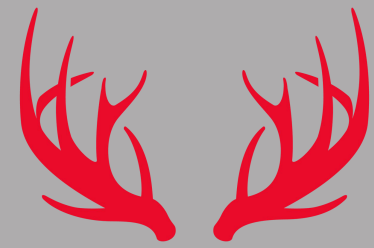
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- 7 period school day.
  - Class periods are 50 minutes each.
  - Students are required to enroll in 6 classes each semester (one study hall is optional).
  - Classes start at 8:10 and the day ends at 3:20.
  - TA three times a week.



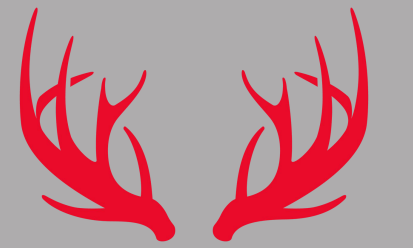
# What is “TA”?



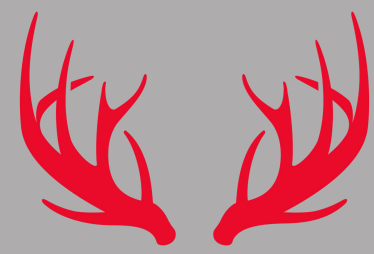
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- Freshman TA (Teacher Advisory) is designed as a supportive environment to help with the transition from middle school to high school.
  - TA (Teacher Advisory) is a homeroom period, three times a week for 19 minutes on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
  - TA's are assigned by grade level and alphabet.



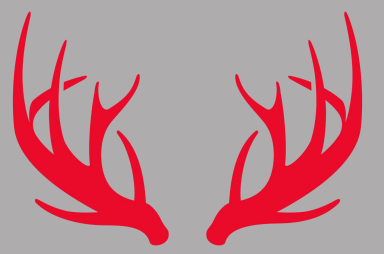
# What can you do to help to help your high school student?



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- Check your child's grades regularly on PowerSchool.
  - Expect students to be assigned homework every night.
  - Encourage students to be reading, studying vocabulary, or going over notes when they say they have "no homework".
  - Communicate with their teachers to see what they can do to improve.
  - Establish a regular attendance routine.



# Attendance Matters



## DID YOU KNOW?

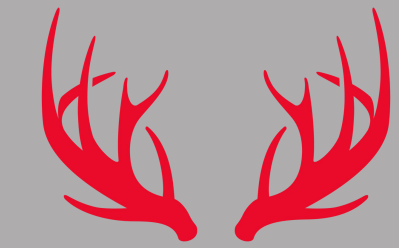
- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism is one of three signs that a student may drop out of high school.
- By 9th grade, attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than 8th grade test scores.
- Missing 10%, or 2 days a month, over the course of the school year, can affect a student's academic success.



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

### **Make school attendance a priority**

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your teen maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-Covid-19 related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy, and if you are concerned about Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your teens must stay home because they are sick or in quarantine, make sure they have asked teachers for resources and materials to make up for the missed learning time in the classroom.

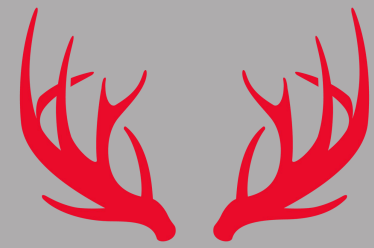


# EHS Academic Support Services



- **Teachers:** available before and after school to help students
- **Tutoring:** with a National Honor Society student before or after school or during a study hall
- **8th Hour:** Mon – Thurs in the Media Center until 4:30 pm
- **Freshman Study Hall:** upperclassmen mentors
- **Guided Study Hall:** smaller size study hall
- **Resource Study Hall:** for students in special education
- **After Hours:** Tues and Thurs from 3:30 – 6:30 pm





# Earning Credits



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- If a student passes a semester class with a grade of 4 or better, one credit is earned.
  - To graduate from Elkhorn Public Schools, students must earn 42 credits.
  - A student can earn 14 credits a year if they don't have a study hall.
  - However, taking a study hall as a freshman is not a bad idea and you will still have plenty of credits to graduate.

<b>Elkhorn Public Schools</b>	<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	<b>Typical 4-Year University Admission Requirements</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	8 credits	8 credits
<b>MATH</b>	6 credits (must include Algebra I sem 2)	6 credits (most colleges expect 8 credits)
<b>SCIENCE</b>	6 credits (2 Biology)	6 credits
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	6 credits (2 Amer. History and 1 Civics or AP United States Government and Politics)	6 credits
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	2 credits	NA
<b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b>	1 credit	NA
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> (starting with Class of 2027)	1 credit (must complete one of the following: IT Fundamentals, Programming, AP Computer Science A)	NA
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	NA	4 credits of the same language
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	42	

**\*Some colleges may require other courses.**

**Requests**

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
0212	Algebra I	1
0212	Algebra I	1
0410	Civics	1
0016	English 9	1
0016	English 9	1
0800	PE	.5
0321	Physical Science	1
0321	Physical Science	1
0411	World Geog	1

Can only do one PE class in 9th grade.

Credit Hours Requested: 8.5

Above is a listing of recommended courses for the upcoming school year. Please see the chart below to finalize your elective choices (if any). Electives may have been recommended for you. Examples include Spanish II, Study Hall, ESLA 9 or ESAT. Required courses are listed in the box below. Additional choices are listed on the back of this sheet. Please note if an elective is yearlong or one semester to properly complete the registration.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION 42 Credits:**

- 8 semesters English
- 6 semesters Science
- 6 semesters Mathematics
- 6 semesters Social Studies (2 American History, 1 Civics or AP US Government and Politics)
- 2 semesters Physical Education
- 1 semester Financial Literacy (Personal Finance and Careers)
- 1 semester Computer Science/Technology (IT Fundamentals, Programming, or AP Computer Science)
- 12 semesters Electives

	First Semester	Second Semester
English	See Above	See Above
Math	See Above	See Above
Science	Physical Science 9	Physical Science 9
Social Studies	Civics	World Geography
PE/Elective	PE 9/Health	
ELECTIVE		
ELECTIVE		
ALTERNATE		

Please CIRCLE the summer classes you are interested in taking next summer:

- Summer IT Fundamentals
- Summer Personal Finance Online
- 9th Grade Summer PE

If you circled 9th Grade Summer PE, what semester elective will replace it? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return  
course selection  
sheet to the box  
by the FRONT  
DOOR tonight.

Please select electives and  
alternates.

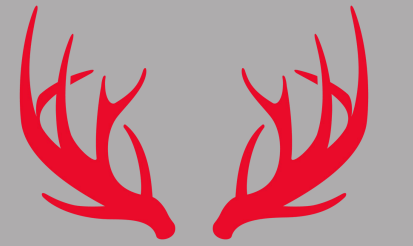
If we can't get your first choice to work and  
you don't pick an alternate, we will pick one  
for you.

Currently only says PE. Health will be added later.

Parent Signature



# Understanding Course Recommendations



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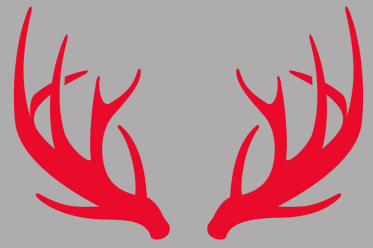
- **Honors English**

- Multiple standardized test scores/Grades
- High school administrator input
- MAP scores will be re-evaluated at the end of the year

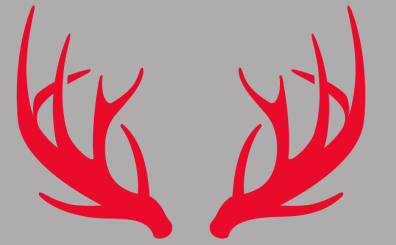
- **Math:** based on current math class (must pass 8th grade class to move on)

- **Spanish:** based on current Spanish class (must pass 8th grade class to move on)

- **New students to Elkhorn Public Schools:** recommendation from previous school



# Support Classes



- **ESLA:** Essential Skills of Language Arts – Current placement and multiple standardized scores/grades through the end of year
- **ESAT:** Essential Skills of Algebra Topics – Current placement and multiple standardized scores/grades through the end of year
- **Freshmen Study Hall:** Current grades
- **Resource Study Hall:** Special Education Services recommendation



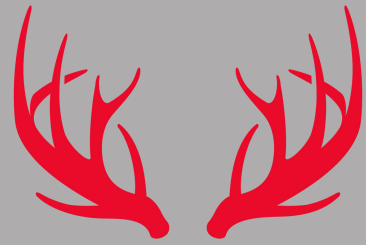
# 9th Grade Curriculum Choices



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<b>ENGLISH (See Placement)</b>		<b>ART</b>		<b>JOURNALISM</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art I*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journalism*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors English 9		<i>(Art 1 required for all remaining art classes)</i>		<i>(Must have journalism for remaining class)</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	-Art II*	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Photojournalism*
<b>MATHEMATICS (See Placement)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	-Ceramics*	<b>MUSIC</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Comp Graphics Photoshop*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Band
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Algebra II	<b>BUSINESS</b>			
<b>SCIENCE</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Fundamentals*	<b>PERFORMING ARTS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programmimg*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting *
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech and Debate*
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers Online ( <b>Summer</b> )*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Acting*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civics*	<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Stagecraft*
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Geography*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing & Interior Design*	<b>STUDY HALL</b>	
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Textiles /Clothing Design*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Study Hall (Sem 1)*(no credit)
<i>(Most colleges require 2 years for admission)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Development*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Study Hall (Sem 2)*(no credit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	French I	<b>Skilled and Technical Sciences</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	*Tech Team-replaces study hall (Either)* (1/2 credit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woods I*	<i>Could lead to a technology certification.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Woods II Furniture*	<i>(There is an interview process.)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Design: Engineering and Architecture*		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	-Civil Engineering and Architecture*		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PE & Health*	<input type="checkbox"/>	-Engineering and Design*		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer PE & Health*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Engines I* (Sem 1)		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	-Small Engines II* (Sem 2)		

On the back of your registration sheet and on page 11 of Curriculum Guide

A class with a \* at the end is a semester class.



# 9th Grade Semester Electives



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## Art (must take Art 1 before all others)

- **Art I**
  - Art II
  - Ceramics
  - Computer Graphics Illustrator
  - Computer Graphics Photoshop

## Business

- IT Fundamentals
- Personal Finance and Careers
- Programming

## Family & Consumer Science

- Child Development
- Housing & Interior Design
- Textiles, Clothing & Design

## Journalism

- Journalism (must take before Photojournalism)
- Photojournalism

## Performing Arts

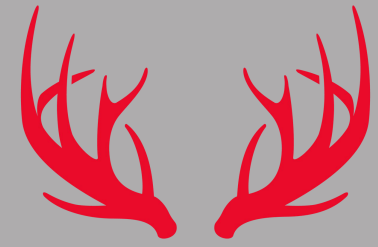
- **Acting**
  - Adv. Acting
- Stagecraft
- Speech/Debate

## Skilled and Technical Sciences

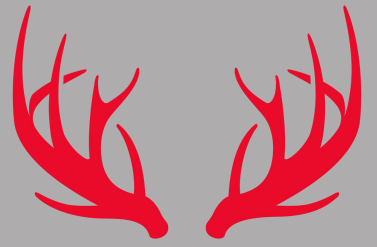
- **Woods I**
  - Woods II-Furniture
- **Intro to Design: Engineering & Architecture**
  - Civil Engineering & Architecture
  - Engineering & Design
- **Small Engines I & II**

## Study Hall

(can be for one semester or full year)



# 9th Grade Year Long Electives



## Freshman Band

## Freshman Chorus

\*Must be in year long band/choir class to audition for jazz band or show choir.

### Foreign Language

**French I**

**Japanese I**

**Spanish I or II**

Study Hall

(can be for one semester or full year)

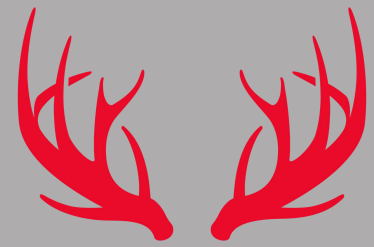


Graduation requirements can be easily reached if a student takes a study hall each semester and passes all of their classes.

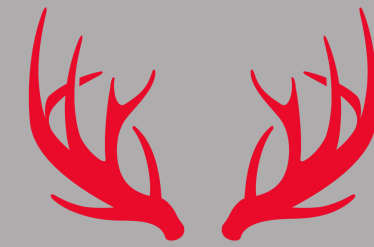


There are many different college requirements for foreign language. We encourage students to have two years of the same foreign language by graduation.





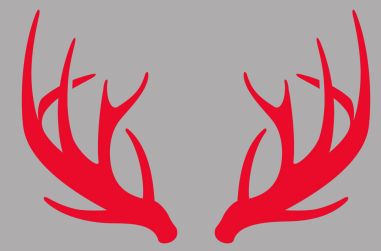
# ETT - Elkhorn Tech Team



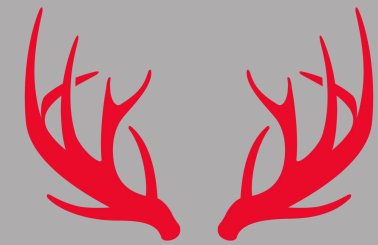
## Interested in computers?! Join the Elkhorn Tech Team?!

Elkhorn Public Schools is in need of students who want hands-on experience in technology, are motivated, and can provide great customer service! Not only will members become experts at hardware repair but if desired, can also earn a professional IT certification. The group also goes on a yearly visit to technology businesses and post-secondary institutions to see just what career options exist beyond high school.

- Takes place of a study hall, but still **allows study time** when repairs aren't present
- Looks great on work and college applications
- Is worth **half a credit per semester**
- Please write "Study Hall – Tech Team" in elective spot if interested
- Come ready to learn and be part of a great group! : )



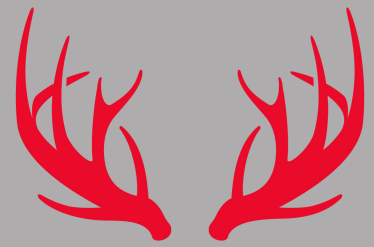
# Summer School: PE/Health



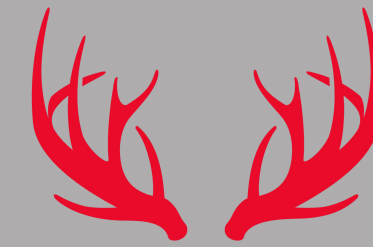
- Contract is attached to registration email sent to parents.
- Class is divided between health curriculum and PE activities.
- Very strict attendance .
  - You will only get half credit if you miss over two days .
- Goes through curriculum very quickly with a lot of classroom reading every day.
- Resource services are not available for summer classes.
- See contract for dates and times.
- Can be taken the summer before or after 9th grade.
- **Contracts are due March 4th.**
  - **Extra paper copies are available at the table in front.**

# Summer School: Personal Finance and Careers Online OR IT Fundamentals Online

- Contract is attached to registration email sent to parents.
- Web based independent study course.
- Complete work at home and take tests at school.
- Need to be independent, motivated student with strong math/computer skills.
- Special Education services are not offered for summer classes.
- See contract for approximate dates and times.
- There will be a parent meeting in May to go over expectations and answer questions.
- **Contracts are due March 4th.**
  - **Extra paper copies are available at the table in front.**
- **Only 1 ONLINE class per summer.**



# Clubs and Organizations



See page 9 of Curriculum Guide

**Academic Decathlon**

**Ambassador Club**

**Art Club**

**Band**

**Book Club**

**Cheerleading**

**Color Guard**

**Dance Team**

**Debate**

**Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)**

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Club**

**Drama Club**

**Electronic Vehicle Team (Power Drive)**

**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

**Family Career Community Leaders of America**

**(FCCLA)**

**Green Club**

**Japanese Club**

**Mock Trial**



**National Honor Society**

**Newspaper**

**Olympus Club**

**One-Act Play**

**Pep Club**

**Quiz Bowl**

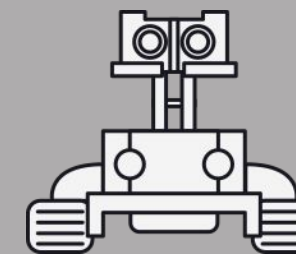
**Robotics**

**Science Club**

**Show Choir**

**Skills USA**

**Speech**



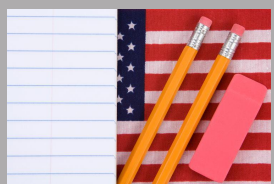
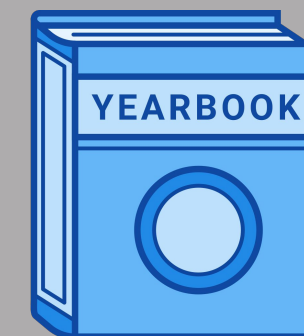
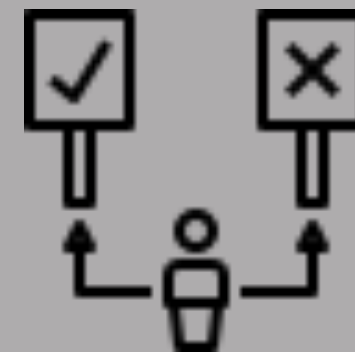
**Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)**

**Student Council**

**Winter Guard/Drumline**

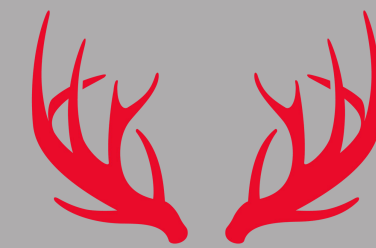
**World Language Club**

**Yearbook**





# Sports By Season



## BOYS

### Fall

Cross Country  
Football  
Tennis

### Winter

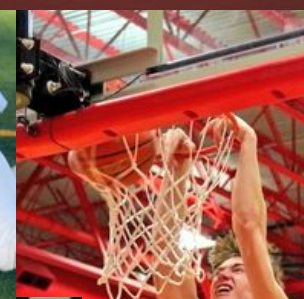
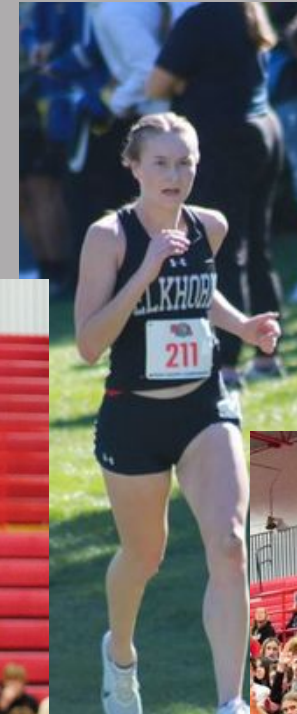
Basketball  
Swimming & Diving  
Wrestling  
Bowling

### Spring

Baseball  
Golf  
Soccer  
Track

### Summer

Strength Training



## GIRLS

### Fall

Cross Country  
Golf  
Softball  
Volleyball

### Winter

Basketball  
Swimming & Diving  
Wrestling  
Bowling

### Spring

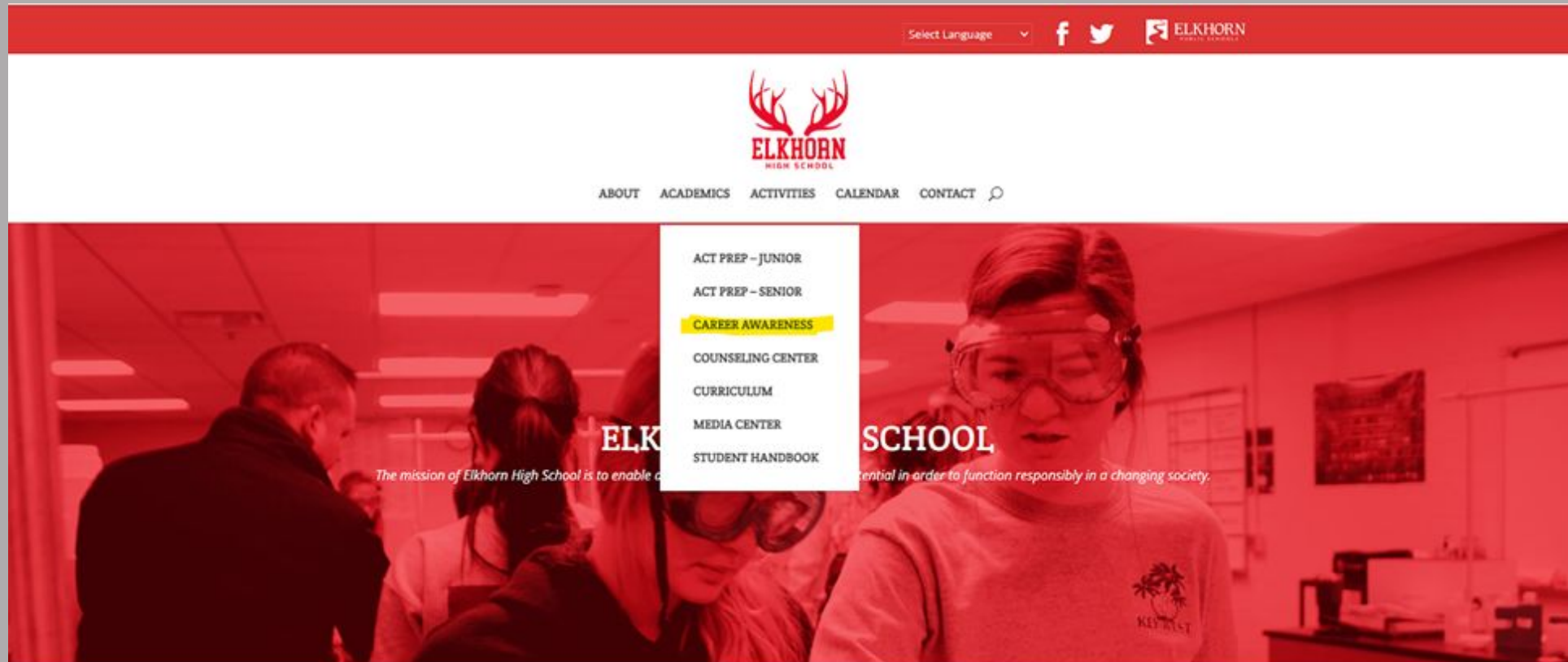
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track

### Summer

Strength Training



# Career Awareness Program



## On the website under the “Academics” menu

- Career Exploring
- Career Fairs
- Career Resources
- Job Shadowing
- Career Exploration Day
- Job/Volunteer Opportunities
- Career Prep Internship
- Teacher Cadet



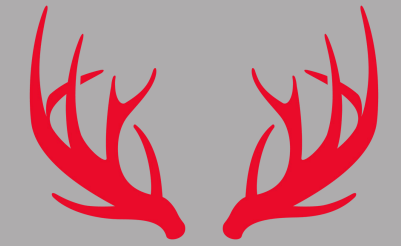
# Community Service Hours

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- Students can begin keeping track of community service hours the summer before their freshman year.
- Elkhorn Public Schools does not have a service learning requirement for graduation.
- Many scholarships and college applications ask for information about community service, along with National Honor Society (NHS).
- To earn the maximum number of points for NHS, a junior applicant needs at least 100 documented service hours.



# Service Hour Records

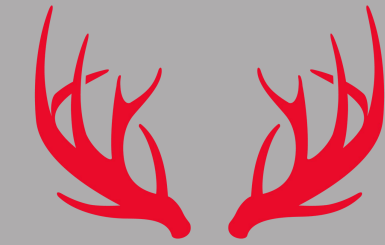


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- Name of organization
  - Total hours completed
  - Activity performed
  - Printed name and title of adult in charge of the activity
  - Signature (cannot be a parent)
  - Phone number/Email





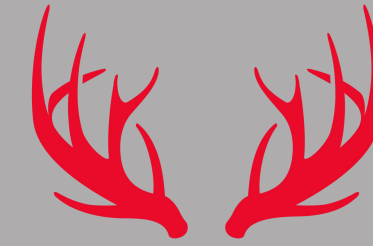
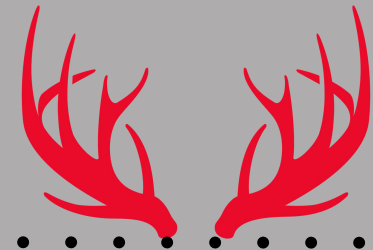
# ACHIEVE Scholarship



<b>ACHIEVE Level</b>	<b>AP Classes Taken</b>	<b>AP Tests Taken</b>	<b>Years in Extracurricular Activities</b>	<b>Hours of Community Service</b>	<b>Career Exploration Experiences Completed</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount</b>
Gold	7	4	4	100	4	\$1,350
Silver	5	3	3	75	4	\$900
Bronze	4	2	2	50	4	\$500

Please visit: [www.elkhornfoundation.org/](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/) for more details.

# Reminders



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## Athletics

- Schedule Information – [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org)
- Please contact Callie Anderson @ EHS for questions.
  - [canderson@epsne.org](mailto:canderson@epsne.org)
  - 402-289-4239

Save the Date!  
**Elkhorn High Activity Fair**  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
5:00-6:00 PM

## Summer PE/Health and Personal Finance Online

- If you choose to take summer school, please turn the signed contract in **tonight**. Extras at the table out front.

## Summer Reading Assignment

- All incoming 9th graders will have a summer reading assignment
- Students currently at EMS will have the book and assignment delivered to them.
- All students joining us from a different middle school will be sent an email when the book and assignment is ready to be picked up at Elkhorn High at the end of the year.

## Fall 2024

- OPEN HOUSE--Thursday, August 1st (Tentative)
- Students will be able to come to to pick up their schedule and walk through the building to find their classes and locker.

## Tuesday, August 13th

- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- 8:10 – 11:45 Freshmen ONLY
- THERE ARE NO SCHEDULE CHANGES MADE ONCE SCHOOL HAS STARTED UNLESS IT IS AN EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCE.

# Welcome to EHS, Class of 2028!!

- Counselors visited EMS on February 21st to share registration information with 8th graders.
- 8th graders should return completed registration sheet before they leave **TONIGHT**.
- Summer contracts are due on March 4th. (Extra copies available out front.)
- Parents/Students may now walk around the building for a self-guided tour. Teachers are available in the commons for questions after this presentation.
- Enjoy a cookie in the commons!

**Ms. Davis:** English, ESLA

**Mrs. Habrock:** Math, ESAT

**Mr. Bacus:** Social Studies

**Mr. Stednitz:** Science



**Mr. Meyer:** Business  
(Summer Personal Finance)

**Mrs. McMeekin:** Physical  
Education