

### **Name of Club: Academic Decathlon**

**Qualifications needed:** 9-12; all GPAs welcome

**Club Mission Statement:** To expand knowledge beyond the high school curriculum based upon the guidelines of the National Academic Decathlon. The curriculum is based on a changing theme, determined at a national level each year.

**Activities:** competitions at scrimmages, Conference, and Regionals, may qualify for State and National levels

**Number of Members:** 20

**Time of year to join:** May or Sept.

**Time Commitment:** After school two days a week from Sept. – Jan., Feb –April meetings contingent upon team success. Additional after school practices TBD

### **Name of Club: Ambassador Club**

**Qualifications needed:** 9-12; all GPAs Welcome (Administration/Teacher Approval)

**Club Mission Statement:** Student ambassadors will act as liaisons for peers who need social skills support. Teachers and administration will select ambassadors by their history of exhibiting appropriate and inclusive behaviors. Ambassadors must also demonstrate a high level of empathy and patience.

**Activities:** The main task(s) of all ambassadors is to assist their peers with building new connections, increasing social skills, and exploring interests. Ambassadors will play games, initiate conversations, and lead social lessons.

**Number of Members:** 40

**Time of year to join:** May or August

**Time Commitment:** The ambassadors will be assigned with one or two target peers and meet a minimum of two times per week each for 20 minutes (before/after school, study hall, T.A. and/or lunch) from Sept. – May.

**Name of Club: Art Club**

**Qualifications needed:** Any student with an interest in the Fine Arts (drawing, painting, ceramics, graphic design).

**Club Mission Statement:** The Art Club's goal is to provide extra opportunity for students to pursue their interests in the Fine Arts outside of the regular classroom day.

**Activities:** Students will participate in community-based projects as well as be provided with ample time for them to work on their own projects. Fundraising, volunteer projects and trips to local museums may be other activities.

**Number of Members:** 10-20

**Time of year to join:** anytime

**Time Commitment:** Bi-Monthly open studio sessions that last 1.5-2.0 hours with additional meetings and open studios on an as-needed basis.

**Name of Organization: Cheerleading**

**Qualifications needed:** Grades 9-12, must have passed 4 semester hours previous and current semester (Excluding incoming freshmen)

**Club Mission Statement:** The purpose of the cheerleading squad is to support Varsity athletics and strengthen and support school pride and spirit among students, faculty, and community.

**Activities:** cheer at varsity games (home and away); conduct cheerleading camp for elementary students; signs for activities; State Competition routine(s) choreography.

**Time of year to join:** Spring – competitive tryout

**Time Commitment:** Two practices a week; plus games (approx. 6-7 times a month), summer practices to be determined, summer camp 3-4 days, State Competition in mid-February.

**Name of Organization: Dance Team**

**Qualifications needed:** Grades 9-12; competitive tryouts are held in the spring to select dance team for the next school year

**Club Mission Statement:** EDT is a highly competitive local and national dance team. Promotes school spirit through athletic events and competitions.

**Activities:** Summer camp; summer practice; performances at pep rallies, football and basketball games; fall and winter competitions.

**Number of Members:** 9-18; depending on the natural break of scores at tryouts

**Time of year to join:** Spring

**Time Commitment:** Summer: practice twice a week, camp and choreography. Fall and Winter: practice 8 hours a week as well as home football games, varsity boys and girls home games . Competitions, Nationals and State.

**Name of Club: Debate**

**Qualifications needed:** Interest in politics and educated discussion

**Club Mission Statement:** The mission of the EHS debate is to develop active listeners who are able to engage in discourse, argument, and critical thinking while in a competitive setting.

**Activities:** Weekend tournaments (Friday nights - Saturday), October-March

**Number of Members:** varies

**Time of Year to Join:** Anytime throughout the year

**Time Commitment:** Practice twice a week in the evenings after sports activities, tournaments, time on your own to write cases and prepare briefs.

**Name of Club: DECA (An Association of Marketing Students)**

**Qualifications needed:** All students are welcome to join

**Club Mission Statement:** DECA is a co-curricular organization designed to enhance marketing education, increase social involvement in the community, develop leadership skills, enhance vocational understanding, and cultivate civic responsibility.

**Activities:** Leadership Conferences - Fall Leadership Conference in Omaha, Central Region Leadership Conference location TBD; Educational Competitions - Metro Development Conference in Omaha, State Career Development Conference in Lincoln, International Career Development Conference location TBD; Community Outreach- Organize school wide can food drive and toy drive, and other volunteer opportunities around the community; Other Activities - Students are responsible for day-to-day operation of Antler Pride School Store

**Number of members:** 70+

**Time of Year to Join:** September

**Time Commitment:** Meet once a month, during TA, before or after school

**Name of Club: DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)**

**Qualifications needed:** All students are welcome to join

**Club Mission Statement:** The mission of The Elkhorn High School DEI Club is to provide a safe and inclusive space for all members of the school community regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, or ability. Members of DEI are open-minded and ready to spread the message of inclusion and acceptance throughout the school and community.

**Activities:** We have informational, service, social, and current event meetings.

**Number of Members:** 15-30

**Time of year to join:** Any time

**Name of Club: Drama Club**

**Qualifications needed:** Interest in any part of theater

**Club Mission Statement:** Drama club is an organization with the joys of speech and theater with less commitment and competition.

**Activities:** Meetings every month or two months, opportunities to see play productions

**Number of Members:** 25

**Time of year to join:** Fall, but can join any time.

**Time Commitment:** 1 hour/week



**Name of Club: FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)**

**Qualifications needed:** All students grades 9 – 12 are welcome to join.

**Club Mission Statement:** Education, cooperation, preparation for useful occupation, working toward improving social, political, community and family life. All people have the right to earn a living which should not be denied because of race, color, creed, sex or handicap and members promise to use their abilities to make the world a better place for everyone.

**Activities:** Business Competition-Local, State and National; Leadership Training-Officer Summer Workshop; Fund Raising; Data Match, Stock Market Game, Community Service Projects, and Social events.

**Number of Members:** 80

**Time of year to join:** Beginning of School year; students who move in after the start of the school year may join second semester until Feb. 1

**Time Commitment:** Once a month; club meetings during TA, before or after school and an occasional Evening meeting

**Name of Club: FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)**

**Qualifications needed:** Taken a Family and Consumer Science class; all high school students qualify due to classes taken at Middle School

**Club Mission Statement:** FCCLA is youth-centered Career and Technical Student Organization that focuses on the family, community service, and leadership development. FCCLA is affiliated with the Family and Consumer Science Department so workshops and career event topics may include Careers, Nutrition, Food Preparation, Education and Child Development, Design, and Family Challenges.

**Activities:** Leadership Conferences at district, state, and national level; monthly community service projects, membership parties at the start of the year, holiday time, FCCLA week in February, and end of year

**Number of Members:** 50-70

**Time of year to join:** Fall

**Time Commitment:** meet during TA, days and nights of extra activities vary, competitors participate in preparation meetings and District competitions in January/State competitions in February.

**Name of Club: Green Club**

**Qualifications needed:** A way to help the planet, come with ideas on how to help the planet at a school level and a community level.

**Club Mission Statement:** The Elkhorn High Green Club seeks to educate, inspire, and create effective change for the environment in our school and community through school wide events, activities, and informative fliers to educate the school community on eco-friendly living to save the planet.

**Activities:** School-wide recycling, clothing drive and clothing recycling drive, trash pickup after school events, post fliers on educational topics regarding the environment

**Number of Members:** Unlimited

**Time of year to join:** Any time, anyone is welcome! We get most numbers at the beginning of the year.

**Time Commitment:** One meeting per month in the evening plus additional meetings in smaller groups to work on projects as needed - either during the day or evening.

**Name of Club: Intramurals**

**Qualifications needed:** None

**Club Mission Statement:** Intramurals are an opportunity for students to compete against their classmates in various sports. It is open to all students. The purpose of the intramural program is to provide fun, safe and structured play experiences that promote the physical, mental and social development of every child.

**Activities:** Basketball and volleyball

**Number of Members:** Unlimited

**Time of year to join:** November - February

**Time Commitment:** 1 day a week (usually Wednesday night) from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Name of Club: Mock Trial**

**Qualifications needed:** Anyone is welcome to join

**Club Mission Statement:** To learn the U.S. legal process, build a case for presentations and conduct trials at the Douglas County Courthouse

**Activities:** Mock Trial Competition in October and November

**Number of Members:** teams of 6 or 7

**Time of year to join:** August/September

**Time Commitment:** after school and weekend hours to build and polish case

**Name of Club: Musical**

**Qualifications needed:** None

**Club Mission Statement:** To make amazing art

**Activities:** Help is needed everywhere. If you are interested in performing, backstage crew help, lights, sound, or set building, the musical needs your help

**Number of Members:** Unlimited

**Time of year to join:** August

**Time Commitment:** ten weeks, times vary by rehearsal needs

**Name of Club: NHS (National Honor Society)**

**Qualifications needed:** Grades 11-12; selection based on scholarship (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5), service, leadership, and character

**Club Mission Statement:** The objective of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Elkhorn High School.

**Activities:** Community service projects, sponsor annual blood drive, peer tutoring of EHS students, Honor's Night, volunteering to assist at many elementary activities

**Number of Members:** Varies, usually around 80

**Time of year to join:** Selection is in September

**Time Commitment:** Meetings once a month plus willingness to commit to a variety of service activities totaling a minimum of thirty hours during the school year.

**Name of Club: Olympus Club**

**Qualifications needed:** Is HALE identified, or is taking an Honors level or AP Level course or involved in academic clubs.

**Club Mission Statement:** To provide social and altruistic activities

**Activities:** Community service, social activities

**Number of Members:** 10-15

**Time of year to join:** August

**Time Commitment:** Varies

**Name of Club: One Act Play**

**Qualifications needed:** Interest in theater

**Club Mission Statement:** Our main goal is to help young artists present their work and learn how to put a competitive production on its feet from start to finish.

**Activities:** District, Conference, and State Competition

**Number of Members:** As many as the script calls for plus tech crew

**Time of year to join:** Auditions in late September

**Time Commitment:** Daily rehearsals September - November

**Name of Club: Pep Club**



**Qualifications needed:** 9-12 grade students

**Club Mission Statement:** Our goal is to provide support to all teams at the high school

**Activities:** In charge of homecoming, making signs for the hallways, cheering at games

**Number of Members:** 120 (varies)

**Time of year to join:** Fall

**Time Commitment:** Minimal

### **Name of Club: Play Production**

**Qualifications needed:** Interest in theater, selected from early March audition

**Club Mission Statement:** Our main goal is to help young artists present their work and learn how to put a professional production on its feet from start to finish.

**Number of Members:** number called for in the script, plus tech crew

**Time of year to join:** early March auditions

**Time Commitment:** daily rehearsals early March – May

### **Name of Club: Quiz Bowl**

**Qualifications needed:** Interested in quiz bowl type of activities. Interest in gaining knowledge in a variety of subject areas.

**Club Mission Statement:** To promote knowledge and instant recall. To provide local, state, and national competitions for academically talented students.

**Activities:** Quiz bowl competitions

**Number of Members:** 30

**Time of year to join:** September preferred but members can join anytime

**Time Commitment:** Lunch periods everyday, before and after school one day a week, and competition times during the week and Saturdays.

### **Name of Club: Robotics**

**Qualifications needed:** interest in math, science, programming, AutoCad, engineering, or design/construction of robots.

**Activities:** Students design, build, program, and drive robots to compete in the annual VEX challenge.

**Number of Members:** 16

**Time of year to join:** Fall

**Time Commitment:** After school work sessions two days a week and Saturday Competitions

**Name of Club: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)**

**Qualifications needed:** 9-12 grade, dedicated to making good decisions; students against destructive decisions including alcohol, drugs, violence

**Club Mission Statement:** To have fun without the use of alcohol and drugs. To educate self and others on the dangers of destructive decisions.

**Activities:** Every other month outings (such as Vala's Pumpkin Patch, Putt-Putt, Bowling, Dodgeball, Movie Night, etc.), poster making; Red Ribbon Week Coordination

**Number of Members:** 50 (varies)

**Time of year to join:** August

**Time Commitment:** once a month meetings usually during TA, every other month outings in the evenings

**Name of Club: Speech Team**

**Qualifications needed:** None! Everyone is welcome to join.

**Club Mission Statement:** Students will expand their interpretation skills, enhance public speaking skills, and learn various methods of presentation so as to develop an understanding of performing arts. Students will follow the NSAA guidelines for ten different speech events.

**Activities:** Students work with coaches to prepare their material and practice according to the rules for each event. Students compete in a variety of meets throughout the season, which ends with Districts. Students can qualify for a State speech meet, and the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions

**Number of Members:** no limit on members

**Time of year to join:** Organizational meeting in September, first competition begins in Nov. Season runs through the second to last week in March.

**Time Commitment:** Team practice Monday nights 6:00-9:00, at least one individual practice each week with coaches, and practice time on their own.

**Name of Club: Student Council**

**Qualifications Needed:** Election held for students entering grades 9-12 in April or May of each school year

**Mission Statement:** Student Council exists to represent the Elkhorn High School student body by welcoming all students to the school, creating a positive environment, and advocating for all students. Our goals are to be the voice of the student body and to promote students' leadership.

**Activities:** Homecoming Week, Freshman/New Student Orientation Activities, EPS School Board Representatives, Fundraisers and Community Service Drives, school-wide speakers and other unifying school events

**Number of Members:** 20 (5 from each class)

**Time of Year to Join:** April/May of the preceding school year

**Time Commitment:** Meetings held during TA. Extra time commitment varies by season, up to a few hours a month.

**Name of Club: Winter Guard/Drumline**

**Qualifications needed:** Current member of band class, or approval of band director

**Club Mission Statement:** To expand student knowledge and skills in colorguard and percussion. Give interested students an outlet to grow and have the opportunity to be competitive with their acquired skills.

**Activities:** Create and practice a show during the winter months, and then perform the show in the community and/ or competitively in late January through early April at several events.

**Number of Members:** 5-25 per unit

**Time of year to join:** Late October/early November

**Time Commitment:** Weekly rehearsals throughout winter season, several Saturday competitions, individual practice time as needed

**Name of Club: World Language Club**

**Qualifications needed:** Student who has an interest in world languages and other cultures.

**Club Mission Statement:** To increase interest and involvement in world cultures and languages.

**Activities:** Seasonal/holiday get-togethers; Discover Language Month activities; relevant volunteer opportunities; fund raising, monthly activities.

**Number of Members:** 50

**Time of year to join:** Beginning of school year

**Time Commitment:** about once a month; mostly evening activities