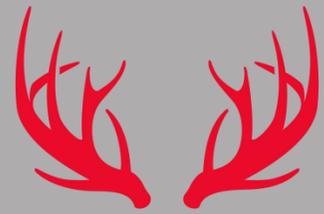




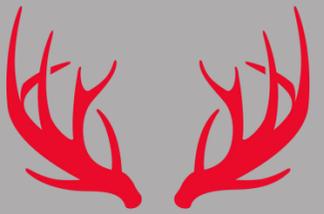
Welcome to Elkhorn High School 9th Grade Registration Night

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



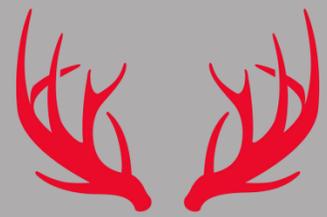


EHS Administration

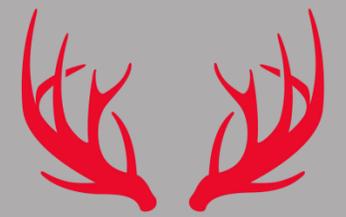


- **Mark Schroeder:** Principal
mschroeder@epsne.org
- **Jed Givens:** Assistant Principal
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- **Sara Fjell:** Athletic/Activities Director
sfjell@epsne.org
- **Kevin Potter:** School Resource Officer
kpotter@epsne.org





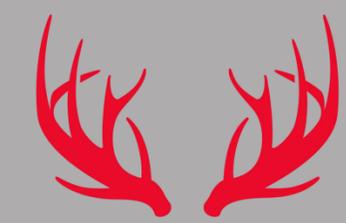
School Counseling Staff



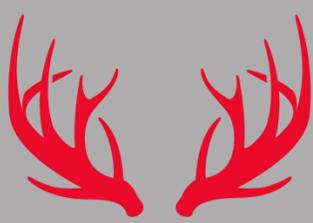
- **Desiree Merrihew:** A – G
dmerrihew@epsne.org
- **Theresa Crnkovich:** H - O
tcrnkovich@epsne.org
- **Megan Scobie:** P – Z
mscobie@epsne.org



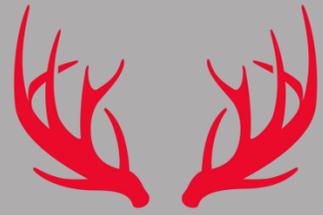
- **Tracy Frevert:** Counseling Secretary
tfrevert@epsne.org



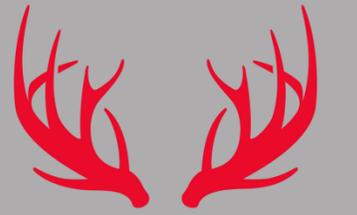
A Typical Day At EHS



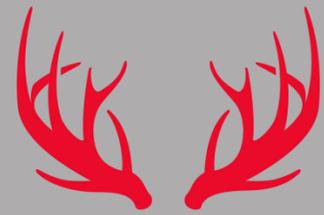
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- 7 period school day.
 - Class periods are 50 minutes each.
 - Students are required to enroll in 6 classes each semester (one study hall is optional).
 - Classes start at 8:10 and the day ends at 3:20.
 - TA three times a week.



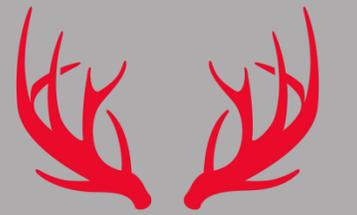
What is “TA”?



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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 Works



DID YOU KNOW?

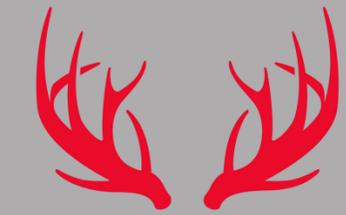
- Students should miss no more than 9 days of school each year to stay engaged, successful and on track to graduation.
- Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is losing interest in school, struggling with school work, dealing with a bully or facing some other difficulty.
- By 6th grade, absenteeism 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.



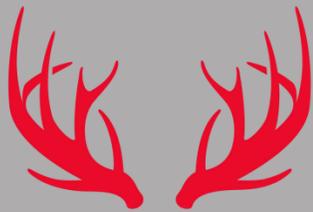
WHAT YOU CAN DO

Make school attendance a priority

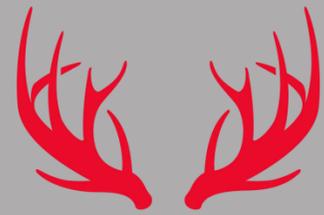
- Talk about the importance of showing up to school every day.
- Help your children maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent related medical appointments during the school day.
- Keep your student healthy. If you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



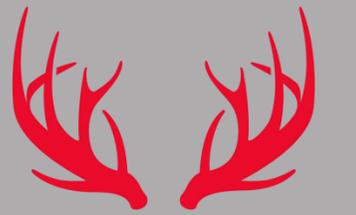
EHS Academic Support Services



- **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



- If a student passes a semester class with a grade of 4 or better, one credit is earned. (6 classes a year = 12 credits)
- Classes not passed will have to be retaken the following school year.
- To graduate from Elkhorn Public Schools, students must earn 42 credits.
- A student can take a study hall every semester and still have plenty of credits to graduate as long as they pass classes.

- If your student struggles in middle school with grades, organization, time-management—**taking a study hall in high school is highly recommended.**
 - Students cannot change their schedule after school starts if they find their load is too heavy.

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

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

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

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.
Currently only says PE. Health will be added later.

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 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.

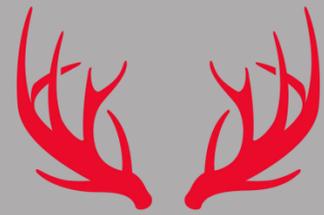
Please CIRCLE the summer classes you are interested in taking next summer:
 Summer IT Fundamentals
 Summer Personal Finance Online
 9th Grade Summer PE

Circle optional summer classes if interested. Select an additional elective if you are taking Summer PE.

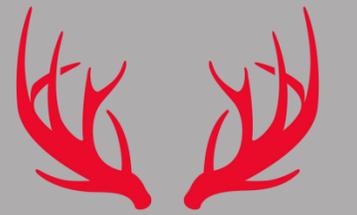
If you circled 9th Grade Summer PE, what semester elective will replace it? _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Signature



Understanding Course Recommendations



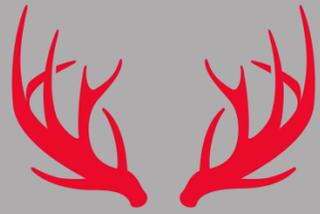
- **Honors English**

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

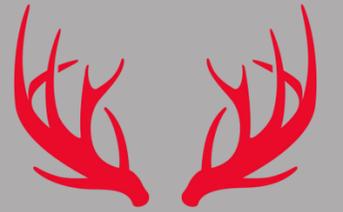
- **Math:** based on current math class (must pass 8th grade class to move on)

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

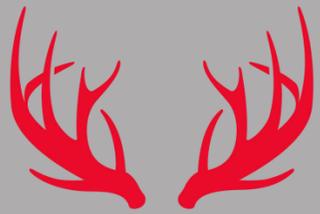
- **New students to Elkhorn Public Schools:** recommendation from previous school



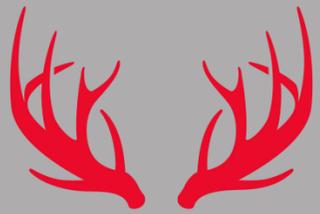
Support Classes



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- **ESLA:** Essential Skills of Language Arts – Current placement and multiple standardized scores. **Standardized test scores and grades will be re-evaluated at the end of the year for possible dismissals.**
 - **ESAT:** Essential Skills of Algebra Topics – Current placement and multiple standardized scores. **Standardized test scores and grades will be re-evaluated at the end of the year for possible dismissals.**
 - **Freshmen Study Hall**
 - **Resource Study Hall:** Special Education Services recommendation



9th Grade Curriculum Choices



9th Grade Course Selection		*=Semester Class		Indented=Has Prerequisite <input type="checkbox"/>	
ENGLISH (See Placement)		ART		JOURNALISM	
<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 before photojournalism)</i>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Art II*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Photojournalism*
MATHEMATICS (See Placement)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Ceramics*		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Comp Graphics Photoshop*	MUSIC	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Geometry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Comp Graphics Illustrator*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Band
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Algebra II			<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir
		BUSINESS			
SCIENCE		<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Fundamentals*	PERFORMING ARTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Fundamentals* Online (Summer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acting *
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Programmming*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech and Debate*
SOCIAL STUDIES		<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Acting*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civics*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Finance/Careers Online (Summer)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stagecraft*
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Geography*	FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE			
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing & Interior Design*	STUDY HALL	
WORLD LANGUAGE		<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			<input type="checkbox"/>	*Tech Team-replaces study hall (Either)* (1/2 credit)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese I	Skilled and Technical Sciences			<i>Could lead to a technology certification.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woods I*		<i>(There is an interview process.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Woods II Furniture*		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Engineering /Architecture*		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Architecture I*		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PE & Health*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Engineering I*		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer PE & Health*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Engines I* (Sem 1)		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-Small Engines II* (Sem 2)		

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

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

9th Grade Year Long Electives

Band

Freshman Chorus

Foreign Language

**French
Japanese
Spanish**



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

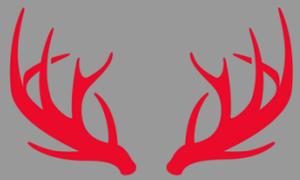
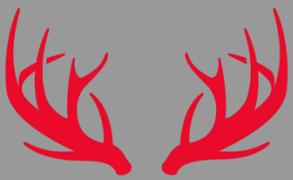
Study Hall

(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.

9th Grade Semester Electives



Art (must take Art 1 before all others)

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

FACS

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

Journalism

- Journalism (must take before Photojournalism)
- Photojournalism

Theatre Arts

- Acting
- Adv Acting
- Stagecraft
- Speech and Debate

Skilled and Tech Sciences

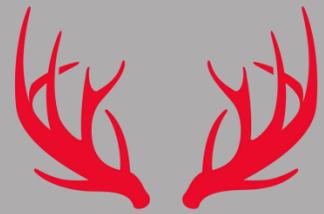
- Wood/Tech I
 - Woods II Furniture
- Intro to Engineering/Architecture
 - Engineering I
 - Architecture I
- Small Engines I & II

Business

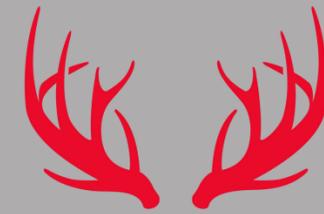
- IT Fundamentals
- Programming
- Personal Finance and Careers

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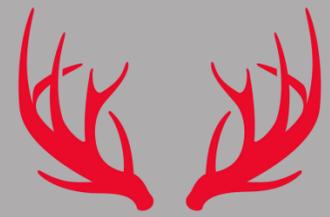
ETT - Elkhorn Tech Team



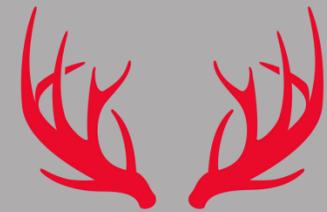
Interested in computers?! Join the Elkhorn Tech Team?!

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! :)



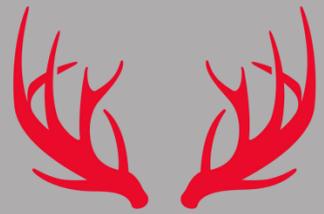
Summer School: PE/Health



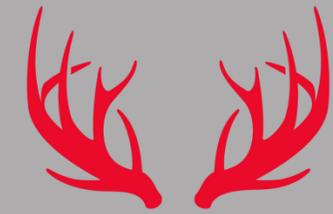
- Contract is attached to registration email sent to parents.
- Class is divided between health curriculum and PE activities.
- Very strict attendance .
 - You will only get half credit if you miss over two days .
- Goes through curriculum very quickly with a lot of classroom reading every day.
- Resource 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 5th.**
 - **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 5th.**
 - **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)

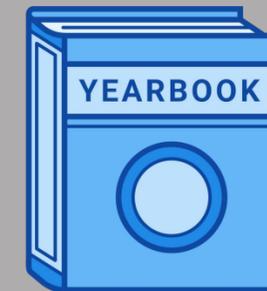
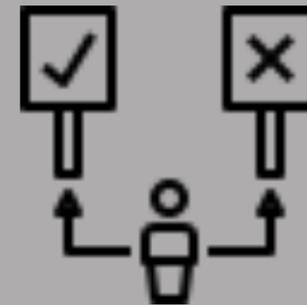
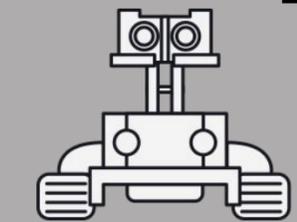
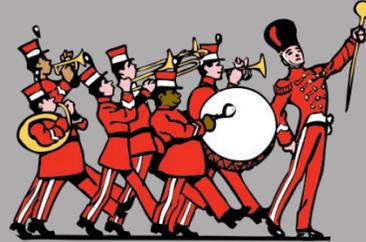
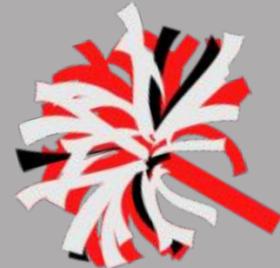
Family Career Community Leaders of America

(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)

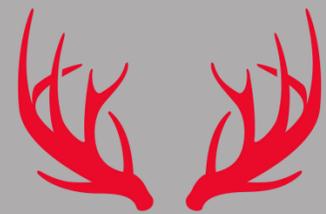
Student Council

Winter Guard/Drumline

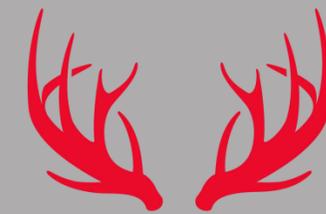
World Language Club

Yearbook





Sports By Season



BOYS

Fall

- Cross Country
- Football
- Tennis
- Unified Bowling

Winter

- Basketball
- Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling
- Bowling

Spring

- Baseball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Track/Unified

Summer

- Strength Training



GIRLS

Fall

- Cross Country
- Golf
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Unified Bowling

Winter

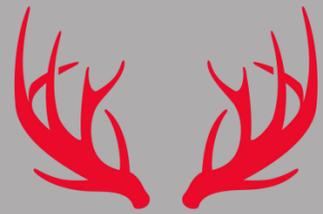
- Basketball
- Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling
- Bowling

Spring

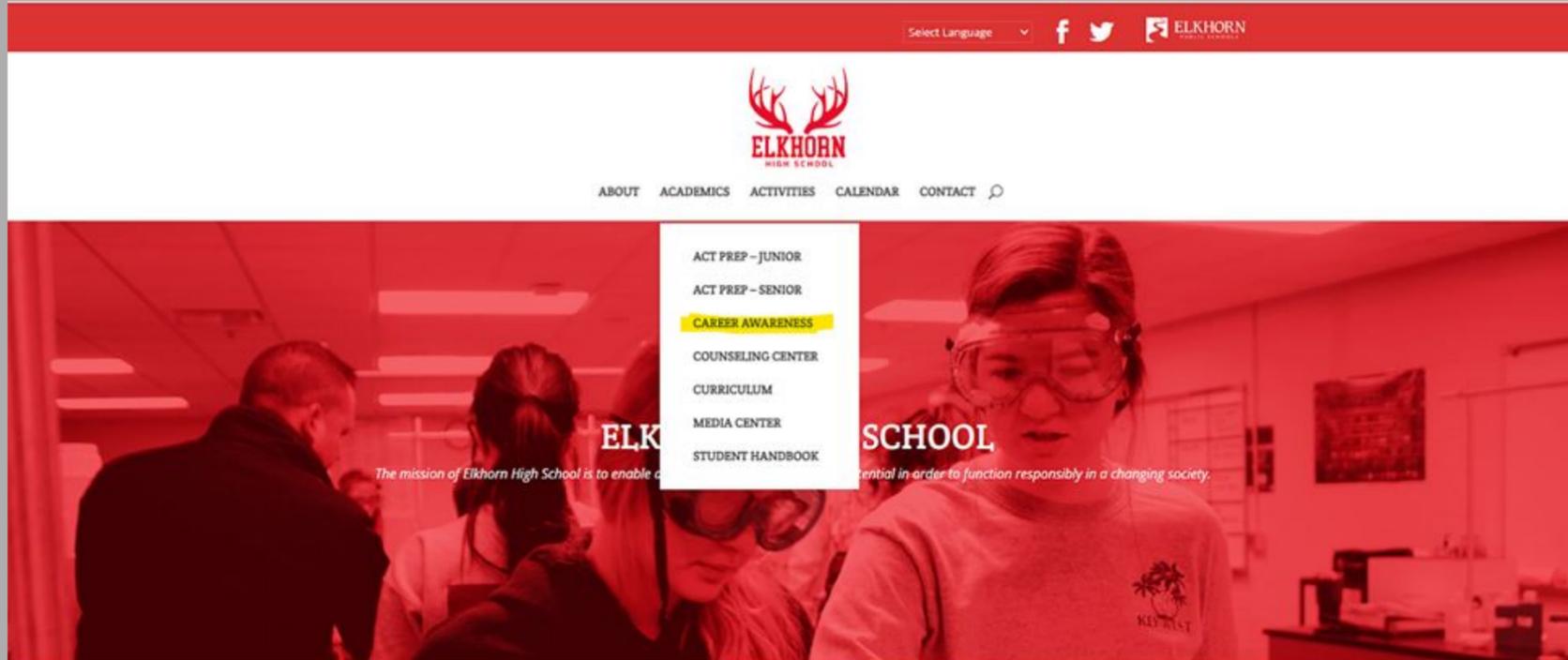
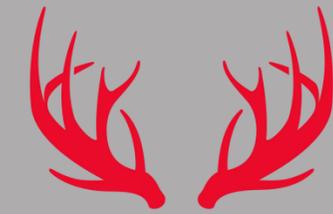
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track/Unified

Summer

- Strength Training



Career Awareness Program



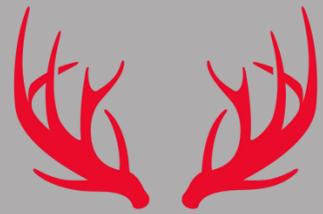
On the website under the “Academics” menu

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

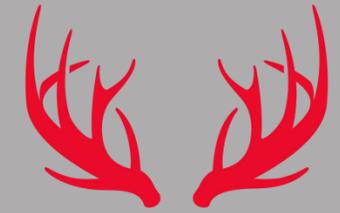


Community Service Hours

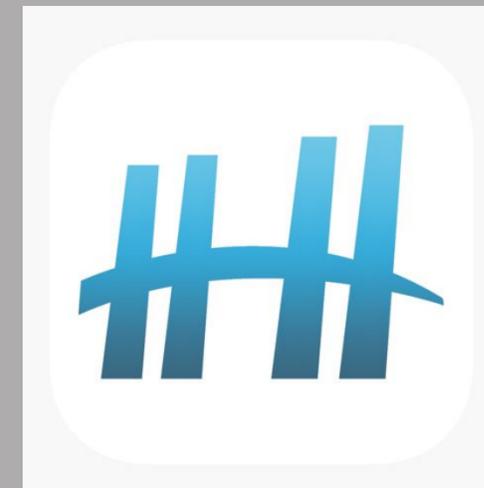
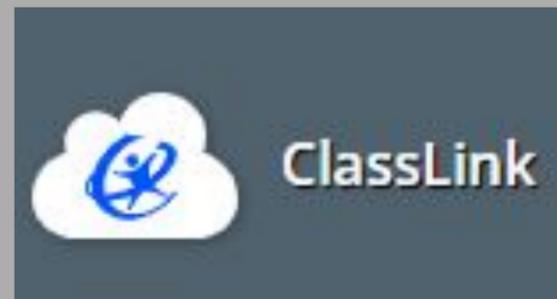
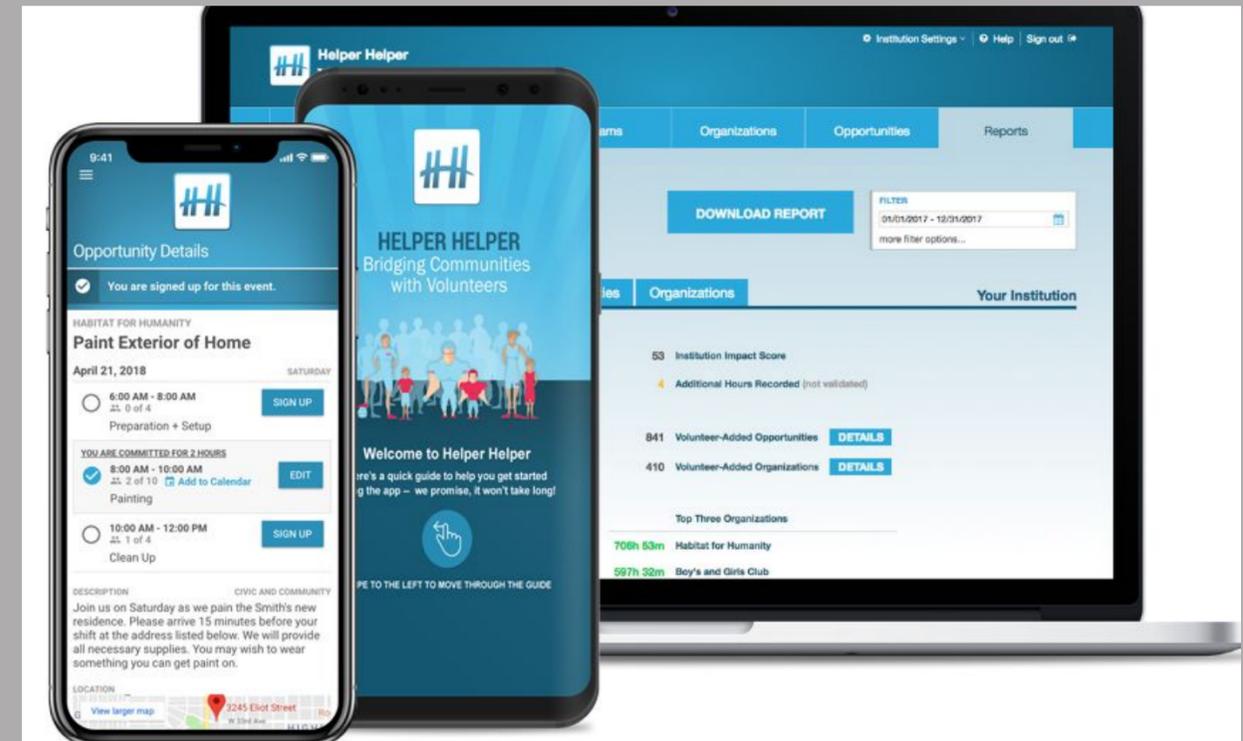
- Students can begin keeping track of community service hours the summer before their freshman year.
- Elkhorn Public Schools does not have a service learning requirement for graduation.
- Many scholarships and college applications ask for information about community service, along with National Honor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

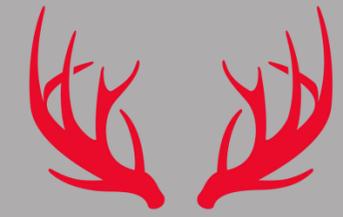


Helper Helper

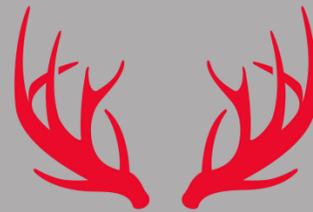


- Helper Helper is a tool available to EPS students used to track their service hours.
- Available through ClassLink
- Mobile app available through your app store





ACHIEVE AP Scholarship



Elkhorn Foundation Achieve Advanced Placement Scholarship Requirements.			
Requirements: (If you attend Metro, they will match your award, and therefore double your money.)	Gold \$1350	Silver \$900	Bronze \$500
AP Classes Taken (Grade of 3 or higher)	7	5	4
AP Exams Taken By End of Senior Year	4	3	2
Years In School Based Extracurricular Activities	4	3	2
Community Service Hours (see chart on back)	100	75	50
Different Career Explorations (see chart on back)	4	4	4

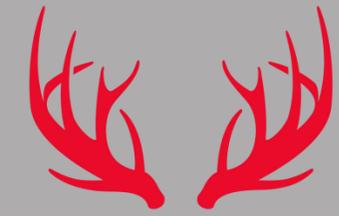
AP Classes

AP World History (10)
 AP US History (11)
 AP Psychology (11/12)
 AP Government* (11/12)
 AP Lang/Comp (11)
 AP Lit/Comp (11)

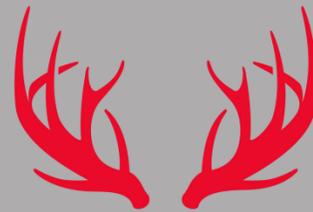
AP Calculus AB (12)
 AP Calculus BC (12)
 AP Statistics (12)
 AP French (12)
 AP Spanish (12)
 AP Japanese (12)

AP Biology (11/12)
 AP Chemistry (12)
 AP Physics (12)
 AP Computer Science (11/12)

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ACHIEVE CTE Scholarship



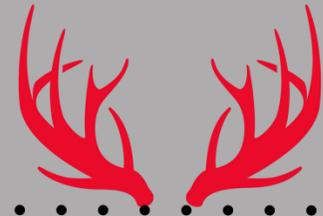
Elkhorn Foundation Achieve Career and Tech Ed Scholarship Award Requirements.			
Requirements: (If you attend Metro, they will match your award, and therefore double your money.)	Gold \$1350	Silver \$900	Bronze \$500
Semesters of Courses in One Designated Program of Focus* (Grade of 3 or higher)	3	3	3
Years of Math	4	4	4
Years of either Social Studies OR Science	4	3	3
Years in School-Based Extracurricular Activities	4	3	2
Community Service Hours (see chart on back)	100	75	50
Hours of Work Experience over a min of 2 years during high school (see back)	200	175	150
Different Career Explorations (see chart on back)	6	5	4
Resume and Cover Letter	x	x	x

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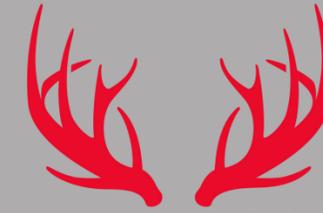
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*PROGRAMS OF FOCUS	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
1. Accounting	Accounting I (Sem 1)	Accounting I (Sem 2)	Accounting II OR Financial Wealth
2. Business Administration	Business Mgmt	Personal and Business Law	Economics OR Financial Wealth
3. Culinary Arts	Foods/Nutrition I	Foods/Nutrition II	Culinary Arts
4. Education	Child Development	Human Dev. & Relationships	Introduction to Education
5. Engineering	Introduction to Engineering and Architecture	Engineering I OR Architecture I	Engineering II OR Architecture II
6. Health Care	Anatomy (Sem 1)	Anatomy (Sem 2)	Health Care Careers
7. Information Technology	Programming I	AP Computer Science (Sem 1)	AP Computer Science (Sem 2)
8. Journalism	Journalism	Photojournalism	Newspaper OR Yearbook
9. Marketing	Marketing I (Sem 1)	Marketing I (Sem 2)	Sports & Entertainment Marketing
10. Small Engines	Small Engines I	Small Engines II	Any Skilled Tech Science Class
11. Welding	Welding I	Welding II	Any Skilled Tech Science Class
12. Woods	Woods I	Woods II – Furniture	Woods III - Cabinets



Reminders



Athletics

- Schedule Information – www.easternmidconference.org
- Please contact Callie Anderson @ EHS for questions.
 - canderson@epsne.org
 - 402-289-4239

Save the Date!
Elkhorn High Activity Fair
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
5:00-6:00 PM

Summer PE/Health, IT Fundamentals Online, & 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, July 31st
- 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 12th

- 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 Antlers, Class of 2029!!

- Counselors visited EMS on February 19th to share registration information with 8th graders.
- 8th graders should return completed registration sheet before they leave **TONIGHT**.
- Summer contracts are due on March 5th. (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)

Mr. Simley: Physical Education

Ms. Erickson: HALE