

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
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2018-2019 School Profile

District Information

Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS), located on the west edge of the Omaha Metro area, is a rapidly growing suburban school district currently serving more than 9,000 students. The district offers the cultural and educational advantages of the city, while still maintaining the qualities of a smaller community. EPS takes pride in the achievements of its students and the dedication of its staff. EPS has earned a reputation for a strong academic presence and maintains a culture of continuous improvement by continually raising the bar for all students. Because of that, EPS students consistently score well above state and national averages on standardized assessments.

High School Information

Elkhorn South High School became the second high school in the district in August 2010, and currently serves around 1,325 students. In 2018, over 85% of Elkhorn South graduates attend 4-year schools and around 10% attend 2-year schools. Elkhorn South High School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and AdvancEd.

Advanced Placement Offerings

Elkhorn South offers fourteen AP courses: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP World History, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP US Government and Politics, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Japanese Language and Culture, and AP Computer Science A.

Graduation Requirements

Elkhorn South High School operates with a traditional 7 period day, each approximately 50 minutes in length. One credit is earned for each semester class. Students are required to enroll in at least 6 classes each semester. Students taking two or more AP classes can reduce their class load to 5 classes each semester. To graduate, students must earn **42** credits from the following:

English.....8 credits

Including English 9, 10, 11, 12, Composition, American Literature, British Literature, Creative Writing, AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition. "English" with no modifier indicates the level of course work followed by the majority of students. "Honors" English designates our most difficult level.

Math.....6 credits

Including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC. "Honors" courses designate a faster pace and our most difficult level.

Science.....6 credits

Including Natural Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Advanced Earth Science, Advanced Physical Science, AP Chemistry, and AP Biology

Social Studies...6 credits

Including World Geography, Civics, World History, American History, Current Problems, Sociology, Economics, AP World History, AP US History, AP Psychology, and AP US Government and Politics

Physical Education.....2 credits

Technology.....1 credit

Career/Info Technology or Personal Finance is the only course to fulfill this requirement

Electives.....13 credits

Grade Scale

One additional mark point is given for grades of 1, 2, or 3 in AP classes. Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA.

1=A=93-100=4 mark points

2=B=85-92=3 mark points

3=C=78-84=2 mark points

4=D=70-77=1 mark point

5=F=Below 70

Rank in Class and G.P.A.

Class rank is determined by dividing the total mark points by the total credits attempted. Class rank and cumulative GPA are found in the lower left corner of the transcript.

Features of the Curriculum

- Credits earned through computer based Alternative Education are indicated as “Alt” on the transcript and are graded Pass/Fail.
- ESLA (Essential Skills in Language Arts), ESAT (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics), ESIG (Essential Skills in Geometry), and ESAT II (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics II) are English and math support classes. Students enroll in English and/or math AND the support class. Elective credit is earned in the support class with a Pass/Fail.

ACT Scores Class of 2018

100% of seniors tested

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| English | 25.1 | 19.4 | 20.2 |
| Math | 23.9 | 19.8 | 20.5 |
| Reading | 25.1 | 20.4 | 21.3 |
| Science | 24.0 | 20.1 | 20.7 |
| Composite | 24.6 | 20.1 | 20.8 |

Student Recognitions-1819 school year:

National Merit Semifinalists: 8

National Merit Commended: 12

AP Scholars: 103

AP Scholars with Honors: 44

AP Scholars with Distinction: 48

National AP Scholars: 2

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AP Scores 2017-2018 School Year

More than 40% of all sophomores and 70% of all juniors and seniors are enrolled in at least one AP course. Of these, 78% of AP enrolled students took the AP exam.

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| Students earning a 5 | 17% |
| Students earning a 4 | 30% |
| Students earning a 3 | 32% |
| Total earning a 3 or higher | 78% |
| Percentage of all seniors scoring a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam during high school | 62% |