

Elkhorn South High School

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402-289-0616



From the High School Principal

As we start the second quarter and move close to the Thanksgiving holiday, I have reflected upon how much we have to be thankful for in the Elkhorn Public School District. My reflections lead down many paths, but all centered on the pride I have in this school district, this high school and our students. I am continually impressed by the character and determination of our students as well as their involvement in many activities, managing a challenging curriculum, and the many hours spent working or volunteering outside of school. Yet our students maintain positivity, optimism, and persistence. My most sincere hope is that Elkhorn South has provided many great lessons for future success in college and beyond. I also understand that many challenges lie ahead; semester finals, winter activity season, demanding coursework, winter weather, and the like. I am inspired by their resiliency and believe that we all can learn from their perseverance.

On behalf of the staff at ESHS, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents who volunteered their service by providing two outstanding meals for parent-teacher conferences. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all here at ESHS. Thank you!

Fall parent-teacher conferences were greatly attended. Overall, 68% of our parents attended, which is a tremendous statistic for a high school. To our staff, the parent-teacher conferences are symbolic of the ideal partnership and support needed for our students' success. Your attendance and consistent communication display the love and care that you have for your students and provide a bond with other vested stakeholders- his/her teachers. Undoubtedly, the Elkhorn Community places the highest priority on education and your efforts only further affirm this belief to our staff. We appreciate you encouraging your students to have perfect attendance, to work hard, to cooperate with teachers, to take rigorous classes and to make the most of the abundant opportunities here at Elkhorn South High School.

The topic of rigor and college preparedness has been frequently discussed this quarter. Periodically, I hear the conversation framed in a manner of "what students will need for college". When engaged in this conversation with students, parents or colleagues, I often respond with some questions, "Can the student honestly state that he/she has done everything possible to be prepared for college? Have they taken advantage of rigorous levels of curriculum in order to prepare for college?" Clearly, I want our students to be successful in college and in life and have a vested interest in their future. Thus, I would contend it is far better for students to be challenged to their utmost potential in high school, where they have built-in support systems of caring parents and educators at their side. I believe that as educators, we are morally obligated to ensure that our students are prepared for life after high school. I fear that if students leave here without being challenged and find their first real academic challenges in college, they will struggle in isolation, away from caring adults, and become overwhelmed. This conversation is not new and will be discussed again as we near the end of the first semester and begin looking at class offerings for the 2019-20 school year.



School will dismiss
at 2:20 pm on
Wednesday
November 21st

Our guidance department, teachers and administrators will continue to encourage our students to take the rigorous coursework in preparation for college. We look forward to continued conversations with our parents and students regarding college preparedness. I would encourage all of our parents to thoughtfully encourage their students to take the most rigorous courses possible during all four years of their high school career.

- 11th Grade students All Juniors will take the ACT here at ESHS on **Tuesday, April 2nd**. This date is set by ACT for the entire state of Nebraska. All juniors must be in attendance on April 2nd. Please plan accordingly for appointments, etc. Seniors will not be in session this day and Freshmen and Sophomores will take Pre-ACT tests. We believe it is our obligation to help our students reach their ACT goals. Please contact me or an ESHS counselor with questions about the ACT preparation program here at ESHS.

Again, thank you for all your support so far in this year at ESHS. I have enjoyed getting to meet many of you at activity events, parent-teacher conferences and school functions. I look forward to future conversations about your students' experiences and education here at Elkhorn South High School.

Please feel free to call my office at 289-0616 or email me at mkalvoda@epsne.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Mark Kalvoda

Upcoming Happenings

November:

November 3rd: SAT test

November 3rd: Singing in the Storm

November 7th: Winter Sports parent meeting

November 12th: Start of winter sports practice

November 16th: ESHS –NHS blood drive

November 21st: Winter sports pictures and early dismissal at 2:20 pm

November 22nd and 23rd: Thanksgiving vacation

December:

December 1st—SAT test

December 8th—ACT test

December 20th and 21s—Finals testing

December 24th—January 4th: Christmas vacation



Counseling Center Newsletter

November 2018

Counselors:
Jason Gosnell A-E
Meggan Coghill F-K
Kyan Kingston L-Rn
Steve Patras Ro-Z

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Senior Reminders:

College visits can be set up by visiting the admissions website of the college. Tell Mrs. Carlson your student is on a college visit when you call to excuse him/her for the day.

College application and scholarship deadlines:
Many deadlines are on or before February 1.

Note to Seniors about December ACT

For seniors interested in improving an ACT score for scholarship purposes, the December ACT is often the last date to do this. November 2 is the deadline to register for the December 8 ACT. Also, if the score does improve, be sure to contact the college the student plans on attending to let them know of the improved score.

College Entrance Testing: For Juniors

A common question from junior parents this time of year centers around when juniors should take the ACT. Most students test two or three times before they graduate. This year, ACT will be administered to ALL juniors on Tuesday, April 2nd. ACT offers Saturday test dates on December 8, February 9, April 13, June 8, and July 13. For many juniors, the April 2nd test date may be the only time the student tests during junior year. Other juniors may want to consider a national test date (on Saturdays) listed above.

For advice on what is most appropriate for your student, please feel free to contact your counselor. Register for Saturday tests online at www.act.org. Registration deadlines are approximately one month prior to the test date and are found at ACT's website.

Score Reporting

It is the student's responsibility to submit test scores to their college of choice. Upon registration for the test, students can select up to 4 colleges to receive their test scores. To avoid paying to send your scores at a later date, please ensure that you have selected 4 colleges of your choice at the time of registration.

Test Prep Resources

Full length practice tests can be picked up in the counseling center. Visit the Counseling Center website (www.elkhornweb.org), click on Elkhorn South High School, Counseling Center, Testing, Test Prep Resources) or see your counselor for more information.

Junior Parent Night Info

Counselors will host a Junior Parent Night on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 in the ESHS auditorium.

Topics covered include: the college search process, Naviance, ACT/SAT testing, and the importance of grades junior year. See you there!

Grades not where you want them? After School Academy (ASA) is available for all students Monday-Friday from 3:30-4:30 in the library. ASA is staffed by a teacher and student tutors are available. Students can use this time for homework completion, makeup tests, group projects, research, etc. Go check it out! Also, our National Honor Society students serve as free 1-on-1 **peer-tutors**. Contact the counseling center to request a tutor.

Naviance, Naviance, Naviance

Juniors: Use Naviance to begin to narrow college choices.

Seniors: Scholarships are being added all the time. If you don't apply, you won't get any money!

Visit: student.naviance.com/elkhorn for personality inventories, career information, and college search tools.

EducationQuest is a free college planning service provided to all students in Nebraska. They have a monthly email service that offers tips and advice to high school students and parents. To sign up to receive these emails, visit www.educationquest.org.



ESHS Activities – AD Roger Ortmeier

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES ON THE WEB:

Activity Website – www.elkhornweb.org/storm

METRO Conference Website - *check the latest information on schedules by going to:*

www.mhsaaconference.org *All of the game schedules and calendars are available!*

Check it out! There are even links for driving directions to several schools on the schedule, and parents can have info directly downloaded to their smartphone! Including INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE CHANGES!

NSAA Website: For a more accurate and up-to-date display of information, please go to: nsaahome.org website. You can access district and state information, check wildcard points, and have immediate access to NSAA level events.

Fill out your athletic forms online!

REMINDER: Online athletic forms now available on PRIVIT at:

<https://elkhornsouthstorm-ne.e-ppe.com>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FALL ACTIVITIES!

XC - 2018 Boys and Girls State Qualifier

Girls Golf - 2018 Class A State Qualifier – District Champion

Boys Tennis - 2018 Class B State Runner-Up/Michael Day/Seth Fink #2 Doubles State Champion

All-State Band/Choir - Congrats to Choir (15 All-State Members) and Band (15 All-State Members)!

FROM ONE SEASON TO ANOTHER!

As the squads wind up their seasons in November with District and State level play, the Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling and Swimming teams will soon begin practices for their upcoming seasons. **Students and parents are reminded that all athletes beginning a new season MUST HAVE a current physical on hand PRIOR TO any athlete being allowed to start practices or a conditioning program.**

WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING – Wednesday, November 7th in ESHS Auditorium 6:45PM Concussion Management Presentation – (Please attend if you have not been to this in the past or if you have any questions). 7PM in ESHS Auditorium - Intro and breakout to individual team parent meetings.

WINTER SPORTS PRACTICES officially begin on **Monday, November 12th**.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION FOR PARENTS-If you have a question?

Sometimes the need to contact a coach occurs during the school year.

The correct sequence we request you take is:

Level-1. Each Head Coach/Sponsor will have a parents meeting during the pre-season to establish guidelines and expectations for their student-athletes, with parents invited to ask questions at this time.

Level-2. During the season, please contact your son/daughter's Head Coach/sponsor if you have questions or concerns. Please wait 24hrs.after a contest to contact your son/daughter's coach.

Teachable moment- **Have your son/daughter visit with their Hd. Coach first.** If we are preparing students for life's lessons, this is a critical piece of education.

Level-3. If you have contacted the Head Coach, and wish to also have the Activities Director involved, please contact the Head Coach, and request that I am involved. (The Head Coach may also request that I sit in on a parent/athlete meeting.)

STUDENT AND ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES

The Activities Office is continuing to sell both student (\$35) and adult (\$55) activity passes. These passes are good for ALL YEAR-ALL SPORTS and will permit the bearer to attend all home regular season contests free of charge. The only exception is METRO Conference and DISTRICT level games. Please call or stop by the Activities Offices to get your pass (402-289-0616).

DISTRICT & STATE CONTEST INFORMATION

Football Playoffs – Fridays in November with the Class B Championship Game
Nov. 20th

District Volleyball- Districts Finals November 3rd @ESHS

State Volleyball- November 8th-10th

Thursday – Saturday @Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln

Play Production – *Acting Up a Storm* - November 10th @ESHS

All-State Band and Choir – November 14th-16th

EPS Debate Tournament – November 17th @ESHS

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Note From The Nurse

All medications, prescription or over-the-counter, must be authorized by a physician and a parent as well as documentation on file in the health office. Any medication carried by a student must have additional documented authorization and be approved by medical trained staff. Medication protocols are required by the State and are set to maintain the safety and health of all students.

NHS Blood Drive

The Elkhorn South National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, November 16th in the ESHS main gym.

Students age 16 and up and any adults in the community may donate; appointments are available from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults and students 17 years old or older can schedule themselves by clicking on <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/driveresults?zipSponsor=ESHStorm>, but still need to fill out a consent form found in room F110 and E138. If you are 16 you still need a consent form, but need to sign up with Mr. Fauss.



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Health Screening Parent Volunteers—THANK YOU!

Health screening will be held on Thursday, November 1st at ESHS for 10th graders and new students beginning at 1:00 pm.

Thank you to the 25 parent volunteers who have agreed to assist with the screening. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to help!

Thank You

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The Elkhorn Staff would like to thank you for all of the generosity given to provide the meals to the teachers/staff for parent teacher conferences. The donations were very much appreciated!

The Fall Choir Concert

The ESHS Vocal Music department presents: **Singin' in the Storm: Let's go to the movies!** Come hear all of the ESHS choirs, show choirs, and selected soloists perform tunes from your favorite movies on November 3rd at 7 PM! Amazing themed baskets will be raffled off and all proceeds support our choir students. Tickets are available at showtix4u.com and at the door.

As always, please visit <https://sites.google.com/epsne.org/eshschoirs> for all things choir!

Elkhorn South HS *presents...*

**Saturday
Nov 3 @ 7pm**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
SHOWTIX4U.COM



**Singin'
in the
STORM**

Let's Go to the Movies!

DAILY HAPPENINGS:

To keep informed on the daily happenings at ESHS announcements are just a click away at www.elkhornweb.org > ESHS > daily bulletin.

CHANGES TO YOUR DEMOGRAPHICS?

If your email, phone or address has changed please contact Jean Krusemark in the counseling center at 402-289-0616 ext. 2.



ESHS Apparel ONLINE store
Enter Promo Code **NOV18** October 31st through November 24th and save 20% off \$85.00!

Shop Now and **SAVE** with your Official Online Sideline Store.

Students, athletes, parents, alumni, and fans can now purchase their favorite SCHOOL custom Nike, Under Armor logo'd apparel products at a great price.

It is as easy as 1, 2, and 3:

Pick your product, Pick your color, Add your favorite logo, and it ships directly to your front door.

Don't forget you can customize many apparel items with your name, number, or year to celebrate your athlete's journey.

Your school's Sideline Store operates 24/7 and is supported by an expert customer service team.

RACE INTO SAVING



**20% OFF ALL ORDERS
\$85 OR MORE!**

USE CODE: NOV18

OCT 31st - NOV 24th @ 11:59pm EST

SOME EXCLUSIONS MAY APPLY



SENIOR CHECKLIST



SENIOR CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If you have not placed an order for your senior's cap and gown. The cap and gown and graduation orders will need to be placed at:

School Traditions

12100 West Center Road

Suite 901

Omaha, NE 402-733-0300 OR [online at Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) to order

SENIOR PHOTOS: Must be emailed electronically to jsinclair@epsne.org by November 2, 2019, more information can be found at the end of this newsletter.

SENIOR ADS: Due by November 19, 2018, more info can be found at the end of this newsletter.

DOUGLAS COUNTY POST GAZETTE: If you would like to have your senior students picture in the Graduate section of the Post Gazette this Spring please forward the electronic picture to editor@dcpostgazette.com.

Please contact Jen Sinclair at jsinclair@epsne.org with any questions.

DISTRICT REMINDERS

SCHOOL MESSENGER - ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

EPS uses a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including information about school and events cancellations. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school and the District, be sure to let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

Healthy Screen Relationships

Being constantly connected can hinder active learning, as one becomes passive in taking in new information because he or she is constantly "learning" new things. Taking a step away from technology and the absorption of information allows one's brain a needed break and creates an active learning environment. By being intentional in determining technology downtime, you are giving your brain that break to be able to focus on other things.

Below are 5 questions you can ask to determine the health of your child's relationship with screens:

1. Are they physically healthy and getting enough sleep?
2. Are they reported to be engaged and learning while in school?
3. Are they pursuing other hobbies and interests?
4. Can they interact socially with friends and family without the use of technology?

Does their digital life appear fun and positive?

For more information on youth and their use of technology, visit www.common sense media.org.

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

HALE HAPPENINGS ESHS

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Kim Johnson is the HALE teacher servicing both high schools and she is at Elkhorn High in the mornings and Elkhorn South(C018) in the afternoons. Visit the HALE webpage from the Elkhorn South High School Activities website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

Academic Decathlon

The Academic Decathlon Team is busy preparing to travel to Pius X High School for its first scrimmage on November 3 and the Gross High scrimmage on Dec.1 . Study sessions are in room C206 at EHS and in the FWing Breakout area at ESHS. Members may attend meetings at both schools.

ESHS: November 1st and 15th/December 13th

EHS: November 8th and 20th/December 6th and 20th

Robotics

Robotic teams will test their designs at the Elkhorn High Tournament at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School (Dec 1). Spectators are welcome!

Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to Hannah Emmons, Mia Mellican, Melia Minnich and Emma LeDent who took 4th Place in the large school division at the Young Woman's Quiz Bowl on 10/17. Quiz bowl practice is daily during lunch in room C018. Even if you prefer to have lunch in the commons, you may sign up with Mrs. Johnson to compete at quiz bowls. Competitions are at Omaha Bryan (Nov 10) and our Elkhorn Quiz Bowl will be on December 15 at Elkhorn South.

UNL Math Day

Good luck to our Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students who signed up to attend the 29th annual UNL Math Day and take the PROBE (Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort) exam in both individual and team competitions held on the UNL campus, November 15. For more information see: <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

Olympus Club

Olympus Club provided free pizza for ESHS students at their annual PSAT Practice Pizza Party on October 10th, where they discussed test strategies and took practice tests. On October 26th, Olympus Club members went to Camp Fontanelle's 9-acre corn maze for their fall social.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 3– Pius X Academic Decathlon Scrimmage

Thursday, November 15- UNL Math Day

Saturday, December 1- Gross High Academic Decathlon Scrimmage

Saturday, December 1- EHS Robotics Tournament at Grandview Middle School.

Saturday, December 15 - Elkhorn QB at ESHS



Elkhorn South Boys Basketball Tryout Permission Slip

Remember:

You MUST have all of your forms submitted to the Activities office.

If you have questions/concerns contact the Activities office.

You MUST complete this form, showing that you have permission to tryout. Students will not be allowed to tryout without prior approval.

TRYOUT INFORMATION

DATES & TIMES:

11/12 – (10th-12th) 3:40-5:45pm (9th) 6:15-8:00pm
 11/13 – (9th) 3:40-5:30pm (10th-12th) 6:00-7:45pm *Final Tryout for 10th-12th
 11/14 – (9th) 6:00-7:40pm
 11/15 – (9th) 6:00-7:40pm

LOCATION: Elkhorn South – Main Gym

NOTE: A parent breakfast/meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 24th @ 9am**. If your son makes a team a parent is required to attend.

*Thanks, Coach Reilly
 nreilly@epsne.org*

(this section MUST be completed and returned)

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the above named student, give my child permission to attend tryouts at Elkhorn South High School at the above stated date/time.

Signature _____

Date _____

POST PROM 2018-2019:

Elkhorn South's Prom is April 6th. The Post Prom event following the dance is available at no cost to all Juniors, Seniors and their dates-regardless of whether or not they attend Prom! To make Post Prom memorable and successful, monetary donations are needed to help cover 75% of the expenses.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of \$40+ for each Junior and Senior in your family. If your employer matches contributions, please forward the information below regarding your donation to your employer.

Checks should be made out to:
Elkhorn South Post Prom Booster Club
EIN#: 47-2313001
501(c)3 organization

Mail your checks to:

Kim Lehl

18407 William Circle, Omaha, NE 68130

Or PayPal click here: <http://www.paypal.me/eshspostpromdonation>

Please consider making your donation before year-end to benefit from the charitable donation. This may also apply to applicable contributions you make to the Prizes Committee for Post Prom activities. Contact the prizes committee chairs-Natalie Haughawout natrat333@yahoo.com or Brenda Michalski bmichalski@valmont.com

A huge thank you to the many Junior class parents who have stepped up during teacher conferences to volunteer for the various committees. We still have spots available, so please contact Jill Sholly jillsholly@aol.com to get your name on the list.

Like us on Facebook! Find updates to Post Prom activities and information at Elkhorn South Post Prom Booster Club

Junior Parents! Please plan to attend the next committee meeting Thursday, November 8th at 7pm in the School Library.

Questions? Contact-

Angie Nixon anixon6@cox.net 402-830-1153

OR

Nikki Kirshenbaum nrkirshe@cox.net 402-651-9754

Elkhorn Public
Schools

Career Awareness Program

November 2018

CAREER EXPLORING

Click above to see current opportunities.



A career education program for ages 14-20. Most programs meet weekly, once a week for about 6-8 weeks in the evenings. For most programs, the fee to join is \$30, with a few programs that may have extra costs. Learning by doing. Do by exploring.

CAREER CAMPS & FAIRS

Click above to see current opportunities.



Career fairs provide the opportunity to meet with career professionals, learn more about a variety of careers, and even interview for open positions in some cases. Career camps provide students with hands-on exposure to different careers and the college majors that support them.

CAREER EXPLORATION DAY

Click above for more information.



A Career Exploration Day allows students an opportunity to gain knowledge about a specific career field. It is also a great way to begin making professional connections in their career field of interest. Students are allotted one (1) day per year for a Career Exploration Day.

MILITARY CAREER FAIRS

ELKHORN
HIGH

ELKHORN
SOUTH

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 9TH

FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 16TH

By the Counseling Center

In the Cafeteria

Students will be able to visit with the military reps during their designated lunch period.

CAREER INTERNSHIP

Click above for more information.



Career Internship is a school and business partnership in which seniors develop workplace skills during an internship at a local business or agency. The goal of the program is to provide students with work site training that will empower them as they pursue their career goals. This course is a 2-4 credit course that combines career readiness assignments with the work site experience.

TEACHER CADET

Click above for more information.



Teacher Cadet allows a high school senior the opportunity to work in an elementary or middle school classroom to gain insight into the career field of education while developing the skills needed to be successful in a career working with youth. This course is a 1-2 credit course that combines career readiness assignments with the work site experience.

CAREER TOUR—OMAHA WORLD HERALD

Students from EHS and ESHS spent a morning at Omaha World Herald in October. Students were able to explore the following departments at Omaha World Herald:

- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Sports Broadcasting
- Newsroom
- Radio Broadcasting
- Printing/Production/Distribution Systems

Students were able to learn about the variety of careers within each of these departments, what human resource departments look for in potential employees, and what high school students can do to begin preparing for these careers.



Explore. Connect. Learn. Succeed.

Contact Dana Buurman for more career awareness opportunities such as job opportunities, career tours, and volunteer opportunities.

Email: dbuurman@epsne.org - Phone: 402.289.0616



ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Scholarships go online December 3rd!

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$264,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website at www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships for a listing of scholarships available to 2019 graduates.

Considering an end of year gift? A tax-deductible donation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation will help further our mission in 2019 and beyond. Thank you for your continued support in enriching the education of our Elkhorn Public Schools students!

Mark your Calendar: Bids 4 Kids will be held on April 4, 2019. Join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding! We are grateful for any and all donations! For donation information, please contact Stacey Selk at sselk@elkhornfoundation.org



EKC is hiring! Are you bright, energetic and creative? Do you like working with children? Then EKC is for you! Stop in to the foundation office for an application, or download it online at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/ekc/ekc-application/>. Email your completed application to awhorlow@elkhornfoundation.org

FUNDRAISING PARTNERSHIP!

GET YOUR UPPER LEVEL TICKETS TO THE FOLLOWING GAMES FOR ONLY



\$33.50 Each!

REGULAR SEASON GAMES

NOV. 11TH @ NOON – ARIZONA CARDINALS

NEWLY ADDED! LIMITED AVAILABLE

DEC. 9TH - BALTIMORE RAVENS

DEC. 13TH - CHARGERS

DEC. 30TH - RAIDERS

\$10 of every ticket purchased will go back to the Special Education Programs in Elkhorn Public Schools!

Purchase your tickets @

www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser/

USING PROMO CODE **EPSNE**



2019 ESHS YEARBOOK SENIOR PHOTO INFORMATION

Dear Class of 2019:

All senior yearbook photos MUST be turned in by 11/2/2018 (Friday, Nov. 2)

(Seniors ads/dedications will be due 11/19/2018. More information to come regarding this.)

PHOTOS MUST BE:

- Actual file, no screenshot
(preferred 300 dpi)
- Digital JPEG, TIFF
- Vertical
- Color photo
- Head and shoulders ONLY (no hats)
- No hands/legs
- No props/pets/others in photos
- No logos on clothing
- No revealing clothing
- No distracting background

STEPS:

- ❑ Submit one photo digitally, either on a CD or via e-mail: jsinclair@epsne.org. We are all digital. Photos we scan will not have the same picture quality as photos submitted digitally. Photos may also come directly from the photographer.
- ❑ Submit the same photo to editor@dcpostgazette.com for inclusion in the DC Post Gazette spring graduation issue.

**Any photos submitted AFTER Nov. 2, may not be included in the yearbook, but we can use the Lifetouch photo taken, or the yearbook staff will take a photo of your student. If you have any questions or unique circumstances regarding this deadline, please email me at jsinclair@epsne.org; we can work out a plan to get a photo in the book!*

*****IMPORTANT*****

YEARBOOK PHOTOS SUBMITTED ARE ONLY FOR YEARBOOK. We cannot give your photo out to other publications. If you wish to submit a photo for publication in the senior edition of the Douglas County Post Gazette for their graduation issue, you will need to do that separately (as noted in step 2 above). When I confirm that I got your yearbook photo this fall, I will reply that you please send the photo to the paper, too. Please email the photo to editor@dcpostgazette.com or drop off a hard copy at the DC Post Gazette by the deadline above.

Sincerely,

Jen Sinclair, Yearbook adviser

jsinclair@epsne.org

****As a reminder, yearbooks can be purchased online at [HTTPS://yearbookforever.com](https://yearbookforever.com). DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR SENIOR'S FINAL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK! ☺****

ONLINE SENIOR Yearbook TRIBUTE/AD Order Form 2019

Dear Storm parents/guardians,

As senior parents, you will find there are many opportunities to recognize your son or daughter. We hope you will keep in mind his or her senior tribute for the 2019 Yearbook. Please continue reading if you'd like to purchase a yearbook tribute/ad for your senior! These appear in the back of the yearbook.

DEADLINE ~ Nov. 19, 2018 ~ DEADLINE

In an effort to streamline our process, order your ad **online** this year, and **you will save \$10**. Mailed checks and orders containing photos needing to be scanned by our yearbook staff will be charged the mailed-in cost listed below. Please use the order form on the back of this ad if you choose to submit your ad via check and hard copy of photos.

FAQ: CAN I EMAIL YOU THE PHOTOS AND MESSAGE, BUT ORDER ONLINE? YES. And doing this will save the \$10 as well. Only when you mail in a check and photos that need to be scanned will you be charged the extra price.

DIRECTIONS

Some of you won't need these directions, but here they are in case you do!

Please email me if something goes awry or if you have any questions.

GETTING STARTED

Go to the website: www.yearbookforever.com

Search for Elkhorn South and select 'Shop the Store'

Click on: Create a Senior Ad

Click on: Get Started

Fill out info (you do not need to include homeroom teacher) and follow prompts

LAUNCH AD DESIGNER! Click through prompts

MESSAGE INFO

Under "Enter your headline: Type your Child's Name as you would like it to appear (First and last name, please)

Under "Enter your body copy: Type in your message. If you are not sure of the message, you can type: "Will email to Mrs. Sinclair"

If you have a preference about the order in which photos will appear in your ad (or any other information regarding design), check the special instructions box and write those there.

PHOTO INFO

At this point on the website, you will upload your photos. They must be JPG, PNG, or TIF files.

**You can also choose to email me your photos instead of uploading if you want to include them at a later time (still making the deadline).*

You'll end the process at checkout!

Things to keep in mind when creating your tribute/ad

--We will not be accepting any personally designed ads

--Please do not send in cherished original photos in case they get damaged or they don't get back to you.

--The yearbook staff reserves the right to exercise a small degree of artistic freedom regarding the use of background designs and photo effects to match our theme

--You will be emailed a proof of the ad, and we won't print it until we get your approval. We would like a prompt response, though, since we'll be working on a deadline. So please include an email that you check frequently.

PRICES:

Ad Size	On-line order pricing	Mailed-in order pricing	Max # of photos
Full page (8 x 10.5)	Approx. \$170	\$180	12
Half page horizontal (8 x 5.25)	Approx. \$85	\$95	6
Quarter page (4 x 5.25)	Approx. \$55	\$65	3

*There is an online processing fee that the school will absorb, hence the approximate pricing (all come in a few cents under the listed price during final checkout).

If you mail a check or have any photos for scanning, please send to the high school address or have your child drop off in Room D015.

Please email jsinclair@epsne.org with any additional questions.

Mailed-In 2019 Yearbook Senior Ad Order Form

Ad purchased for [student name(s)]: _____

Ad Size: Full page 1/2 page 1/4 page
 \$180 \$95 \$65

Optional: Please include any specifics about ad design here:

**Senior Ads are due
Nov. 19, 2018**

Ad purchased by: _____

E-mail (required): _____

Phone (best number if we have questions): _____

Don't forget the following:

1. Type your message and send with this order form. (a message emailed to jsinclair@epsne.org works too)

*Remember, the longer the message, the smaller the font

2. Number of photos enclosed _____. (Maximum photo amount: 1/4=3, 1/2=6, Full=12)

Acceptable formats: digital jpeg or tiff (emailed to jsinclair@epsne.org)
family prints

Photos could be damaged and return is NOT guaranteed.
However, if you enclose an addressed and postage paid
envelope large enough to accommodate your photo(s),
we will do our best to return them.

3. Payment: Please remember to send your check or cash to school.

Checks should be made payable to: Elkhorn South High School.

4. Send or deliver this form, message, and photos in secure envelope to: Elkhorn South High School Yearbook

20303 Blue Sage Parkway
Omaha NE 68130

Or email to: jsinclair@epsne.org