

# Elkhorn South High School

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Parents and Guardians of Elkhorn South Students:

I hope that the Summer of 2019 has treated all of you well and your students are excited to get back to work at ESHS. I sincerely hope that your family has found relaxation and valuable family time this summer and are prepared for the journey of the new school year.

The staff at Elkhorn South anticipates another outstanding year filled with challenges and triumphs. We look forward to welcoming back you and your students for the 2019-20 school year. Our student enrollment will surpass the 1400-student mark, which includes an incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class of approximately 400. In order to accommodate for the growth to ESHS, we hired several new teachers for the 2019-20 school year. ESHS also hired several new staff members to replace staff who moved on for professional growth and the like. Due to the positive reputation of Elkhorn Public Schools and Elkhorn South High School, we are able to recruit the best and brightest teachers in the state, thus we are confident in the new members of our team and believe that we will continue to offer a world-class education to our students during the upcoming school year. We appreciate the many years of service given to our students from the departing staff members and we wish them the best in their new endeavors. Below is the list of new staff members and their assignments for the upcoming school year. This year, many new challenges lie ahead of us. Rest assured, in light of the changes, additions and challenges, our focus to continue the tradition of academic excellence seen throughout Elkhorn and to become a premier high school in the state of Nebraska remains unwavering.

**First day of school:  
Thursday,  
August 15th  
Freshman  
8:10—11:24 am  
10th –12th  
12:30—3:20 pm**

<u>New Staff Member</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>New Staff Member</u>	<u>Department</u>
Hannah Rundle	Math	Paige Dunn	Math
Peyton Skiles	English	Cal Cross	Choir
Dan Lohmeir	Special Education	Alyssa Grell	English
Lori Hamilton	Special Education	Colton Schneider	English
Jeff Hunter	Social Sciences	Abbey Miller	English
Amanda Sauer	Spanish	Ryan Boege	Spanish
Chris Jackson	Science	Gerilyn "Joey" Dyrdal	English
Morgan Styskal	Business	Aaron Hayes	Physical Education

I look forward to serving you and your students this year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mark Kalvoda

402-289-0616

## FIRST DAY : August 15th

### Bell Schedule

<u>9th</u>	<u>Grade</u>
8:10-8:50	Teacher Advisor in Classroom
8:54 - 9:12	1st Period
9:16 -9:34	2nd Period
9:38 -9:56	3rd Period
10:00 - 10:18	4th Period
10:22 -10:40	5th Period
10:44 11:02	6th Period
11:06 - 11:24	7th Period
<u>10th-12th Grades</u>	
12:30 - 1:00	Teacher Advisor
1:04 – 1:20	1st Period
1:24 -1:40	2nd Period
1:44 - 2:00	3rd Period
2:04 –2:20	4th Period
2:24 - 2:40	5th Period
2:44 - 3:00	6th Period
3:04 -3:20	7th Period

### WELCOME BACK!

A special welcome for all ninth graders is planned on the first day of school— Thursday, August 15th. Ninth graders need to report to school at 8:10 a.m.. The ninth grade students will end their day at 11:24 pm. The freshman will receive their Chromebook during TA. Staff will be available to answer questions regarding lunch accounts and depositing money into their accounts before and after school .

The schedule for the students in grades 10th-12th requires them to report to their teacher advisor's room at 12:30 p.m.. The 10th-12th graders will be dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

In order to avoid major traffic delays, we ask that 9th grade students be picked-up no later than 11:45 am and 10th-12th graders arrive no earlier than 12:00 pm. If your student rides the bus, please refer to the letter sent by the Central Office regarding bus routes and times. The Elkhorn South High School staff eagerly awaits serving the educational needs of all of our students.

### ESHS Building Hours

7:00 a.m. - Building is open to students.  
8:10 a.m. - Start of 1st Period  
3:20 p.m. - Student dismissal  
4:00 p.m. - Front offices closed

Elkhorn Public School  
District website:  
[www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)

### Is Your Address Up-to-Date?

Did your address or phone number change over the summer?

If so, please call Mrs. Krusemark in the counseling center at the High School, (402) 289-0616, ext. 2.

### 2019-2020 School Lunch Prices

School lunch prices for the 2018-2019 school year will be as follows:

**\$3.85—Adult lunch**

**\$3.55—Student lunch**

**\$1.90—Breakfast**

**.45—Milk**



### **DAILY BULLETIN ON THE WEB**

*This features items of importance happening on each respective school day.*

**[www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)**  
Updated daily by  
8:30 a.m.

From the Nurse...

~ Medication for the 2019-2020 school year ~

Welcome back, I hope you had a great summer! We want to keep your student(s) happy, healthy, and safe while at school, so please read the following information carefully.

~ Sick Child Policy ~

Please remember if your student is running a fever of  $>100.0$  or has vomiting/diarrhea, please keep them home from school until fever or vomiting free for 24 hours, without the aid of medication (Motrin, Tylenol, Advil, acetaminophen, ibuprofen).

~ Physical and Immunization Requirements ~

Nebraska law requires that all school children have a **physical examination** upon entry into school, at seventh grade, and when transferring from an out-of-state school. Students must provide proof of a **visual evaluation** to include testing for amblyopia, strabismus, internal and external eye health and visual acuity upon entry into school and when transferring from an out-of-state school. The law also requires your child be immunized and provide **proof of immunization** before attending classes. Please visit the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (link below) which outlines specific vaccine requirements.

Link to DHHS vaccine summary for 2019-2020:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Immunization/Documents/2017-2018%20School%20RR%20English.pdf>

If your student requires any medication (over-the-counter and/or prescription) while at school, each medication must have a Medication Authorization form (link below) signed by the parent and a physician, before we can administer. All medications must be unexpired and provided in the original packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medication, please only provide a **maximum of 30 day supply** at a time.

***All medication must be dropped off in the office by a parent or guardian.***

***Please do not send any medications with your student***

Link to print blank medication authorization form:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Medication-Authorization.pdf>

Link to print blank self-carry asthma/anaphylaxis medication:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/30e77791e1e3ec0212bd429715dd787b?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

~ Students with Asthma, Severe Allergies, Diabetes, and/or Seizures ~

If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, and/or seizures, please submit an emergency action plan signed by your physician. Plans must be updated annually. Blank forms can be obtained at the school office, clicking on link below, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer.

Link to print blank Asthma/Anaphylaxis Action Plan:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cfbaa74b1585069c3e62e082be27a34c?>



**Do you still have a few unanswered questions before we begin school on August 15? Check out our list of commonly asked questions by freshmen students and parents.**

## What's the schedule the first day of school?

All freshmen will run through an abbreviated schedule from 8:10 to 11:45 AM. No lunch will be served. Upperclassmen do the same thing in the afternoon.

## What is my Teacher Advisor (TA)?

- At 8:10 AM on the first day, students report to TA for an overview of the first day of school.
- Throughout the year, mentoring and academic monitoring occur.

## How soon should I get involved in school activities?

ASAP!!!! School clubs, organizations and activities help you get connected and involved with a wide range of students and adults in our building. Jump in with both feet and have a blast.

## Can you explain the attendance policy to me?

A student who exceeds 8 excused absences or 2 unexcused absences during a semester will forfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit for that class unless there are chronic health conditions or special circumstances. Go to <http://www.elkhornweb.org>, click on Elkhorn South High School and pull up the "Student Handbook" for more information.

## What kind of school supplies do we need the first day?

Bring a notebook and something to write with. You may receive textbooks the first day so carry your backpack. To stay organized, many students find having a notebook and folder for each class is very helpful. If classroom teachers have specific requirements, they will inform you of those the first week of class.

## Can a parent keep track of daily HS activities?

Absolutely! Our website, [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org), has a wealth of information including the daily bulletin, activities, curriculum, teacher pages, etc.

## Is it ok for a parent to contact a teacher if they have a question?

You bet it is. Emailing through Power School is usually the most efficient but you can always call the school and leave them a message.

## What is Arbor Family Counseling?

Arbor Family offers one-on-one counseling for students and families seeking assistance for:

- Stress Solutions
- Time Management
- School/Work Issues
- Marriage and Family
- Conflict Resolution

As an Elkhorn family, Elkhorn Public Schools covers the cost of your first two visits. Call Arbor at 330-0960.

## Do you have tutoring available at the high school?

Yes. After School Academy (ASA) runs Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Media Center. Teachers are available after school to assist with homework. National Honor Society also runs a wonderful peer tutoring program before, during and after school. Please contact your child's counselor if you'd like to explore tutoring.

## Are you already thinking about college?

You should be! It is never too early to begin thinking about college. Are you considering a selective school? Do you want to play sports in college? How will you pay for college? The answers to these kinds of questions may guide your course selection and help you see the importance of grades starting your freshman year. Check out these websites for information: NCAA-[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org); EPS Foundation (scholarships and Achieve)-[www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org).



# SENIOR NEWSLETTER-FALL 2019

## NAVIANCE

<https://student.naviance.com/elkhorn>



**User Name: ESHS Moodle login**  
**Password: ESHS Moodle password**

What can Naviance do for you?

- **Search colleges.** Match colleges to specific search criteria or lookup specific colleges by name.
- **Search careers.** Complete a personality inventory to match your personality to careers or search by specific career name or field.
- **Search scholarships.** This is **THE** place to find scholarships. Check your account often for updates throughout the year.

Be sure to check your Naviance account regularly for timely reminders and college planning tips.

## **ACT Test:**

- Register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
- Students are responsible for sending ACT or SAT scores directly to the colleges of choice. Students select score recipients at the time of registration or can pay for additional score reports later. See your counselor with questions.
- For enhanced test security, students are required to upload a photo of themselves to complete their registration.
- Students with disabilities seeking accommodations must see their counselor about an accommodations application.
- The December ACT is the last test accepted for most scholarship applications.
- Test dates: September 14, October 26, December 14. Registration deadlines are about 1 month prior to each test.

SAT Test Dates and Registration can be found at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

## **College Application Tips**

- Know **deadlines** for college applications, honors college applications and scholarship applications. Late applications are NEVER accepted.
- Apply online. **PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD, PROOFREAD** before submitting any forms. Be sure to follow directions **EXACTLY!**
- Contact your counselor to request transcripts. Official transcripts must be sent directly from the counseling center. The counseling center will submit your transcript and your senior schedule.
- If you have any questions about the application process, see your counselor.

## **College Visits**

- Seniors are given two days to visit colleges of interest to help them in making their college decision. Once the visit is scheduled, please call the attendance office **BEFORE** the visit to excuse your student for a college visit.
- If a senior uses more than two days for college visits, it is treated as an excused absence and is included in the 8-day attendance policy.
- Most colleges have a college visit link online where students and parents can easily schedule a visit. If not, call the college admissions office to schedule a visit.
- Some colleges have “senior” days such as UNL’s Red Letter Day or UNO’s MOJO Mondays. Again, registration is done online.

### College Admissions, Grade Point and Senior Year Grades

For most colleges, admission and scholarship decisions are made based on the student's sixth semester transcript. In the past, there have been requests by parents to not send transcripts until after first semester of senior year in hopes of improving a grade point average. However, many times transcripts are not complete until after critical deadlines and students can miss opportunities. And many college admission boards still only consider the six semesters.

However, the senior year performance is important. Colleges may request a seventh semester transcript and reserve the right to deny admission to an accepted applicant should the student's grades drop.

### Athlete's Corner

- Athletes interested in playing at a Division I or II college, must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future](http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future)
- Students must request transcripts from the counseling center.
- ACT scores must be sent directly from ACT. When registering for the ACT, students can elect to send the score to NCAA using code "9999".
- Students interested in playing at an NAIA school need to register with the NAIA Eligibility Center at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org).



### Academic Honors

#### Graduation Honors:

**Honor Cord**--students earning a 3.25 cumulative GPA at the end of senior year will be recognized as graduating with honors and will receive a gold cord to wear at the ceremony.

**National Honor Society**--NHS students in good standing will be recognized at graduation and will wear an NHS stoll at the ceremony.

**Top 5%**--students ranked in the top 5% of the class will be recognized during graduation. ESHS does not recognize a class valedictorian.

**ACHIEVE**--EPS Foundation recognizes students who engage in academically rigorous coursework while maintaining balance in other areas within the school and community. Students wear recognition cords at graduation. Visit [www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org) for criteria.

**Omaha World Herald Scholars:** Students having an ACT of 32 or better or an SAT of 2080 or better are nominated for the All-State Academic teams. Teams are announced in the special feature section in May.

**President's Award for Educational Excellence:** Seniors with a 3.5 cumulative GPA after 7 semesters and earning an ACT Reading score of 28 or a ACT Math score of 26 will earn this award at Honors Night in May.

**AP Scholars:** The AP Program recognizes students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP exams. Although there is no monetary award, in addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any AP Grade Report that is sent to colleges. There are various levels of recognition if students have taken at least 3 exams earning at least a grade of 3. Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for info.

### Scholarships/Financial Aid

- Check with your college for how they handle scholarships. Note deadlines.
- Watch Naviance for national and local scholarships. Note deadlines.
- Check with parent employers or student employers for scholarship opportunities.
- Never pay for a scholarship service. There are many reputable free scholarship services.
- FAFSA forms will be available for the 2020-21 school year in October and ask you to report your 2018 tax information. By completing the FAFSA earlier, families will know sooner what to expect for financial aid. Educationquest has an online estimator to figure an estimated family contribution. Educationquest will also help complete the FAFSA at no charge. Visit [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).
- Some selective colleges require the Profile be completed too. Check with the college.



Apprenticeship information is available through Metropolitan Community College. [www.mccneb.edu](http://www.mccneb.edu)

**ASVAB Test** will be given in the fall. This is a good career based test for all students, not just those entering military service. It is required for the military.

### College & Military Reps

College and military reps regularly visit ESHS. Seniors must sign up through their Naviance account prior to the visit in order to be excused from class to meet the rep. Visiting reps are posted on Naviance and in the Daily Bulletin.

# ESHS Activities and Athletics – August 2019

## *Important Dates and Information...*

**August 5th – Open House 12pm-6pm - with**

**ALL CONSENT FORMS and PHYSICAL FORMS are to be completed, and uploaded online through rSchool.**

**\*\*\*\*All athletes must have a physical form (DATED AFTER MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019), activity contract uploaded to rSchool and \$35.00 fee paid before they can practice in any sport! No exceptions!**

**\*\*Instructions, forms and fees are now available online at:**

**<https://elkhornps-ar.rschooltoday.com>**

**Aug. 7th – Wed. Night - Fall Sports Parent Meeting @ESHS Auditorium**

**\*Please have at least one parent in attendance\***

**6:45 p.m.** Concussion Management with Trainer Kyle Nadrchal/Jackie Brazda (Return to Play Info/General Info)

**7:00 p.m.** Parent Meeting/Coaches Breakout Meetings

Information will be provided for the sport your son/daughter is interested in – Also a great night to meet the coaches.

Season passes will be sold and available to purchase - Students - \$35.00 - Parents - \$55.00.

**PASSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE THROUGH YOUR STUDENT'S LUNCHTIME ACCOUNT WITH PICK UP AT THE SCHOOL**

**Aug. 12th** – 1<sup>st</sup> day of practices for girl's golf, softball, football, boy's tennis, cross country and volleyball.

**Aug. 22nd/28th** – Start of Fall Activities/Contests for the NSAA (Nebraska School Activities Association)



**ESHS Activity Schedules and Conference Scheduling Information -**

For the most current and up-to-date schedules, please check our information at: [www.mhsaaconference.org](http://www.mhsaaconference.org). OR Download the rSchool app to your phone!

### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

Elkhorn South High School Activity/Athletic Web Page [www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm)

### **Athletic Locker Check-Outs at the Start of School Year**

Students are reminded that in order to receive an athletic locker that a \$5 deposit is required. Lockers for **this fall** will be assigned and available through the coaches and A.D. office, and locks will be turned in at the end of each season. Students **MUST** have all forms completed and submitted online in order to check out a locker for Fall Sports.

**Please help us promote a positive atmosphere by showing GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP while you are in attendance. ROLL STORM!**

## Student Handbook Highlights

The student handbooks are a part of the student planner. Parents and students are reminded to carefully read these and acknowledge that you have done so by signing off on the release form. Some of the most pertinent points of the handbook are delineated here for further attention.

- Attendance Policy—Please note the attendance policy (page 1) explaining a student receiving half credit when he/she exceeds eight excused or two unexcused absences per semester.
- Reporting Absences—Only phone calls will be accepted. Parent or guardian may call during school hours, 7:30 a.m to 4:00 p.m. to report student absences by speaking to the attendance secretary. Please call by 9:00 a.m. on the date of absence.
- Excessive tardy to 1st Period — A student will be considered absent whenever he/she has missed the first fifteen minutes or more of first period class. A student arriving after 8:25 a.m. is considered absent, not tardy.
- Dress Code —Appropriate clothing shall be worn by the students at Elkhorn South High School. Clothing is not to be too tight, too short, too ragged, too bare, or so extreme as to be immodest. Students whose wardrobe is in question will be asked to and expected to change.
- Nuisance Items —Students are encouraged to bring only the necessary materials to school in order to maintain a productive school environment. Unnecessary items can create a distraction to the learning environment and create opportunities for theft in which the school can not be held responsible. When items such as headphones, i-pods, laser pointers, and the like become a distraction they may be confiscated by district staff and students violating this policy may be subject to district’s disciplinary rules.
- Cell phones— Cell phones should not be seen, heard, or used during the seven periods throughout the day. This applies to anywhere on campus including classrooms, hallways, restrooms, main office, media center, etc. during any scheduled instructional period (including T.A.). Students are permitted to use phones before and after school, during their scheduled lunch, and during passing periods. The following consequences may be used to address violation of the cell phone policy: parent contact, confiscation, checking in phone at start of day, detention and After Hours.
- Homework—Students are expected to complete homework in order to reinforce, practice, and enrich class content. As an ongoing effort to improve student achievement teachers and administration may use intervention strategies such as After School Academy, Guided Study Hall, Academic After Hours as necessary for homework and class work completion.
- Harassment/Bullying —Please note the policy regarding harassment, bullying, and threats. All reports of harassment will be taken seriously, investigated by the administration, and are subject to disciplinary action.

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

## ***Make Every Day Count!***

As the new school year draws near, the Elkhorn South High School administration would like to reiterate the Elkhorn Public Schools policy on student attendance and also provide clarity regarding statutory law and Douglas County enforcement of student attendance.

Nebraska state statute requires all school districts to adopt and administer a school attendance policy, furthermore Nebraska School Law 79-209 requires schools to report when a student exceeds 20 days per year or the hourly equivalent. Let us first address Elkhorn Public School Board Policy regarding school attendance at the secondary level.

### **Attendance and the Issuance of Credit**

School policy states that when a student exceeds **eight** total absences in any period during a semester, the student will forfeit half credit for that class. Please note that eight absences includes those that have been excused. If a student is unexcused or truant more than **twice** for any period, the student will also forfeit half credit for that class. The policy includes an appeals process for students who exceed eight absences in a given semester. It is recommended that parents collect and provide documentation of medical illness should it be necessary for an attendance appeal. The attendance appeal process includes but is not limited to a review of absence documentation and/or a meeting with school or district administration.

The school will send monthly letters to parents of students who are at pace to exceed eight absences for a given semester. These letters are intended to help parents be mindful of absences and to promote discussion with the school administration about the nature of a student's absences. The Elkhorn South administration will work diligently with families to ensure that students are attending regularly. This may include family meetings or school/community resource referrals to resolve school issues, transportation issues, or other circumstances that negatively impact student attendance.

Ultimately, the highest levels of achievement and learning are the shared goals of parents, students, and the Elkhorn Public Schools. Research clearly demonstrates the correlation between attendance and achievement, thus we

want to encourage outstanding attendance for all of our students. The high school attendance policy is not designed to punish students, but rather to emphasize the importance of regular attendance as it applies to their learning and preparation for career skills. Parents are critical in modeling responsibility as it relates to school attendance. We ask that parents keep this in mind with regards to scheduling appointments and vacations.

### **Douglas County Referrals for Excessive Absenteeism**

Should a student exceed **86 total absences**, excused or unexcused, the school will compile and submit a referral to the Douglas County Attorney. This report will include student attendance records and documentation of school interventions, parent-school communication, and medical documentation if relevant. The Douglas County Attorney's office and its community intervention team will review the information to determine appropriate levels of intervention if deemed necessary.

It is our firm belief that parents and school and community members share in their commitment to providing enriching educational opportunities to ensure student success in school. We also know the critical importance of attendance to prepare students for success in high school, but in their post-secondary endeavors as well.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Kalvoda or Mrs. Gross if you have questions or concerns regarding the State of Nebraska attendance statute or the Elkhorn South attendance policy.



## August Band Events:

**July 29th - August 2nd - BAND CAMP!** Competitive students in M-F 2-10 PM, Campus Students in Monday and Tuesday 2-6 PM and Friday 6:15-10 PM

**August 17th - Hats off to the Band Parade - we will be parading around Fire Ridge neighborhood this year!**

### ATTENDANCE AND TARDY POLICY REMINDERS

We understand that sometimes situations arise that cause students to be tardy to school, thus there are no consequences for the first two times students are late. Therefore there is *no such thing as an excused tardy* without documentation from a professional appointment.

- Students are considered tardy when they arrive to school after the 8:10am bell.
- ***Students are considered absent, if they arrive after 8:25am.***

- Please call ahead to the attendance secretary for your student's scheduled appointments. If ample time is given, we can have the student awaiting you in the main office.

- ESHS is a closed campus and students are not permitted to leave for lunch. The practice of excusing students to go out for lunch creates disruption to the school day and is unnecessary.

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Elkhorn Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, child birth or related condition, or any other category protected by law in its education programs, administration, policies, employment or other district programs.

It is the intent of the Elkhorn Public Schools to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, operations or employment practices.

Grievance procedures have been established for anyone who feels discrimination has been shown by Elkhorn Public Schools. These procedures can be obtained from the Executive Director of Personnel.

Inquiries concerning the application of the Elkhorn Public Schools' policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to the Executive Director of Personnel, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn NE 68022, (402) 289-2579.



Elkhorn South High School

#BeKind

# STORM

Friday, August 23, 2019

#BeKind BBQ @ 5:30 PM

Scrimmage @ 7:00 PM

Everyone is Welcome!!



Admission: Bring your favorite sports drink product!

BBQ meal available for purchase!



Welcome Back!

Elkhorn Public Schools

# Career Awareness Program

July/August 2019

To access online:  
Go to EHS or ESHS  
Homepage  
Click Academics menu  
Click Career Awareness

## What is the Career Awareness Program?

Through partnerships with local businesses, students can link their core curriculum with the world of work and develop skills, habits, and attitudes that will prepare them for future employment success. Students engaging in Career Awareness Program activities with these business partners can enhance their personal growth and gain assistance with making wise career choices. The Career Awareness Program is a natural partnership between the classroom and the workplace.

## ✓ Check-out the Opportunities ✓

Click on the text below to view more information.

Career Exploration Day

Calendar of Events



Eat with the Experts

Career Camps, Fairs, & Tours



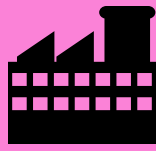
Career Internship

Career Exploring Programs



Career Resources

Job Opportunities



Job Search Essential Documents

Job Shadowing



Military Opportunities

Teacher Cadet



Explore. Connect. Learn. Succeed.

Contact Dana Buurman for more information on the current career awareness opportunities!  
Email: [dbuurman@epsne.org](mailto:dbuurman@epsne.org)  
Phone: 402.289.0616



# ONLINE SENIOR Yearbook TRIBUTE/AD Order Form 2020

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 2020 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. 27, 2019 ~ 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](http://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 Mr. Schneider"

*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, or PNG 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. \$180	\$185	12
Half page horizontal (8 x 5.25)	Approx. \$90	\$95	6
Quarter page (4 x 5.25)	Approx. \$65	\$70	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 **student** drop off in Room D015.

Please email [cschneider@epsne.org](mailto:cschneider@epsne.org) with any additional questions.

# Mailed-In 2020 Yearbook Senior Ad Order Form

Ad purchased for [student name(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size:            Full page            1/2 page            1/4 page  
                         \$185             \$95             \$70

Optional: Please include any specifics about ad design here:

**Senior Ads are  
due Nov. 27, 2019**

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](mailto: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 [cschneider@epsne.org](mailto:cschneider@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: [cschneider@epsne.org](mailto:cschneider@epsne.org)





Welcome to the Elkhorn Public Schools Food Service Department. This is an exciting time as kids come back to school and get back into a regular schedule!

As the lunch provider for Elkhorn Public Schools, we would like to welcome you and provide some tips & reminders about how lunch accounts work.

Students are given a student ID through their school at the beginning of the school year. This will also be the students lunch pin number. Students will use this number as they continue through the Elkhorn Public School system. Your student's ID will be listed on any schedule or important paper work from your school. You can also contact us after Open House or Back to School 101's in August to get your number.

Menus and any breakfast and lunch information can be found on the District website at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org), click on the Parents tab and then proceed to the Lunch tab. Current menus and nutritional information are posted here for your convenience. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day for you child to purchase, if they desire.

Lunch accounts are automatically set up once a student enters school. Parents are asked to go to the lunch website at <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com> to set up your account to view transactions and receive email notifications when your account is low. Most questions about transactions can be viewed here. You will need your students pin number, the students school zip code and student birthdate. To set up email notifications click on the view/set reminders tab. Low balance emails are sent daily for all accounts below \$5 as a reminder to deposit funds for lunch. You will receive an email stating the account balance on the last day of the month regardless of the dollar amount. Students are not allowed to charge on negative accounts.

To fund your students account you can make a payment on line (for a small fee) or send a check or cash to your students school, with the name and pin number of your student in the memo section or mail a check to our main office at Elkhorn High School attn: Food Service 1401 Veterans Drive Elkhorn NE 68022. Checks can be made out to Elkhorn Public Schools. If you are sending a check for multiple students please include each student's name, PIN and amount to be deposited to each account in the memo section of the check.

Food Service office hours are M-F 7:30 – 3:30. The schedule may be altered during school breaks.

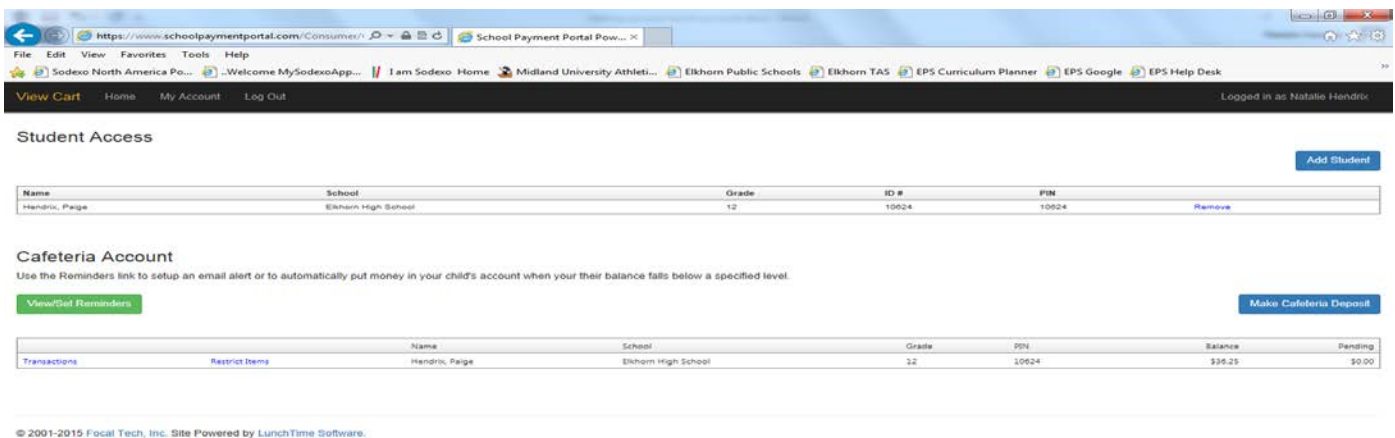
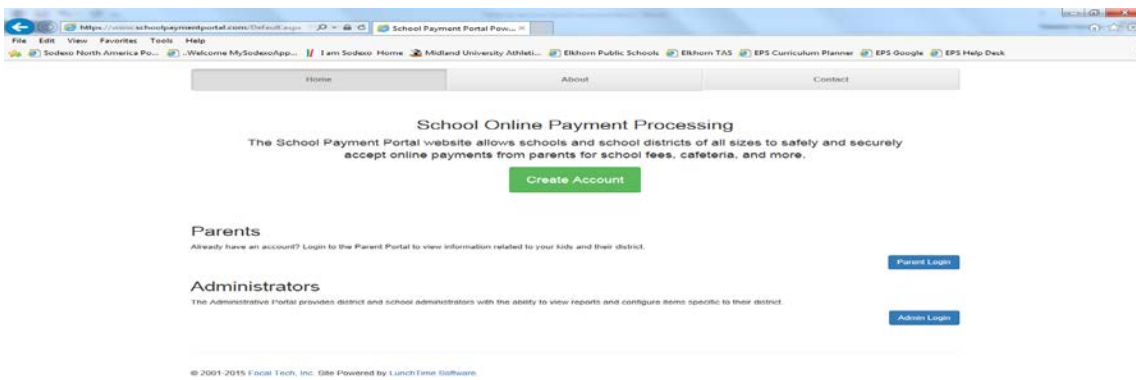
Additional information will be available at the Open House offered at each school.

Thank you,

Shannon Sintek  
Food Service Director  
Elkhorn Public Schools

# Setting up your lunch account.

Go to [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org), click on Login Links in the top left corner of the screen. Scroll down to Parent/Student and select Lunch Account. Click Access lunchtime on line under the red lettering. Create an account with your students pin number, birthdate and **school** zip code. You will then need to sign back the account. If you have more than one student you can click the add student button to attach them to your account. Please keep in mind all accounts are separate so when making a payment you will have to click on each student. You can view/set up reminders which is recommended so the lunch account doesn't go negative prior to the month end email, and make payments by clicking the color links. Emails are sent out daily when your account has a low balance or the last day of the month regardless of your balance. If you haven't received an email regarding your lunch account please make sure your school has the most current email in PowerSchool, as this is the only communication you will receive from us.





Elkhorn Public Schools  
**FOUNDATION**



We hope you will join us for our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Elkhorn Alumni Center, located in the lower level of the Foundation office building. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and assorted desserts will be served starting at 6PM with the awards ceremony beginning at 6:45PM. The event is **free** to attend, but we request that you rsvp using the button below. Seating is limited. Please make your reservation by October 11<sup>th</sup> on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2019halloffame/>



Elkhorn Kids Campus 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](mailto:awhorlow@elkhornfoundation.org)





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IS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
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USE PROMO CODE **EPSNE** AT THE WEBSITE BELOW

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2019

# 5K Walk/Run

A XC RACE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR ELKHORN YOUTH



**A PARTNERSHIP AIDING  
ELKHORN SOCCER CLUB'S  
HIGH 5 PROGRAM AND THE  
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9.14 EHS FOOTBALL STADIUM 715AM REGISTRATION OPENS 8AM KIDS DASH 815AM 5K RACE

Bring your family and come race with us! Our 3rd Annual event features a professionally timed 5K\* cross-country race and a 100 yard Kids Dash! The 5K race will take place on the Elkhorn High School campus, beginning and ending in the football stadium. The 100 yard Kids Dash will be held on the football field prior to 5K race start for kids 12 and under with awards in 2 age divisions. Awards given for 5K by 6 age categories.

\*All minors participating in the 5K must be accompanied by an adult registered for the event.

**\$15**

100 YARD  
KIDS DASH  
(INCLUDES T-SHIRT)  
THROUGH 9.4

**\$30**

5K  
(INCLUDES T-SHIRT)  
THROUGH 9.4

**\$25**

100 YARD  
KIDS DASH  
(LIMITED T-SHIRT)  
9.5-RACE DAY

**\$40**

5K  
(LIMITED T-SHIRT)  
9.5-RACE DAY

Register Online [www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org)





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