

Elkhorn South High School

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From the High School Principal- Mark Kalvoda

The first quarter of the 2019-20 school year is well underway and we hope ESHS students are acclimating to the routines of being back at school. The year has been a flurry of activity as students adjust to being back on campus. I appreciate their efforts and perseverance as well the efforts of our staff and parents in setting high expectations for learning. While our students seem to be busier every year, their ability to manage time and balance academics and activities is astonishing. Our student's academic success has been and always will be our ultimate focus. We will continue to challenge our students with relevant and rigorous curriculum in order to fully prepare them for their remaining high school years, post-secondary education and beyond. I look forward to seeing our students respond and succeed. While clearly our focus is academic achievement, I would be remiss if I did not mention how proud I am of the school spirit showed by this group of students. From rooting on friends at games, to actively participating in school activities, to creating posters of support, our students are showing school pride and representing their school with class.

Around mid-quarter progress report time, our students are in the routine of understanding classroom expectations with respect to homework and practice, note-taking, reading and writing, and critical analysis. Please encourage your student to do his/her best and to be prepared for classes by spending time studying and reviewing notes, assignments, textbook selections, and supplementary material. It is critical for students to develop favorable study habits that reinforce learning. I am very appreciative of the many hours our students designate to their schoolwork and for the high expectations that our parents set for students completing homework and being prepared for school. Undoubtedly, the habits they form today will serve them well in future high school classes, college classes and beyond.

Elkhorn South High School faculty and administration continue to create and enhance school-wide Intervention systems to support student learning. Our ongoing interventions are intended to maximize student achievement by monitoring student progress and creating accountability within the learning process. Homework is essential to the learning process because it reinforces practice of new knowledge and content. Homework and practice are researched best practices that positively correlate to increasing student knowledge. I would like to inform our parents about two of our school-wide intervention systems that will help encourage learning and homework completion. The After-School Academy and the Guided Study Programs are described below:

After-School Academy - The Student Assistance Team continues to offer a structured study environment after school, complete with tutors and teachers. Any student is welcome to stop by and seek help, get caught up on assignments, or form study groups. While students are encouraged to attend on their own, we are requesting help from parents to encourage or even require their student's attendance. If students get behind in their classes, attendance may become required by the school in an effort to hold students accountable for their learning. The After School Academy is held in the Media Center Monday-Friday from 3:30-4:30. In addition to After School Academy, Elkhorn South will often place students in Academic After Hours. Academic After Hours sessions run weekly on Thursday evenings from 3:30-6:30pm and Saturday mornings from 8:30-11:30am. This sustained block of time affords students a quiet, academic-focused area to complete missing assignments or prepare for upcoming assessments.

Guided Study Program - The Guided Study Program is an intervention for students who need additional academic support during the school day. The Guided Study program operates in addition to traditional study halls. Regular education students are placed in Guided Study after a student has received two or more grades of 5 on a mid-term, quarter, or semester grade report. Students may return to regular study halls after he/she is passing all classes with a 3 or better on a mid-term, quarter or semester grade report and express confidence in his or her abilities to be successful without the program. Certified teachers and a student assistant work with the guided study students to encourage them to organize their work and improve their study habits, monitor student progress by reviewing mid-term reports and grades via PowerSchool, monitor usage of the student agenda for assignments, insist that students are engaged in constructive work each day, communicate with classroom teachers regarding student progress, provide academic support and assistance as needed and reinforce the importance of education.

We greatly appreciate your attendance at Parent- Teacher Conferences last week. We value your partnership and look forward to working collaboratively this year for our students' success. Also, we sincerely appreciate your generation donations for staff meals on these two evenings!

If you would like to contact me to discuss concerns, ask questions or comment, please call me at 402-289-0616 or email me at mkalvoda@epsne.org.

I look forward to working together to maximize our students' opportunities for educational excellence here at ESHS.

Mark Kalvoda
Principal
Elkhorn South High School
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 5th : SAT test
- October 5th: Homecoming
- October 26th: ACT test
- November 2nd: SAT test
- November 28th and 29th: Thanksgiving vacation
- December 7th: SAT test
- December 14th: ACT test
- December 20th—January 5th: Christmas vacation
- February 8th: ACT test
- March 14th: SAT test



Notes from the Nurse...

Amy Laughlin-Hardick , RN
alaughlinhardick@epsne.org

Health screening time is coming!
 On the afternoon of Tuesday October 29th, we will be screening all students in 10th grade and any 9th, 11th & 12th grade students who are new to Elkhorn Public Schools for: Height/Weight, Vision, Hearing, and Dental. If a potential issue is identified at the screening, an Elkhorn school nurse will rescreen, and a referral will be sent home at that time. A summary of your student's screening results will be sent home at the end of the school year.

Flu Vaccines

The CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine before flu begins spreading in your community. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against the flu, so make plans to get vaccinated early in the fall, before flu season begins. The CDC recommends that people get a flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

NHS Blood Drive

The Elkhorn South National Honor Society is sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Friday, November 15th 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 12:45 pm.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

To schedule online: Visit www.redcrossblood.org— search sponsor code “ESHSSStorm”



Log into your donor profile OR create a new profile.

PARENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED—20 VOLUNTEERS

Health screening will be held on
Tuesday, October 29th at ESHS at 12:45 pm

Screenings being done are measuring height, weight, vision, hearing and dental of all 10th graders and new students. **Twenty volunteers will be needed** to get this accomplished in a short period of time.

Please call Kristi Costello at 402-289-0616 or kcostello@epsne.org.

Please arrive at 12:15 pm (or as close to possible to that time) and the plan is to be done by 3:15 pm.

The success of this screening will depend on the volunteers so please consider helping! Your help is greatly appreciated!

ESHS Counseling Center Newsletter

October 2019

Important Websites

Elkhornweb

elkhornweb.org/eshs/academics/

Academic and counseling information for all students.

Naviance

student.naviance.com/elkhorn

College and career planning tool with personality inventories, strengths exploration, career and college searches, scholarships, and more.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Over 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) in October of 2018, which serves as an initial screen of program entrants. Less than 1% of students who take the PSAT score high enough to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

National Merit Semifinalists

In September, 16,000 of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT were named National Merit Semifinalists in recognition of their outstanding academic performance. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 8,200 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$36 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of competition. Congratulations to our seniors who have been named National Merit Semifinalists. Each senior will continue in the National Merit Competition this fall. Finalists will be named in the spring.

ESHS Semifinalists - Congratulations!!

Alexander Eischeid	Sklyer Evans	Eliza Kawa
Eugene Kim	Derek Madden	Joshua Oarhe
Julia Patterson	Dylan Sturdivant	Carson Swartzbaugh

National Merit Commended

In September, about 34,000 of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the PSAT/NMSQT receive Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding performance. Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score that may vary from year to year and is below the level required for participants to be named Semifinalists in their respective states. Although Commended Students do not continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships, some of these students do become candidates for special scholarships sponsored by corporations or businesses.

ESHS Commended - Congratulations!!

Kate Askyonov	Evan Clement	Natalie Fulton
Daniel Guenther	Peyton Sublett	

Counselor Alpha

Jason Gosnell	A - Di
Meggan Coghill	Do - H
Rachel Hoch	I - Mon
Kyan Kingston	Moo - Sh
Steve Patras	Si - Z

Explore a Career!

The Omaha Exploring program is an awesome opportunity for all grades to experience hands on learning and meet with professionals. Activities have started so register NOW. Go to www.omahaexploring.org or stop by the counseling center.

Eat With An Expert

Each month students will have the opportunity to "Eat with an Expert" from a different career area. They will learn more about the career field and get their questions answered by the expert. Details and contact information can be found at elkhornweb.org/eshs/ by clicking on the academic tab to open the career awareness program page.

Seniors

College Planning

Many colleges are in the process of accepting applications, hosting college visits, and coordinating career days. Be sure to visit college websites to contact the admissions office for upcoming events.

Scholarship Information

Check Naviance regularly for scholarship updates. Individual colleges are the source of most scholarship dollars. Apply early and meet with the Office of Financial Aid on your college visit to ask specific questions unique to your student and family.

Juniors & Seniors

College Visits

To be excused from a school day, inform Mrs. Carlson of your college visit. Juniors and Seniors are allowed two college visit days each school year that do not count against the attendance policy.



ESHS Activities

Check out the METRO Conference Website & APP

www.mhsaaconference.org *

ATHLETIC FORMS AND REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE! –

Go to: www.elkhornweb.org/storm - Activities - Forms

rSchool Instructions are available for ESHS, EVV, and ERMS students. Only update each year!

ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES ON THE WEB:

Activity Website – www.elkhornweb.org/storm

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.

ATHLETIC FORMS AND REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE thru rSchool Today! – Go to: www.elkhornweb.org/storm - Activities - Forms

rSchool Instructions are available for ESHS, EVV, and ERMS students. Fill these out and you only have to update each year.

ESHS Storm HOMECOMING:

Football Game October 4th vs. Millard South @7pm
Dance – Semi-Formal October 5th at ESHS from 8:30-11:30pm.
\$5 admission. Coronation @10:30pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER!

Marching Band season is upon us! Make sure you make it to one of the many marching band festivals in October!

Sounds of Excellence Band Competition @EHS– Oct. 12th,

Burke – Oct. 19th

NSBA @Millard South on Oct. 26th.

Good luck to all of the vocal students preparing for All-State, Journalism in college contests, and many other group activities participating in local and district level meetings/contests. Come out and support the many extra-curricular events that are available to the public!

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 EMC Conference and DISTRICT level games. Please call or stop by the Activities Offices to get your pass.

UPCOMING CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT SPORTING EVENTS

Cross Country- District Meet – TBD– Thursday, October 17th

State Meet– October 25th @Kearney

Softball- District Trny – TBD –October 9th-10th

State Tournament – October 16th-18th @Hastings

Girls Golf- District Meet - @North Platte October 5th
State Tournament – October 8th and 9th Norfolk @Norfolk CC

Volleyball- METRO Tournament – 21st-24th
Districts – Hosted by TBA–Oct. 29-30th^a

Football- Playoffs start Nov. 1st



Boys Tennis- State Tournament -October 17th-18th at Koch Tennis Center

The Fundamentals of Sportsmanship - Character + Enthusiasm = Good Sportsmanship
For updated athletic/activity schedules - Get the rSchool App today!

SHOW CHOIR

Elkhorn South High School Choirs Present
Singin' in the Storm: My Favorite Things
 November 2nd @ 7 PM
 ESHS Auditorium

Featuring Performances By
 Selected Soloists
 Curricular Choirs
 Show Choirs

Tickets (\$10) Available at ShowTix4U.com



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 Public Schools

Career Awareness Program

October 2019

How Do I Explore Careers?

Click to see the different ways to explore a variety of careers.



Explore. Learn. Connect. Succeed!

Questions? Contact Dana Buurman for more information on the career awareness opportunities!

Email: dbuurman@epsne.org ~ Phone: 402.289.0616



Congratulations to the Marching Blue and Gold for receiving 1st place in Class A and 5th place overall at the Wildcat Classic Marching Competition on September 21st,

2019!



October Band Events:

Friday, October 4th - Full Band Performance at the Homecoming Football Game!

Monday, October 7th - Campus Band joins the Choir for their concert at 7 PM

Friday, October 11th - Full Band Performance at Home Football Game vs. Westside

Saturday, October 12th - Elkhorn South and Elkhorn High host the Sounds of Excellence Marching Competition @ EHS. Competitive Band performs in exhibition at 3:00 PM

Saturday, October 19th - Competitive Band performs at the Omaha Marching Invitational time TBA

Tuesday, October 22nd - Competitive Band Friends and Family performance 8:30 PM

Saturday, October 26th - Competitive Band performs at the Nebraska State Marching Band Competition - final performance of the year! time TBA

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.



DECA

Please see Mr. Dolesh in room C015 if you have any questions about signing up to be actively involved to help out with your school and community.

October 11th – Football Concession for the Westside Game – volunteers needed for both halves

October 17th – End of Quarter DECA Donut Sales before school and TA – proceeds donated to MDA

October 23rd- Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat with FCCLA and FBLA, Collect canned goods from local neighborhoods to donate to COPE. Pizza Party to follow. 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

9th, 10th, and 11th graders– VOLUNTEERING

Remember to get signatures for all volunteer work. Signatures are required if you are invited to apply to National Honor Society (NHS). Hours from the summer before freshman year may be used. To document volunteer hours: pick up a form from Mrs. Krusemark in the Counseling Center; OR at the time of volunteering, have someone in charge document and sign on loose paper (your name, date, name of organization, description of activity, number of hours volunteered); OR print volunteer forms from the actual application online when available www.elkhornweb.org > ESHS > Activities > Activities > NHS.

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Kim Johnson is the HALE teacher servicing both high schools. Generally, 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

Academic Decathlon is a cross-curricular competition for grades 9-12 and **all GPAs**.

This year's topic will be **In Sickness and in Health**, covering science, literature, art, music, social science, economics and math. For more information, see or email Ms. Ashley Anderson (abrooner@epsne.org) (B6TL5ST Google Classroom code).

Quiz Bowl 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. Our next competition is the History/Geography Quiz Bowl (10/23).

UNO Math Day Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students are invited to sign up with Mrs Johnson (D107@ EHS, C018 @ESHS). Must have 3's or better. The competition will be held at UNO on Oct.25. See Mrs. Johnson for more details.

UNL Math Day

Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students are invited to sign up with their math teachers to attend the 30th 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, Thursday, November 14. Must have 3's or better. For more information see <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

Olympus Club : The 2019-2020 officers are Dylan Sturdivant, Emma LeDent, Ben Morrow, Tai Prauner, and Megan Wilderman. In order to receive a club T-shirt, registrations must be turned in by October 17. The fall social will be Thursday, October 17 - a trip to Camp Fontanelle with a corn maze, laser tag and cookout.

PSAT Practice Pizza Party For the Sophomores/Juniors who have signed up to take the PSAT test, Olympus Club is hosting PSAT Practice Pizza Party to help you prepare. Bring your practice test to the study sessions on Wednesday, October 15.

Come for one or both sessions and enjoy free Godfather's pizza in room C019. The timeline for the evening is as follows:

Reading/Writing tests - 3:30 - 5:15pm
Pizza Break
Math tests - 5:45 - 7:00pm

The PSAT test will be held at Elkhorn High School on Saturday, October 19.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 15- PSAT Practice Pizza Party
 Thursday, October 17 - Olympus Club Fall Social
 Saturday, October 19 – PSAT Test at Elkhorn High School
 Wednesday, October 23 - History/Geography Bowl
 Friday, October 25- UNO Math Day
 Thursday, November 14- UNL Math Day

POST PROM 2019-2020: Attention Junior Class Parents!

Elkhorn South's Prom is **Saturday, April 18th**. The Post Prom event following the dance is available at NO cost to all Juniors, Seniors and their dates-regardless of whether 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©3 organization

Mail your checks to:

Amy Parks, Treasurer
2313 S. 184th 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 contributions you make to the Prizes Committee for Post Prom activities. (Gift Cards in small increments \$5 - \$10 are always needed!) Contact the prizes committee co-chairs for more prize information: Natalie Haughawout at natrat333@yahoo.com or Dawn Ford dwford72@msn.com

Junior Parents! –Please plan to attend the next committee meeting Thursday, October 10th at 7:30pm in party room at Shevy's in Elkhorn.

**** Important Dates – Mark your Calendar! ****

Friday – October 11th -- Split the Pot Raffle at Home Football Game, purchase tickets at the game!

Thursday, October 24th – Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers, 2920 S. 180th Street, 5-8 pm, dine in or drive thru, mention you are with ESHS Post Prom.

Questions? Contact Jenny Haase, 402-680-9280 j.t.haase@cox.net
OR Staci McDonald, 402-880-8163 jshcmac@gmail.com



District Reminders

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools



ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom, including online textbooks, Moodle courses, and more. ClassLink saves all school related passwords within the security of your ClassLink password

ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and is a great resource for students and families.

Information about getting started with Classlink for EPS students can be found [here](#).

PowerSchool App



The Elkhorn Public Schools District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system with a mobile app option that is intended to provide parents and students with a tool to review student progress. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access.

This feature offers real-time access to attendance, class information and the option to update student information easily. Students in grades 3-12 also have the ability to view current grades.

PowerSchool also offers parents a single sign on method so they have the ability to link multiple student accounts together and access the accounts via one login and password.

Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar



EPS middle and high schools use on an online calendar called rSchool to track all events and activities. rSchool also has an app option for individuals to view their schools rSchool calendar and view events by date or by activity category.

To use the app, download Activity Scheduler in your phone's app store and choose the your school based on the conference they are part of. To view and subscribe to any building's calendar, click [here](#). For reference, Elkhorn High School and all EPS middle schools are part of the Eastern Mid Conference and Elkhorn South High School is part of the Metro Conference.

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.





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Order Your 2020 Yearbook!

Prices go up as time goes on. Order early!

www.yearbookforever.com

\$55 through August 31, 2019

\$65 through February 1, 2020

\$75 for all books not pre-ordered

Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to start thinking about this year's book of memories! For the sixth year in a row, we are offering an easy way for parents and students to purchase yearbooks--online.

1. Go to the website (www.yearbookforever.com)

2. Type in the school name under "select your school," and the steps will guide you through your purchase.

If you are unable to use the website or are uncomfortable with that process, you can send cash or check (for the appropriate amount from the timeline above) and list your student's name somewhere on the check. Your student can drop it off in D015 OR mail it to Elkhorn South High School, ATTN: Yearbook. Receipts for on-line sales will be automatically sent electronically. If purchasing with check or cash, receipts are printed upon request. ***We do not sell our books at the fall open house.**

Our yearbook staff has already spent numerous hours getting ready for the 2020 book. We have an amazing staff of great people who are ready to document the moments of the year in this keepsake you need on your shelf forever.

Thank you very much!

**Class of 2020 families: Please see other document with senior photo/ad/tribute information.*

The 2019 Yearbook Staff

Colton Schneider, Yearbook Adviser

Maya Ballard, Ellee Betz, Sabrina Gates, Editors-in-Chief

2020 ESHS YEARBOOK SENIOR

PHOTO INFORMATION

Dear Class of 2020:

All senior yearbook photos MUST be turned in by 11/8/2019 (Fri., Nov. 8)

(Senior ads/dedications will be due 11/27/2019. 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: cshneider@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. 8, 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 cshneider@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,

Colton Schneider, Yearbook adviser cshneider@epsne.org

****As a reminder, yearbooks can be purchased online at <https://yearbookforever.com>. Don't miss out on your senior's final high school yearbook! ☺****

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

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 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 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)

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



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Hall of Fame

We hope you will join us for our 25th Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Thursday, October 24th 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 16th on our website at

<http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2019halloffame/>

Carl L. White Educator of the Year

Michelle Hultman - Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

Golden Apple Educator of the Year

Shelby Uleman - Manchester Elementary School

Former Educator of the Year

Kim Baumert

Support Staff Member of the Year

Patty Bleich - Manchester Elementary School

Alumnus of the Year

Brad McArdle

Teammates Mentor of the Year

Tiffany Meysenburg

Community Booster of the Year

Nebraska Realty/Andy Alloway

Volunteer of the Year

Nikki Kirshenbaum


GRANT A WISH

71 wishes totaling over \$140,000 were awarded to Elkhorn Public Schools classrooms through the Foundation's Classroom Grants Program this year! Please consider supporting our classroom grant

program so we can continue to grant more wishes. You can even designate your school or specific grant for your donation. See your school's grant wishes on our website at www.elkhornfoundation.org/sample-page/classroom-grants-2/. To be recognized in the program of our Hall of Fame Reception on October 24th as well as on Classroom Grant checks at each school, please submit your donation by October 11th.



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



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