

Elkhorn South High School

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From the High School Principal- Mark Kalvoda

As we move into the winter months, the students and staff of Elkhorn South eagerly anticipate the start of the second semester and the excitement that comes with it. The first semester has been full of opportunities, successes, and learning experiences. Our students have faced adversity and challenges, but have persevered. Second semester offers new challenges and new experiences, but also affords students a fresh start if needed.

At the conclusion of the 1st Quarter, ESHS proudly honored students for achieving 3.25 and above grade point averages. Of the 902 Honor Roll students, 363 achieved 4.0 GPA's for the first quarter. On November 7th, ESHS paused from the normal schedule to honor these high achieving students with the ESHS Honors Convocation. In addition to celebrating the Honor Roll students, ESHS teachers also nominated students for Elkhorn Excellence awards. 57 students were awarded Elkhorn Excellence Awards for showing extreme effort, exemplifying strong integrity, having first-class character or going out of their way to assist others...essentially Elkhorn Excellence awards are designed to honor those students who make ESHS a better place to be. As principal at ESHS, I am very proud of our students' efforts so far this year and enjoy taking a moment from the typical day to give them an Elkhorn South Excellence t-shirt and to personally thank them for their contributions to the culture of high expectations here at Elkhorn South. Special Thanks to ESHS Senior CJ Crouch for designing this year's Excellence Shirts.

In the winter months, it is common to see more student absences due to illnesses, family trips and the like. We speak frequently with our students about the importance of instructional time and generally see a dip in achievement from students who miss class time. Instructional time is paramount to student success and nearly impossible to replicate outside of the classroom. Please be thoughtful in planning family vacations and other extended absences from school. In the best interest of students' educational achievement, please plan vacations and family trips around the school calendar whenever possible and encourage your students to strive for perfect attendance. The average Elkhorn South student missed just over six days of school and we were proud to honor 21 students with perfect attendance for the entire 2018-19 school year. Please reflect upon your student's attendance in comparison to our averages here at ESHS.

In the event that your child misses school for a professional appointment, such as orthodontist, physician or the like, please provide the school with documentation of this appointment when your student returns to school. This proactive piece of record-keeping will serve invaluable if your student exceeds eight absences per semester. Thank you for your cooperation.

Elkhorn South will have finals week to conclude the first semester. Cumulative final exams are an integral part of assessing student learning and simulate the college finals experience. In order to protect the integrity of the exams which are aligned across departments in both high schools, **no finals will be proctored before the assigned times**. Please make every attempt to ensure that your student is present for finals week to fully prepare and achieve at the highest levels. Please contact the administration in the extreme case that your student will not be in school for finals.

Semester finals will be on Thursday, December 19th and Friday, December 20th. Students will take semester finals in periods 1,3,5 on Thursday and periods 2, 4, 6, 7 on Friday. Please note that these are full days with **no early dismissal times**. Students will have preparatory time built into this two day adjusted schedule, but please also communicate with your student the importance of being prepared for the cumulative final exams. **Students may not be called out during finals periods, even if they are finished with their exam. Students are expected to be at school all seven periods both finals days.** Please encourage your student to utilize study periods on finals days and help us curb students signing out during these periods. Thank you for your cooperation.

****Please Note-** No School for students on Friday, January 3rd for teacher in-service day. Second semester begins Monday, January 6th.

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

Happy Holidays,

Mark Kalvoda
Principal
Elkhorn South High School

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 7th

The ACT will be given at no cost to students in 11th grade, and results can be used to meet admission requirements for most 4-year and community colleges. Below are a few highlights of our initial planning.

Tuesday, APRIL 7th

- 9th and 10th grade students will take the PreACT test in the morning, with a likely early dismissal for the afternoon. Lunch will not be served.
- ALL 11th grade students need to be in attendance to take the ACT, with an early dismissal for afternoon. Lunch will not be served.
- 12th grade students will not report to school. Seniors are encouraged to participate in community service activities, but plans for the day will be a family decision.

We will continue to communicate additional information as plans are finalized. For now, we ask families to save the date and avoid travel or appointments for April 7th. Elkhorn South is very pleased that the state is offering this ACT opportunity for all students and we believe it is our obligation to help students reach their ACT goals.

Tech News—Chromebook

Please remind your students to charge their Chromebooks each night. It helps them be prepared to learn and complete daily work in class.

If there is a problem with a Chromebook please stop in the Media Center to get it repaired!

All first semester Chromebook fines, notified via email, must be paid by December 20.

Please bring cash or check to Mrs. Costello in the main office.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

December:

7th—SAT test
14th ACT test
19th and 20th —Finals Testing
23 through 31st—Winter Break

January:

1st—2nd—Winter Break
3rd—Teacher Inservice—NO SCHOOL
6th—School Day—return from break
20th—Teacher Inservice Day—NO SCHOOL



HOLIDAY MEAL FOR STAFF

Annually, we hold an end of the semester holiday luncheon on the second to last day of first semester in appreciation of our staff and the work they do with our students.

Please consider donating by either having your student bring cash/check to Mrs. Costello or by donating to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AAAAD2CA0FF2-teacher> . Please deliver desserts by 10:00 am on December 19th.

Thank you for your continued support of Elkhorn South, it is greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to the Elkhorn South Wind Ensemble! They were selected to perform at the Annual Nebraska Music Educators Association's All - State Conference and Clinic. They gave a stunning performance on Friday, November 22 at 4pm, in Kimball Recital Hall on the campus of UNL. They performed pieces by women composers in the hope that more band directors will become aware of the excellent female composers out there. Congratulations again to the Wind Ensemble!

Additionally, Elkhorn South had 16 band and orchestra students make the All-State ensembles this year!

Congratulations to Lexi Borkowski (Clarinet), Kaelyn McShannon (Clarinet), Miriam Call (Trumpet), Ethan Hansen (Trumpet), Marvin Larweh (Euphonium), Evan Clement (Trombone), Linda Xu (Flute), Julia Patterson (Flute), Caroline Zweedyk (Bassoon), and Charlie Whalen (Horn) for making the All-State Band.

Congratulations to Ellie Zentner (Horn), Sean Bidasee (Violin), and Pranay Neelakanta (Violin) for making the All-State Orchestra.

Congratulations to Henry Tomsu (Bass), Jackson Wohlenhaus (Tenor Sax), and Travis Wohlenhaus (Bari Sax) for making the All-State Jazz Band.

Upcoming Band Events:

December 10th - Winter Band Concert 7 PM

Good Grade Discount Reminder

Remember to save the report cards we mail to you. Your insurance company will require proof of grades from you at least once a year.



CHOIR: Join us for the Winter Choir Concert on December 3rd at 7 PM in the ESHS auditorium. Student performer call time is at 6:30 PM.



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ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL WINTER FORMAL

All students are invited to attend the Winter Formal.

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 8:00 pm—10:00 pm

Attire: Semi-formal

Cost for admission: \$5

Hosted by: ESHS Student Council

All proceeds from the dance will be given to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Concessions available to purchase at the event.

ESHS Counseling Center Newsletter

December & January 19/20

Second Semester Drop/Add

Drop/Add for second semester will take place on December 16th & 17th. Second semester schedules are mailed in early December with specifics. Many courses are at capacity and there are limited choices for change. As a general rule, students cannot drop year-long classes. Contact your counselor if you have questions.

Junior College Entrance Testing

A common question from junior parents this time of year centers around when juniors should take the ACT. Most student test two to three times before they graduate. **ACT will be administered to ALL juniors Tuesday, April 7th at ESHS.**

For many juniors, the April 7th test may be the only time the student will take the ACT their junior year. Other juniors may likely consider a Saturday national test day. ACT offers Saturday tests dates February 8th, April 4th, June 13th, and July 18th.

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

Score Reporting

It is the student's responsibility to submit test scores to their college of choice. During registration students can select up to 4 colleges to receive their test scores. To avoid paying to send score at a later date, be sure to select 4 colleges at the time of test registration. Colleges take the best score so it is to the student's benefit to send scores each time.

Test Prep Resources

Each student's Naviance account provides a large bank of practice ACT questions. Full length practice tests can be picked up in the counseling center. Also, visit elkhornweb.org/eshscounseling/testing/ for test preparation resources. Reach out to your counselor for questions.

Senior College Planning

College Applications

Ideally applications should be completed before winter break. Be sure to check deadlines! The counseling center is **CLOSED** over winter break. All transcript requests must be made prior to winter break for early January deadlines. Check if a separate application for scholarships is required. Call the college admissions office or see counselor for questions.

College Financial Aid Forms (FAFSA)

Colleges will use your FAFSA results to determine how much they will award in financial aid. FAFSA opened October 1st, which means senior families should be working on the paperwork **NOW**. To estimate FAFSA results, use the *College Estimator* at EducationQuest.org. EducationQuest is a local, helpful, and FREE resource for college financial planning.

Counselor Alpha

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

Standardized Tests

PSAT Test Takers

In early December Counselors will distribute login information for students to access their scores online.

ASVAB Test Takers

Results were shared in November. See Mr. Patras in the counseling center for additional questions.

Air Force Academy

Juniors interested in the Air Force Academy's Summer Seminar can review program explanation and eligibility requirements at www.academyadmissions.com. Applications are available now!

Junior Audits

During third quarter, each junior will meet individually with their counselor to go over graduation progress, senior course selections, career exploration opportunities, and college planning. Juniors are strongly encouraged to access their Naviance accounts to aid with college and career exploration.

Seniors

Scholarships

Check Naviance regularly for scholarship updates. There will be many new scholarships posted during December and January.

Individual colleges are the source of most scholarship dollars. Apply early and meet with the Office of Financial Aid to ask specific questions unique to your student and family. Keep in mind many scholarships are due on or before February 1st.

*All students planning on attending a 2-year or 4-year school should be looking for scholarships!

CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Elkhorn Public Schools

December 2019-January 2020

IMPORTANT JOB SEARCH PIECES

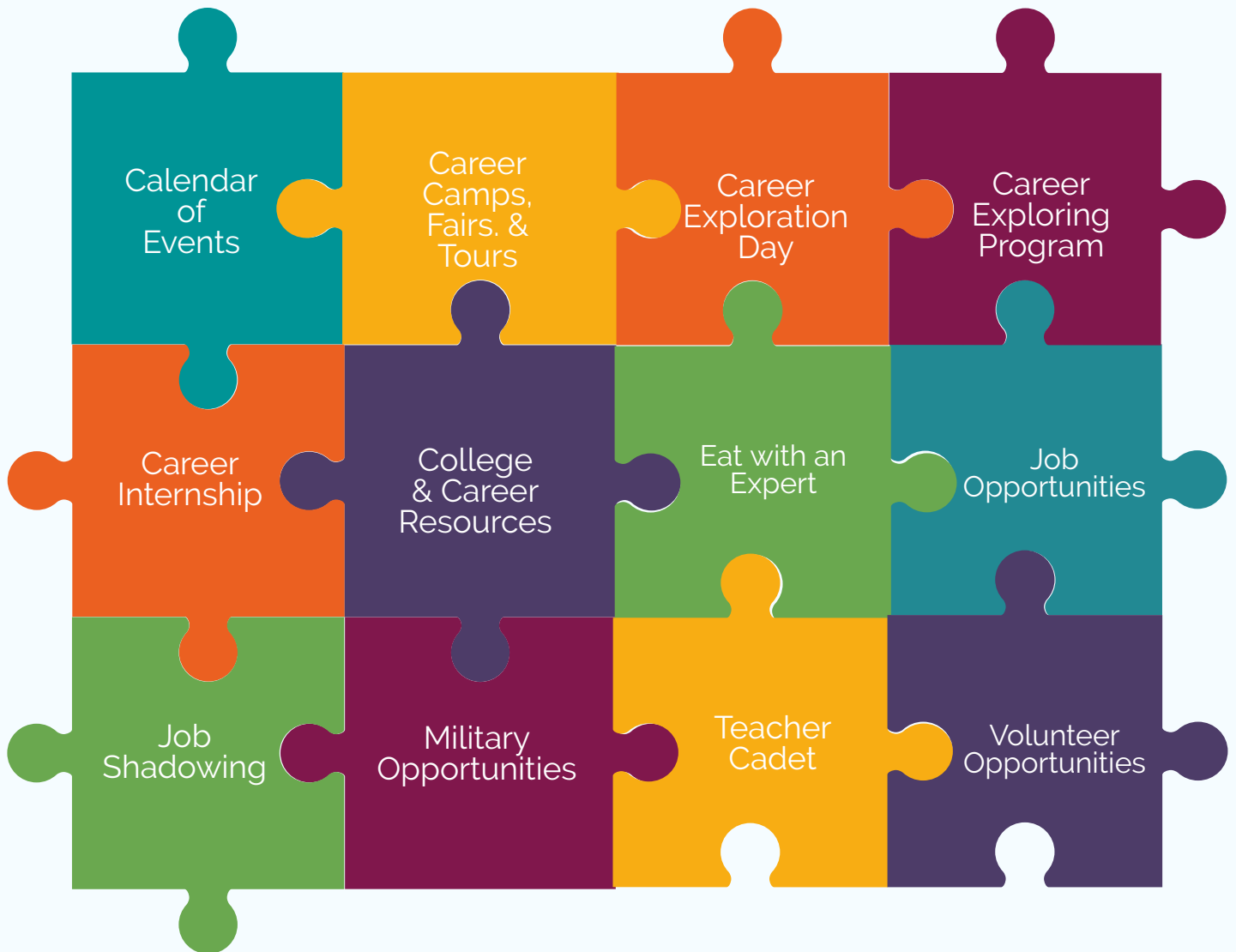
Click on the text below for helpful tips and templates.



CAREER AWARENESS: HELPING CONNECT THE PIECES SO YOU'RE NOT SO PUZZLED

How will you know which careers interest you the most? Take advantage of career awareness opportunities. To find out what you really like, you need to try it!

Click each puzzle piece to explore the opportunities!



EXPLORE. CONNECT. LEARN. SUCCEED.

Contact Dana Buurman for more information on career awareness opportunities that are available.
Email: dbuurman@epsne.org
Phone: 402.289.0616

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 phone! Including INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE CHANGES!

For schedule notifications on your phone - Download the rSchool Today App!



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

Fill out your athletic forms online!

REMINDER: Online athletic forms now available on rSchool.

<https://elkhornps-ar.rschooldtoday.com/>

NSAA MORATORIUM - "NO CONTACT DATES"

The NSAA (Nebraska Schools Activities Association) has informed schools of the no contact period for activities. December 22nd-26th there will be no practices for EPS students.

NSAA Moratorium - All buildings will be closed for all activities, including outside groups, throughout the entire district December 22nd-26th.

SPORTSMANSHIP SHOWS CHARACTER

The winter sports season is underway with practices ongoing for wrestling, girls basketball, boys basketball, and swimming/diving. That means home contests are just around the corner!

Please mark your calendars for the many ESHS home contests taking place in the month of December and January. The athletes have been working hard, and the coaching staffs have been putting in long hours to bring forth a quality product for the winter sports seasons. *Please consider this your personal invitation to come out and support the Storm!*

Please take it upon yourself to put **Sportsmanship** at the top of your priority list when attending games both at home and away. We do our best to teach our players how to handle adversity – help us model that behavior! Sportsmanship shows Character!

REMINDER; DOWNLOAD, CHECK AND/OR PRINT ALL CURRENT SCHEDULES AT:

www.mhsaaconference.org

Continued from the Athletic director.....

THE PARENT'S ROLE IN ATHLETICS- "What is appropriate parental support?"

News Article-"Tips for Parents"

Parents are vitally important in the development of their son's or daughter's athletic involvement. Their trust, support, counseling, and physical presence helps to create the support base student athletes need in order to compete both mentally and physically throughout the season. Parent support, appropriately utilized, is a strong booster of confidence for athletes, increases loyalty and enthusiasm for the athlete, and is a vital asset for any coach.

One of the most important support actions for parents is to encourage and assist players and coaches to help themselves when solving problems during the season. Parents should know problems can and do occur during the season and accept that aspect of competitive athletics. Throughout the season, parents must give total support to the coach and to the athletic program, just as athletes must give 100% of their loyalty to their program and coach. If problems do occur, parents should allow the athlete and the coach the opportunity to work through problems. If parents show disloyalty to the coach or to the program, they transmit the negative message to their children that the athletic program and/or the coach is now somehow incorrect, and immediately the athlete is placed in a situation where it becomes a right vs. wrong decision, and at a minimum, produces a "grey area" with many question marks.

We have all been placed in these situations, and sometimes it's tough to see your child fail. Most of us would agree, however, that in the long run, things normally work out for the best. Please help your student/athlete to make good decisions about problems and to correctly handle the many questions that arise during any sports season. Remember the phrase, "Alone we can do so little, together we can accomplish so much."

Elkhorn South Boys & Girls Basketball Games Vs. Papillion-LaVista High School

SPRING RIDGE ELEMENTARY NIGHT

Date: Friday, December 20th

Time: 5:30pm (Girls) & 7:15pm (Boys)

Place: Elkhorn South High School

Cost: No Fee for students (parents pay regular admission)

****All Spring Ridge Students are invited and should wear a Spring Ridge Elementary item to get in for free.***



Thank you to our awesome health screen volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you! If your student had results that indicated a need for further evaluation, you should be receiving those referrals in the mail. Please return a copy of the completed referral, so I can update your student's health information. Thank you! As we head into the winter months, we see an increase in cold and flu symptoms. Please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100* or greater, vomiting/diarrhea, persistent cough, unknown rashes, pink eye, or in general not feeling well. This helps your child get well faster, and helps reduce the spread of germs.



IS IT THE FLU?

INFLUENZA VS THE COMMON COLD



FLU	CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON COLD
SUDDEN	ONSET OF SYMPTOMS	GRADUAL
OCCASIONAL	SNEEZING	COMMON
EARLY	SORE THROAT & COUGH	MILD COURSE, PEAKING DAY 2-3
OFTEN SEVERE	MUSCLE ACHES	SLIGHT
SEVERE	MALAISE, FATIGUE	USUALLY MILD
SUBSTERNAL BURNING, COMMON	CHEST SYMPTOMS	MILD, IF ANY
6-7 DAYS	DURATION	3-4 DAYS
HIGH (102° - 104°)	FEVER	NONE OR MILD (LESS THAN 100°)

NHS BLOOD DRIVE:

Did you know that every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? Or that having a safe blood supply on hand literally saves the lives of thousands of people every day? Those needing blood could be victims of an accident or have a disease such as Cancer or Sickle Cell. On Friday, November 16th The National Honor Society hosted a blood drive at Elkhorn South where 129 pints of blood were donated, saving up to 330 lives. Thank you to everyone who participated, your contribution will make a difference in someone's life. The next blood drive at Elkhorn South High School will be on Friday, March 13th. If you want to know more about donating blood, where you can go to donate here in Omaha and how we as High School students can save lives visit redcrossblood.org.



ESHS HALE HAPPENINGS

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Visit the HALE Activity link from the Elkhorn South High School website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

Academic Decathlon

The combined EHS/ESHS Academic Decathlon team, coached by Ashley Anderson, will be traveling to Creighton Prep on Dec 7 to compete in a Music, Science, Economics scrimmage. Good Luck!

Robotics

Robotic teams will test their designs December 7 at the Elkhorn High Tournament at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School. Upcoming tournaments the Robotics teams will be competing at will be at North High school on 12/13 and Gross Catholic on 1/25. Spectators are welcome!

UNO Problem Solving Contest

Oct 25th, Zach Heidenreich, Aryan Mehmood, Augie Morrow, Michael Kougang and Josh Fee competed at the UNO Problem Solving Contest.

UNL Math Day

On November 14th, Jeff Smith took 10 ESHS students to the 30th annual UNL Math Day where they joined 1,247 students from 93 Nebraska high schools to take the PROBE I (Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort). Derek Madden ranked 26th and qualified for the Probe II. Elkhorn South finished 3rd in the Probe I team score (out of 13 Class II schools). Our top scorers who formed the team score were Derek Madden, Luke Meisgeier, Michael Kougang, Josh Fee, Zach Heidenreich. For more information see: <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to the advanced quiz bowl team of Dylan Sturdivant, Nolan Williams, Tai Prauner, Marvin Larweh for taking 3rd place at the Gretna Quiz Bowl on Nov. 1. At the Omaha Bryan Quiz Bowl on November 9th, the advanced team of Dylan Sturdivant, Josh Fee, Nolan Williams, and Tai Prauner won 1st place. Practices are held in the HALE room (C018) during lunch. Anyone may sign-up with Mrs. Johnson to compete at upcoming quiz bowls. The annual Elkhorn Quiz Bowl is January 11 at Elkhorn High School - if you're interested in competing or helping in concessions, please email Mrs. Johnson at kjohnson@epsne.org

TEAM+S (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)

Students will be selected to compete in the TEAM+S engineering contest held Wednesday, Feb 26 at UNL. The 2020 theme is "Engineering in the Wild". Scenarios will focus on topics such as:

preserving the wild in Sub-Saharan Africa, sustainable land development, water conservation, electricity off the grid, environmental damages from renewable energy, transportation in the frozen tundra, canopy walkways, and biomimicry engineering designs. Students work collaboratively in groups of 8 as they apply their math and science knowledge in practical, creative ways to solve realistic engineering problems. Anyone who wants to be considered for the 9-10 team or the 11-12 team, must attend the informational meeting January 9 after school in the HALE room (C018). For more information, see Mrs. Johnson and visit the TEAM+S website at <http://teams.tsaweb.org/>

AMC Signup

The American Mathematics Competition (AMC) is the first in a series of examinations to qualify for the American Invitational Examination, the USA Mathematical Olympiad, and the International Mathematical Olympiad. It is a 75-minute, multiple-choice test proctored at EHS on January 30th and February 5th. Early in January, honors and AP math students will have the opportunity to sign up with their math teachers for this national math talent search test. For more information, see Mrs. Johnson and visit the AMC website at www.maa.org/math-competitions/amc-1012

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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.

USABO Signup

The USABO Open Exam is the first exam in a series of competitions to qualify for the USA Biology Olympiad and the International Biology Olympiad. It is a 50-minute, multiple-choice test proctored at EHS in February. Students who took AP Biology last year, or who are currently taking AP Biology, are encouraged to sign up with Mrs. Manasek in January. For more information, see Mrs. Johnson and visit the USABO website at <https://www.usabo-trc.org/>

Olympus Club

The club will host its annual Elkhorn Quiz Bowl on January 11 at Elkhorn High, with around 50 Omaha area teams competing in advanced and novice divisions. Olympus Club members will gather Thursday, December 12 from 3:30 -5 for a well deserved finals study break of decorating gingerbread houses and cookies and watching a holiday movie.

Upcoming Events

December 7 – Elkhorn High School Robotics Tournament at Grandview Middle School

December 7 - Academic Decathlon Scrimmage at Creighton Prep

December 12-Olympus Club finals study-break social

December 13- Robotics Tournament at North High School

January 9 - TEAM+S informational meeting after school in the HALE room (C018)

January 11 - Elkhorn Quiz Bowl held at Elkhorn High School

January 17– ESU #3 Quiz Bowl

January 25 - Robotics Tournament at Gross Catholic High School

January 30 & February 5 American Mathematics Competition (AMC) tests

February (date and time TBD)- USA Biology Olympiad (USABO) test

February 26 - TEAM+S Competition at UNL

SENIOR CAP AND GOWNS



If you have not had a chance to order your Cap and Gown and other Graduation items, please do so. They can be ordered by calling School Traditions at 402-733-0300. Their address is 12100 West Center Road Suite 901 (Bel Air Plaza right behind Nobbies). You can also access online at Jostens.com If your senior will be wearing a sibling's cap and gown please contact Kristi Costello kcostello@epsne.org or 402-289-0616 to verify this information or if you have any other questions, thank you for your assistance in getting this ordered!

SENIOR PHOTOS— DOUGLAS COUNTY POST GAZETTE

If you would like your son or daughter's senior picture in the Douglas County Post Gazette Graduation Edition for the spring of 2019, please send a jpeg of their graduation picture with their name to editor@dcpostgazette.com. Thank you for your assistance with this.





District Reminders

Tech Savvy Parent Tips - Apps to Know

TikTok is a social media app that allows users to generate video content including singing, dancing, or simply talking, as well as interact with other user's content covering a wide variety of topics. Similar to other social media apps, TikTok accounts are created with a default privacy setting of Public, allowing any user to interact with the content posted, send private messages, and capture location information. To protect youth utilizing TikTok, a user account can be set to Private to allow only Friends to see and interact with posted content and Location Sharing may also be turned off completely.

TikTok focuses mainly on music, so there is a potential that youth utilizing the app will encounter age-inappropriate content. TikTok does attempt to prevent this by hosting a separate section for children that allows access only to clean, curated videos and disabling commenting, searching, or posting their own videos. However, due to the ability to circumvent the required process that enable the Children's section, Common Sense media suggests the app be used for ages 16+.

For more information about TikTok and other social media apps to watch for, visit www.commonsendmedia.org.



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 dwwford72@msn.com

Want to volunteer the night of Post Prom?

Please check out our sign up genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449aeab2fa2fb6-post>

Junior Parents! –Please plan to attend the next committee meeting Thursday, January 16th at 7:30 pm – Place TBD, more information in next newsletter.

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

Thursday – December 12th – Fundraiser at Panera 4-8 pm

Thursday – January 23rd – Fundraiser at Dairy Queen 5-8pm

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



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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



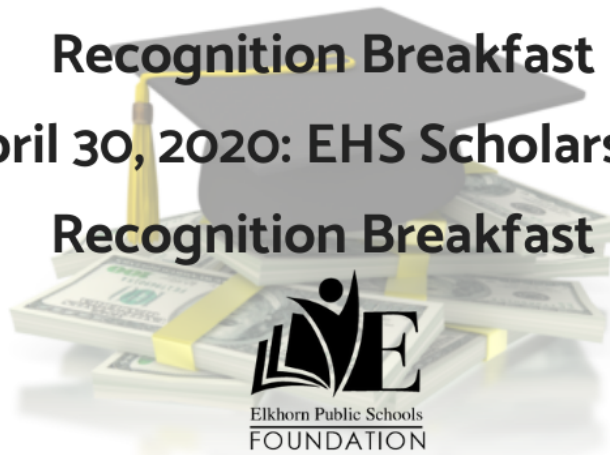
2020 SCHOLARSHIPS IMPORTANT DATES:

December 2, 2019: Scholarship applications available online

January 31, 2020: Scholarship applications due by 5pm

April 29, 2020: ESHS Scholarship Recognition Breakfast

April 30, 2020: EHS Scholarship Recognition Breakfast



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Scholarships go online December 2nd!

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$334,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website at www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships for a listing of scholarships available to 2020 graduates.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

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TUESDAY, DEC 3RD

#supportEPSF

On #GivingTuesday, everyone can make an impact! Join us on 12/3 by giving back to your Elkhorn community and #supportEPSF. Your help makes a huge impact on the students and educators of our district! Visit www.elkhornfoundation.org on December 3rd to donate! #ElkhornProud

Considering an end of year gift? A tax-deductible donation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation will help further our mission in 2020 and beyond. Thank you for your continued support in enriching the education of our Elkhorn Public Schools students!

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