

Elkhorn South High School

20303 Blue Sage Parkway, Omaha, Nebraska 68130

ESHS Parents/Guardians,

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Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! It's hard to believe that summer is quickly coming to a close, but we are excited to welcome back students to the building. Before we know it, we'll all be back to the normal rhythm of another school year.

This year we welcome nearly 1600 students to Elkhorn South. I know our staff is eager to meet their new students and to start building relationships. We are all so proud to be a part of the success of Elkhorn South. Whether it's on the court, field or classroom, we know our students are second to none! As always, thank you for your partnership with us as we prepare all students for whatever comes next in their journey. We believe that Elkhorn South is an amazing place to learn and grow. I look forward to another great year in 2026-27!

Please join us for the annual Back to School Open House on Thursday, August 6th, from 12pm-6pm.

PowerSchool online registration opens August 3rd, 2026. Be on the lookout for emails from the district regarding this process and **please complete registration prior to Open House on August 6th.** – [POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL](#) – The Open House is a great opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the building and take care of some of the back-to-school essentials prior to the start of the school year. **Please note that we will release course schedules to students only after their PowerSchool online registration is completed.*

Changes to student schedules are limited; however, if a student wishes to request a course change, they may do so through our drop/add process. A drop/add form will be sent to each student's school email on Monday, August 10th. Requested changes must be received by Tuesday, August 11th. Many classes are at capacity, thus changes cannot always be granted. ESHS does not honor requests to change teachers/lunches. Please do not email counselors for scheduling changes until you receive my email on August 10th.

EPS students participating in sports/activities need to complete an activity registration through [Bound](#). Click the link to get registered. Thank you!

- Instructions for how to register for Bound - [LINK](#)
- Note: Athletes must have a sports physical dated AFTER 5/1/26
- Anyone looking to purchase a student ACTIVITY PASS can do so through the Bound link above as well.

For to-be seniors, while completing the back-to-school registration you will see a link for FAFSA - State law now requires all seniors to either complete the FAFSA or submit a waiver to their school. Please consider signing the waiver at this time so this is completed. You can still submit FAFSA paperwork later in the year after you've signed the waiver, but this would cover your needed compliance.

As a note to be aware of: Lines at Open House are typically most busy between 12pm and 1:30pm. If you or your student's schedule allows, we encourage you to attend the Open House at a later time to decrease your overall wait time. Thank you!

ESHS Back to School Open House Checklist:

- ☐ Submit all required registration documents online.
- ☐ Pick-up student schedule for the new school year.
- ☐ Take school pictures. [Order Online](#)
 - ☐ LifeTouch School Code: EVTRV3RDV
- ☐ Complete activity forms online through Bound.
- ☐ Purchase student activity passes (\$45)/adult passes (\$75) online or by check.
- ☐ Find classrooms and lockers prior to the first day.
- ☐ Visit School Nurse as needed.
- ☐ Fill out the QR Code (found in the cafeteria) for Parking Pass and Pick up.

One last request for parents to consider: While ESHS is fully staffed with classroom teachers, the Elkhorn Public Schools are in need of Teachers' Assistants, and often some of our very best are parents in the community. If interested, please consider [APPLYING HERE!](#) We have openings in the elementary, middle and high school settings. These positions are invaluable to our student body, and TA's are welcome members of any EPS school team. They are part time positions - usually 32.5 hours per week - a great opportunity if you've been thinking about a change.

We eagerly anticipate our students returning to campus this fall and are optimistic about the year ahead. We are morally committed to educating our students to the highest of levels and our mission of student achievement in a safe learning environment remains unchanged.

Please contact us here at Elkhorn South if we can be of assistance to your family: 402-289-0616

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