Elkhorn High School
2026 Summer School Contract
(Optional for Grades 10-12)

Elkhorn Public Schools offers three summer school courses for upperclassmen. The courses offered are **Personal Finance/Careers Online, IT Fundamentals Online,** and **Healthy Lifestyles (PE) Summer**. Taking a summer class opens a student's schedule for elective classes during the school year.

The decision to enroll in a summer course must be a family decision, with consideration given to the student's and family's schedule and other time commitments over the summer. It is important to evaluate your student's schedule to determine if summer school is a consideration for your student due to strict attendance and assignment submission policies (see attached contracts for specific details). Most students should be able to fit in all required and elective courses into their school day **without** needing to consider summer school.

Students are not guaranteed placement in courses, as space is based on the availability of resources. In the event of more students than spaces, placement will be determined by principals with consideration given to student schedules. If a spot is unavailable, students will have priority the following summer if requested. **There is no fee for these classes**.

Students and parents must submit a signed contract, which outlines rules and expectations for participation in the course, in order to register for these courses.

Contracts must be returned to Elkhorn High School by February 11th, in order to be considered for summer school.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED CONTRACTS to Elkhorn High School Counseling Center. You can mail, email or fax the registration sheets.

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IT FUNDAMENTALS ONLINE

This INDEPENDENT STUDY course guides students through interactive experiences with technology and increases their confidence in navigating the digital world. Students will apply their skills in real-world scenarios, giving them practical skills they can use in their everyday lives. This course fulfills the Computer Science and Technology graduation requirement.

Turn in at the school Counseling Center by February 11th. No late applications are accepted.

Student Name (print) _____ Student signature _____

Student phone number _____ Student personal email _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent signature _____

Parent phone _____ Parent email _____

Please initial each bullet point and complete the information below:

- _____Course Length: Approximate dates are **May 27 to July 24**
- _____Students and parents are required to attend a **MANDATORY** introduction meeting on **Tuesday, May 6th at 5:00 pm**. Non-attendance will result in being dropped from the class. The meeting will take place in the Elkhorn High School Media Center.
- _____Students are expected to follow all rules of Elkhorn Public Schools for discipline and acceptable computer use policies.
- _____Students will have until **Friday, May 29th at 4:00 pm** to drop IT Fundamentals Online.
- _____**After May 29th, NO drops will be allowed** and the final grade earned in IT Fundamentals Online will be recorded on the student's permanent high school transcript. NOTE: This could be a failing grade of 5. The grade earned in IT Fundamentals Online will be calculated into the student's first semester GPA. IT Fundamentals is a graduation requirement for graduation class 2027 and beyond.
- _____ All assignments will be submitted online via Google Classroom. A reliable internet connection is required.
- _____Students will report to school for periodic checks throughout the summer. All unit and final testing will be done at school. See tentative dates below. Any changes will be announced at the mandatory meeting in May.

TENTATIVE Testing Dates: All tests will be taken at Elkhorn High School in Room E103.

Test Date #1: June 9th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #2: June 23rd 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #3: July 7th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #4: July 14th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #5: July 23rd 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #6: July 24th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

PERSONAL FINANCE AND CAREERS ONLINE

This INDEPENDENT STUDY course is designed to help students manage their resources and make sound personal financial decisions. Students have the opportunity to explore financial planning, credit, banking services, income taxes, insurance, and investments. Career components will also be incorporated into this internet-based class.

Turn in at the school Counseling Center by February 11th. No late applications are accepted.

Student Name (print) _____ Student signature _____

Student phone number _____ Student personal email _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent signature _____

Parent phone _____ Parent email _____

Please initial each bullet point and complete the information below:

- _____Course Length: Approximate dates are **May 27 to July 24**
- _____Students and parents are required to attend a **MANDATORY** introduction meeting on EITHER **Monday, May 4th at 7:00 pm OR Tuesday, May 5th at 4:00 pm**. Non-attendance will result in being dropped from the class. The meeting will take place in the Elkhorn High School Media Center.
- _____Students are expected to follow all rules of Elkhorn Public Schools for discipline and acceptable computer use policies.
- _____Students will have until **Friday, May 29th at 4:00 pm** to drop Personal Finance and Careers Online. If a student drops the course, they will need to take Personal Finance at another time in grades 9-12 during the school year.
- _____**After May 29th, NO drops will be allowed** and the final grade earned in Personal Finance and Careers Online will be recorded on the student's permanent high school transcript. NOTE: This could be a failing grade of 5. The grade earned in Personal Finance and Careers Online will be calculated into the student's first semester GPA. Personal Finance/Careers is a graduation requirement.
- _____ All assignments will be submitted online via Google Classroom. A reliable internet connection is required.
- _____Students will report to school for periodic checks throughout the summer. All unit and final testing will be done at school. See tentative dates below. Any changes will be announced at the mandatory meetings in May.

TENTATIVE Testing Dates: Students can take up to two tests per date. The Final exam can be taken on an earlier test date too if the student completes the course earlier. All tests will be taken at Elkhorn High School in Room E108.

Test Date #1: June 9th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #2: June 23rd 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #3: July 7th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #4: July 14th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #5: July 23rd 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

Test Date #6: July 24th 9 am - 12 pm (Tuesday)

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SUMMER (Grades 10-12)

This summer course is designed for students who wish to enhance their personal health and fitness through a variety of field trips, fitness activities as well as team, individual and recreational activities. Students will spend half of the course time involved in physical activities which will include weight training, cardio training, core and flexibility training along with games that can be incorporated into a lifelong fitness program. The health component will include areas of personal fitness, weight management, nutrition, digestive health, first aid and athletic training.

Turn in at EHS Counseling Center by February 11th. No late applications are accepted.

Student Name (print) _____ Student signature _____

Student phone number _____ Student personal email _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent signature _____

Parent phone _____ Parent email _____

Please initial each bullet point and complete the information below:

- _____ **Course Length**: Approx date: Wednesday, May 27. End Date: Friday, June 19.
- _____ **Location**: EHS gym
- _____ **Approx Time**: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (Final schedule will be released in May)
- _____ Attendance will be strictly enforced, similar to the policy during the school year. If a student's absences exceed **2 days**, a student will earn half credit in the class. Vacations will not be considered an excused absence due to the compactness of the course.
- _____**Students will have until Thursday, May 28 to drop Healthy Lifestyles if dates and times don't work out with their schedule**. Official dates and times will be announced in May. If a student drops the course, it is their responsibility to contact their counselor if schedule changes are necessary.
- _____**After May 28, no drops will be allowed** and the final grade earned in Healthy Lifestyles will be recorded on the student's permanent high school transcript. NOTE: This could be a failing grade of 5. The grade earned in Healthy Lifestyles will be calculated into the student's first semester GPA.