WELCOME ANTLER FAMILIES

Class of 2030

9th Grade Registration Night | Elkhorn High School

Meet Your Support Team

Administration

Mr. Schroeder
Principal

Mr. Feickert
Assistant Principal

Mrs Fjell
Activities Director

Counselors

A - G: Mrs. Merrihew

H - O: Mrs. Crnkovich

P - Z: Mrs. Scobie

Bell Schedules/Attendance Policy

Mon & Wed (No TA)

Period	Time
Period 1	8:10 AM - 9:08 AM
Period 2	9:12 AM - 10:05 AM
Period 3	10:09 AM - 11:02 AM
Period 4/Lunch	11:06 AM - 12:29 PM
Period 5	12:33 AM - 1:26 PM
Period 6	1:30 PM - 2:23 PM
Period 7	2:27 PM - 3:20 PM

Tue, Thu, & Fri (With TA)

Period	Time
Period 1	8:10 AM - 9:00 AM
TA / Homeroom	**9:04 AM - 9:23 AM**
Period 2	9:27 AM - 10:17 AM
Period 3	10:21 AM - 11:11 AM
Period 4/Lunch	11:11 AM - 12:38 PM
Period 5	12:42 PM - 1:32 PM
Period 6	1:36 PM - 2:26 PM
Period 7	2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

Graduation vs. College Admission

🎓 HS Graduation

- **English:** 8 credits
- **Math:** 6 credits
- **Science:** 6 credits
- **Social Studies:** 6 credits
- **PE/Health:** 2 Credits
- **Financial Literacy:** 1 credit
- **Computer Science and Technology:** 1 credit
- **World Language:** NA
- **Total Credits:** 42

1 semester = 1 credit

🏛 College Admission

- **English:** 8 credits
- **Math:** 8 credits (Recommended)
- **Science:** 6 credits
- **Social Studies:** 6 credits
- **World Language:** 4 credits
- **GPA:** Competitive (3.0+)

9th Grade Curriculum Choices-See back of Registration

Core Academics

English 9 or Honors English 9

Algebra 1 or Honors Geometry

Physical Science

Civics/World Geography

Physical Education and Health

Electives

Art

Business

Family and Consumer Science

Skilled and Technical Sciences

Journalism

Music

Performing Arts

World Language

Understanding Placement

Finding the Right Balance

It is crucial to balance academic rigor with mental health and extracurriculars.

- **College Prep (CP):** Standard rigorous curriculum meeting all admission requirements.
- **Honors/AP:** Accelerated pace, deeper content.

9th Grade Placement

- **Honors English/ESAT/ESLA:** Standardized Test Scores and Grades
  - Will be checked again at the end of the year
- **Math and Spanish:** Typical progression (must pass 8th grade class)
- **Study Hall:** Recommended based upon education plan or grades
  - If your student struggles in middle school with grades, organization, time-management–taking a study hall is highly recommended

The Registration Sheet:

Return in the box on your way out tonight.

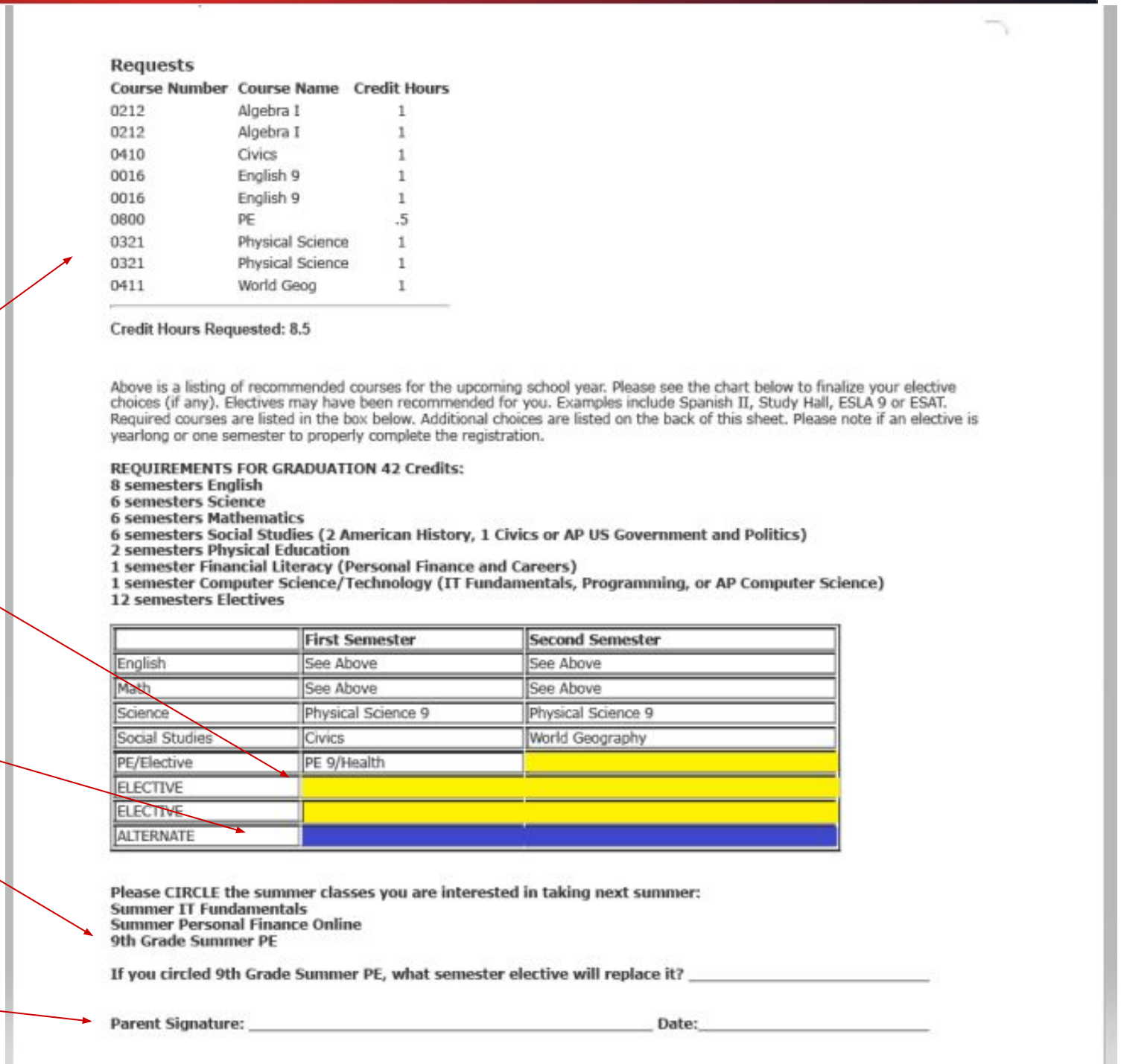
Review Core Classes: High School Administration has recommended English, support, and study hall classes.

Choose Electives: Fill in elective choices in the yellow highlighted area. (Please choose wisely as students cannot change their schedule after school starts in August.)

List Alternates: Crucial! If your first choice is full, we use alternates. (Blue highlighted area)

Summer Classes: Circle optional summer classes if interested and select an additional elective if you are taking Summer PE/Health.

Signatures: Parent must sign the form before submission.



Requests

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
0212	Algebra I	1
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0410	Civics	1
0016	English 9	1
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0800	PE	.5
0321	Physical Science	1
0321	Physical Science	1
0411	World Geog	1

Credit Hours Requested: 8.5

Above is a listing of recommended courses for the upcoming school year. Please see the chart below to finalize your elective choices (if any). Electives may have been recommended for you. Examples include Spanish II, Study Hall, ESLA 9 or ESAT. Required courses are listed in the box below. Additional choices are listed on the back of this sheet. Please note if an elective is yearlong or one semester to properly complete the registration.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION 42 Credits:
8 semesters English
6 semesters Science
6 semesters Mathematics
6 semesters Social Studies (2 American History, 1 Civics or AP US Government and Politics)
2 semesters Physical Education
1 semester Financial Literacy (Personal Finance and Careers)
1 semester Computer Science/Technology (IT Fundamentals, Programming, or AP Computer Science)
12 semesters Electives

	First Semester	Second Semester
English	See Above	See Above
Math	See Above	See Above
Science	Physical Science 9	Physical Science 9
Social Studies	Civics	World Geography
PE/Elective	PE 9/Health	
ELECTIVE		
ELECTIVE		
ALTERNATE		

Please CIRCLE the summer classes you are interested in taking next summer:
Summer IT Fundamentals
Summer Personal Finance Online
9th Grade Summer PE

If you circled 9th Grade Summer PE, what semester elective will replace it? _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Summer School Options

(Please turn paperwork in tonight or by March 4th at the very latest)

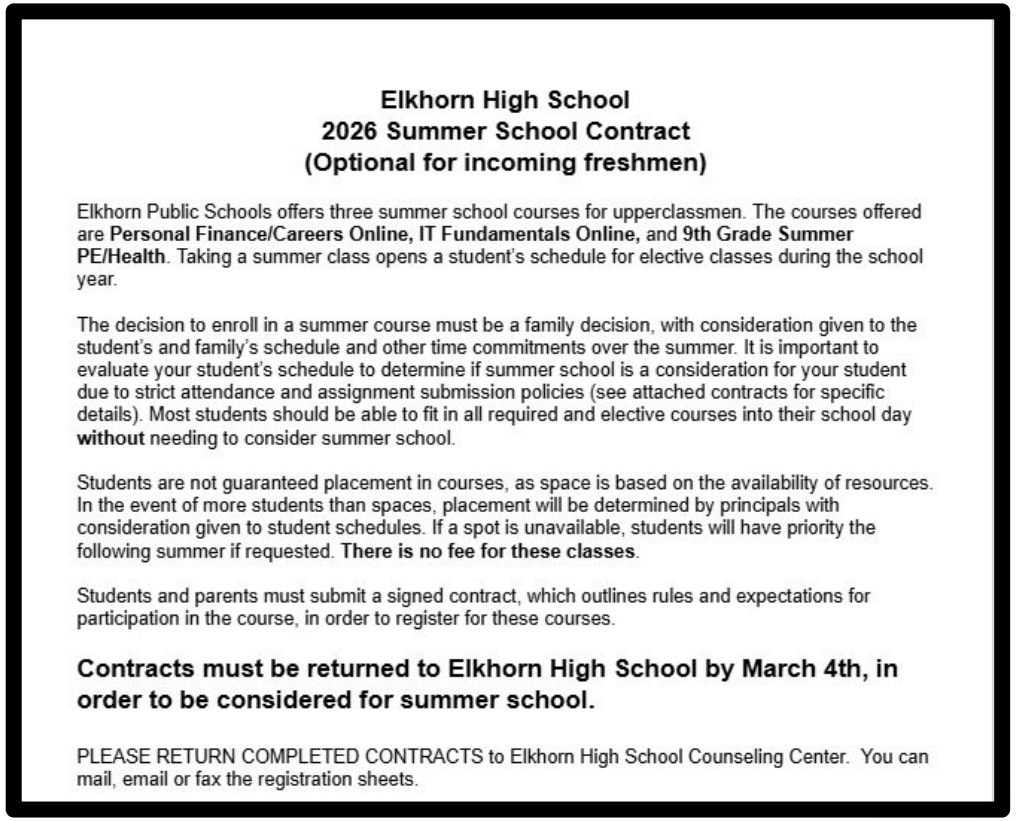
Why take Summer PE/Health?

- **Get Ahead:** Take over the summer to free up space in your 9th-grade schedule for electives.
- **Dates:** May 27th - June 19th
- **Format:** In-person (Mon-Fri)
- **Absences may not exceed 2 days.**

Summer Personal Finance OR IT Fundamentals

- **Get Ahead:** Take these over the summer to free up space for electives in your 4-year plan. Independent study courses are best for students with strong math/computer skills.
- **Dates:** May 27th - July 24th
- **Format:** Online - assessments taken on scheduled dates at EHS

Summer contracts were sent home with students and are also attached to the registration email sent to parents. A few extras are available at the front table.



Elkhorn High School
2026 Summer School Contract
(Optional for incoming freshmen)

Elkhorn Public Schools offers three summer school courses for upperclassmen. The courses offered are **Personal Finance/Careers Online, IT Fundamentals Online,** and **9th Grade Summer PE/Health**. 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 March 4th, 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.

Key Steps for Freshmen to Enhance College/Scholarship/Workplace Competitiveness

- Attend School Daily
- Maintain Strong Academic Performance
  - Focus on achieving good grades throughout your high school years. Take rigorous courses.
- Engage in Extracurricular Activities
  - Participate in a club or activity
  - At least 2 scholarships require an activity every year from 9th to 12th grade.
- Aim for Community Service
  - Strive to accumulate at least 33 service hours annually
  - If you are considering NHS, will need about 50 hours a year for 9th and 10th grade.
- Explore Career Opportunities
  - Attend "Eat with An Expert," presentations and participate in the EPS Career Fair each March
- Seek Leadership Experiences
  - Clubs, Sports, Etc.

Get Involved - Antler Pride!

Athletics

Cross Country, Football, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming & Diving, Wrestling, Bowling, Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field

Unified Athletics: Bowling, Basketball, Track & Field

Visual & Perf. Arts

Art Club, Band, Drama Club, One-Act Play, Musical, Choir, Show Choir, Play, Winter Guard/Drumline

Clubs & Activities

Cheerleading, Color Guard, Dance Team, Debate, DECA, Together We Thrive Club, FBLA, FCCLA, Green Club, World Languages Club, Mock Trial, Newspaper, Olympus Club, Pep Club, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Skills USA, Speech, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, Yearbook, and more!

What's Next? Timeline

February 25

Registration Due
Please return course selection sheet and summer school paperwork to the box by the FRONT DOOR tonight.

May 6

EHS Activity Fair
Get connected with your interests. Sign up and gather information for summer camps and activities.

August 6

Open House
Schedules available

August 18

First Day
Welcome to High School!
Freshmen only 8:10-11:41

Support & Intervention

We are here to help you succeed.

Transitioning to high school can be challenging. We offer multiple opportunities for support for Antler students.

- Teachers: available before and after school to help students
- Freshman Study Hall: upperclassmen mentors
- Resource Study Hall: for students in special education
- Tutoring: with a National Honor Society student before/after school or during study hall
- 8th Hour: Mon – Thurs in the Media Center until 4:30 pm
- After Hours: Tues and Thurs from 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Welcome Antlers, Class of 2030!!

Parents and students may now walk around the building for a self-guided tour. **Teachers are available in the Commons to answer questions after this presentation.** Enjoy a cookie on your way out!

We are excited to welcome your family to the EHS Antler community!

Reminder: Turn your registration sheet and optional summer paperwork in before you leave tonight!