

### **Elkhorn South High School**

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## District Information

Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) is a rapidly growing suburban school district in west Omaha serving more than 12,000 students. EPS takes pride in the achievements of its students and the dedication of its staff. EPS has earned a reputation for a strong academic presence and maintains a culture of continuous improvement by continually raising the bar for all students. Because of this, EPS students consistently score well above state and national averages on standardized assessments.

# High School Information

**Electives: 13 credits** 

Elkhorn South High School opened in August 2010, and currently serves around 1,500 students. From the 2024 graduating class, around 85% of Elkhorn South graduates attend 4-year schools and around 10% attend 2-year schools. Elkhorn South High School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and AdvancEd.

Elkhorn South High School operates a traditional 7 period day, each approximately 50 minutes in length. One credit is earned for each semester class. Students are required to enroll in at least 6 classes each semester. Students taking two or more AP classes can reduce their class load to 5 classes each semester. To graduate, students must earn 42 credits:

English: 8 credits	Including English 9, 10, 11, 12, Composition, American Literature, Creative Writing, AP English Language and Composition or AP English Literature and Composition. "Honors" English designates our most difficult level.		
Math: 6 credits	Including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC. "Honors" courses designate a faster pace and our most difficult level.		
Science: 6 credits	Including Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, Advanced Physical Science, Advanced Physical Science II, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and AP Physics 1		
Social Studies: 6 credits	Including World Geography, Civics, World History, American History, Current Problems, Sociology, Economics, AP World History, AP US History, AP Psychology, and AP US Government and Politics		
Physical Education: 2 credits			
Personal Finance: 1 credit			
Computer Science: 1 credit	Beginning with Class of 2027		

12 credits beginning with Class of 2027

# 16 Advanced Placement Offerings

## **Grade Scale and Class Rank**

### Features of the Curriculum

- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP US Govt and Politics
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Computer Science A

- 1=A=93-100=4 mark points
  2=B=85-92=3 mark points
  3=C=78-84=2 mark points
  4=D=70-77=1 mark point
  5=F=Below 70=0 mark points
  - One additional mark point is given for grades of 1, 2, or 3 in AP classes.
  - Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA
  - Class rank is determined by dividing total mark points by total credits attempted
  - Class rank and GPA are found in the lower left corner of the transcript.

- Credits earned through computer based credit recovery are indicated as "Alt" on the transcript and are graded Pass/Fail
- ESLA (Essential Skills in Language Arts), ESAT (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics), ESIG (Essential Skills in Geometry), and ESAT II (Essential Skills in Algebra Topics II) are English and math support classes.
   Students enroll in English and/or math AND the support class. Elective credit is earned in the support class with a Pass/Fail.

Class of 2023 ACT Scores	ESHS	Nebraska	National
100% of seniors tested			
English	24.0	18.3	18.6
Math	24.1	18.9	19.0
Reading	24.7	19.5	20.1
Science	23.9	19.4	19.6
Composite	24.3	19.2	19.5

### 2024 AP Exam Scores and Enrollment

78% of all AP enrolled students took the AP exam; 65% of all seniors score a 3 or higher on at least one AP exam during high school





