

## LUNCH

**ERHS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS FOR LUNCH, STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING.** All students will be assigned an account number to deposit money into their account and to purchase food from the lunch program. Money should be deposited into the students account in the morning before school starts.

Questions regarding a student's account, including printed statement, should be made to the Food Service Department at Elk River High School (763-241-3400 x2124).

Free or reduced lunch applications are available in the main office or on the district website. Students leaving Elk River High School may request a refund of their account balance or have it transferred to a sibling's account.

Each student will have 30 minutes for lunch. Please see individual bell schedules on our website for exact times.

The Elk River Area School District uses PayPAMS by PAMS Lunchroom, a Parent Account Management System. PayPAMS is a secure, fast and friendly way for parents to check and prepay school meal account balances online or on the phone with a credit card or electronic check. Automatic payments may also be scheduled based on account balance, view cafeteria purchases online, and receive e-mail notification of balance status.

There is no cost to visit the PayPAMS website, register and check account balances; however, a nominal convenience fee will be charged per online transaction.

To begin using PAMS, visit the Web site <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx> or call 888-994-5100.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### CLUBS/ACTIVITIES:

Elk River High School offers a wealth of opportunities for growth and enrichment through athletics, student government, performing groups, publications, honor societies, and special interest groups. Students have the opportunity to participate in quality school-sponsored after-school activities with direction furnished by a specially selected group of teachers and coaches. The following are some of the special groups offered:

Arts Magnet	Math Team
Bowling	Mock Trial
DECA	NHS
Drama	Pep Band/Marching Band
Culinary Competition	Robotics
Knowledge Bowl	Writers Club
Language Clubs	Speech

Elk River High School offers around 40 clubs based on student interest, a complete list is available on the ERHS website.

### ATHLETICS:

Elk River High School is part of the highly competitive Northwest Suburban Conference.

#### Boys:

Baseball (Spring)  
Basketball (Winter)  
Cross Country (Fall)  
Golf (Spring)  
Football (Fall)  
Hockey (Winter)  
Lacrosse (Spring)  
Nordic Skiing (Winter)  
Soccer (Fall)  
Swimming & Diving (Winter)  
Tennis (Spring)  
Track (Spring)  
Wrestling (Winter)

#### Girls:

Basketball (Winter)  
Cross Country (Fall)  
Dance Team (Winter)  
Golf (Spring)  
Gymnastics (Winter)  
Hockey (Winter)  
Lacrosse (Spring)  
Nordic Skiing (Winter)  
Soccer (Fall)  
Softball (Spring)  
Swimming & Diving (Fall)  
Tennis (Fall)  
Track (Spring)  
Volleyball (Fall)

**Activities forms are available on ERHS website or in the main office.**

# Elk River HIGH SCHOOL

## Home of the Elks



### We BELIEVE that...

1. ALL people have value.
2. Valuing and respecting differences strengthens the individual and the community.
3. People thrive when they feel connected, supported and affirmed.
4. Everyone can learn.
5. Hope inspires and empowers.
6. Lifelong learning is essential for personal growth.
7. Change is an opportunity for growth.

# ER

**School Colors: Red & White**  
**School Day: 7:30 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.**

**900 School Street**  
**Elk River, Minnesota 55330**  
**Main Line: (763) 241-3434**  
**Fax (763) 241-3421**

**Elk River High School Website:**  
**[www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/erhs](http://www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/erhs)**

## ADMINISTRATION

### PRINCIPALS

Terry Bizal, Principal  
Mike Cunningham, Activities Director  
Ken Jordan, Asst. Principal  
Greg Martin, Asst. Principal  
Julie Odegard, Asst. Principal

### GUIDANCE OFFICE

The Guidance Department at Elk River High School promotes the academic, social, and emotional development and the physical well-being of each student.

#### **Guidance Counselors:**

Megan Krueger (last name A-E) x2172  
Kim Davison (F-He) x2198  
Georjean Fischer-Fabel (Hi-K) x2143  
Erin Shermak (L – Ra) x2144  
Michelle Reimer (Rb – Z) x2142

## COMMUNICATION

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

General Information 241-3434  
Principal Bizal's Office 241-3430  
Activities Director 241-3429  
Attendance 241-3431  
Counselors 241-3424  
Vision Transportation 441-4420

Our schools website is a very valuable resource. You can typically find most information on the website:

[www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/erhs](http://www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/erhs)

**ERHS Events Newsletter** is a monthly newsletter that is emailed out. To get on the mailing list please go to the ERHS website and go to the ERHS Events Newsletter tab under **PARENTS**.

## ATTENDANCE/ BUILDING PASSES

### DAILY BELL SCHEDULES

	REGULAR (M,TH,F)	ADVISORY (TUES)	PLC (WED)
1ST	7:30-8:27	7:30-8:21	8:05-8:56
2ND	8:33-9:30	8:27-9:18	9:02-9:53
HR	-	9:24-9:52	-
3RD	9:36-10:33	9:58-10:49	9:59-10:49
4TH/LNCH	10:39-12:06	10:55-12:16	10:55-12:16
5TH	12:12-1:08	12:22-1:13	12:22-1:13
6TH	1:14-2:10	1:19-2:10	1:19-2:10

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Parents are responsible for contacting the school by calling the attendance office (763-241-3431) or by sending a note **within 48 hours** if the student is absent. See the Student Handbook for detailed information on the attendance policy. **You may also request homework through the Attendance Line. Homework may be picked up after 2:10pm.**

### PASSES OUT OF THE BUILDING

*Students are not to leave the building during the day without a pass signed by office personnel.* This applies to any appointment. A note must be brought to the attendance office from a parent or guardian stating the nature of the appointment. Requests for any other reason may be denied at the option of the administrator. These requests must be in the office by 9:15 a.m. Anyone leaving the building without following the above procedure is considered skipping school and is subject to disciplinary action. Passes are to be validated by the doctor, dentist, etc. and returned to the office.

If your student falls ill during the school day, they must report to the health office in order to be released from school.

## PARKING PERMITS

A limited number of parking permits are available to students. Students and parents must sign an agreement with the school which outlines the regulations on parking.

The fee options for a parking permit:

- \$90/year
- \$50/semester
- Daily parking permits are available for \$2/day in the main office.

Any car parked in the lot without a valid, displayed permit will be ticketed, booted, and/or towed at the owner's expense. It is your responsibility to display the permit properly. Permit agreements/applications are available in the main office or ERHS website.

## PARENT PORTAL

Student grades and attendance records may be accessed and monitored through the internet-based Parent Portal. Report cards are available on Parent Portal within one week of the close of each quarter or semester. **We do not mail schedules or report cards.** Parents and guardians will be notified via e-mail that the report cards are posted on Parent Portal. Parents and guardians who do not have Internet access may request a paper copy of their child's report card from their school.

You may set up your Parent Portal account by accessing the following link:

<http://www.elkriver.k12.mn.us/parentportal>

If you need further information you may contact [parentportal@isd728.org](mailto:parentportal@isd728.org) or leave a voice message at 763-241-3548 for assistance.