A Tradition of Excellence: It’s Good to Be An Elk
Incoming Freshman Registration Night

Pursuing Personal Excellence through Discovery, Appreciation and Contribution
Welcome to the Class of 2024!

A Personal Education for a Path to Success
Big Opportunities Await You!

- 1:1 Technology
- Hundreds of Courses to Meet EVERY Type of Learner
- 40 College Credit Opportunities (AP, CIS, ACC)
- 32 MSHSL Athletics and Activities
- 38 Student Activity Clubs
Four Important Messages

1. **ERHS Graduation Requirements**

2. **Online Registration**: All students, including incoming 9th graders, will register online between January 6th (Noon) – January 17th (Noon).

3. **Schedule Changes**: We hire staff based upon registrations, therefore course changes after online registration are very limited.

ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
for the CLASS of 2024!
REQUIRED/GRADUATION “READINESS RULE” TESTS

1. Career and College Readiness: MCIS
   • Personal Learning Plan Development: 9th Grade +

2. College Entrance Exam:
   • ACT or equivalent exam: 11th Grade

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required credits
B. 12 Additional (Elective=Choice) credits
MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM

1st Quarter
(9 weeks)

2nd Quarter
(9 weeks)

3rd Quarter
(9 weeks)

4th Quarter
(9 weeks)

Year Grade:
Average of All 4 Quarters
Each semester, students earn a Final Grade and 1 Credit for successful completion of a class.

We do NOT average grades over the year.
9th GRADE REGISTRATION and CLASS INFORMATION
REGISTRATION TOOLS

• Course Registration Guide with complete 9-12 Course Offerings Grid
• 9th Grade Registration Worksheet
• Online Registration Instructions / FAQ Sheet
• Course Description Guide (online only)
• In-District Transfer (pick up when leaving – only if needed!)

ALL registration tools are available on the ERHS Website:

1. www.isd728.org/erhs
2. Go to the Counseling Tab
3. Scroll to Course Registration Information
## SAMPLE
### 9th GRADE SCHEDULE
6 period day x 2 semesters = 12 Credits

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CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required Classes
   - 8 English credits

Students are required to take a full year of English EACH year for ALL 4 years of high school.
ENGLISH PATHWAY
Graduation Credits → 9th Grade

Two Options: (Full Year = 2 credits)

• English 9
  
  OR

• Honors English 9
  
  ▪ No pre-requisite, but we do look at student’s past English grades, assessment scores, etc. to determine appropriate placement
ENGLISH COURSE OFFERINGS SEQUENCE OPTIONS

**ISD 728 GRADUATION REQUIREMENT = EIGHT (8) ENGLISH CREDITS**

- **2 credits earned in 9th Grade:** (English 9, Honors English 9)
- **2 credits earned in 10th Grade:** (English 10, Pre-AP English 10)
- **2 credits earned in 11th Grade:** (English 11, AP English 11 Language & Comp)
- **2 credits earned in 12th Grade:** (1 credit in Literature course **AND** 1 credit in Writing/Speaking course) OR (2 credits earned in AP English 12 Literature and Comp)

**9th Grade**
- **English 9**
- **OR**
  - **English 9 - Honors**

**10th Grade**
- **English 10**
- **OR**
  - **English 10 - Honors**

**11th Grade**
- **English 11**
- **OR**
  - **AP English 11: Language and Composition**

**12th Grade**

**Semester Courses: Choose one of the following:**
- **Global Perspectives through Literature**
  - **OR**
    - **Creative Writing**
    - **Senior Composition**
  - **Advanced Public Speaking**

**Semester Courses: Choose one of the following:**
- **Contemporary Issues through Literature**

**Yearlong Course: Satisfies full year requirements**
- **Literature and Writing/Speaking Requirement**
  - **AP English 12: Literature and Composition**

*This course offering receives weighted grading.*
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required Classes
   - 8 English credits
   - 7 Social Studies credits

Students are required to take 3 ½ years of social studies.

- 1 Semester (½ year) in 9th Grade
- Full year in 10th-12th Grade
SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAY
Graduation Credits → 9th Grade

Two Options:

• Human Geography 9 (semester=1 credit)

  OR

• AP Human Geography (full year=2 credits)
  ▪ Weighted Grade/ 3+ AP Test–College Credit
  ▪ Students that take AP Geo are committing to 4 full years of social studies
  ▪ If you drop AP Geography after first semester, you will be placed in Human Geography
# Social Studies Course Offerings Sequence Options

**ISD 728 Graduation Requirement = Seven (7) Social Studies Credits**

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*Semester Courses – Choose one of the following from each requirement:*
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required Classes
   - 8 English credits
   - 7 Social Studies credits
   - 6 Math credits

Students are required to take 3 full years of math in high school. Students must have taken Geometry (MS or HS) and pass a full year of Algebra II.
**MATH PATHWAY**

Graduation Credits → 9th Grade

**Grade 8**
- Linear Algebra
- Algebra 1
- Geometry

**Grade 9**
- Exponential Algebra/Prob & Stats
- Geometry (regular and blended option)
- Algebra II

**9th Grade students may be moved into appropriate math level classes based on MS math teacher recommendation.**
Math Course Offerings Sequence Options

ISD 728 Graduation Requirement = Six (6) Math Credits: 2 credits earned in Algebra II & taking Geometry is required.

8th Grade
- Linear Algebra
- Math Skills Recovery (General Credit) and Exponential Algebra

9th Grade
- Exponential Algebra and Probability & Statistics
- Geometry and Probability & Statistics

10th Grade
- Geometry
- Algebra II

11th Grade
- Algebra II
- Choose one of the following courses
- AP Statistics
- College Algebra
- College Pre-Calculus/Pre-Calculus

12th Grade
- Choose one of the following courses
- AP Calculus AB
- College Calculus
- College Pre-Calculus/Pre-Calculus
- Business Math (Not NCAA Approved)

* = This course offering has weighted grading.
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required Classes
   - 8 English credits
   - 7 Social Studies credits
   - 6 Math credits, INCLUDING geometry & algebra II
   - 6 Science credits

Students are required to take 3 full years of science including passing a full year of Biology and a full year of Chemistry OR Physics
SCIENCE PATHWAY
Graduation Credits → 9th Grade

TWO OPTIONS: (full year=2 credits)

• Physical Science

OR

• Pre-AP Physical Science

  ▪ Not weighted, no pre-requisite to register for, but should be a strong student in science and reading
# SCIENCE COURSE OFFERINGS SEQUENCE OPTIONS

**ISD 728 GRADUATION REQUIREMENT = SIX (6) SCIENCE CREDITS**

- 2 credits earned in Biology (Biology, Biology-Honors or *AP Biology) - Regular Biology is typically taken in 10th grade
- 2 credits earned in Chemistry (Chemistry, Chemistry—Honors, or *AP Chemistry) OR 2 credits earned in Physics (Physics, *AP /College) - Regular Chemistry is typically taken in 11th grade

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**ATTENTION to the Class of 2020:**
- PS NEE & PS Physics or PS Chemistry
  - If you took PS NEE & PS Physics— you must take a full year of Chemistry to meet graduation requirements.
  - If you took PS NEE & PS Chemistry— you must take a full year of Physics to meet graduation requirements.

**ELECTIVE OPTIONS**
- FORENSIC SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE BIOLOGY
- *CIS HUMAN ANATOMY

* = This course offering has weighted grading.

^ = This course offering does not fulfill a State science requirement but does earn a science credit.
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

43 Total Credits, including:

A. 31 Required Classes
   - 8 English credits
   - 7 Social Studies credits
   - 6 Math credits, INCLUDING geometry & algebra II
   - 6 Science credits, INCLUDING biology & chemistry OR physics
   - 1 Physical Education credit
   - 1 Health credit
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
(1 credit course required prior to graduation)

HEALTH
(1 credit course required prior to graduation)

CREDIT COURSES

Physical Education:
• Intro Courses: Total Fitness, Aerobics, or Strength Training
• Elective Courses: Advanced, Team Sports, Yoga

Health:
• NOT available to 9th graders
• Usually taken 10th grade year
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

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   - 7 Social Studies credits
   - 6 Math credits, INCLUDING geometry & algebra II
   - 6 Science credits, INCLUDING biology & chemistry OR physics
   - 1 Physical Education credit
   - 1 Health credit
   - 2 Fine Arts credits
FINE ARTS CREDIT COURSES
(need 2 credits prior to graduation)

What classes are considered fine art credit classes?

• All Classes listed under “Art & Music”

See Course Description Guide or Course Offerings Grid for Complete Details

* Note: Not all classes are open to 9th graders
CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2024

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- 8 English credits
- 7 Social credits*
- 6 Math credits, INCLUDING geometry & algebra II
- 6 Science credits, INCLUDING biology & chemistry OR physics
- 1 Physical Ed. credit*
- 1 Health credit
- 2 Fine Arts credits AND

B. 12 Additional credits (in anything)
ADDITIONAL CREDIT OPTIONS

* * * Between required and elective courses, we offer hundreds of options of which 40 courses are eligible for college credit!* *

Art Education
AVID
Business and Marketing
Family & Consumer Science
Industrial Technology
Music Education
Physical Education
First Aid & CPR
World Language

* * * Any core credits earned above the required allotment count towards your additional credits. * * *
As seen on an earlier slide, 9th graders will have 4 or 5 slots, depending on your social studies choice, to fill with additional classes. Please remember that a semester course takes up one slot, and a yearlong takes up two slots.

**Students can choose to fill these slots with other required or elective courses! Choose wisely!**
Middle School Classes for High School Credit

*New for the Class of 2020 and Beyond*

Classes that may be counted at the high school level are those classes taken in the middle school that match up *EXACTLY* with the high school courses we currently offer:

- Geometry
- Algebra II
- French I, German I, or Spanish I (not general world language class)
Middle School Classes for High School Credit

Should I put them on my HS transcript?

Depends on the student!

Things to keep in mind:

• Classes come in as a regular grades for GPA:
  ▪ A=4.00, A-=3.70, B+=3.34, etc...
• Students taking many upper level courses in high school may graduate with a GPA above 4.00, so even an A would hurt their overall GPA.
• However, for most students, an A (4.00) would help GPA.

How do I get the courses on my HS transcript?

• In the fall, an application is sent to parents/students that qualify for this opportunity. A deadline to add the class is in effect. Your decision is final.
IMPORTANT DATES

Tonight: Gather information and needed forms about 9th grade registration

Mon, January 6th (noon) – Fri, January 17th (noon):
   Online registration is open on Campus Portal!

Mon, August 26th (tentative): Housekeeping Night
   (pictures, schedules, etc,...)

Wed, September 2nd (tentative): Open House
   (meet teachers, yearbooks, clubs, lockers, etc,...)
Available on Parent Portal: Current Students

- Attendance
- Assessments (Scores for ACT, GRAD, MCA II, NWEA, etc.)
- Health (Immunizations, Date of last sports physical)
- Household Information (Home address, Phone)
  - Families may update their phone numbers and home addresses in Parent Portal. We encourage you to keep the information updated.
- Permissions (Internet, Displaying of photos, etc)
- Reports (Missing Assignments, Progress Reports, Report Cards, Schedule w/ locker assignment, unofficial Transcript)
- Registration
- To Do List (assignments)
- Transportation Detail (bussing)

If you do not have an active Parent Portal account, email: parentportal@isd728.org
New to ISD 728?
This pertains to all students who did NOT attend an ISD 728 middle school.

• All new students to District ISD 728 MUST register through our new student online enrollment process before they can register for classes.

• Please visit the ERHS Counseling Webpage to start the online enrollment process.
NOT new to ISD 728, but do not live in district?

This pertains to all students who have already open enrolled to the district and attended SMS or VMS in 8th grade.

- Already open enrolled students at SMS or VMS do NOT need to fill out any paperwork as the open enrollment is good for the duration of their high school career.
In-District Transfer?

You live in the district, and have attended an ISD 728 middle school but ERHS is NOT your “Home” school.

• Please pick up an In-District Transfer form before you leave.

• Please fill out the In-District Transfer Form and turn into the district office.
  
  ▪ *Ex: I live in the Rogers High School attendance areas and attended Rogers Middle School, but I would like to attend Elk River High School in the fall.*
ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Students should complete paper registration worksheet (GREEN). This will ensure you have all courses needed for registration.
ONLINE REGISTRATION

Due to a Campus update, the registration process looks slightly different than previous years. If you have any issues, please follow this slideshow to guide you through the process.

All registrations are completed through Campus Portal. To access your Campus Portal, click [HERE].
ONLINE REGISTRATION

2. From any internet ready computer access
https://er.campus.isd728.org/campus/portal/elkriver.jsp

Students should:
• Enter Username: last (5 char) first (5 char) MI 00.
• Enter Password: Lunch #
• Click Log In
3. When you log in, click on the menu bars, and then select **More**.

4. Then select **Course Registration**.
ONLINE REGISTRATION

5. Then select the school (ERHS should be your only option)

6. Course Request Screen
   Click on Add Course
7. Type in the course number, or search by name of course.

Click + sign to add course request.

8. A course can be added as a Request or an Alternate, or Cancel if desired.

**Reminder: Yearlong courses need two numbers entered.**

Ex: To enroll in a full year of AP Bio, you must request course #22021 (1st semester) and #22022 (2nd semester)
ONLINE REGISTRATION

When you have completed your registration, you should have:

- 12 Requested Courses (24 units)
- AND 5 Alternate Courses (10 units)

You will not be asked to save your selections, courses will be saved automatically.

**Any questions on registration, please connect with your student’s ERHS Counselor. Click HERE for their website and contact information.**
PLEASE REMEMBER....

- Use the *4 year planning guide* to think through choices.
- If registering for a full year course, you **MUST** request *both semesters* (two separate numbers).
- You must list at least *5 alternate choices* in case you cannot be scheduled into your 1st choices (requested). **LIST in ORDER OF PREFERENCE.**
- If your *student is on an IEP, MS/HS case managers will work together and with your student* to recommend the appropriate courses. Please have your student register and case managers will adjust their registration as needed.
CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS

Very difficult to make and generally only done when a student meets the following criteria:

• Failed (or did not meet) prereq
• Inappropriate placement
• Medical Limitations

Once a criteria is met, classes are switched on a space available basis only.

*We are hiring staff based on the choices you make, so this limits the changes that can be accommodated. Please choose carefully!*
POST SECONDARY PLANNING
WHY THE 9th GRADE YEAR IS IMPORTANT!

1. Puts you in position to Graduate “ON TIME”.

2. Colleges, recruiters and employers look at your transcript beginning with your 9th grade year.

3. High School Class Rank is based on your grades beginning in 9th grade.

4. You know your student, what can they handle for a class load.
COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Depending on your choice of college, additional credits may be required in:

- Math
- Science
- World Languages
- Visual/performing arts

See the Course Registration Guide, College Website or your counselor for more information.
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Twitter

Keep up to date with the following Twitter Accounts! We respect your privacy and will not follow you back.

• @ERHSCounseling
  - State and National Testing
  - College Representative Visits
  - Important Deadlines
  - College and Career Information
  - Scholarship Information... and much more!

• @Elk_River_Elks
  - ERHS Activity Events and Highlights

• @ERHS_Principal
  - ERHS Activity Events and Highlights

• @ISD728
  - District News and Highlights
Thanks so much for coming!
We are excited to work with the Class of 2024!

Questions ??