



Elk River High School

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May 2023

Key Dates

May

May 4 Evening Conferences

May 5 ERHS Fashion Show

May 13 Prom

May 17 ERHS Scholarship
Awards Night

May 22 Senior Farewell Tour

May 23 ERHS Band Concert

Upcoming

June 1 ERHS Choir Concert

June 2 Last Senior Day

June 8 Last Student Day

June 8 Graduation Breakfast

June 8 Graduation Rehearsal

une 9 ERHS Graduation

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2022 - 2023 Yearbook

Now until May 31st = \$95.00 Click this link to Order

https://www.iostens.com/apps/store/customer/1062734/Elk-River-High-School/

Yearbooks will not be sold ONLINE after 5/31/2023. A limited supply will be sold in person when they arrive. Questions, contact our Yearbook advisor: Shane Netzinger:shane.netzinger@isd728.org

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Request Transcript

Students going onto a secondary education will be required to submit a FINAL TRANSCRIPT to that location. Your final transcript will include your grades from second semester and will list your graduation date. Final Transcripts are NOT automatically sent so **ORDER NOW** to ensure that your final transcript is sent before you begin in the fall.

Current students can order their transcripts free of charge, orders placed after July 1 will be charged a \$4.40 fee for electronic orders. *Important:* Use a personal email address & upon check out make sure to change the send to HOLD FOR GRADES. Handouts with instructions are available in the Counseling Office.

March Military Visits

5/2 Air Force

5/4 Air Force Reserve

5/17 National Guard

5/23 Navy

Advanced Placement Testing



AP TESTING SCHEDULE					AP TESTING SCHEDULE				
ZABEE THEATER					ZABEE THEATER				
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12
CHEMISTRY 8:00am		ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION 8:00am	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 8:00am	UNITED STATES HISTORY 8:00am	CALCULUS AB 8:00am	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION 8:00am		WORLD HISTORY MODERN 8:00am	
LITTLE THEATER					LITTLE THEATER				
May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May5	May 8	May 9	May 10	May11	May12
US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS 8:00am					CALCULUS BC 8:00am				
	PSYCHOLOGY 12:00pm		STATISTICS 12:00pm			PHYSICS C MECHANICS 12:00pm	BIOLOGY 12:00pm	PHYSICS I 12:00pm	

On March 29th, 21 students (along with 16 parents and chaperones) from ERHS, ZHS, and RHS embarked for a 10 day adventure to Ireland, Scotland, and England. Due to a long layover in Toronto, the group was able to take a bus out to Niagara Falls for the day and see the falls from the Canadian side! After that it was straight to Dublin, Ireland where the group spent two days and two nights touring the city. After Dublin, the group travelled north to Northern Ireland and spent two days and nights in Belfast. Here they toured the Titanic Museum on the site where the infamous ship was built. The group also toured the city of Belfast and learned much about "the troubles" or civil war of the 1960s-1990s. The group took a day trip out to the gorgeous Giant's Causeway which is a beautiful rock formation on the coast of Northern Ireland. The next day the group took a ferry to Scotland and spent two days and one night in the amazing city of Edinburgh. They toured the amazing Edinburgh Castle and shopped on the Royal Mile. Then it was a 5 hour train ride to London where they stayed for 3 nights. In London they got to see Tower Bridge, The Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace, several museums, and even see the play Wicked one night! Overall it was an amazing trip experiencing the history and culture of 5 unique countries (Canana, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and England).







Two ERHS Students Earn 2023 Minnesota YAM Awards

Elk River High School artists earned recognition at the 2023 Minnesota Youth Art Month Student Exhibition "Your Art, Your Voice." This juried exhibition celebrates the artwork of some of our state's most talented Elementary, Middle and High School students with artwork on display at the Minnesota State Capitol.

Senior Breanna Bernardson earned the High School 1st Place Award for her acrylic painting artwork "My Po!nt of Vi3w." Senior Haley Gilbert earned High School Honorable Mention for her acrylic artwork "Hidden Between The Lines."

March is Youth Art Month and it is a celebration of the visual arts. The state-level program provides a platform for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences including: problem solving, creativity, observation and communication.

Participating ERHS artists include seniors Carly Humphrey, Alix Neuenfeldt, Avery O'Leary, Lillian Schoenert, junior Edward Johnson, sophomores Violett Funk and Adriana Patullo.





Senior Breanna Bernardson, 2023 YAM High School 1st Place "My Po!nt of Vi3w"

"I was diagnosed with dyslexia at a young age. I had to face the fact that this was my new normal. My peers and teachers try to help support me the best they could. But how could they really? How can one truly know what one is going through on a daily basis if they have not seen or experienced it themselves? This led me to create a piece that shows the viewer an inside look into one of the many daily struggles I experience with dyslexia. I hope this piece can further educate my audience and let them experience it through their own eyes. I wanted to show the feeling of reading in front of your own peers and not being able to do the simple task of reading off of a piece of paper in front of a class."







Senior Haley Gilbert, 2023 YAM High School Honorable Mention "Hidden Between The Lines"

"Geco," meaning "gecko" in Spanish, is my chosen word displayed in this painting because of the fondness I hold for these animals as well as my heritage. I created this hard-lined acrylic piece because of the satisfaction I get from painting with this technique, there's a beauty and perfection to it that I quite enjoy. Can you find the little creatures "Hidden Between The Lines?



DECA RECAP



MN State - Hyatt Minneapolis

- All team projects finalized First time in Mrs.
 Weiler's DECA career.
- 53 State competitors.
- 1st place in Business Solution project.
- The weekend was filled with laughter, competition, friends and taking home the big trophies.
- · Next stop: ICDC in Orlando, FL!

ICDC - Orlando, FL!

- 19 students.
- Students will be competing in events such as Sales, Hotels & Lodging, Marketing Communication, Hospitality & Tourism, Business Solutions and Role Play.
- · Results to come!









From the Health Office:

ISD 728 is no longer scheduling mass vision and hearing screenings. However, if you have a vision and/or hearing concern regarding your child, a request for screening can be made by completing this **online request form**. Screenings will be performed upon request only.

As a gentle reminder: If your student is not feeling well throughout the day and needs to leave ill, please have them check out through the Health Office prior to leaving. Calling the attendance line and allowing them to leave without checking in will result in an unexcused absence. Thank you for working with us on this issue!

Information From the Minnesota Department of Health:

COVID-19 Testing Update

State-run COVID-19 testing sites in four locations around the state will close this week, marking the end of their nearly three-year run serving Minnesotans. The St. Paul Midway site will close on Friday, Jan. 27, the Duluth site will close on Jan. 28, and the sites in Brooklyn Park and at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport will close on Jan. 29.

COVID-19 tests will continue to be widely available to Minnesotans:

- Find a testing option near you through the state's Find Testing Locations map.
- Order free at-home rapid tests through the state's COVID-19 at-home rapid testing program or through USPS at COVID.gov/tests.
- Check with your insurance company about ways to get free rapid tests from pharmacies.
- Contact your health care provider or a local pharmacy.

In addition, the <u>telehealth</u> test-to treat program is accessible to all Minnesotans via Cue Health to determine if treatment is a good option.

Resources

ERHS Main Office 763.241.3434 erhs.office@isd728.org

ERHS Attendance Office 763.241.3555

ERHS Activities/Athletics Office 763.241.3427 erhs.activities@isd728.org

ERHS Counseling Office 763.241.3424 <u>erhs.counseling@isd728.org</u>

ERHS Health Office 763.241.3423

ERHS School Doors open at 6:45am

ERHS Office Hours (school days) 7:00am - 3:00pm

Elk River High School Website 22-23 District Calendars

Parent Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parent/guardian volunteers to help with before, during and after the following event:

<u>Wednesday, May 17</u>
Class of 2023 Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Help with check in table and handing out programs.

If interested in helping during ERHS events, please email erhs.parentliaison@isd728.org.



WHAT IS....ELK TIME

Click the link above for more information. Or visit the ERHS website under the Academics tab.