



# Elk Bugle



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## NOVEMBER 2020

### Key Dates

- 11/4 - Deadline for ISD 728 Families to change Learning Model
  - 11/6 - Senior Photo Due for Yearbook
  - 11/7 - Elk Pride Craft Bazaar CANCELLED
  - 11/10 - AP Exam Registration Deadline
  - 11/13 - NO SCHOOL
  - 11/20 - Senior Recognition Ad Due for Yearbook
  - 11/20 - NO SCHOOL
  - 11/23 - Virtual Conferences/NO SCHOOL
  - 11/24-11/27 - NO SCHOOL
- Upcoming:
- 12/1 - Senior Cap and Gown Order Deadline
  - 12/2 - Picture Retakes Hybrid A/DL/PSEO
  - 12/3 - Picture Retakes Hybrid B/DL/PSEO
  - 12/9 - Junior Class Job Shadow Day - CANCELLED
  - 12/15 - Seniors Cap and Gown Payment Due Date
  - 12/24-1/1/21 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break

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## LEARNING MODEL CHANGE REQUESTS

**First Day:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020

**Last Day:** Wednesday, November 4, 2020

An email with the subject "Learning Model Change Form" was sent by the District Office on October 27th directly to all Elk River High School families. If you did not get this form, please contact [joseph.stangler@isd728.org](mailto:joseph.stangler@isd728.org) or 763.241.3400 x1235.

This form is referring to the timeframe from November 30, 2020 through March 5, 2021. Students changing from 100% Distance Learning Model to Hybrid Model would have their first school day on Monday, November 30, 2020. This could be in-person or digital depending on your Hybrid Day Rotation Schedule.

At the beginning of the school year, all students were assigned to an "A Group" or a "B Group" designation, which can be seen on Infinite Campus Parent Portal ([www.isd728.org/portal](http://www.isd728.org/portal)). To review your child's Hybrid assignment found in Campus Parent Portal, use the Menu's "More" option and choose "Day Rotation".

- **Group A:** In-person learning on Monday & Wednesday. At-home learning on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Group B:** In-person learning on Tuesday & Thursday. At-home learning on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

\*Information taken from ISD728 COVID-19 webpage:

<https://www.isd728.org/COVID-19>

**Note:** The District is not able to accommodate requests to change A/B Day assignments, but has attempted to keep all students within a household on the same schedule.

As previously stated, families can opt-in to the Distance Learning Model at any point during the school year and would follow that model until spring. The next Learning Model Change Form is expected to be sent to families in late February/early March depending on our options at that point in time. Please contact your [student's counselor](#) for more information on changing to 100% Distance Learning before November 30th.



The 2020 Elk Pride Craft Bazaar that was scheduled for Saturday, November 7th, 2020 has been **CANCELLED** due to COVID-19

We are currently accepting registrations for the **2021 Elk Pride Craft Bazaar.**

November 6, 2021

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MONDAY/TUESDAY Nov 2 (A)/Nov 3 (B)	WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY Nov 4 (A)/Nov 5 (B)
<p style="text-align: center;">Dress Up Day Jersey Day</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Wear your favorite jersey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dress Up Day Spirit Day</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Support School Spirit ELKS</p>
<p>Note for Gr. 9-12 Royalty Court</p>	<p>Wed. - Vote for Senior King and Queen                      Thurs. - King-Queen announced at Football Halftime.                      Watch virtually with this link  <a href="http://www.isd728.org/livestream">www.isd728.org/livestream</a></p>

### HOMECOMING 2020

We're very excited to announce our events for a belated mini "Homecoming" next week! Please take a look at the dress up days; students should watch Schoology on Monday and Tuesday to vote for our royalty court. Our King and Queen will be announced at halftime during Thursday's football game against Monticello. It can be watched virtually at [www.isd728.org/livestream](http://www.isd728.org/livestream).


### SENIOR PHOTO SUBMISSION FOR YEARBOOK - DUE NOVEMBER 6!

Senior Yearbook Photo Submission deadline is **November 6th!** Senior Yearbook Photos MUST be submitted via our online link by the deadline. Visit the link above for a how-to video! All photos must be 300 resolution or higher and the format should be 2"x3" portrait (vertical) minimum. If the photo is not high enough quality, it may not be placed in the yearbook. This is the responsibility of the person who submits the photo.



Example:

## Gabrielle Martinez



Congratulations!

We are so proud of you.  
We can't wait to see what you do next!

Love, Mom and Dad

### SENIOR GRADS RECOGNITION ADS - DUE NOVEMBER 20!

Yearbook Recognition Ad deadline is **November 20th!** This is the portion of the yearbook that is for parents and guardians - you can submit your favorite photo (past or present) of your graduating senior along with a personalized message for them. Ads are 1/8 of a page in color and can be purchased through Jostens for \$30 plus tax. Yearbook Recognition Ads (formerly called Grad Ads) are available for purchase now. Visit our website for more information.

### 2020-2021 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order your 20-21 yearbook NOW through Jostens. Limited quantity available. Price is \$70 (plus tax) for a limited time.

## AP TEST INFORMATION

AP Exam Registration Deadline - Tuesday, November 10th.

All AP Students enrolled in year-long or 1st semester AP courses must log in to their AP Classroom account and select "yes" or "no" for each of their course exams by November 10th. Students will be charged \$60 per exam they select "yes" for and will see charges appear in Campus by November 20th. (Students enrolled in AP courses 2nd semester will select their testing option at a later date and be charged on March 19th.) All AP Test fees will be due by April 30th, 2021.

As a reminder, there is no \$40 cancellation fee if students decide not to test this year. HOWEVER, there is a late order fee of \$40 per exam so if students miss the order deadline, they WILL be charged to order a test late per College Board.

If you have questions, contact your AP Teacher or AP Coordinator, Rachel Telfer ([rachel.telfer@isd728.org](mailto:rachel.telfer@isd728.org)).

## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021 - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An information letter was sent to the families of the Class of 2021 on October 29, 2020. Please refer to your email for important dates and information on this year's graduation activities, dates and deadlines. Including Cap and Gown ordering information! We also have [designated a webpage](#) with other helpful information. Please contact the office if you have questions about any of the information included at 762-241-3434 or [erhs.office@isd728.org](mailto:erhs.office@isd728.org).

## PICTURE RETAKES

**Picture Retakes** will be offered December 2nd and 3rd during all lunches. An eBlast will come at a later time with more specifics. In addition, we will add this information to our school website calendar, including ordering information for those who missed photos earlier this year. If getting retakes done, please bring your current picture packet with to your retake session.

Please note: 100% DL and PSEO students are welcome to get photos taken on either of those days.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS VIRTUALLY

National Honor Society (NHS) went virtual on October 19th with their member induction ceremony. Over XXX new members have joined this year. NHS has had to cancel many of its annual activities due to the pandemic. If you know of some virtual or safe service projects for our NHS members, please contact [Scott Eskro](#) with your ideas.

To watch the full virtual ceremony, please visit our website calendar for the date of the event, or visit [here](#).

## ERHS COLLEGE ADMISSION AND MILITARY VISITS

Did you know around 50 college admission representatives and all branches of the military visit ERHS each year? This is a convenient way to learn more about admission, programs, degrees, and financial aid by talking with an expert from that particular college or military branch. All visits for the 2020-2021 school year will be held virtually in the Career Center or at home on your Chromebook if you are distance learning. [Please visit this form](#) for a list of upcoming events and sign up to attend. Additions are added to this list often, so be sure to check back periodically.

## FREE STUDENT MEALS

Student meals are free until the end of the calendar year. All students can get one free breakfast and one free lunch daily during scheduled school days. If they would like to pick up their meals on their at-home hybrid days or your student does distance learning, a family member may pick up at Door F on the north side of Elk River High School building between 9 and 10 am.

You can now make payments to your student lunch account through your campus parent portal app or online - our lunch service will not accept checks. For more information on school lunch payments, low balance notifications or recurring payments, visit: <https://www.isd728.org/Page/2632>.

This is a friendly reminder to complete your free/reduced meal application for this school year if you have NOT done so already. **Even though meals are currently free, they will not always be.** The application also helps our district qualify for additional funding. It is essential that every household, that may qualify, fills out the application, even if you are currently distance learning. This will make the transition back to a typical meal service easier for families once the Federal and State government announce a change. **Applications can be completed online through Parent Portal.** For more information about benefits of filling out your free/reduced lunch application, visit this webpage: <https://www.isd728.org/Page/2613>.

The **HOLIDAY**  
**SHOP**  
FROM THE  
ELK RIVER DECA DEPOT

The Elk River DECA Depot has a storefront in downtown Elk River called "The Shop Downtown!" Located in *The Salon on Main*, next to the Sunshine Depot; this will be the place to get your Holiday gifts and other Elk River apparel and accessories. Popular items such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, and masks are available. Our store hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4-7 pm, and on Saturdays from 11am-4pm.