

Student Success

At EPJ, staff, parents, and community members work hard for students to achieve success. The high expectations are evident in the test scores and attitudes of our students.

We are a NCLB Highly Distinguished school and are K-12 NCA accredited.



EPJ Mission Statement

The mission of the Elk Point-Jefferson School is to provide a safe environment where students will be empowered with knowledge and skills to achieve successfully.

Elk Point-Jefferson School District 61-7

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Our VISION is to equip our students to become effective communicators and responsible citizens in an increasingly demanding society.



Elk Point, South Dakota
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2022-2023 Elk Point-Jefferson School District Results From State Report Card

(State Assessments for grades 3-8 & 11 in ELA & Math)
(State Assessment for grades 5, 8 & 11 in Science)

	Group Reported	ELA Scores	Math Scores	Science Scores
District	State (SD) EPJ	50% 51%	43% 49%	43% 49%
Elem.	State (SD) EPJ	50% 48%	43% 43%	43% 50%
MS	State (SD) EPJ	50% 46%	43% 54%	43% 47%
HS	State (SD) EPJ	50% 76%	43% 50%	43% 52%
	Group Reported	College Ready	Course Ready	Assess Ready
District	State (SD) EPJ	54% 87%	72% 96%	57% 87%

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Home of the Huskies



Showing Pride...Taking Action

What Can EPJ Offer Your Students?

Course Offerings:

- Wide variety of both core & specialized classes
- Advanced placement & distance learning courses
- JK-12 mentoring & community service projects
- Elementary, Middle School & High School in one building, 700 total students

Visual & Performing Arts

EPJ offers fine art opportunities for students in instrumental and vocal music and through the visual arts. Location and close proximity to USD also provide many opportunities for artistic exploration and development.



School and Community Library:

Monday-Thursday 7:45am-7:00pm

Friday 7:45am-5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

(South Dakota Inter-library Loan and Pro Quest magazine database available for students.)



Technology for Students

At EPJ, we pride ourselves on integrating technology throughout our K-12 curriculum.

All high and middle school students and staff have 24/7 access to a school laptop/Chromebook that connects to our wireless network. All 2nd-5th grade students have access to a Chromebook during the school day. All JK-1st grade students have access to iPads during the school day. EPJ students have constant contact with global information and technology applications both in and out of the classroom.

Distance learning opportunities, Interactive Boards, and computers are combined to create a technology rich environment for all EPJ students.

Parent Support

EPJ offers secure online access to your children's grades, assignment pages, and EPJ staff contact information.



American College Testing (ACT) Score

Year	District Score
2023	22
2022	23
2021	23
2020	23
2019	22.85

2023 State Average: 22

Community Information:

- Golf Course, Frisbee Golf Course & City Parks
- Swimming, Fishing, Biking, & Hiking Trails
- Grocery, Convenience, Banking, Healthcare, & Restaurants
- Day Care, Assisted Living, & Nursing Care Center
- Churches & Social Halls



Graduation Requirements:

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Social Science	3.5 credits
Science	3 credits
Computer Science	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
CTE/World Lang.	1 credit
Elective Credits	2 or 5 credits

TOTAL CREDITS: 22

EPJ Junior Kindergarten

Developmental readiness is crucial to success in school. Therefore, we offer both Junior and Academic

Kindergarten programs to give our students a successful start. Acting as a bridge between preschool and kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten provides an extra year to develop before beginning our challenging academic program.

