

#### INFORMATION MEETING

for parents and students
Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>
EHS Room 122
6:00 – 6:45 PM

# ELMA INNOVATION ACADEMY

# **Learn Differently**

### Hands-on

Your learning will happen through hands-on activities and both team and individual projects.

# College Credit

Your course of study will get you college credit at no cost to you or your family.

## Personalized

You will be working alongside other students with the same interests and focus.



# Natural Resources + Manufacturing/STEM = job opportunities

Your learning will be themed on natural resources and manufacturing/STEM. You will receive credit for science, English, and other courses through projects where you demonstrate your learning by doing real-world work. You will do work that is meaningful and prepares you for jobs in these areas. You will also be prepared to continue on to college in these areas if desired.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION





INFORMATION NIGHT: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00-6:45 pm at Elma High School, Room 122.

Optional tour provided after program

Students in Elma now have a new option for their high school experience. Elma Innovation Academy is opening with 9th and 10th grade students this next school year. This program will coexist on the same campus as Elma High School but will have a unique approach to how students move through the course material from 9th to 12th grade.

The days will be structured differently to better accommodate this style of learning.

AM

Manufacturing / STEM Lunch

PM

**Natural Resources** 

#### **HOW IS ELMA INNOVATION ACADEMY DIFFERENT?**

**CAREER PREPARATION** You will have the opportunity to have your learning activities focused on Natural Resources and Manufacturing/STEM. By completing the classes, you will be prepared for careers in these areas if you choose to go directly into the workforce after high school.





**FREE COLLEGE CREDIT** Most courses you take at Elma Innovation Academy will earn you college credit at no cost. That's right...no cost at all. These credits can help you save you money on tuition and enabling you to finish an Associate's or Bachelor's degree more quickly.

**HANDS-ON LEARNING** Many of your learning opportunities will be delivered through hands-on learning that allows you to meet standards across multiple subject areas with the same project outcomes. You will also find learning more relevant because you will be applying your skills and knowledge in real-life scenarios.





**MORE PERSONALIZED** You will be able to spend hours, not minutes, with the same group of likeminded students and teachers on learning or mastering a skill or concept in order to complete your graduation requirements.

**INDEPENDENT TIME** Each day will have time scheduled where you will get to decide what is most important for you to focus on. If you need more time on a topic or project you can work on that. If you need to finish activities in another course you can focus there. You get to decide so you can be most successful.



#### IF I ATTEND ELMA INNOVATION ACADEMY WHAT WILL STAY THE SAME?

**Lunch** You can still eat lunch with your friends at EHS

**Sports/Activities** You can still play sports and participate in activities for EHS



#### THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING - HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Just let a counselor know that you'd like more information about Elma Innovation Academy when registering for classes. For questions and information contact Christi Kershaw; ckershaw@eagles.edu