

# Elkhart High School

## Principal Report

September 2017



### Enrollment

9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 114      10<sup>th</sup> Grade - 106      11<sup>th</sup> Grade - 89      12<sup>th</sup> Grade - 71  
Total Students – 380

Attendance Rate – 97.76%

### Students of the Month

9<sup>th</sup> Grade



Chloe Collins

10<sup>th</sup> Grade



Cassie Barnett

11<sup>th</sup> Grade



Tyler Hardison

12<sup>th</sup> Grade



Bryce Rodgers

### School Happenings

- Congratulations to Mr. Joe Willis who was selected by his peers for September's Employee Spotlight. Mr. Willis is an awesome member of our staff who goes above and beyond to ensure our students are successful and cared for. He works with Mrs. Steely in our life skills classroom where he does a fantastic job.
- Our "Genius Bar" program will be back in action this school year. Students assigned to Mrs. Johnson as library aides will work with Mr. Bell completing technology updates and performing routine repairs. Both teachers and students are welcome to bring their devices for updates and maintenance.
- We have had our senior cap and gown pictures, as well as, our student and faculty pictures this month. We will have retakes for those that missed picture day on November 6th.
- Balfour met with all juniors for the annual ring presentation. Balfour does a great job in providing our students quality class rings and graduation products.
- Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Chapman have been working on a \$75,000 Perkins Reserve Competitive Grant for our new Geometry in Construction class. If we are chosen for this grant

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we could receive \$75,000 in 2017-18, \$50,000 in 2018-19, and \$25,000 in 2019-20 for the class. The grant process is a very detailed and time consuming process but the benefits would be tremendous for our students if we are selected.

- Elkhart ISD will host this years Anderson County Special Education Field Day. Mrs. Steely will serve as the event coordinator. School attending will be Slocum, Westwood, Cayuga, Frankston, and Neches.
- T-TESS Update- formal teacher observations have started for the school year. Observations will go all the way through the beginning of May. Every teacher on campus will have informal walk-thru's and at least one formal observation during the school year. Along with the observation teachers will set goals and have both pre-conferences and post-conferences related to the formal observation.

#### Extracurricular

- Volleyball – Varsity 9-14 JV Blue 7-6 JV Red 2-5
- Football – Varsity 2-1 JV 0-3
- Cross Country – Grapeland Meet – Boys 12<sup>th</sup>, Girls 14<sup>th</sup> Teague Meet – Boys 17<sup>th</sup>, Girls 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Organizations

- FFA – held 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year(great attendance), students attended local meetings, and currently participating in shows at the East Texas State Fair
- Student Council – 16 members – working on plans for homecoming parade and red ribbon week
- NAHS – voting for officers this week
- Rotary – students have been attending the Palestine Rotary Club meetings
- Quill and Scroll – currently enrolling new members, discussing suicide prevention campaign
- FTA – 35 members – met this month and discussed volunteer opportunities, fall fest, and yearly field trip
- FCA – preparing of “See you at the pole” on 9/27 at 7:15am and “Fields of Faith” on 10/11 at 7:30pm

**Be sure to visit our website at [elkhartisd.org](http://elkhartisd.org) and click on the high school webpage for any information related to our school. We are excited about the 2017-18 school year here at Elkhart High School and we encourage you to come by and visit us anytime.**

