

## **Elkin High School**

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**Home of the Mighty Buckin' Elks**

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### SCHOOL PROFILE

Elkin High School is a small school located in western piedmont of North Carolina in the southwest corner of Surry County. Elkin City Schools is one of the few remaining separate school systems not merged with county school systems. Elkin High School has an enrollment of 387 students in grades 9-12 for the 2017-2018 school year.

Elkin High School offers a strong academic core curriculum as well as a career and technical and visual and performing arts curriculum. Approximately 96% of the 2017 graduating class planned to pursue higher education. Approximately 44% planned to attend four year colleges and universities and 52% planned to attend two year technical and community colleges following graduation.

The grading system used at Elkin High School is based on a 4.0 grading scale. Standard courses grant 4.0 quality points for an A, 3.0 for a B, 2.0 for a C, 1.0 for a D and no points for an F. Honors courses receive one additional quality points. Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive two additional quality points. The grading scale at Elkin High School is 90-100=A; 80-89=B; 70-79=C; 60-69=D; 59 and below=F.

Grades 9-12 have followed a concentrated curriculum (block) schedule since the 1993-94 school year. It is possible for student to earn eight or more units of credit each year. Elkin High School requires twenty-eight units of credit for graduation. Students are allowed to enroll in online courses through the North Carolina Virtual Public School and Career and College Promise courses through the North Carolina Community College System. This year, a limited number of students are enrolled in courses offered through the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.

Honors level courses at Elkin High School are offered in every academic discipline and are identified on the transcript either in the course title and/or with additional quality point in grade calculation.

Elkin High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US History, Calculus AB and Biology. During the 2017-2018 school year, Elkin High School has students enrolled in these Advanced Placement courses on-line through North Carolina Virtual Public School: Government and Politics: US History, World History, Environmental Science and Psychology. Due to a small enrollment, Elkin High School may not offer each Advanced Placement course every year. Therefore, Elkin High School may not offer each Advanced Placement course every year. Therefore, students may not always have the opportunity to take every AP course that they desire.