

# Elkhart High School

## Principal Report

August 2017



WE ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE  
OUR STUDENTS WITH THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS  
AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED  
TO HAVE A LIFE FULL OF SUCCESS.

### Enrollment

9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 116      10<sup>th</sup> Grade - 106      11<sup>th</sup> Grade - 92      12<sup>th</sup> Grade - 72

Total Students – 386

### 2017 End of Course Results

Exam	State Wide	Elkhart HS	Difference
English I	60%	70%	+ 10 %
English II	62%	83%	+ 21 %
Algebra I	82%	88%	+ 6 %
Biology I	85%	92%	+ 7 %
US History	92%	96%	+ 4 %

### School Happenings

-We have had a great week of teacher inservice and work days. Staff members have had plenty of time in their classrooms to prepare for the upcoming school year. We are excited and ready to go!

-We had a great turnout for our annual “Meet the Teachers” and “Meet the Elks” last Wednesday evening.

-Our campus site-base committee has met to revise the campus needs assessment(CNA) for the upcoming school year. Great ideas were shared and will be put in action to improve our campus.

-We will be implementing a new incentive program which we will call “Elk Rewards.” This program will reward students each six-weeks for perfect attendance, good behavior, and passing grades. Students that meet the criteria will go off campus for a meal and fun activity with several of our staff members.

-Once again all of our teachers have updated their teacher webpages on the EHS website with information regarding the classes they teach, their course syllabus, and personal biographies.

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-Courses new to Elkhart High School for the 2017-18 school year:

Business English, College Algebra Prep, Financial Mathematics, Computer Science II, BIM II – Microsoft Office Certifications, Graphic Design – Adobe Certifications, Advanced Animal Science, Floral Design, Geometry in Construction, General Employability Skills, First Aid, Principles of Technology

-We will be purchasing 52 IPADS and 2 IPAD carts for our history and math departments. We also will have a new set of laptops for our English department. We will also purchase several more apple tv control boxes for our classrooms.

-We will expand the use of the iCEV online curriculum in many of our CTE classes. We also continue to use Study Island in our core classes as a supplemental resource.

-We are proud to announce that several of our 2017 graduates just received notice that they were recipients of the the TILF scholarship that is awarded to students who excel in UIL academics and music contests. This years recipients are:

Amanda Brown – The Meadows Foundation Scholarship, \$4,000

Briley Patterson – UIL Music Director's Scholarship, \$1,000

Jacob Urbina – John Porter King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000

### Extracurricular

Volleyball – 28 players participating and currently in the middle of preseason and tournament games

Football – 60 players out for football and preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> game on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cross Country – 18 runners have been preparing for the upcoming cross country season

Band – Over 75 students are in the marching band and preparing for the upcoming marching season

**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.**

