

# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

*Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School continues to offer an array of comprehensive opportunities designed to encourage the development of the entire student. Our classes provide a caring and stimulating learning environment appropriate for each student. Every child can find his/her niche at ELGHS and truly feel a part of the school community. That's why ELG gets...*

## HIGH MARKS!

### Academics:

- **English**-Eight (8) college credits available through St. Norbert College within the English Department.
- **Math**-Nine (9) college credits available in Pre-Calculus and Calculus through UW-Sheboygan and Lakeland College.
- **Physical Education**-Three (3) college credits available in Fitness for Life through Lakeland College.
- **Social Studies**-Twelve (12) college credits available in the Social Sciences through Lakeland College and UW-Sheboygan.
- **Science**-Four (4) credits in Biology through Lakeland College. Four college credits available through Anatomy/Structure-Function & Medical Terminology (distance education—2 college credits each). Also possibility of earning 4 college credits through AP Environmental Sciences.
- **Agriculture**-Three (3) college credits available in Horticulture through LTC. Also high school science equivalency credits available through agriculture courses. Also as of spring 2015, a new on-site greenhouse/classroom laboratory is available for coursework in the areas of agri-science, biological sciences, culinary arts/family and consumer science, and the study of aqua-ponics/hydro-ponics.
- **Family and Consumer Education**-Ten (10) college credits and Customer Service Certification available in customer service coursework in preparation for the hospitality industry through LTC. ServSafe and ProStart Certification attainment available as a part of the ProStart Program.

As part of the Personal Finance class (required for high school graduation), all students participate in the Junior Achievement Finance Park to apply their knowledge from the classroom to a simulated program.

- **Technical Education**-Advanced Standing courses available including Computer Applications and Drafting/CAD. Advanced classes available in CAD, Woodworking, Metals, and Electricity/Robotics.
- **Foreign Language**-Multiple Foreign Language offerings, including four years of both Spanish and French offered on-site which allows students to test into advanced coursework in college. In addition, students have the opportunity to earn a Global Education Achievement Certificate (additional information included)
- Curriculum expansion through on-line and distance learning opportunities.
- Technology-based education in the classroom, with Promethean boards, document cameras, and internet-based learning. ALL high school students (grades 9-12) are provided tablets (Chromebooks) for their educational use.

- Student involvement in state and national competitions academically and artistically through FFA, FCCLA, and FBLA.
- Leadership opportunities for all students-ELGHS offers the “small school advantage” where no one gets lost in the crowd. Summer leadership day develops fosters development of our “student leaders.”
- Consistently favorable and above average rankings on state academic testing and the ACT exam for college admittance.
- A leading school district in applicants in the Youth Apprenticeship—a program to prepare students for future careers by combining coursework with on-site job experience.
- Highly educated, qualified, and compassionate staff who are involved with on-going professional development and post-graduate degrees.

#### **Extra-Curricular:**

- Opportunities for all interests and abilities with a no-cut policy in athletics.
- Affordable (low) fees for registration and extra-curricular participation for all students and families.
- Student-driven system-academics and extra-curricular offerings tailored to meet our students’ needs. Drama, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, Tech. Club, Band and Choir Concerts, NHS, TIWI, Culinary Competitions, Academic Competitions, and Forensics (club descriptions on enclosed insert).
- Full sports teams: football, volleyball, cross country, wrestling, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, track & field, dance team, cheerleading, co-op in hockey, swimming, and tennis.

#### **School District Quality and Infrastructure:**

- Programs in place to help all students succeed (Response to Intervention) with continuous evaluation of students to determine educational needs.
- Recently renovated high school gymnasium and upgraded high school auditorium with computerized lighting and sound system for musical and theatrical performances.
- Technology infrastructure improvements which includes wireless internet connectivity throughout the high school and vibe software/google classroom for collaborative online learning.
- Offers the “small school advantage” – no one gets lost in the crowd. Tutoring available before or after the traditional school day. Also have the after-school OMA program – Operation Missing Assignment—to provide help and structure for students so they become responsible, well-educated
- Kohl Fitness Center is open to the students, staff, and community.
- Strong focus and emphasis on community service (component of high school portfolio).