

Elkhart High School

Quarterly Update: Spring 2019



ELKHART
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Effective Fall 2018, Elkhart Community Schools' leadership is committed to providing quarterly updates on the status of Elkhart High School (the merging of Elkhart Central and Elkhart Memorial).

Curriculum

- Community Partners for Six Schools of Study
 - Each School of Study is comprised of a design team lead by the transition principals. The design teams are developing pathways, curriculum, and an infrastructure in partnership with the community and relevant industry partners to enhance the relevance of the curriculum for each school of study.
 - A critical aspect of this work is the involvement of community and business partners in developing authentic projects, course work, internships, apprenticeships, job shadowing, etc.
 - A strong list of partnering individuals, businesses, and non-profits from the local community have committed to serve on our Design Teams, as they recognize the tremendous importance of education in our community and the opportunity Elkhart High School will offer students. These individuals bring their years of real-world experience and knowledge to the table as they meet with our Transition Principals and Design Teams to build a guaranteed and viable curriculum. Working in collaboration with our Design Team teachers will ensure Elkhart High School students graduate with an education that prepares them for success in their career, college, and life.
 - Design Teams in each of the six schools of study are starting to meet with their community partners as part of their regular meetings.

Construction

- The existing pool area will become part of the renovated music department and is expected to be completed for use in January 2020. Demolition in the pool area locker rooms is complete, pool demolition will continue in the coming weeks.
- Demolition is currently underway in the front office and will include a Welcome Center for the new Elkhart High School, estimated completion is the start of the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Student Center will undergo renovation during this summer and is also estimated to complete by the start of the 2019-2020 school year.
- Construction on the EACC annex on County Road 10 is expected to begin within the next few weeks.

Additional Information

- The district has added to the website a main menu item named "[EHS: 2021](#)". In this area of the website, the district will regularly post additional information about the schools of study as curriculum is built, as well as construction updates.



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