



ELDER HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

August, 2016

As we enjoy the last few weeks of our summer break, my hope is that your son is doing what he should to properly refresh himself in order to be mentally and physically prepared for the beginning of the school year later this month. As I stated in my last letter in June, education is a joint effort between the student, the parent /guardian, and the school; in other words, it's a TEAM effort.

The following information can be found on our website at elderhs.net. Look for the link titled August Mailing Information: School Calendar, Attendance Policies, Dress Code, Student Parking Lottery Form, Senior & Underclassmen picture day information, Alumni Picnic, Elderama Auction, and OHSAA requirements.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JULY 15 **EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM WERE DUE**

The completed Emergency Medical Form (from the June mailing) was due back to the school office by July 15 in order for the student to be eligible to receive his schedule of classes on August 17 or 18.

Please note: *Student/Parent Agreement & Contact Information on the Panther Portal needs to also be completed in order for the student to receive his schedule of classes on August 17 or 18.*

If you have not returned the Emergency Medical, please turn in to the main office and complete the online SPA.

AUGUST 17 **SCHEDULE PICK UP LAST NAMES A-L**

(Wednesday) Students may pick up schedules in the Cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

AUGUST 18 **SCHEDULE PICK UP LAST NAMES M-Z**

(Thursday) Students may pick up schedules in the Cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

AUGUST 23 **FRESHMEN ONLY ORIENTATION**

(Tuesday) 7:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students need to wear uniform and do not need to bring laptop.

AUGUST 23 **FRESHMEN & THEIR PARENT(S)**

*(Tuesday Night) 5:00-6:00 Meet and Greet (in front of school) (inclement weather-meet in Fieldhouse)
6:00-7:00 A mandatory Welcome and Mass for freshmen and their parents, (at least one). Casual dress attire.*

AUGUST 24 **OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL**

(Wednesday) ALL STUDENTS - 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SEPT 01 **UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY**

(Thursday) All underclassmen (grades 9-11) need to wear button down shirt and tie. A jacket or sweater is optional.

SEPT 07 **MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT 7:00 p.m.**

(Wed. Night) All parents are invited to come to school. You will have the opportunity to follow your son's schedule of classes, meet his instructors and learn what their expectations are for the students.

Sincerely,

Kurt Ruffing
Principal

“ S T R I V E F O R T H E H I G H E R T H I N G S ”

Elder High School ATTENDANCE & DISCIPLINE POLICIES

ABSENCE

A parent/guardian must call Elder before 9:00 A.M. to inform the school their son will be absent.

** A phone call from a parent/guardian is required for a student who misses more than one complete period during the day.*

TARDY

If a student arrives late to school (after 7:50 A.M. and before the start of the 2nd period), he must first report to the Main Office to get a tardy slip which will allow him admittance to class. The student must present his ID card when arriving late to school.

Students will be assigned to detention for exceeding the limit of two (2) days tardy per quarter. Once a student exceeds this limit, he will be assigned one hour of detention for each day over the limit.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be permitted to depart early from school ONLY if a parental note of explanation is provided at the Main Office before 7:45 A.M. The note should include a reason for early dismissal and a phone number for verification.

DEMERITS

The demerit slip (yellow) must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Main Office **the day after receiving the demerits.**

DETENTION

Detention must be served the Saturday immediately following receipt of the demerit slip.

If a student cannot attend an assigned detention, he must receive permission to be excused, prior to the day of detention, from Mr. Flaherty. A parental note stating the reason for the absence is necessary. Typically, two (2) extra hours of detention will be issued as a result of the planned absence.

If a student misses detention without prior approval then a parental note stating the reason for the absence is required by 7:45 A.M. the following school day. This note should be turned in to Mr. Flaherty. Typically, four (4) extra hours of detention will be issued as a result of the absence.

ELDER HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Every student of Elder is part of a community. A genuine Christian concern for his associates (parents, teachers, fellow students, and the community-at-large) will dictate that he takes a reasonable pride in his personal appearance.

The ordinary daily dress for students is a dress shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes with socks. Jackets and sweatshirts (except those that are approved) are not to be worn to class, rather to be kept in the student's locker. These regulations are in effect whenever school is in session, including exam days.

All students must be clean shaven (i.e. no beards, mustaches, or exaggerated sideburns that amount to quasi-beards). Exposed tattoos are not permitted nor is body piercing, except for one earring in each ear.

The purpose of the dress code is to promote an atmosphere conducive to learning. A businesslike attitude of work and study is encouraged. Clothing is to be in good repair. Any clothing, which promotes drugs, alcohol, and concerts or has inappropriate comments/pictures, is not permissible. Clothing with advertisements or writing is also unacceptable. Clothing such as this is not permitted at any time or in any circumstance.

SHOES – tan, brown, or black type of shoe, not above the ankle level, which is typically worn with dress pants. Shoestrings must be properly tied. These shoes may not be athletic shoes, nor may they resemble athletic shoes in such a way as to create any doubt as to their appropriateness for school (no brand names, logos, stripes, swooshes, stars, or any other characteristics associated with athletic shoes). Other unacceptable footwear would include backless slip-ons, boots, sandals, moccasins, and slippers.

- ☞ Please note: shoes, specifically TOP-SIDERS, are NOT to resemble athletic shoes!
- ☞ Visit www.elderhs.net (Dress Code) to view examples of acceptable/unacceptable shoes.

TROUSERS – dress pants with the waistband at the waist level. Pants with outside pockets and other styles such as cargo pants, nylon pants, Levi's, denims, or jeans are NOT acceptable. No ripped, torn, frayed, or tattered seams or hems. Dress shorts are not permitted.

SHIRTS – a shirt that buttons from the collar to the bottom of the shirt. Also acceptable are the golf shirts (with collar and buttons) that clearly have an Elder logo or name imprinted on it. Shirts are to be tucked into the trousers (and shorts) during school hours.

SWEATSHIRTS – crewneck sweatshirts imprinted with the Elder name or an Elder logo are acceptable if worn over a collared shirt. The only acceptable colors are purple, white, black, and gray. Hooded sweatshirts and long-sleeve t-shirts, including thermals, are not acceptable apparel. Examples of the Elder name include such designations as the following: "Elder Math Club", Elder Swimming", or other similar wording pertaining to valid Elder-sponsored organizations or clubs.

QUARTER-ZIP PULLOVERS – those imprinted with the Elder name or logo are acceptable if worn over a collared shirt. The only acceptable colors are purple, white, black, and gray. Hooded quarter-zips and pullovers without zippers are not acceptable apparel.

SWEATERS – dress or casual sweaters are acceptable if worn over a collared shirt. Such sweaters may not bear writing of any sort.

UNDERSHIRT – solid colored undershirt without print or pictures (including Elder shirts). Long-sleeve undershirts are not to be visible.

SOCKS – must be worn with shoes.

ALTERNATE DRESS CODE

DRESS DAYS – these will occur during the school year on special occasions when students will be required to wear ties (e.g. Memorial Mass in November & seniors for ElderFest mass).

PURPLE DAYS – these days are for the purpose of encouraging school spirit. Any deviation from the normal dress code would require the minimum of a shirt/sweatshirt/jacket (outermost piece of clothing) that is distinctly “ELDER” and purple, white, black, or gray in color. Gym shoes are permitted only if “ELDER” clothing is worn. All dress items are to be in good repair. The torso is to be covered (i.e. shirts with sleeves). Unacceptable dress would include cut-offs.

THEME DAYS – Acceptable dress must include all of the following: shoes, socks, pants, and a shirt. All dress items are to be in good repair (i.e. no holes, rips, etc.). The emphasis is on personal expression in order to benefit the organization sponsoring the theme day.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Special clothing is required for Physical Education. Each student must wear a pair of gym shorts and a t-shirt. Students are also encouraged to have a gym lock and gym carry-all bag which is in good condition. A locker is available to students during this physical education class for securing dress clothes and valuables with their own lock. Gym clothes may only be carried in the gym bag. Gym clothes may not be stored at school. The student is expected to take them home each time after use.

☞ Please visit www.elderhs.net to view the *Student Handbook*.

Revised: May, 2015 KDR

STUDENT PARKING

*Any student who drives to school **MUST** register the vehicle's license plate on-line through his student portal. Directions to register the vehicle(s) will be given to the students at the start of the school year. This applies to all vehicles that the student may drive to school.*

Elder has three parking lots:

- ❶ The faculty lot located on the west side of the building is available to only those students involved in the Community Service program and they will be assigned parking spots by their instructor,
- ❷ The student lot located on the east side of the building (between Elder & Seton) is available to students who enter the parking "lottery" and are assigned a spot, and
- ❸ The Schaeper Center lot (located on Glenway Ave.) is available to students who enter the parking "lottery" and are assigned a spot. The Glenway Ave. gate to this lot is closed every day at approximately 8:00 A.M. and then opens at 2:00 P.M. This lot typically closes at 4:00 P.M. every evening.

* On days of home football or basketball games, students are required to remove their vehicles from **all three** parking lots **by 4:00 P.M.**

Students are urged to exercise extreme caution with regard to their vehicles and its contents. Most vehicles are out of sight of the school and unattended from 7:45 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. Every effort should be made to keep valuables out of sight and the vehicle locked to prevent break-ins.



PARKING LOTTERY

Students will be given an opportunity, at the start of the school year, to enter their name in a lottery for available parking in the east lot and Schaeper Center lot for a **semester** of parking. Seniors will be given primary consideration for available student parking, followed by juniors and then sophomores. The lottery form should be completed and turned in to the main office, with the \$25 fee, before Friday, August 26th.

- Students (seniors & juniors only) will be limited to **one** entry per semester drawing.
- The fee is \$25. The money is used for upkeep of parking lots. Students who do not receive a spot will be refunded the \$25.
- Every student who drives to school is required to register (on-line through the student portal) **all** vehicle(s) he may use, including all possible vehicles in a carpool.
- Students receiving an assigned spot through the lottery will be given a permit that is to be displayed from the rear-view mirror or laid on the dashboard in plain sight.
- The assigned spot is only for school hours; it is not for after-hours events.
- A January lottery drawing will be held for parking spots during the second semester.

STUDENT PARKING 1ST WEEK OF SCHOOL

- * Student-parking will be first-come, first-serve Wednesday, August 24th through Monday, August 29th.
- * During this time period, students may park in:

Schaeper Center lot	B1–H30 (excluding G1–G4)
East lot (between Elder & Seton)	A8 – A15
West lot (faculty lot)	54 – 64 & 75 – 96

- * Students are NOT permitted to park in any other spots than those listed above. Those spots not listed above are reserved for faculty & staff.
- * Parking assignments for 1st semester start Tuesday, Aug. 30th.

PARKING LOTTERY FORM

1. **ALL** students who drive to school must register their vehicle(s) on-line. You may register (on a computer at school) once school starts; please listen for announcements regarding this.
2. Students (seniors and juniors only) wishing to enter the lottery must submit the form below, along with the \$25 fee, by **Friday, August 26th, at 3:00 P.M.**

FEE IS \$25.00 – LIMIT ONE PER STUDENT

PRIORITY ORDER: SENIORS THEN JUNIORS

INCLUDE REGISTRATION FORM WITH \$25.00 TO BE ELIGIBLE

PARKING ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED MONDAY, AUGUST 29th

PARKING ASSIGNMENTS START TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th

PRINT

TURN IN TO MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th, 3:00 P.M.

PRINT



For Office Use Only – Do NOT Write In This Box!

Date ___ / ___ /2016	Cash ___ or Check# _____
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Please print legibly!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

GRADE (circle): 11th 12th

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH \$25 FEE!!!

REMEMBER TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLES ON-LINE VIA PORTAL



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August, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Most seniors by now should have scheduled and had their picture taken. If your son is a senior and has not had his senior picture taken yet or has not called to make his appointment, he needs to call Executive Studios (241-4959) immediately to make an appointment. There is no sitting fee. Please remember all seniors need to be clean shaven, wear a dress shirt, tie and sport or suit coat. All pictures must be taken by September 30, 2016. The picture is needed for our records, the yearbook and for the final graduating class picture that hangs on the wall at the school's entrance.

Underclassmen pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2016. All freshmen, sophomores and juniors must have their picture taken for school records and the yearbook.

You do not have to purchase any pictures, but if you want to order a set of pictures, your son must have the order form and the money at the time his picture is taken. These forms will be distributed in homerooms a week before September 1st. If you are unhappy with your son's picture, you may have them retaken, for a small fee, or have your money refunded. Retake day is yet to be determined.

Underclassmen must wear a dress shirt and tie. A sweater or sport coat is optional.

Thanks for your cooperation. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kathy

Kathy Hirth
Yearbook Moderator

“ S T R I V E F O R T H E H I G H E R T H I N G S ”



ELDER HIGH SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

August, 2016

Dear Parents and Students:

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) publishes minimum academic requirements applicable to all member schools.

Elder High School, has adopted a somewhat higher standard in order to encourage our students to achieve to their potential and avoid “just getting by”. Our guidelines are as follows:

- o Each academic quarter a student must pass five courses (full-credit or the equivalent... Physical Education is excluded) in order to be eligible to participate as an athlete the following quarter.
- o If a student fails one course and passes five, he is eligible.
- o If a student fails two courses and passes five, he is eligible, but will need to have a weekly progress report filled out by his teachers and turned in to the Athletic Director. If he is still failing two courses weekly on this progress report, he will sit out the following week of competition.

Elder High School follows the policy of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that requires students to maintain a minimum GPA (Grade Point Average) of 70% in order to participate in interscholastic athletic activities.

Sincerely,

Kurt Ruffing
Principal

Mr. David C. Dabbelt
Athletic Director

31st Elderama Auction

October 8, 2016

The night of Elderama there will be a Car, Grand and Jewelry Raffle. You can also donate to the Family Crisis Fund. The Family Crisis Fund helps families of Elder students in crisis through unexpected death or serious illness. All proceeds from the raffles will be used for the enhancement of the Elder educational experience.

CAR RAFFLE – Drive home a brand new 2016 Honda CR-V! Tickets are \$50 each or 6 for \$200.



GRAND RAFFLE – This could be your lucky day! You could walk away with \$5000. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

JEWELRY RAFFLE – Be the lucky winner and you can take home your choice of an exquisite piece of jewelry donated by Robin James Jewelers. Value up to \$1200. Tickets are \$15 each or 4 for \$50.

FAMILY CRISIS FUND - This fund was established to help families of Elder students in crisis through unexpected death or serious illness. Personal finances can change overnight when this happens, and we would like to be able to help ease that stress for the family.

RAFFLE ORDER FORM

I would like _____ tickets for the Car Raffle \$50 each or 6 for \$200

I would like _____ tickets for the Grand Raffle \$25 each or 5 for \$100

I would like _____ tickets for the Jewelry Raffle \$15 each or 4 for \$50

The Winning Tickets for the Car, Grand and Jewelry Raffle will be drawn on Saturday, October 8

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR ANY RAFFLE TO WIN!

FAMILY CRISIS FUND

I wish to donate the following amount to the Elderama Family Crisis Fund.

_____ \$2500 _____ \$1000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ Other

Name

Phone Number

Address

City

State

Zip

Amount enclosed

\$ _____

Please complete the order form and return to the Elderama Office,
3900 Vincent Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45205
Any questions contact Mary Beth Meyer, Auction Coordinator 921-3426 or meyermb@elderhs.net

Make your check payable to Elder High School

Tom & Bonnie Otten

**ELDER ALUMNI
FAMILY PICNIC!**

Friday, August 12, 2016

Stricker's Grove

5:30 – 10:00 PM

(rides open at 6:00)

Cost: \$5.00 per Person / \$10.00 per Family

All Rides & more included!

Food and drinks available for purchase.

**Live entertainment provided by the Seton/Elder
Steel Drum Band and the Elder Glee Club!**




Questions? Call the Alumni Office @ 921-3744

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: NO ALCOHOL MAY BE BROUGHT INTO
STRICKER'S GROVE. BEER MUST BE PURCHASED ON THE
PREMISES. COOLERS WILL BE INSPECTED.**

Due to insurance regulations, please note: Beer sales
will be under the control of Stricker's Grove.

For the most current August Calendar, please visit elderhs.net



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Today is **Tuesday, August 02, 2016**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Class of 2020 Tablet Orientation	3	4	5	6 Alumni Soccer Match
7	8	9	10 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CC Parent Meeting	11	12 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm Elder Alumni Family Picnic	13 Alumni Cross Country Race
14	15	16 9:00 am - 10:30 am Student Ambassador Training	17 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Schedule pick-up day	18 8:30 am Schedule pick-up day 7:00 pm Mom's Club Fall Sports	19	20
21	22 Faculty/Staff In-Service Day	23 7:50 am Freshmen Orientation 5:00 pm Freshmen Parents & St	24 1st Day of School for all stude	25	26	27 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Mattress Sale
28	29	30	31 Opening School Mass	1 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Underclassmen Picture Day	2	3

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September, 2016

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28	29	30	31 Opening School Mass 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Underclassmen Picture Day	1	2	3
4	5 No classes-School closed Labor Day	6	7 Meet The Teacher Evening	8	9	10 7:45 am - 1:00 pm ACT
11 Grandparent/Grandson Mass &	12	13	14 1:50 Early Dismissal/Faculty M	15 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elder Mom's Club Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 2:30pm Academic Council Mee	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 1:50pm Early Dismissal/Depar	29 Kairos Retreat	30	1 7:45 am - 1:00 pm SAT