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The 2025-2026 school year showcased Elkhorn South continuing to set the bar of high academic standards from soaring ACT scores to rising GPAs.

But there was more than that. Let's fill you in.

It came to no surprise that AI took over classrooms, but when that one senior's Chat GPT went off during his math final, **gasps were heard** throughout the school.

Or when **you saw** students riding wheelchairs down hallways, and you didn't know they were really part of an experiment in aging during a Human Development class.

I'm sure **you've heard** about the new administration, but have you noticed the ever present working tables in the hallways? A friendly hello from **Givens** during a hallway walk was always appreciated.

We definitely can't forget to **mention** that regardless of the rigorous coursework and occasional problematic absences, we remained the top ranked high school in Nebraska according to the US News and World Report.

now we know academics

Trinity Battsone, 12
Caitlin Engdahl, 11
Photo by Savannah Chad

Molly Reiser, 10
Photo by Lily Epstein

we take charge clubs

Our countless clubs allowed students to explore their interests and find new hobbies. **But that's just the tip of the iceberg.**

We'll walk you through it.

Did you hear that Japanese Club had the school's first ever matcha tasting event?

Listen when we tell you about all the people pushing their shopping carts down the stairs for STUCO's spirit week.

Or when new principal **Jed Givens** started grilling hamburgers and hot dogs at Spirit Week Flames and games.

How about that one wig snatching game at the Halloween pep rally when junior **Lincoln Haussler** ripped junior **Ella Longnecker's** neon wig off to win in front of the whole school?

Or **did you see** that one Yearbook Instagram post that went viral @elkhornsouthyearbook?

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tell me more...

"Roll Storm."
Elise Huddleston, 10

Millie Ortmeier, 12
Photo by Jaideyn Hooker

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