

**Elk Point-Jefferson High School/Middle School
Principal's Report: May 2018**

Scheduling

High school scheduling for 2018 – 2019 is near complete. Students will have an opportunity to review/change their schedules in the fall prior to the start of the semester. There is always a possibility that the schedule could change based on a change in course requests, staff issues, etc. The schedule will be posted on the EPJ website this month. Schedules will be sent home with the final report card.

Changes include realignment of English classes, development of a replacement exploratory class, inclusion of a “Fitness and Conditioning” class, and fine tuning the number of period offerings.

Middle school scheduling is nearing completion. Final class assignments and rosters are being developed with the help of current fifth grade instructors.

Academic Ineligibility Policy

“If a student fails a course after the fourth nine weeks, the student will sit out one contest after the school year ends. This contest may be in the spring (golf or track post season) or it could carry over into the fall sports season. In a separate policy that also applies to our students, the South Dakota High School Activities Association sets minimum requirements for all students in the state to participate in activities. A student must pass four courses in the prior semester or he/she will be ineligible for the entire semester that comes next.”

End of Semester

Graduation – Saturday, May 12th

MS Semester Exams – Tuesday, May 15th – Wednesday, May 16th

HS Semester Exams – Wednesday, May 16th – Thursday, May 17th

MS Awards and Eighth Grade Promotion – Thursday, May 17th