

Trojan Parentline

December 15, 2017

East Lansing High School

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Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

School Hours: 7:45am - 2:34pm

Office Hours: 7:00am - 4:00pm

General Information:

Attendance: 517-333-7567

elhsattendance.elhsa@elps.us

Please leave your students name, grade and reason for absence.

EXCEL is a required academic period on Tuesday and Thursday. All students must be with a teacher, counselor or the media specialist during EXCEL.

Visitors must report to the main office and receive a visitor's pass in order to access the building during school hours.

East Lansing High School is a closed campus during lunch for freshmen and sophomore students.

[Contact information](#) for high school employees is available on our website.

Trojan T.U.R.F. - Trust, Unity, Respect and Fairness

Trojan T.U.R.F is a philosophy utilized in all areas of interaction at East Lansing High School. Research indicates that when a school environment is positive and predictable, students feel safe, have better academic performance, higher test results and make better behavior choices. Schools also show a gain in instructional time and a reduction in discipline referrals and out of school suspensions.

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Principal's Letter



Greetings ELHS family!

I am amazed at just how fast this school year is going. As I'm writing this, we are one week out from winter break and half way through December! Once we return from break we will be gearing up for finals and the end of the semester. The time is definitely flying by.

East Lansing High School has once again been recognized as an AP Honor Roll School. Honor Roll schools are those which have achieved increases in access to Advanced Placement courses for a broader number of students, and also maintained or improved the rate at which their AP students earned scores of 3 or higher on an AP Exam.

Winter sports are kicking into high gear, and will be fully engaged after break. We have a high number of students participating in a winter sport, and we look forward to the games and competitions that are ahead of us.

Along with our entire staff, I send my personal wish to all of our ELHS family for an enjoyable, peaceful and restful Holiday Season. We'll see you all back here in the New Year ready to teach and learn and continue our journey.

Sincerely,

Principal
East Lansing High School

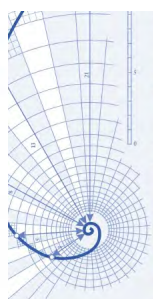


2017-18 Test Dates



EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES

GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October TBD
9,10,11	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December TBD
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2018
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 8-12, 2018
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 24,25,26
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Wednesday, February 7, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 27, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 29, 2018
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 11, 2018
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 12, 2018
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD, April 24, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD, April 26, 2018
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 7 - 18, 2018
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 13, 14, 15



Michigan
Mathematics
Prize
Competition



AP Exam Registration

2018 AP Exam Registration Registration Forms Due by February 2, 2018

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Please see above signature line if you need accommodations

List the Exams and date of exams that you are taking.

Studio Art students: indicate Drawing, 2-D, or 3-D.

(See list of exams on reverse side or next page):

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Check One:

___ Regular Exam: **\$99 per exam**

___ Fee-Reduced* Exam: \$58 per exam * Student has qualified for free or reduced-price lunch program.

Total # of Exams Ordered: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____ **Check #** _____ (payable to ELPS)/Cash Received by: _____

REFUND POLICY

- If a student registers for an exam and cancels before March 1, 2018, a refund of \$60.00 will be issued.
- Once a student begins an exam, no portion of the fee is refundable.

PREADMINISTRATION SESSION

All students must participate in a pre-administration session to complete exam-related paperwork during excel on the following days: Last names A – K Tuesday, **TBD and Last Names L – Z Thursday, **TBD****

ACCOMMODATIONS – You must contact us immediately-Deadline is February 23, 2018

If you have been approved by College Board for testing accommodations, you **MUST** send an email to the ELHS SSD coordinator (Nicole Coss) at nicole.coss@elps.us. Please provide your SSD Code: _____ (which can be found on the letter you received from the College Board when your accommodations were approved).

Student Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Buses Leave at 7:15 for 8:00 a.m. exams and at 11:30 for 12:00 p.m. exams

Michigan Math Prize



American Mathematics Competition

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

(Please circle one)

*Participating Students
Turn in your registration form
and \$10.00
to the Main Office With Mrs. Tabor
(Make checks payable to ELPS)
by
January 12th*

**The test will be given
in the Hub at 8:00 a.m.**

Please visit <http://www.maa.org/math-competitions/faqs> for questions regarding this competition

American Mathematics Competition

Student Name _____ Student Grade ____
Last Name First Name

Fee of \$10.00 paid by _____ check# _____ cash
(Make checks payable to ELPS)

Half Days and Exams Schedule

January 24th – Exam Day periods 1,2
January 25th – Exam Day periods 3,4
January 26th – Exam Day periods 5,6
March 20th- Half Day periods 1,2,3
March 22th – Half Day periods 4,5,6
June 13th – Exam Day periods 1,2
June 14th – Exam Day periods 3,4
June 15th – Exam day periods 5,6

Half Day

7:45 – 8:44

8:52 - 9:51

9:59 – 11:00

Exam Day

7:45 – 9:27

9:37 – 11:20

School News

Parent Council News

The Parent Council will host it's annual "Stat of the School" meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. We would like to wish all families a wonderful and safe winter break!



A note from the Attendance Office

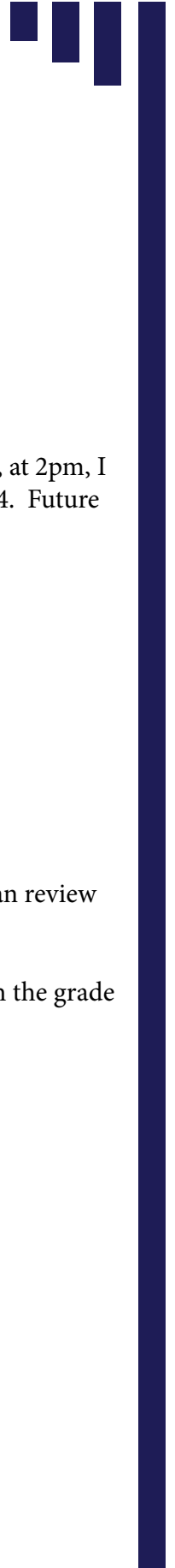
When students are absent from school or need to leave for an appointment, it is appropriate to put a note in the student's planner or to call the attendance line at 333-7567 or to email me at mary.fata@elps.us. Parents must communicate an absence within 48 hours, otherwise it will remain unexcused. Students are not allowed to leave the classroom unless they have permission from a parent/guardian. ***Students MUST check in/out in the main office.***

Class of 2018 Families: Save the Date! The Baccalaureate Service for the senior class is scheduled for Sunday, May 20 at 4:00 p.m. This one-hour interfaith event celebrates (through prayer, music, and inspirational readings) graduation from ELHS. Following the service will be a reception. The location for both the service and the reception is St. Thomas Aquinas Church, located across from the High School. Parents interested in helping with Baccalaureate should email or text Chuck or Patty Roboski, co-chairs: charlesroboski@gmail.com | 517.281.4372.

Parents of Graduating Seniors - Every year the issue of what name is printed on the diploma comes up. For your information, diplomas will be printed in your student's legal name as shown on their birth certificate.

Seventh Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2017 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students. After winter break, students may request their 7th semester transcripts through parchment.com for non-common app schools.



Free SAT Tutoring At East Lansing Public Library 1st & 3rd Saturday

I am a long time tutor living in the East Lansing Area. On the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, at 2pm, I will host a 90 minute SAT presentation & review session. You can find us in Meeting room #3 & #4. Future dates: 12/16, 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17.

What the sessions offer:

- A quick presentation on how to prepare for the SAT
- Which SAT study books are great, ok, and not worth looking at
- Tips and tricks showing how to get extra points the easy way
- How to study and practice effectively
- Where to find online resources to help
- Answer any questions you may have

Students can bring in any questions that they have from their tests or practice materials, and we can review them.

Feel free to drop in, but we would all get the most out of the time allowed if you would RSVP with the grade of the child attending and what they are most hoping to get out of the session.
Please email to crashcoursesat@gmail.com.

Global Doing Good

Come and join the Spanish Class for our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, January 19th. All proceeds will go to building a home in Costa Rica for a family in need. The Spanish Class is responsible raising a total of \$8000.00 to make this happen. The cost is \$6.00 per person and it will take place from 5:30-7:30. It is also the East Lansing vs. Okemos Varsity home Basketball game so come and eat before you go!





We are building a home for a family in Costa Rica and we would like your support.

Global Doing Good is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides this home building opportunity in Costa Rica. Global Travel Alliance is the education travel company that we are partnering with to bring our group to Costa Rica.

The cost of the land and materials to build one home in Costa Rica is \$8,000. 100% of your tax-deductible contribution to Global Doing Good will go directly to the building of this home. Your support not only helps the Costa Rican family, but also the students from our community who will build this home.

To learn more about the homebuilding program and some of the families that receive homes please visit globaldoinggood.org/homebuilding.

1. To make a donation over the phone call Global Doing Good at 877-251-3609
2. To make your donation online go to globaldoinggood.org/homebuilding
3. To mail your donation, complete the form below and send to:
Global Doing Good, 12750 Nicollet Ave, Suite 210, Burnsville, MN 55337
*Make checks payable to **Global Doing Good**

		East Lansing High School Homebuilding Program	
Name:			
City/State/Zip:			
Phone:		Email:	
Donation Amount:		Check #:	
Credit Card Number:		Exp. Date:	Sec:
			

Costa Rica Trip



ELHS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DATE:

*Saturday, January 27th, starting at 12:30

*Takes place in the main and aux gyms



REGISTRATION BEGINS THE WEEK OF 12/4/17

*Pick up your packets in Profe Lampi's room, 313, starting Monday, December 4

*There will be a table outside the Hub Starting Tuesday December 5

TEAM RULES:

*Six people per team

*Entry cost is \$5 a person



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Sydney Weber, Sydney.weber@stu.elps.us

Come out to help support your ELHS students' trip to Costa Rica this summer! We need to raise \$8000 total to finance the house we are building, for a family in need.

Important Dates (subject to Change - always check the elps online calendar)

December 25-January 5

January 15

January 24, 25, 26

January 26

January 24

January 27

February 8

February 19

March 6

March 20

March 22

March 27 and 28

March 30-April 6

April 10

April 11 and 12

April 24 and 25

May 7-18

May 12

May 30

June 1

June 5

June 10

June 13, 14 and 15

June 15

Winter Break

MLK, Jr. Day - No School

S1 Exams

End of S1

Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m. Student Union

Winter Dance *TENTATIVE*

Junior Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Student Union

President's Day-No School

8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m. CPA

PT Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.

PT Conferences 2-4:00 and 5-8:00 p.m.

11th Grade SAT Pre-Bubble during Excel in Student Union

Spring Break

9, 10, and 11 grade testing PSAT and SAT

11 grade WorkKeys and MSTEP

AP Pre-bubble during excel in SU

AP Testing

Prom

Convocation in Center for the Performing Arts

Senior Last Day

8th Grade Move Up

Graduation 11:00 a.m. at MSU Auditorium

S2 Exams

End of S2 and Last day of school