

# Trojan Parentline

February 15, 2017

## East Lansing High School

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East Lansing, MI 48823

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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.

## High School Administration

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[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.

# Principal's Letter

February 15, 2017

Dear East Lansing Families,

I write to you today to let you know some of the good news the high school has received lately that underscores the quality education students receive within our walls.

- East Lansing High School was removed from the Focus School list in 2015-2016. This list was created in 2011 to identify schools with substantial achievement gaps among students. While we continue our work to further close gaps, removal from the Focus School list represents the progress we've made toward providing excellent service to all of our students.
- Our performance on state assessments has moved the high school from the 35th percentile of schools in 2013-2014 into the 90th percentile in 2015-2016.
- The high school was again named a US News & World Report Silver Medal School for the overall quality of education provided to students, placing us in the top 7% of all high schools nationwide.
- The Mackinac Center for Public Policy named ELHS a 2016 "A" school, placing our performance in the top 10% in the state. The Mackinac Center rates schools using a value-added measure, meaning that all students at ELHS progress at a substantially greater rate than would normally be expected.
- Bridge Magazine just named ELHS a 2017 Academic State Champion, placing us in the top 10% in the state for college preparedness.
- The College Board recently honored ELHS by placing us on their 7th Annual AP Honor Roll. Fewer than 500 schools nationwide made the list, which requires that schools substantially increase AP enrollments while maintaining excellent AP test results and high levels of service for traditionally underserved populations.

What I appreciate most about these honors is that they are for different things. I believe this indicates that the high does excellent work in many areas, not just a few. We always look to improve, but I am confident that our students are educated by a group of talented teachers who strive every day to provide a top-notch education to every individual in their classrooms.

As ever, thank you for the trust you place in us.

Sincerely,



Coby Fletcher, Ed.D.  
Principal

# Student Services

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## ***Scheduling***

Counselors are wrapping up scheduling at the high school level. 8th grader scheduling is ongoing at the middle school level. Students can expect to get their schedules for the 2017-2018 school year the week of June 5th. Drops/Adds will take place on June 14th, 15th, and 16th.

## ***Incoming 9th Grade Parent/Student Meeting***

East Lansing High School would like to invite all of our incoming 9th graders and their parents to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm at ELHS. More information will be forthcoming, but make sure you put this important date on your calendar.

## ***CACC Applicants for 2017/2017 School Year***

Students that applied to the Capital Area Career Center should know if they have been accepted into their program of choice after spring break.

## ***Test Out Materials***

Test out applications will be available on the student services website after spring break.

## ***The Early College***

The Early College at LCC is accepting applications for next year's Class. If you are a sophomore and wish to learn more about The Early College please stop in the Student Services office and ask to speak to Mr. Bedolla. The deadline for turning in your application is March 24th, 2017.

## ***Senior Parents***

The end of the school year is coming up fast so please do not let your student get complacent. Keep encouraging them to work hard in their classes. Colleges do take into account your students 8th and final semester grades. They are almost there!

## ***Scholarship Opportunities...*** (students should start looking and applying as early as 9th grade)

- College/Universities Scholarship/Financial Aid website... check out the different offering that your intended school offers by visiting their website.
- Student Services website... all scholarships that student services receives are posted and updated on a weekly basis.
- Scholarship Search Engines

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

[www.mycollegedollars.com](http://www.mycollegedollars.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

NOTE – The above are just a few of the many scholarship search sites that are out there... there are many others. The key piece is is that you should NEVER have to pay money to search or apply for a scholarship.

# School News

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East Lansing High School Student Congress thanks Mr. Steve Montanye and the Spartan Hall of Fame Café in East Lansing for their generous donation to the Homecoming Parade. We appreciate your support.

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The science department thanks the ELEF for generously supporting our students by providing 25 TI-83 graphing calculators. These are already being used by ELHS students to complete calculations in chemistry and physics courses such as algebraic functions, scientific notation, logs, exponents, square roots, trig functions, linear regressions and graphing.

Prior to this grant not all students had access to the same graphing calculators and the award of this grant has made our classrooms more equitable.

For an example of how students are using these calculators feel free to check out this tutorial created by Mr. Paddock, <https://mix.office.com/watch/12sbmk0t4yot5> “

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## ELHS Special Education Working Together with the Community

Disability Network Capital Area brings the Youth Organizing Leadership Opportunities (YOLO) program to East Lansing High School for year number two! Disability Network is the local Center for Independent Living, which is a non-profit agency that provides services and resources for people with disabilities. The YOLO program is a peer mentoring program for students with disabilities. The focus of the program is to promote leadership, peer mentoring, advocacy, disability awareness and independence. The program is held twice a month during the school day and lasts approximately one hour each session. Mrs. Crilly and Mrs. McCaffrey, along with other East Lansing High School staff members, have been a vital part of the success of this program. YOLO has been a great learning experience and also allows for some fun as well!

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# 8th Grade Parent Night

**8th Grade Parent/Guardian ELHS Information Night**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

**7 pm – 8:30 pm**

**ELHS Auditorium**

ELHS Administration, Student Services, Athletics, and Curricular Chairs will be presenting general information for parents/guardians of 8th graders. This is intended for parents/guardians and the incoming students. We will begin in the auditorium with what to expect from their high school experience, including daily schedule, lunch options, introductions of administration, and tips for success. Students Services will give a brief presentation on the scheduling process, planning their four years, and how to get help. Athletics will prepare students/parents/guardians for ELHS athletics including the eligibility process, and specific sport information. Following this presentation, Curricular Chairs will be in the Student Union to answer specific questions about their course sequence and requirements.

We hope you can join us for this exciting transition in your child's schooling.

# Junior/Senior Activities

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**Baccalaureate Committee Seeks Members** - On June 4, East Lansing's Graduating Seniors will celebrate in an inclusive, faith-based service filled with music, art and multi-cultural messages of inspiration. We're looking for a few more parents to help with this rich ELHS tradition. Please contact Sherri Trice ([s\\_reese@hotmail.com](mailto:s_reese@hotmail.com)) or Amy Moore ([aaamore@gmail.com](mailto:aaamore@gmail.com)) for more information.

**"Where Would our Kids be Without Post Prom?"** Think about that! Post Prom keeps our kids safe, fed and supremely entertained and we're looking for parents to help. There are many ways you can help most of them do NOT involve an all-nighter! For more information, please contact Karen Henry at [karenhenry66@gmail.com](mailto:karenhenry66@gmail.com) or Jeannie Cleary at [jmcleary1@att.net](mailto:jmcleary1@att.net).

**Or You Can Write A Check!** Don't want to get involved with the details of Post Prom? Write a check (payable to ELPS) and absolve your guilt! Or, **BETTER YET**, donate GIFT cards to the Post Prom effort instead (we really need these). You can send any donations to **Karen Henry at 619 University Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823**. Thank you for supporting Post Prom, Baccalaureate, Senior Brunch and the other spring events our kids enjoy.

**Join us at our upcoming meetings:**

February 16, 2017 - Jr/Sr Activities Meeting, ELHS Hub at 7:30

March 16, 2017 - Jr/Sr Activities Meeting, ELHS Hub at 7:30

April 20, 2017 - Jr/Sr Activities Meeting, ELHS Hub at 7:30

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## Parent Council

**Upcoming Parent Council Program:** February 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Business meeting from 6:30-7pm.

"SATs, GPAs, APs: What Are Colleges REALLY Looking At?"

Admissions officers from the following schools will be presenting at the February 21 Parent Council meeting:

Michigan State University

Kalamazoo College

Lansing Community College

Both parents and students (particularly freshmen and sophomores) are welcome, as the officers will discuss what they look for during the admissions process. Come find out what classes, grades and extracurricular activities will increase a student's chances of a successful admissions outcome! This information is VERY helpful in ensuring students know what classes to include as they plan their schedules for their remaining high school years.

As the Parent Council of a vibrant and diverse school community, we recognize that the recent Executive Order directed at immigrants and refugees from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen has impacted some of our families very personally. It is regrettable that the national and international political situation has direct and hurtful impact on students and families in our district.

The East Lansing Parent Council represents all families in our district regardless of national origin, documentation status, religion or any other social group status. We pledge support to families in our district that may be adversely impacted by the national political climate. Refugee, immigrant and international families seeking support should feel free to contact Wendy Sylvester Rowan, our international family liaison. We welcome any family that feels they need parent council support or any family that wishes to offer support to others to contact Wendy at [wsrowan@gmail.com](mailto:wsrowan@gmail.com) and we invite everyone to attend our meetings.

# Conferences

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

East Lansing High School has gone paperless by scheduling parent-teacher conferences online for conferences held on Tuesday, March 21st and Thursday, March 23rd. The scheduling window will opened to parents on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> by noon and will close on Friday, March 17th. *If you do not schedule by March 17<sup>th</sup>, please email the teacher for a date and time.*

**To schedule your preferred time for a parent-teacher conference:**

1. Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/elhs/>.
2. Click on the name of your child's teacher.
3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."
4. Submit the requested information. Make sure you leave at least 5 minutes in between conference times.

If you have several children attending our school, click on "Register for Multiple Conferences" and follow the prompts to schedule your children for several conferences.

After you schedule a conference online, the date and time are reserved for you. If you entered your email address correctly, you will receive email confirmation of your conference.

On the bottom of the page you will notice a gray task bar. Click on "Help me find conferences that I already scheduled." It will prompt you to enter your email address. Then you will notice in your inbox, a note from the company. If you open that email there will be a link. Click on the link and your schedule will appear in order of time and teacher.

If you are unable to sign up for a time and date online, you can come into the main office at the ELHS and use a computer to schedule your conferences or send a note with three preferred times and dates to your child's teacher. Once the teacher receives your note, he/she will attempt to schedule a conference for your desired date and time but cannot guarantee your top choices as time slots fill up quickly.

Thank you for your support of your child's education.

Sincerely,

Coby Fletcher  
Principal  
(517)333-7504  
[Coby.fletcher@elhs.us](mailto:Coby.fletcher@elhs.us)

# Art Department

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## ***Recycle with the ELHS Visual Art Department***

The Visual Art Department is looking to make Creative use of your recycled, soon to be discarded, or long forgotten treasures. We are still in need of the following items, listed in order of necessity:

- Blow dryers are badly needed. One of ours just died this month. They are used in all classes.
- Medium sized plastic containers with lids for holding dyes, slips, and paint. Pint size sour cream or cottage cheese type containers would be great.
- Small, plastic containers with lids. We are really in need of small sizes such as Philadelphia cream cheese, feta cheese, etc..
- Tea tins, for making pin-hole cameras.
- Plastic and Styrofoam, almost flat, trays, used to packaging frozen meals and take-out. (Used for paint palettes.)
- Old Towels, all sizes. (Used to keep clay moist and clean-up of inks etc...)
- Small crock pots for melting wax for batik.
- Larger crock pot, the older are best because we cannot have metal rims. (Used for acid baths in jewelry.)
- Old jewelry, beads, or stones. (Dismantled for jewelry and fiber, and multi-media ceramic projects.)
- Yarn, all varieties.
- Pillow and quilt makings.
- Pantyhose for dolls.

Please drop off items to the main office or an art classroom at your convenience. Label "For Art Department".

Thank you!



The poster features the MSUFCU logo (Michigan State University Federal Credit Union) at the top center. Below it are illustrations of various art supplies including pencils, pens, and markers. On the left side, there are two small images: one of a person with a bird on their head and another of a person covering their face with their hands. The text 'STUDENT ART EXHIBIT 2017' is prominently displayed in red and green. Below this, a yellow box lists the names of East Lansing High School participants. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Women's Lifestyle' and 'Shaheen' on the left, and a QR code on the right. The bottom right section contains text about supporting the exhibit and visiting the MSUFCU Art Show website.

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

**STUDENT ART EXHIBIT 2017**

East Lansing High School Participants:

Allegra Forman	Katie Knox	Zosha Korzecke
Sam Marable	Mia Misener	Zoe Novello
Paige Paxton	Magda Schenburn	Armandine Uwimana
	Ali Weatherford	

Sponsored by **Women's Lifestyle** **Shaheen**

Support our ELHS students exhibiting in the the MSUFCU Art Show by visiting the Headquarters or go on-line at [MSUFCUART.COM](http://MSUFCUART.COM) from 2/1-2/24 to vote for your five favorite artworks.

# Art Department

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## **ELHS STUDENTS CAN GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE BY TAKING A KENDALL COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN CLASS, RIGHT HERE AT ELHS!**

**East Lansing High School students have a unique opportunity to take prestigious Kendall College of Art and Design class here at our own school, through our Dual Enrollment partnership with KCAD. Students will earn 3 college credits on successful completion of the class, without a rigorous exam.**

This is a great way for motivated students, who are strong in art, to get a jump on college classes or take an advanced art class while avoiding scheduling problems. During the 2017-2018 year, Mrs. Remer-Saenz, will be offering two Kendall College of Art and Design classes. During first semester we will be offering, **Design and Color, (KCGD 113)**, which is a computer based graphic design/digital media class. This class is an introduction to the visual and verbal vocabularies of design and color theory as they relate to graphic design. The class will focus on the elements and principals of design using the computer to complete all projects. For second semester, a painting class, **Color, (KCPA 112)**, will be offered second semester. This is a painting course studying the properties and interactions of color and its resulting perceptual effects in pictorial space. Both classes are 3 college credit hours. Both classes meet the ELHS AP Studio Art *Color* class prerequisite requirement.

**Students taking the class as a high school/ college credit will be required to have one less class during the school day**, therefore a 5-class schedule. Students taking the class for college credit only, will need to maintain a regular 6-class schedule.

### **TIMES / LOCATION / CLASS SIZES**

The **fall class starts our first week back to school** and ends just before winter break. The winter/spring class will run from Monday, January 8 and run until the second week of May. Both classes will meet in room 721 at East Lansing High School, *two days a week, on Monday and Wednesday afternoon, from 2:45 until 6:00.*

Classes are limited to only 10 students! This is an unheard of student to teacher ratio!

### **APPLICATION / ELIGIBILITY**

**Dual Enrollment is open to high school students who meet the following requirements:**

- Successful completion of 2 high school visual art class OR digital media design related classes.
- If you have not completed two visual art classes at ELHS or have a recommendation from a high school art teacher, you may need to schedule a portfolio review. Portfolios, digital or actual, will be reviewed by Mrs. Remer-Saenz and are subject to review by a Kendall admissions representative.

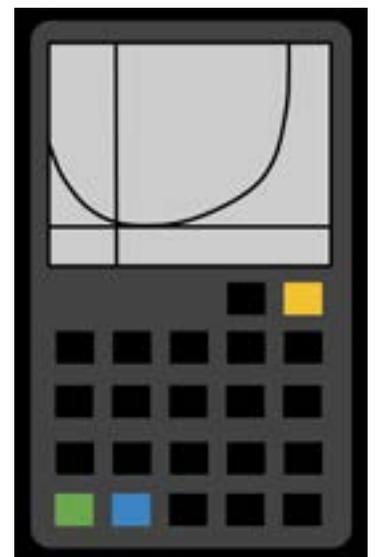
***Please let your High School counselor and Mrs. Remer-Saenz know that you are interested in one of these dual enrollment class by speaking with them directly or sending an e-mail to Mrs. Remer-Saenz at: [Robin.remersaenz@elhs.us](mailto:Robin.remersaenz@elhs.us), preferably by March, while schedules are still easy to adjust. All interested students must be enrolled in the fall, Design & Color class by the end of drops and adds this spring. The second semester Color class will remain an open enrollment until late October.***

# Testing Schedule

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES			
GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
7th	ELHS	MIM Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October 11, 2016
9, 10, 11	ELHS	BOAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 19, 2016
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
7th	ELHS	MIM Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December 7, 2016
<b>JANUARY</b>			
All AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2017
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 1-10, 2016
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 18, 19, 20
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7th	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Tues., Feb 7 or Wed., Feb 10, 2017
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 2017
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<b>APRIL</b>			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 11, 2017
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 12, 2017
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 13, 2017
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 11, 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, April 2017
<b>MAY</b>			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 12, 2016
<b>June</b>			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 14, 15, 16

*Detailed information about M-STEP will appear in the March edition of Trojan Parentline.*



# AP Exam Schedule

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

<b>Week One</b>	1-May	8:00	Chemistry
	1-May	8:00	Enviro Science
	1-May	8:00	Studio Art – receive portfolios
	1-May	Noon	Psychology
	2-May	8:00	Computer Science
	2-May	8:00	Spanish Language and Culture
	2-May	Noon	Physics 1: Algebra Based
	2-May	Noon	Art History
	3-May	8:00	English Lit & Composition
	3-May	Noon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based
	3-May	Noon	Japanese Language
	4-May	8:00	US Government and Politics
	4-May	8:00	
	4-May	Noon	Chinese Lang & Culture
	5-May	8:00	US History
	5-May	8:00	German Language & Culture
5-May	All Day	Studio Art (last day to submit)	
<b>Week Two</b>	8-May	8:00	Bio
	8-May	8:00	Music Theory
	8-May	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics
	8-May	2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
	9-May	8:00	Calculus AB
	9-May	8:00	Calculus BC
	9-May	Noon	French Lang & Culture
	10-May	8:00	English Language & Composition
	10-May	Noon	Macroeconomics
	11-May	8:00	Comparative Government & Politics
	11-May	8:00	World History
	11-May	Noon	Statistics
	12-May	8:00	Microeconomics
	12-May	Noon	European History

# LCC Open House

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THURSDAY MARCH 23, 2017

## TECHNICAL CAREERS OPEN HOUSE

[www.lcc.edu/techcareers](http://www.lcc.edu/techcareers)

Thursday March 23, 2017  
5:00 to 8:00pm

- Learn more about these programs
- Meet employers who hire our students
- Hear from LCC graduates who are now working in the field
- Meet LCC faculty and staff who will help you be successful

Students and faculty will be on site to answer questions.

For a full list of programs, visit  
[www.lcc.edu/](http://www.lcc.edu/)



To Register, contact Technical Careers at (517)483-1336 or [lafleurd@lcc.edu](mailto:lafleurd@lcc.edu)



Lansing Community College  
West Campus  
5708 Cornerstone Dr.  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Spring Musical

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## Place Your Ad With Us!

Business Card Ad \$25.00

½ Page Ad \$50.00

Full Page Ad \$100.00

**Business  
Card**

**½ Page Ad**

**Full Page Ad**

*'not to scale'*

Checks should be made payable to:  
**East Lansing High School Stage Fund**  
Send to: East Lansing High School  
Attention: Theater Department  
509 Burcham Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48823

East Lansing High School  
Theater  
Presents



*March 17th – 19th  
March 22th  
March 24th- 26th*

### **What To Do:**

**Submit ads no later than *March 8, 2017***

- Please submit digital files to Laura Scott at [laura.scott@elms.us](mailto:laura.scott@elms.us)  
Only JPEG, Bitmap or GIF files please.
- **Please, no PDF files.**

# Senior Dates

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**May 13** - Prom - 7 - 10pm - Spartan Stadium

**May 14** – Post Prom - following Prom at ELHS

**June 1** – Convocation - 9:30 am - Center for Performing Arts

**June 2** – Senior last day

**June 4** - Baccalaureate - Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church - Time TBD

**June 8** – Mandatory Graduation practice and Senior Brunch - 8:00am - MSU Auditorium

**June 11** – Graduation - 11am - MSU Auditorium

Does your senior still need to order their cap & gown? Please use the information below to secure your order as soon as possible!

HERFF JONES  
**Graduate Sales, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 294, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48854-0294

**Class Rings, Caps & Gowns,  
Senior Announcements & Accessories**

**YOU CAN CONTACT US AT:**  
Graduate Sales, Inc.  
P.O. Box 294  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48854-0294

**OR YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE AT:**  
**[www.highschool.herffjones.com](http://www.highschool.herffjones.com)**

Questions about your order?  
Call our office at  
**989-773-1337**  
8am - 4pm M-F