



## East Lansing High School Parent Council

**If you are the parent or guardian of an ELHS student, YOU are already a member of the East Lansing High School Parent Council!**  
**What We DO:**

1. **Support communications** between parents/guardians and school administrators. The ELHS principal and an ELPS Board of Education member attend parent council meetings to share updates and gather feedback on current school-related issues. We send out a weekly e-bulletin to all parents, with important dates, news, and reminders. You can contact us at [ELHSParentCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ELHSParentCouncil@gmail.com), like us at <https://www.facebook.com/elhsparentcouncil>, follow us on <https://twitter.com/ELHSPC>
2. **Help smooth the transitions** from middle school to high school and beyond. Most of our monthly meetings will include speakers covering topics such as college admission tips, adolescent mental health, substance use, and other critical issues.
3. **Assist in volunteer support** for general all-school needs. This volunteer support is gathered through the volunteer form on the backside of this page, and by specific request through the e-bulletin. Volunteer opportunities include: working on fall & spring staff luncheons, academic assistance/tutoring before and after school, helping with landscape beautification, and various one-time needs.
4. **Assist in funding educational enhancements** that are outside the school budget, such as specialized technology, equipment and traditional learning materials. We have both a teacher grant program, as well as a grant program for student organizations to fund special projects.

**GET INVOLVED!** Attend Parent Council meetings and stay informed! Keep “in the know” on current issues for students and parents at ELHS. Lend your voice to discussions and your vote to parent council decisions. Support your students: parent participation in school can help improve student academic achievement. This year, the Council will meet at **6:30 on the second Tuesday of each month** in the “HUB,” diagonally across from the Main Office at ELHS, and next to the “Media Center”. Meetings and special programs are announced in the weekly e-bulletins and on Facebook.

**CONTRIBUTE!** Donations go to funding projects and resources our teachers request to enhance your children’s education, as well as to support special projects undertaken by student organizations. In addition, we support the “Teen Closet” which supplies essential food and other supplies to youth in need. We understand the time demands on busy families, so rather than conduct any hands-on fundraisers, we have adopted a policy of asking for a one-time donation. In return, we promise not to bother families with fundraisers sponsored by the Parent Council! With your help, we can continue to support the great learning and growing environment at East Lansing High School.

On the back of this page you will find our volunteer response form and council donation slip. **Parents, please take the time to complete the top section along with the donation slip, and have your student bring it to the school on School Activities Day or drop it off in the main office of the high school the first week of school.**

**ELHS Volunteer Information: *Drop off at Activities Day or in the ELHS Office***

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below the areas in which you would like to volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Support Fall/Spring Staff Appreciation Luncheon (circle all that apply)  
(Work on set-up/serving/clean-up    Bring a Dish    Make a Monetary donation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with landscaping projects

\_\_\_\_\_ Available for other projects as needed (circle all that apply)  
Mornings    Afternoons    Evenings    Weekends

Watch the Parent Council weekly e-bulletin for additional opportunities to volunteer!

### **Support Our School Through Donations to ELHS Parent Council!**

*The Parent Council funds:*

- *teachers to support special classroom opportunities and supplies such as graphing calculators or field trips;*
- *a student grant project in which students learn about grant making and writing while supporting student organizations in community-building and special projects.*
- *the Teen Closet which supports ELHS students in need.*

***Please complete the form below and submit it with your donation! Or donate on-line through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elhsparentcouncil> or website <http://elhs.k12.mi.us/our-schools/east-lansing-high-school/studentparent-resources/parent-council/>***

Attached is my tax-deductible contribution toward the ELHS Parent Council and its support of East Lansing High School.

☐ \$15    ☐ \$30    ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to 'ELHS Parent Council'. You may attach it to this form and return with the other 'Activities Day Packet' information on Activities Day, August 20, 2018, drop it in the ELHS Office, or mail to the ELHS Parent Council c/o ELHS, 509 Burcham Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823



ELHS Parent Council Donation: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your donation! ELHS Parent Council is a 501(c) 3 organization.  
Your cancelled check serves as validation for a tax deduction.  
Save this bottom portion for your records to serve as a reminder.*