

Trojan Parentline

Friday, May 13, 2016

East Lansing High School

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[Daily Schedule](#)

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Upcoming Events

General Information

Attendance - 517.333.7567 or

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.

All Administrator, Faculty and Staff contact information is available at elps.us by clicking on the [staff directory](#) link.

East Lansing High School is a **closed campus during lunch** for Freshmen and Sophomore students.

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

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.

Student Services

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Seniors Needing a Final Transcript

If your student's college or university has requested a final transcript it will be necessary for a Final Transcript Request form to be submitted. Forms are available in the Student Services Office.

Please note:

- All electronic copies of final transcripts must be requested through Parchment.... this includes schools whose applications are serviced through common app. Be sure to log on to Parchment.com and request each school individually.
- If you are requesting a hard copy you must attach \$3 and provide a stamped, addressed envelope.

Senior students in online courses

All senior students who are enrolled in online courses need to submit their grades to student services by Friday, May 27th. If this is not feasible for your course, you need to see your counselor to make other arrangements.

Students in dual enrolled courses

All senior students who are dual enrolled through either LCC or MSU need to submit their grades to student services by Friday, May 27th. All other students should submit grade reports by June 10th.

August 1 completion deadline for seniors short of credits

Seniors who walked at graduation but needed to complete missing credits have until August 1 to submit the results of all course work and be counted as a 2016 Graduate of ELHS. You must bring in proof of course completion to the Student Services Office to have the grade added to your transcript. Diplomas will be available for pick up once this information has been received and processed.

Drop and Adds

Tentatively, students will receive their schedules for the 2016/2017 school year the last week in May. Drops and Adds is tentatively planned for the last week of school. More information will be forthcoming via e-blasts and the website.

Summer Work for Juniors Getting Ready for College Applications in the Fall

1. Visit campuses virtually and on site. Start with a search engine, such as mcan.org, collegeboard.com, or careercruising.com (ID eastlansing and PW trojans). Generally it is helpful to narrow your choices to 3 to 5 schools.
2. Develop your resume to give to people who you ask to write your recommendation letters (often two core teachers who know you well and your school counselor).
3. Practice applications and essays. Ask an English teacher to proofread your essay so it is perfect. Answer the questions asked. Illustrate your wonderful character traits with an anecdotal story that will stick with the admissions representatives.
4. Round out your experiences. Pursue your passions. Look into enrichment summer camps or volunteer opportunities, mentoring, coaching, leading.
5. Practice the SAT format and register for a re-test in September or October (act.org). SAT and SAT II Subject Area Test information is available at collegeboard.com.
6. Find a job, save money, register for a PIN at fafsa.gov (apply Jan. 1 - Feb. 15). Consider registering for scholarship search at fastweb.com.
7. Finish strong senior year with curriculum rigor and a good GPA.

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Information Changes Over the Summer

If you have any changes to your information over the summer months including telephone, email and residency please send notification to Sue Bledsoe at susan.bledsoe@elps.us. It is important that we have current contact information so we are able to communicate with our ELHS families and send out pertinent information over the summer months.

Summer office hours for the Student Services Office will be Monday-Friday 8-11:30am and 12:30-3pm.

Transcripts mailed home

Watch your mailbox in mid-August! Transcripts for returning ELHS students will be mailed home along with your 2016-2017 Information Verification Sheets.

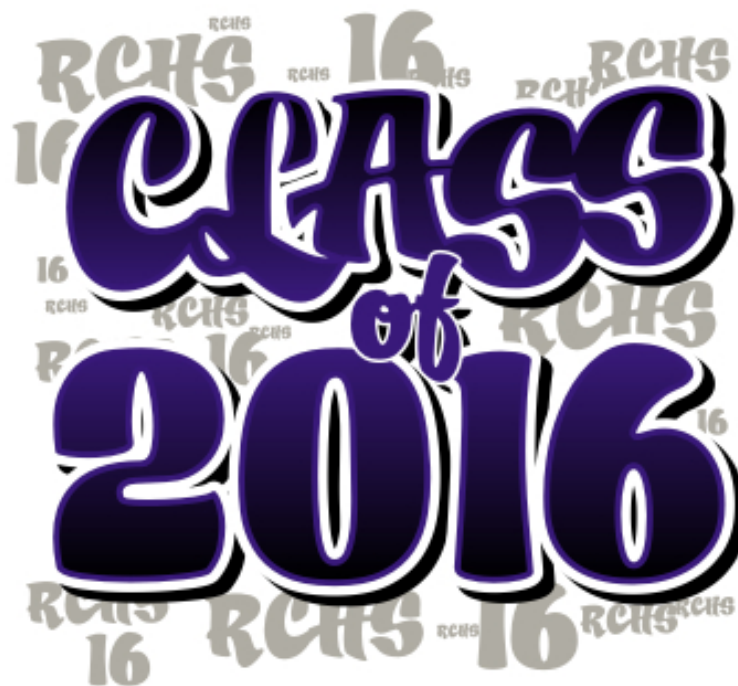
Summer Opportunities

In this issue of Trojan Parentline, you will find applications for Summer E2020 Credit Recovery and Testing Out. Students taking summer E2020 and Testing Out may turn in their applications to the Student Services Office.

MiVHS Summer Credit Recovery is also available to students. This is run through Michigan Virtual University and any questions students or parents have can be answered by calling their help line at 1-888-889-2840. Students may speak with their counselor if they'd like further input about these options.

Congratulations!

Best of luck to the Class of 2016. We have enjoyed working with these students during their high school careers.



School News

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AP Lit Materials

Advanced Placement Literature summer reading materials will be available for students to pick up starting on May 30th. Students can collect it from Ms. Holmes and it will also be available electronically on Ms. Holmes' teacher profile page. Completed summer reading assignments are due for ALL AP Literature students on the first day of class this fall.

Graduation Tickets

Seniors **must** attend graduation rehearsal @MSU Wharton Center on June 2, 2016 at 9a.m. Students will take buses from ELHS to the Wharton Center. They should plan to arrive at ELHS at 8:15am. There will be a luncheon directly following rehearsal at Eagle Eye. Students will receive seven tickets during the luncheon **provided they have paid any fines owed to the high school.**

Diplomas

Seniors must turn in their graduation gown to the main office in order to receive their diploma. Students may turn in their gown June 6 - June 10, 2016 from 7:45am - 2:46pm (regular school hours).

Baccalaureate

Sunday May 22, 2016, 3pm at St Paul Lutheran Church on 3383 E. Lake Lansing Rd. Please join us. This is a voluntary celebration which brings together students of all faiths and traditions to mark the completion of their high school studies. Students will share expressions of a wide range of spiritual traditions to commemorate this passage in their lives with solemnity and celebration. Because of its religious nature, Baccalaureate is not sponsored or run by the school. It is sponsored by the Junior Senior activities Parent committee. Graduation Gown and Cap are worn. It provides an excellent photo opportunity. A reception will be held after the service.

Locker Clean Out

Seniors will clean out their lockers directly after Convocation on May 26th. All other students will clean out their lockers during EXCEL on June 7th according to the following schedule:

9:45 - 100 wing students

9:55 - 200 and 300 wing students

10:05 - 400 and 500 wing students

10:15 - 600 and 700 wing students

All items left in lockers will be given to charity. Announcements will be made for dismissing students at the times listed.

Final Exams

The final exam schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 8th
Periods 1 and 2

Thursday, June 9th
Periods 3 and 4

Friday, June 10th
Periods 5 and 6

1st Exam - 7:45 to 9:27am
2nd Exam - 9:37 to 11:20am

All students are dismissed following the 2nd exam each day.

Parent Council Slate of Officers 2016-17

We are proud to propose the following parents for the ELHS Parent Council Board for next year! Their election will take place May 17 at the Parent Council Annual Meeting. We will begin with open discussion from 6:00 to 6:30 followed by the final business meeting of the year. All parents and guardians of ELHS students are parent council members, so plan to attend the annual meeting to make your voice heard.

President	Ellen Ives
Treasurer	Kayla VanDyke
VP Communications	Lisa Rutkowski
VP Teacher Grants	Linda Wychers-Caldwell
VP Programs	Byron Lane
VP Student Grants	Donna Kaplowitz
Recording Secretary	Tom Meyer
Corresponding Secretary	Teshia Johnson
Volunteer Coordinator	Teshia Johnson
Teacher Lunch Coordinator	Connie Heck
Fundraising Chair	Judy Brazil Schmidt
Web Shepherd	Erich Ditschman
Dist. Parent Council Rep.	Lisa Rutkowski
International Families Liaison	Wendy & Jake Rowan
Landscaping Coordinator	Heidi Dempsey
School Board Representative	Lori Adams Simon

Attendance Appeals - Seniors

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Attendance Appeal Form- **Seniors Only** 2015-2016 Second Semester

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Attendance appeals are for students with **10 OR MORE ABSENCES**, (excused and/or unexcused), including tardies (three tardies equals 1 absence) per semester/per class.

Forms must be signed by both parent/guardian and student and be returned to the main office by the end of the day on Friday, May 27th, 2016.

If you don't hear from the office, then you can assume it is approved. If further information is needed you will be notified.

Explain rationale for appeal as it directly relates to the attendance policy, (pages 21-24 of the student handbook/planner), and why the loss of credit should be waived:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Office Use Only

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Explanation: _____

Signature

Date

Attendance Appeals - Underclassmen

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Attendance Appeal Form 2015-2016 Second Semester

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

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Forms must be signed by both parent/guardian and student and be returned to the main office by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 7th 2016.

If you don't hear from the office, then you can assume it is approved. If further information is needed you will be notified.

Explain rationale for appeal as it directly relates to the attendance policy, (pages 21-24 of the student handbook/planner), and why the loss of credit should be waived:

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Student Signature

Office Use Only

Approved ☐ Denied ☐

Explanation:

Signature

Date

Thank you to the Post Prom Corporate Donors



Prom/Post Prom Thank you!

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Thank you to the following families who have generously donated to Post-Prom Activities:

John & Rebecca Smith
Lisa Berg
Olga Napolova
Rob & Teresa Thompson
Darryl McGinn
Ashton & Anastasia Shortridge
Deana & David Przybylski
Henry & Terese Brimmer
Robert & Michelle Kreft
Erica Tyler
Susan Ahrens & Tom Meyer
Nora McNamara & Hugh Culik
James Dearing & Rebecca Larson
Amy Blaising Wallace & James Wallace
Kirk & Marsha Bristor
Bonnie McGraw
Shanna & Andy Draheim
Eric Brogan
Elizabeth Vanis
Brian & Jennifer Goosen
Jim & Lauren Fordell
Amy & Bob Uecker
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Theresa Kelley
Anna Malavisi
Mathias & Charlotte Steiner
Ann Bertsch
Doug Barcy
Karen Henry
Laura Dotson
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Rena Bradley
Shari Carson
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James Asselin
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Douglas & Mary Adelman
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Dennis & Denise Blankenship
Alison Hirschel & Gene Burns
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Judith & William Schmidt
Judith Kramer
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Mary Jo Sougstad
Alexandra Wiesner
Leslie Polack
Terry Lingo
Kelly McCornack
Mark & Bridget Pendred
Anne Marie & David Wade
Andrea Burton
Bethany Gavett & Steven Sowards
Beatrice Brown Fuentes
Jeanne Cleary
Kathy Merony
Malia Pruitt
Michelle Miller-Hogan
Shan Sweitzer
Rob & Teri Thompson
Shari Person



Summer Credit Recovery

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Please return completed forms to Student Services by June 10, 2016

EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2016 SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY

East Lansing High School will be offering credit recovery June 13 – July 1. This session will be supervised by a certified ELHS teacher. The curriculum is Edgenuity, an on-line credit recovery system. Only courses **failed** may be recovered.

- The cost is \$150 per student for any number of classes. (Check payable to ELHS). **Upon successful course completion you may request a \$50 refund per student.**
- **Students will be required to attend at least 80% of the sessions. Failure to comply with the attendance requirement would forfeit the credit recovery and fee.**
- **Class time is 10 am – 12 noon Monday – Friday.**
- Classes must be completed (final taken) by the end of the session.
- Completed applications and payment must be turned in to the Student Services Office on or before Friday, June 10. Acceptance will be based on student assessment and space availability.
- Successfully completed courses will appear on your transcript with a passing grade ('S') and the failing grade ('E') will be removed from your GPA calculation, but will remain on your transcript.

SECTION ONE – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student Name _____ Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Student E-Mail _____ Parent/Guardian E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (home)

Student - Please respond to the following questions:

1. Have you ever taken an on-line class before and were you successful?
2. How will you benefit from this opportunity? What are you willing to do to be successful?
3. What experience have you had with time-management and organizational skills? How will you keep yourself on track for successful completion?

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Summer Credit Recovery

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2016 SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY

SECTION TWO – TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR AND/OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student Name: _____

Counselor (circle one): Barrons Bedolla Coss

Current number of credits: _____ Current cumulative GPA: _____

Do you believe this student will be successful in a self-paced, on-line experience and why or why not?

Areas of concern/support:

Counselor: Based on the information contained in this application, provide your level of recommendation for this student's anticipated success in the Summer Credit Recovery Program.		
Check one	Level of Recommendation	Rationale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended with reservations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not recommended	

Course:	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials:
Course:	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials:
Course:	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials:

Counselor Signature

Date

Testing Out

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East Lansing High School 2016-17 Testing Out Information and Application Form Test Dates: Tuesday, August 9 & 23, 2016

Students who demonstrate a competency level equivalent to or exceeding the standard of the required courses for graduation may request a test to proceed to the next course.

Testing Out Procedure:

1. The application form is due to the East Lansing High School Student Services office **no later than May 27, 2016**. This form may be found online by going to the East Lansing High School Student Services page on the website, or you may use the form in the April edition of Trojan Parentline. It may be mailed to ELHS, 509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823 Attn: Student Services. You may also fax the form to 517-333-7505. All forms must arrive to the school by the due date.
2. Testing Out sessions will be held two separate Tuesdays in August, in the ELHS Student Union. Two sessions will be offered each day. The morning session will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and the afternoon session will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. Students should enter ELHS through the Night Activities Entrance and report to check-in at least 15 minutes prior to start time. Students will not be allowed to enter the testing site once the testing begins.
3. To test out of a required course for graduation, a grade of 78%/C+ or better must be obtained on the test. Passing the test will grant credit toward graduation. Student and parent will be notified by mail in late August of the test(s) result(s). For students obtaining the required grade, schedules will be adjusted prior to the first day of school.
4. To maintain the security of the tests, the test will not be returned to the students. However, the department chair will review the tests and test results with the student if requested. A test out may only be attempted once per course.
5. Students may attempt to test out of all prerequisite courses.
6. Test Out is not available to students who have previously enrolled and attempted the course, or have already attempted to Test Out in that course.

Course Material Loan:

1. Study materials will be checked out to all students Monday – Wednesday **the week following final exams** in the Student Services office. We need to wait until textbooks are turned in to teachers and accounted for before we pull them for summer use. Check out times are 8-11 am and 1-3 pm.
2. A \$70 deposit check must be rendered at the time of the check out for each textbook checked out. Checks will be returned when books are returned on the testing date. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

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Application for Testing Out – East Lansing High School Return form to ELHS Student Services Office by May 27, 2016

Student Name _____
(please print) Last First

Grade 2016-17 school year _____

Testing out dates are listed below. Please plan accordingly as tests will only be administered on these dates. Students may take up to two tests per date. Please check the date you will like to take the test and indicate which course you are attempting to test out of in the space provided. *(If you successfully test-out of certain courses, more than one option is available for placement. Please choose which course you wish to take on the next page.)*

_____ **Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

8:30 a.m. _____

12:30 p.m. _____

_____ **Tuesday, August 23, 2016**

8:30 a.m. _____

12:30 p.m. _____

I have read the Testing Out Procedure and have not taken the testing out exam or the class for the above subject(s).

Student Signature

Textbook Loan Agreement

1. Study materials will be checked out to all students June 13–15, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. or 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Student Services office.
2. A \$70 deposit check is required for **each** textbook checked out.
3. Please make checks payable to East Lansing Public Schools. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.
4. All textbooks must be returned in the same condition as when borrowed.
5. If textbooks are not returned on the testing date, the check will be cashed.

I have read the Testing Out procedure and approve of my son/daughter taking the above test(s). In addition, I have read the Textbook Loan Agreement and accept the terms of this agreement.

Parent/guardian Signature Date

Parent/guardian Phone Number Parent/guardian E-mail address

For office use only:

Check Number Date Returned Check Returned To

Testing Out

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ENGLISH

If you are testing out of and pass:

English I

You may choose from:

- ☐ English II or,
- ☐ Pre-AP English II

If you are testing out of and pass:

English II

You may choose from:

- ☐ English III
- ☐ Pre-AP English III

If you are testing out of and pass:

English III

You may choose from:

- ☐ AP Language & Composition
- ☐ AP Literature & Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES

If you are testing out of and pass:

US History: 1877 to present

You may choose from:

- ☐ World History
- ☐ AP World History
- ☐ AP US History: 1877 to present

If you are testing out of and pass:

World History

You may choose from:

- ☐ AP World History
- ☐ AP US History: 1877 to present
- ☐ AP European History

MATH

If you are testing out of and pass:

Algebra I

You may choose from:

- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Pre-AP Geometry

If you are testing out of and pass:

Geometry

You may choose from:

- ☐ Algebra II
- ☐ Pre-AP Algebra II

WORLD LANGUAGE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Spanish III

You may choose from:

- ☐ Spanish IV
- ☐ Pre-AP Spanish IV

If you are testing out of and pass:

French III

You may choose from:

- ☐ French IV
- ☐ Pre-AP French IV

SCIENCE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Biology

You may choose from:

- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Pre-AP Chemistry
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ AP Physics I

ALL other courses from which you successfully test out of, will show as credit on your transcript.

Art Accolades

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ELHS Art Student's Awarded in Two Competitive Exhibitions

The 2016 Art Scholarship Alert (ASA) is a juried art exhibition and scholarship competition for 9th – 12th graders residing or attending school in Ingham, Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Shiawassee, Barry, Livingston, Calhoun and Jackson counties. Over 700 works of art were submitted.

ASA applicants submit an online digital portfolio of original works of art. A jury of art professionals determine acceptance and awards based on the quality, consistency, and depth of work in the portfolio. One portfolio at each grade level receives an ASA Portfolio Award and have multiple works displayed. All other accepted portfolios will have one piece exhibited.

The Exhibition was open for the month of April at the Lansing Art Gallery on Washington Square

2016 Art Scholarship Alert ELHS Award Winning Students:

9th Grade

Sophie Rutkowski**— Received the top **Portfolio Award Winner for Grade 9**, with her three works of art created in colored pencil, pastel , & paint were selected for display.

12th Grade

Chino Ekwueme*—“*Frida Ca\$h Flow*”, *watercolor & watercolor crayon piece*— received the **Patricia Mayr & John Rocco Award**

Morgan Mager*—“*Back Bone*”, *acrylic & graphite*— **Service Reproduction Company Award**

The MSU Federal Credit Union Art Exhibit is sponsored by the MSUFCU and is a competition amongst area high school students. Fifteen schools participated this year, submitting approximately 150 works of art in total. The exhibition awards were given in two categories, Juried Awards and the People Choice Awards.

2016 Art Scholarship Alert ELHS Award Winning Students:

ELHS art student **Montgomery Smith** received a **second place jury award** for her computer generated image, “*Bears*”.

Jing Sojourn received the **Social Media Award** for her colored pencil portrait, “*Zachary*”.

East Lansing Educational Foundation Exhibit:

Ten beautiful works of art were selected for display at the May 12 East Lansing Education Foundation Awards Dinner and Golf Outing at the Eagle Eye Golf Club.

ELEF Award Dinner Exhibiting Students:

11th Grade

Allegra Forman, Armandine Uwimana, and Aly Weatherford

12th Grade

Kristen Opp, Chino Ekwueme, Maura Last, Mary Rios, Montgomery Smith, Dan Hoffman, Jing, Sabrien Ahmed, and Ayley Shortidge

Two ELHS/KCAD student's graphic designs were selected by the ELEF board for the advertisement of this event. **Mary Rios's** graphic design work was selected for the “*Save the Date*” postcard sent out to announce the event. **Ellie Gendreau's** work was selected for both the *Advertisement Poster* as well as the *ELEF Program cover* for the event. More exciting news was that Ellie's graphic design for the program cover was converted into a billboard advertisement that was placed at the corner of Harrison and Michigan.

Senior Dates

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- **Physics Trip to Cedar Point May 17th**
- **Orchestra Concert – May 18th**
- **Commencement Speech/performance auditions – May 19th @3:00 p.m. in Room 115**
- **Top Scholar - May 22 @12:30pm in the Student Union**
- **Baccalaureate - May 22, 2016 @3pm; St. Paul Lutheran**
- ***Mandatory* Senior Class Meeting – May 24 @9:39 (Excel) in CPA**
- **Diploma Card (person you would like to receive your diploma from) due to Ms. Kowalski by 3:00 p.m. on May 26th**
- **Convocation and Art Show - May 26, 2016 @ 9:39 am in the Center for Performing Arts and Art Show following in Hub**
- **Senior Last Day – May 27th**
- **Memorial Day – May 30th**
- ***Mandatory* Graduation Rehearsal - June 2, 2016 @9 AM, Wharton Center**
(Seniors receive 7 commencement tickets (if all fees are paid) after Brunch @ Eagle Eye) Students will take buses to the Wharton Center from the High School.
Students need to arrive at ELHS by 8:15AM
- **Senior Brunch and Ceniad Signing Party - June 2, 2016 immediately following Graduation Rehearsal @ Eagle Eye. Ceniad Signing Party immediately following Senior Brunch ending by 1:15 p.m.**
- **Graduation - June 5, 2016@ 1PM @ Wharton Center**
- **Post Commencement Party - June 5, 2016, 9:00pm-12:00am, location TBD**
- ***Diplomas will not be released until Monday, June 6th – Friday, June 10th***
During School hours 7:45-2:46 with the return of the graduation Gown.



ELPS PreK/Early Childhood Community Survey

PreK/Early Childhood Community Survey

The Board of Education has directed a PreK/Early Childhood Teacher Leader Committee to examine the need for preschool programming within the East Lansing Public Schools. Many children enter kindergarten without the skills necessary to succeed. Ensuring that all children are entering kindergarten with the foundational skills they need to succeed is a major priority in our community. Research shows that participation in a high-quality early childhood education program can enhance children's development, reduce achievement gaps at kindergarten entry, and have long-term benefits for children's school trajectories. This survey is an attempt to gather information about the need and desire for enhanced early childhood opportunities in the East Lansing Public School District.

We very much appreciate your input and welcome your comments. Thank you very much for your time in responding to our survey:

1. Would you enroll your child(ren) in tuition-based preschool offered by ELPS?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. How many children under the age of 5 do you have in your home?

Age: One

Age: Two

Age: Three

Age: Four

3. I am interested in:

☐ Half day program

☐ Full day program

4. I prefer:

- ☐ 3 day/week program
- ☐ 4 day/week program
- ☐ 5 day/week program

5. If there was a tuition based option for an ELPS Early Childhood Program, what would you be able and willing to pay per month:

For a full time program?

For a half time program?

I would be unable to pay without assistance.

6. Are you most interested in your child attending a preschool setting that is included in a neighborhood elementary school or a dedicated preschool center?

- ☐ Neighborhood elementary center
- ☐ Dedicated preschool center
- ☐ No preference

7. Do you have any recommendations regarding the type of early childhood curriculum and philosophy you would like to see offered?

8. If you are interested in being contacted for further input as the process moves forward, please provide your contact information and your preferred mode of contact.

* To read about and apply for federally funded, state funded and tuition based preschools programs in Ingham County for the 2016/2017 school year, please visit inghampreschool.org