Trojan Parentline

Friday, April 15 8:00am

East Lansing High School

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School Hours: 7:45 AM - 2:46 PM Office Hours: 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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517.333.7508

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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 <u>staff directory</u> 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.

Principal's Letter

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

Greetings East Lansing Families!

With the warming temperatures and sunnier skies, we're gearing up for the rush to the end of the year. It won't be long before we'll be wishing our seniors well and helping our incoming classes of students prepare for another enjoyable and exciting school year.

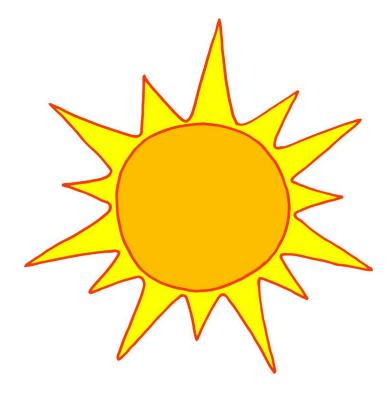
We've also made it through a challenging week of testing. Between the PSAT and the SAT, we tested nearly 800 students on Tuesday. We also administered our first online test with the M-Step on Thursday. All in all, our students and staff performed marvelously. We knew they would!

Finally, I hope everyone takes a chance to enjoy the great weather - which seems to have arrived a week late! - and finishes the year strong.

As always, I want to thank each of you for entrusting us with your most precious asset: your children. We work hard day in and day out to be worthy of that trust.

Sincerely

Coby Fletcher



Student Services

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

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!

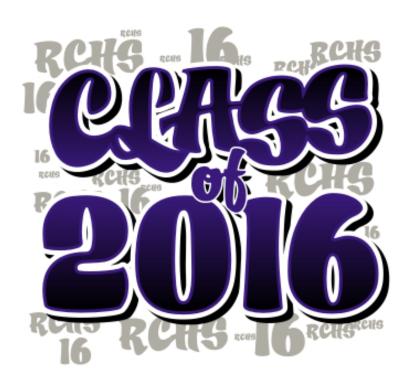
Counseling Appointments

If you need to meet with your student's counselor, we highly encourage that you call student services to make an appointment. While we always do our best to accommodate families that drop in, our schedules do not always permit that type of flexibility. Call (517) 333-7509 to schedule your appointment.

Scheduling

Student course requests for the 2016 – 2017 school year have now been gathered from all of the ELHS 9th – 11th graders, and MMS 8th graders. We are starting the task of working on building the master schedule based on what the students are telling us they would like to take. At this point, we are no longer able to change any course requests. Students should expect to receive their schedules during late May. Drops/Adds will take place during the last week of school.

Seniors have only 30 days of school left!



School News

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am



Library Donation

The library is looking for four Wii gaming systems with remotes. If you have one your family is no longer using and would like to donate it to our library, please contact Kathy Kowalski at 333-7327 or kathy.kowalski@elps.us.

Prom Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 7-11:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$50 in advance and at the door (sold May 4 - May 10 in front of the Hub during both lunches)

Location: Huntington Club (MSU Football Stadium, parking is free)

Theme: Masquerade Attire: Formal

Note: Dinner is included in the ticket price (dinner is served at 7:45, dessert buffet at 9:30, gluten/aller-gen-free/vegetarian/vegan meals available). We have to have a meal count submitted by May 10, so you are only guaranteed a meal if you purchase tickets by May 10. The ticket price is NOT discounted if you choose to have dinner elsewhere or do not purchase a ticket by May 10.

Guest request forms are due to the main office by Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

Parent Council Meeting

Please join Parent Council on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30pm in the HUB for our "WOULDA, SHOULDA, COULDA" program. The night will include a panel of experienced parents and Senior Students sharing their high school and college search experiences. This is an especially informative evening for parents with younger high school students. Encourage your students to attend and see you then!

Important Dates for Seniors

Prom/Post Prom: May 14, 2016

Baccalaureate: May 22, 2016; 3pm; Plymouth Congregational Church Convocation: May 26, 2016 - 9:30 am in the Center for Performing Arts

Graduation Rehearsal: June 2. 2016; 8AM @ Wharton Center

Senior Brunch: June 2, 2016; immediately following Graduation Rehearsal @ Eagle Eye

Ceniad Signing Party: June 2, 2016; immediately following Senior Brunch

Graduation: June 5, 2016; 1PM @ Wharton Center Post Commencement Party: June 5, 2016; evening



Convocation

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am



Public Schools 509 Burcham, East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Senior and Parents,

Senior class convocation will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 9:37 a.m. in the Center for Performing Arts. We are collecting information on <u>accepted</u> monetary awards and <u>accepted</u> scholarships along with any scholarships, honors, or athletic awards received by seniors. Please fill in the form below and send it back to the student services office or retrieve this form on the East Lansing Public Schools web site and email the completed form to <u>bonnie.mcgraw@elps.us</u> by Friday, May 6, 2016. We will use your feedback, along with information gathered from students to complete the program for convocation. Your help is necessary for assuring accurate information. We will not disclose monetary amounts, but the information will be added together with all information received for a total amount offered to the class of 2016.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Coby Fletcher	cher Nancy Artman		Nick Hamilton		Tom Hunt	
Principal			Assistant Pri		Athletic Director	
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Where are you att	ending College	P				
Monetary Awards:						
Name of institution	or group	Name of so	cholarship/award	Amount	t (This will not be listed in the convocation program.)	
List any sports for	which you hav	e received All	-State Recognition	n for 201 <i>5</i>	5-2016:	
List any sports for Recognition for 20		e received: L	ansing State Journ	nal Dream	n Team and All Area	
Do you plan on pa	rticipating in i	ntercollegiate	athletics? If so, li	st sport(s	s):	

^{*}Presentation time <u>may</u> prevent us from announcing previously recognized awards.

AP Exam Inforamtion

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

Tuesday 28-Apr 9:39 AP Pre-Bubble A-L ELPS Thursday 30-Apr 9:39 AP Pre-Bubble M-Z ELPS

AP Exams	Date	Exam Begins	Exam	#of students	Building	Bus Leaves Aprox.	Bus Returns Aprox.
	2-May	8:00	Chem	21	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	2-May	8:00	Enviro Sci	14	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	2-May	8:00	Studio Art	15	ELHS	N	o bus
(D)	2-May	Noon	Psychology	47	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	3-May	8:00	Computer Sci	3	ELHS	N	o bus
	3-May	8:00	Spanish Language and Culture	29	MSU Lang. Lab	7:15	11:30
	3-May	Noon	Physics 1 Algebra	39	Bessey Hall/MSU	11:15	3:30
	4-May	8:00	English Lit	52	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	4-May	Noon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	24	Wells Hall/MSU	11:15	3:30
×	4-May	Noon	Japanese Language	1	MSU Lang. Lab	N	o bus
					Bessey Hall and		
	5-May	8:00	Calc AB	63	Snyder Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
Week One	5-May	8:00	Calc BC	53	Snyder Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
 S	5-May	Noon	Chinese Lang & Culture	3	MSU Lang. Lab	N	o bus
	6-May	8:00	US Hist	37	MSU Bessey Hall/M	7:15	11:30
	6-May	8:00	German Language & Culture	1	MSU Lang. Lab	N	o bus
	6-Мау	All Day	Studio Art (last day to submit)	15	ELPHS	N	o bus
	6-May	Noon	European History	29	Bessey Hall/MSU	11:15	3:30
	9-May	8:00	Bio	49	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	9-May	8:00	Music Theory	6	ELHS	N	o bus
	9-May	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics	6	ELHS	No	o bus
	9-May	2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	2	ELHS	No	o bus
Neek Two	10-May	8:00	US Gov. & Politics	20	Bessey/Hall MSU	7:15	11:30
Y	10-May	Noon	French Lang & Culture	17	MSU Lang. Lab	7:15	11:30
(1)	11-May	8:00	English lang and Comp	70	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
	11-May	Noon	Macroeconomics	1	ELHS	N	o bus
G	12-May	8:00	World History	65	Bessey Hall/MSU	7:15	11:30
 	12-May	Noon	Stats	16	Bessey Hall/MSU		
	13-May	8:00	Microeconomics	26	Bessey Hall/MSU	N	o bus

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Prom/Post Prom & Senior Activities

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

Senior Activities/Post Prom

Post Prom is a safe, drug and alcohol free event for our Junior and Senior students taking place on Saturday/Sunday, May 14/15, 2016. Lots of time and effort goes into planning a fun and memorable evening. The Senior Activities/Post Prom Committee is a hard working dedicated group of parents that have been working for months.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!

The evening could not take place without the generous contributions of parents and local companies. Information about contributing has been sent home via mail and email. You may donate at any time, but there is no time like the present!

Please make all donations payable to ELPS with "Senior Activities" in the memo line and mail to:

ELHS

Attn: Bonnie McGraw; Jr/Sr Activities

509 Burcham Drive

East Lansing, MI 48823

Donations of raffle prizes are also needed and welcomed. Please feel free to donate gift cards from local establishments or if you know of an establishment you would like to solicit contact Mary Taylor with the name.

If you have any general questions about the event please contact

- · Amy Uecker @ amyuecker@att.net
- · Raffle Donations: contact Jeannie Cleary at Jmcleary1@att.net.
- · Parent Donations: contact Bonnie McGraw at bonnie.mcgraw@elps.us
- · Corporate Donations: Mary Taylor at cramton@rhs.msu.edu

The Decorations Committee is chaired by Malia Pruitt. If you are interested in working with Malia and her creative genius, please feel free to contact her at pruittmb@yahoo.com or 517-455-7155.

Important Dates to Note:

Prom/Post Prom: May 14, 2016

Top Scholar: May 22, 2016; 12:30pm in the Student Union

Baccalaureate: May 22, 2016; 3pm; Plymouth Congregational Church Convocation: May 26, 2016 - 9:30 am in the Center for Performing Arts

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Post Commencement Party: June 5, 2016 -*TENTATIVE*

Prom/Post Prom & Senior Activities

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Take a Lunch Break and Help with Post Prom!

We could use a few parents to help sell tickets to Post Prom during the high school lunch hours on May 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10. It's an easy way to help with this big event. You can sign up online here: https://m.signupge-nius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0444a4ad22aa8-ticket

Or you can contact Laura Dotson at laladot@gmail.com or 896-0778 for details.

We Want to Make You Stay Up All Night!

Prom night is May 14 and we are looking for a few good parents to help with Post Prom. This epic event starts at 11:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 a.m. We can't keep our kids safe without your help. For more information, contact Karen Henry (karenhenry66@gmail.com or 285-7594) or Renae Bradley (renaebradleycsr@hotmail.com or 256-5719).

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

James Asselin

Sherrie & Naif Baidoon

Karen & Alan Henry

Donna Rich Kaplowitz & Michael Kaplowitz

Dawn Newton & Timothy Dalton

Douglas & Mary Adelman

Richard & Regina Kuhl

John & Jane Kosciulek

Amy & Drake Zienta

Dennis & Denise Blankenship

Alison Hirschel & Gene Burns

Kerry Frawley

Darin & Heather Morse

Judith & William Schmidt

Judith Kramer







Summer Credit Recovery

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

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 Edgunity, 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

St	udent Name	Parent/Legal Guardian	
St	udent E-Mail	Parent/Guardian E-Mail	
Pa	arent/Guardian Phone:	_ (cell)	(home)
St	udent - 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 su	uccessful?
3.	What experience have you had with time-manage yourself on track for successful completion?	ement and organizational skil	ls? How will you keep
St	udent Signature Date	Parent/Guardian Signa	ature 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): Barron		3		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 conce	ern/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
	Highly recommended				
	Recommended				
	Recommended with reservations				
	Not recommended				
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Course:		S1 🗆	S2 🗆	Both □	Counselor Initials:
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				Counselo	r Signature Date



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8:00am

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 <u>each</u> 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

Testing Out

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

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	
take up to two tests per date. Please chec	e plan accordingly as tests will only be administered on these dates. Students may k the date you will like to take the test and indicate which course you are wided. (If you successfully test-out of certain courses, more than one option is available for placement. Please choose which course you wish to tak on the next page.)
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12:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, August 23, 2016	
8:30 a.m	
12:30 p.m.	
subject(s).	e and have not taken the testing out exam or the class for the above
Student Signature	
or 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Studer 2. A \$70 deposit check is required 3. Please make checks payable to E Cash and credit cards are not acc 4. All textbooks must be returned in 5. If textbooks are not returned on the	for <u>each</u> textbook checked out. East Lansing Public Schools. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. bepted. In the same condition as when borrowed. the testing date, the check will be cashed. E and approve of my son/daughter taking the above test(s). In addition, I have
Parent/guardian Signature	Date
Parent/guardian Phone Number	Parent/guardian E-mail address
For office use only:	
Check Number Date	e 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	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: English II You may choose from: □ English III □Pre-AP English III	If you are testing out of and pass: Geometry You may choose from: □ Algebra II □ Pre-AP Algebra II
If you are testing out of and pass: English III You may choose from: AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition SOCIAL STUDIES	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: 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: French III You may choose from: □ French IV □ Pre-AP French IV
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	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 successfull test out of, will show as credit on your transcript.

Art News

Tuesday, April 15

8:00am

East Lansing Student Art Selected for Competitive Exhibition

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.

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 will have multiple works displayed. All other accepted portfolios will have one piece exhibited.

The Exhibition is open for the month of April at the Lansing Art Gallery on Washington Square Open hours: Tues - Fri: 11 am - 6 pm Sat 11 pm - 3 pm

2016 Art Scholarship Alert ELHS Exhibiting Students: 9th Grade

Sophie Rutkowski**—**Portfolio Award Winner** Kaye Lani Weatherly—*Candlelit*

10th Grade

Briley Brogan—*Poinsettias*Olivia Fossum—*Mackinac Landscape*

11th Grade

Zosha Korzecke—*Jer*Zoe Novello—*Pears*Armadine Uwimana—*Silent River*

12th Grade

Sabrein Ahmed—*Untitled*Miranda Blankenship—*Living Energy*Malcym Carroll—*Fearful*Amelia Deller—*Abstract Head*Chino Ekwueme*—*Frida Ca\$h Flow*— **Award Winner**Morgan Mager*—*Back Bone*—**Award Winner**Maura Last—*DJ*Mary Rios—*Iris Germanica*Montgomery Smith—*Busy at Work*Savannah, (Jing), Sojurn—*Koi*

ASA Reception and Awards Ceremony: April 15, 2016, 6 - 8 pm, Ceremony at 6:30 pm