

Trojan Parentline

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:00 AM

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[Daily Schedule](#)

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[Upcoming Events](#)

General Information

Attendance - 517.333.7567 or
elhsattendance.elhsa@elhs.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 elhs.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.

Principal's Letter

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Greetings East Lansing families!

Time is flying by and it feels like we've gone straight from one holiday season right into another! I'm sure students will regret not seeing their classrooms for a couple of weeks, but I've no doubt they will make good use of the time off to share happy moments with family and friends.

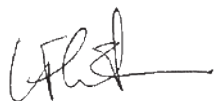
The holiday season is a great opportunity to reflect on and appreciate the relationships that bind us to other people. Some of those relationships are familial, others are professional or collegial, and still others are based on friendship. I hope we enjoy them all.

The school environment is unique in regards to the relationships that are created and exist here. While not quite parental in nature, school employees teach, nurture, and guide students, who are often in a position that requires them to accept and meet (or exceed!) the expectations adults on campus have for them. At the foundation of all of this is a desire to see young people acquire the understanding, knowledge, and skills needed for them to achieve their potential and, ultimately, happiness, in life. Educating children is society's most noble venture, an endeavor in which we are all honored to participate.

Speaking of relationships, I want each of our families to know how much I and every other staff member appreciate the trust you place in us. I want you to know that we value your children and work hard every day to ensure that they receive the best education possible anywhere. East Lansing High School is a unique and wonderful place to be.

I wish you all a safe, happy holiday season and look forward to seeing our students back in 2016!

Sincerely,



Coby Fletcher

Student Services

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:40 AM

Paperwork for 2nd Semester

Paperwork for 2nd semester, Part-time/Reduced Schedules or online courses, is due to the Student Services office by Friday, January 8, 2016. Administrators need time to review the requests, and counselors need time to change schedules, **before** 2nd semester.

Admissions Decisions

Many universities will be releasing admissions decisions to students over the winter break. In many cases, students will receive an offer of admission which should be a cause for celebration.

In other cases, students may receive notification that the decision has been deferred, and that the University would like to see grades from the 7th semester. If your student gets this notification, **it is not a cause for panic**. The University is simply interested in taking into consideration the student's 1st semester senior grades as part of their admissions decision process. This is a very common practice, as Universities are making sure they accept students that are a good fit for their incoming student body.

Students may also receive a letter from the University of their dreams that does not offer up admission. Often times this news does not settle well with our teens, especially when all of their envisioned future plans have them strolling through that campus this fall. We would like to encourage families that have this happen in their home, to remind their students that a denial from this particular University does not mean they have less of a chance of living a happy life. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to build a great life at another school. Plan B (or C, or D, or E) can bring just as many great opportunities as what they hoped Plan A would bring.

College Application

Any college application router forms turned in after Monday, December 14th will not be processed until after school resumes on Monday, January 4th, 2016.

Seventh Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2016 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students. After winter break, a 7th Semester Router Form will be available in Student Services.

- Direct to College - Students may request their 7th semester transcripts through parchment.com at any time, but in order to process this request, Student Services staff must receive a completed router form from the student. If the student would like a hard-copy transcript sent to a college/university, the office will need a stamped, addressed envelope to process this request.
- Common App - If the original application was submitted through common app, a router form needs to be filled out and submitted to student services. This lets your counselor know to attach your 7th semester transcript to your common app.

Financial Aid Presentation

Student Services has teamed up with Davenport College to present college financial aid information to parents of seniors on Monday, January 25th at 7:00 pm in the ELHS Student Union. Topics covered will include the FAFSA, scholarships, etc.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)...

- The FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) is the first step in the financial aid process. Use it to apply for federal student financial aid, such as Pell grant, student loans, and college work-study.
- In addition, most states and schools use FAFSA information to award their financial aid.
- To start filling out your FAFSA - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Begin application January of the graduating year
- Priority deadline March 1st
- College Goal Sunday - Feb 13, 2016 (10-12) – Lansing Community College – Main Campus - www.micollegegoal.org – get help with filling out your FAFSA – visit website to sign up.
- Request your PIN to fill out FAFSA – www.pin.ed.gov
- FAFSA information/questions/answers – www.studentaid.ed.gov

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
 - www.studentscholarships.org
 - www.collegexpress.com
 - www.mycollegedollars.com
 - 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 that you should **NEVER** have to pay money to search or apply for a scholarship.

School News

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High School Offices Closed

The high school offices will be closed during Winter Break, December 21 - January 1, and will re-open January 4th when school resumes.



Parents of Seniors

Seniors and parents/guardians of senior students:

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 the birth certificate.



Parent Council Meeting

Please save the date for our next Parent Council Meeting, Dec. 15th. Our presentation will include area experts from the Capital Area College Access Network.

The organization is focused on increasing attainment of post-secondary degrees, technical certifications and other valuable credentials for graduates in the capital area region.

Join us for an informative session about accessing and pursuing various educational opportunities in the area.

Yearbook News

SENIOR PHOTOS and SENIOR INFO SHEETS - DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2015

Visit the [Ceniad Page](#) for more information

Submitting Photos to the Yearbook

We would LOVE to consider your photos for the yearbook! We are always looking for photos of sporting events, extracurricular activities, performances, classroom assignments, community involvement, and students' achievements/adventures. Please send your photos to: eastlansingyearbook@gmail.com



PSAT

ELHS will receive the scores electronically in January, and The College Board will email students an access code.

Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-nmsqt.pdf>

Score report information

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/student-score-reports>

Khan Academy SAT Practice

If your student is looking for additional help before taking the SAT, Khan Academy offers an online practice at no cost.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

ELHS Testing Schedule

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2015/2016 TENTATIVE TEST DATES

GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2016
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 4-15, 2016
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 20,21,22
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Tues., Feb 2 or Wed., Feb 17
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 12, 2016
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 13, 2016
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 14, 2016
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 12, 2016
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 13, 2016
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 8.9.10

Jr./Sr. Activities

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The planning for Senior Activities and Post Prom are underway and many people have volunteered to head up committees to make sure these events are wonderful, memorable activities for your children.

Below is our list of Committee Chairs:

Baccalaureate: Shari Carson
Treasurer: Shan Sweitzer
Ceniad Signing Party: ML Konett
Communications/PR: Mary Fata
Corporate Fundraising: Mary Taylor
Parent Fundraising: Bonnie McGraw
Post Commencement Party: TBA

Post Prom:

Cell Phone/Coat Check In: Terri Thompson
Coffee Shop: Michelle Miller-Hogan
Decorations: Malia Pruitt
Games: Doug Barcy
Raffle: Jeanne Cleary
Tickets: Laura Dotson
Volunteer Coordinator: Renae Bradly and Karen Henry

If you would like to help on one of these committees please contact Amy Uecker at amyuecker@att.net.

All of the above activities could not run without the generous contributions of parents and local companies. Recently, you should have received a post card kicking off our parent fundraising campaign. 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

Important Dates to Note:

Prom/Post Prom: May 14, 2016
Baccalaureate: TBA
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

Thank you.....Amy Uecker

Spring Musical

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL
THEATER

PRESENTS



Coming March
2016!

American Mathematics Competition

Thursday, December 10, 2015 8:32 AM

American Mathematics Competition

Tuesday, February 2 or February 17, 2016

(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 15th

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

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

American Mathematics Competition

Student Name _____ Student Grade _____
Last Name First Name

Circle Date & Test:

Tuesday, February 2nd 10 or 12

Or

Wednesday, February 17th 10 or 12

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

AP Exam Registration

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2016 AP Exam Registration Registration Forms Due by January 30, 2016

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ 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: **\$95 per exam**

___ Fee-Reduced* Exam: \$55 per exam * Student has qualified for free or reduced-price lunch program.

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

REFUND POLICY

- If a student registers for an exam and cancels before February 05, 2016, a refund of \$90.00 will be issued.
- If a student registers for an exam and cancels after February 05, 2016, 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

If you have requested and been approved by the College Board for testing accommodations, please provide your **SSD Code: _____** and **notify Nicole Moore-Coss at nicole.coss@elps.us IMMEDIATELY.** Forms must be submitted to College Board to apply for accommodations. Certain forms must be submitted by ELHS, parents and physician by a dead line.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

AP Exam Registration Cont'd.

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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

Week One	2-May	8:00	<u>Chem</u>
	2-May	8:00	<u>Enviro Sci</u>
	2-May	8:00	Studio Art
	2-May	Noon	Psychology
	3-May	8:00	Computer Science
	3-May	8:00	Spanish Language and Culture
	3-May	Noon	Physics 1: Algebra Based
	3-May	Noon	Art History
	4-May	8:00	English Lit
	4-May	Noon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based
	4-May	Noon	Japanese Language
	5-May	8:00	<u>Calc AB</u>
	5-May	8:00	<u>Calc BC</u>
	5-May	Noon	Chinese Lang & Culture
	6-May	8:00	<u>US Hist</u>
	6-May	8:00	German Language & Culture
	6-May	All Day	Studio Art (last day to submit)
	6-May	Noon	European History
Week Two	9-May	8:00	Bio
	9-May	8:00	Music Theory
	9-May	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics
	9-May	2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
	10-May	8:00	US Gov. & Politics
	10-May	Noon	French Lang & Culture
	11-May	8:00	<u>English lang and Comp</u>
	11-May	Noon	Macroeconomics
	12-May	8:00	<u>Comarative</u> Government & Politics
	12-May	8:00	World History
	12-May	Noon	Statistics
	13-May	8:00	Microeconomics