

TROJAN PARENTLINE

December 14, 2018

East Lansing High School

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School Hours: 7:45am - 2:35pm

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General Information:

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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.

[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.

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Principal's Letter

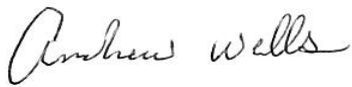
Greetings ELHS family!

I am amazed at how quickly this school year is going. We are only one week away from Winter Break and in a few weeks we will be starting a new year and gearing up for finals and the end of the semester.

Educating children is society's most noble journey, an endeavor in which we are all honored to participate. I want each of our families to know how much we appreciate the trust you place in us. I want you to know that we value your children and work hard every day to ensure they receive the best education possible.

East Lansing High School is a unique and wonderful place to be. The holiday season is an opportunity to reflect on and appreciate the relationships that bind us together. Some of those relationships are familial, others professional, and still others are based on friendship. Hopefully, we enjoy them all. Along with our entire staff, I would like to wish you and your families the happiest of the holiday season. I look forward to seeing our students back on January 7, 2019.

Sincerely,



Andy Wells, Principal
East Lansing High School



Student Services

Admissions Decisions

Many universities will be releasing admissions decisions to students over the holiday 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 that 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.

Thank you....

We cannot fully articulate just how thankful we are to the community for caring so deeply about our EL students. We have received so many generous donations of snacks, winter jackets, toiletries, etc that our "closet" has tons of options for our students, and helps us meet their needs. Please know.... your donations are making a difference and our students are really, really appreciative.

Student Services Days/Hours Update

Student Services will be closed during Winter Break. Students who have requests that need to be taken care of prior to January 7th 2019, must be in by December 19th 2018. We will resume normal operating hours when students return in January.

Dual Enrolled Students – 1st Semester

Once you have completed your dual enrolled course, you are responsible for turning in a copy of your final grade to Mrs. Bledsoe, ELHS registrar.

Dual Enrolled Students – 2nd Semester

It is your responsibility to make sure that we have the correct course on your paperwork that you end up taking. If you change your mind and don't let us know, your family will receive a bill for the full amount of tuition for the course.

FAFSA –NEW THIS YEAR

The FAFSA is now open for the graduating class of 2019 to fill out. The FAFSA determines the amount of financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships, etc) that your student may be eligible for. The priority deadline for Michigan students to receive optimal consideration is March 1st, 2019..... but don't wait until then.

Seventh Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2019 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students. After winter break, students may request their 7th semester transcripts through parchment.com for non-common app schools.

Counseling Appointments

Making an appointment with a counselor just got a little bit easier! We are so excited to offer online appointment scheduling..... simply visit <https://elhs.us/our-schools/east-lansing-high-school/student-services/elhs-student-services-request-an-appointment/>. Appointments can also be made by emailing your counselor or by stopping in and making an appointment in student services.

Testing

In April, all 9th and 10th grade students will take the PSAT, and all 11th grade students will take the SAT. While these are state mandated tests.... they do allow our 9th/10th to experience a standardized testing situation before taking the SAT. The 11th grade SAT state mandated test allows all students to have a college reportable score, which can open up the college door for our students.

College Board Account

Students should make themselves a student account at the www.collegeboard.com (SAT/PSAT). This is where they will manage their test results, have access to test prep, and have access to career and college exploration. The college/career exploration features are top notch... and can be very helpful for students trying to figure out where their next journey will take them.

Free SAT Test Prep

Khan Academy offers free SAT test prep/practice for all students. Visit satpractice.org/k12 to get your students started. The great thing about Khan is that you can link your Khan account with your College Board account. This helps with test prep!

College Visits

Please visit the student services website and click on the student services calendar. We list all of the colleges and universities that are coming to East Lansing High School to visit with our students. This visits typically are held during excels.... unless otherwise listed.

Scholarships

Please visit the student services website and click on scholarships. All scholarships that we receive are listed for students to check out.

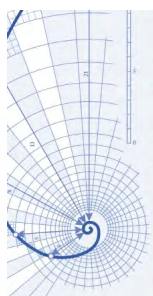
Forms

Is your student looking for a work permit, a free-reduced lunch form, etc? These forms are available in student services. Students are welcome to take them right from the rack near our front door.

2018-19 Test Dates



JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of December and January
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 8-12, 2018
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 16,17,18
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Wednesday, Feb. 13
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Tuesday, March 26
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Thursday, March 28
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 9
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 10
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 11
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 9
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	Tuesday, April 16
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	Thursday, April 18
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 6-17
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 5,6,7



Michigan
Mathematics
Prize
Competition



School News

Daily Announcements

Free SAT Prep

The US Army is offering a FREE SAT Prep program called "March to Success" which will be run by Staff Sergeant Bradley Pascoe. If you are interested in signing up for the "March to Success" SAT Prep program, please sign up in the Student Services office. Please feel free to contact Staff Sergeant Bradley Pascoe's at Bradley.j.pascoe2.mil@mail.mil or 517-321-3660 office or 517-862-5177 cell for any questions regarding this free SAT Prep program.

Hello, senior parents!

Bring out the baby pictures! There's only three weeks left! Now is the time to purchase your senior patron advertisement for the 2019 Ceniad yearbook!

The last day to buy an advertisement is December 31.

Follow the [link](#) through this website to design and purchase your advertisement. This is the only option to order a senior advertisement, but you are not required to design your own advertisement.

There will NOT be a paper form for ordering advertisements this year. If you have any questions or need any help in the creation, please email me at: cody.harrell@elps.us. We are excited to see the baby pictures roll in! Don't miss out!

Parents of Graduating Seniors

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 their birth certificate.

"PHI Beta Sigma FRATERNITY, INC is hosting its 30th annual **Greater Lansing Area Youth Workshop**. The Epsilon Tau Sigma Chapter invites minority males in their junior and senior year to attend The Blue Print: Securing Your Future. Interact with companies such as PNC Bank, Sparrow Hospital, Auto-Owners Insurance, Michigan State Police, the Board of Water and Light, to name a few. If you are interested in attending this event on February 7th, 2019, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, please come to Student Services to pick up the application and sign up on the event sheet. This event is free and provides breakfast and lunch."

On January 8, 2019 during EXCEL, Cassie Little from **LCC's admissions office** will visit to walk students through the scholarship application process. Any student who is considering LCC should attend this session as LCC has many scholarships!

Community Darkroom



COMMUNITY DARKROOM 517 INFORMATIONAL MEETING

WHO

You! We invite photographers with darkroom experience interested in re-engaging in darkroom techniques in an open lab setting.

WHAT

Join us for an informational meeting and learn how you can become a founding member of Community Darkroom 517.

WHEN

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 13, 2018

6:30 – 7 P.M. Photographers Meet & Greet
7 – 8 P.M. Presentation & Orientation

WHERE

ROOM 707 | EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL

Door 53 in the Old Hickory lot on east side of school. Additional parking in the student lot.

COMMUNITY
DARKROOM
517

Crayon Initiative



The Life of a Crayon

Have you ever wondered what happens to your unwanted crayons?

Sadly, more than a half-million pounds of crayons are discarded every year, turning into a waxy sludge that clogs our landfills. This motivated us, ELHS SEA club to work with the Crayon Initiative Company to donate these crayons that are being discarded and thrown away, or simply kept but never used. We are holding a crayon collection from now **through January 30th, 2019**. This collection event will be held in every possible school in the East Lansing School District. Donation boxes are held in the art classrooms of your school. **Please ask your school's art teachers about where you can donate your crayons. We accept ALL types of crayons, even if they are broken! Bring in the crayons that you do not use anymore or just have laying around, and we will take care of the rest!**

We are doing this in the hopes of...

- ❖ **Helping out children** by sending these crayons to be remanufactured and donated to art programs in hospitals.
- ❖ **Getting closer to SEA's club goal of applying to become a Certified Michigan Green School.**
- ❖ **Contributing to the improvement of our natural environment and helping our earth!**



New crayons arrive at schools or homes and are used by children



Unwanted crayons are dropped into a collection box



Collected crayons are sent to The Crayon Initiative



Made into NEW crayons



Crayons shipped to children's hospitals



New crayons are used by pediatric patients



For more information visit :

@thecrayoninitiative thecrayoninitiative.org

#thecrayoninitiative#shareyourcolors

AP Exam Registration

2019 AP Exam Registration

Registration Forms Due from December 10, 2018 – February 1, 2019

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ Student Cell Phone Number: _____ School Code if not EL: _____

If you have approved accommodations, please complete and sign the accommodations section below.

List the Exams and date of exams that you are taking. You only need one form.

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: **\$99 per exam** – **Non ELHS Student \$145 (due to administration costs)**

___ Fee-Reduced* Exam: **\$58 per exam** * Student has qualified for free or reduced-price lunch program.

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

REFUND POLICY

- If a student registers for an exam and cancels before March 1, 2018, 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****

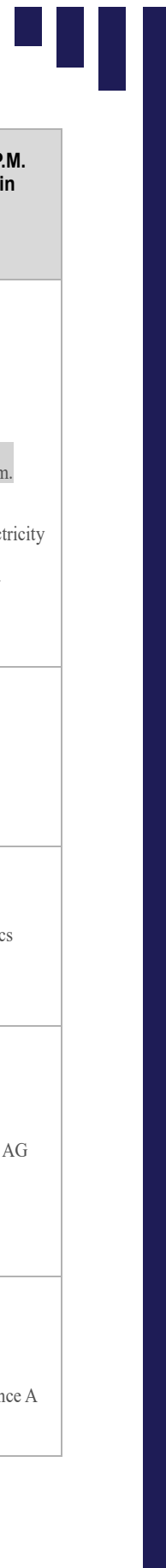
ACCOMMODATIONS – You must contact us immediately-Deadline For applying is February 22, 2018

Please provide your SSD Code: _____ (which can be found on the letter you received from the College Board when your accommodations were approved).

Student Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

All exams will be given at ELHS

AP Exam Info



Week 1	7:45 A.m. Most Exams in Aux Gym	12:00 Noon P.M. Most Exams in Aux Gym
Monday, May 7, 2018	US Government & Politics Studio Art (19)– Library Lab- receive portfolios	Chinese Language & Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Spanish Language and Culture– MSU Lang. Lab	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	English Literature and Composition	European History French Language & Culture
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Chemistry	German Language & Culture Psychology
Friday, May 11, 2018	United States History	Computer Science Principles Physics 2: Algebra Based
	Studio Art — last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios – Library Lab	

Week 2	7:45 A.m. Most Exams in Aux Gym	12:00 Noon P.M. Most Exams in Aux Gym
Monday, May 14, 2018	Biology (17) - AG	Physics C: Mechanics Afternoon 2 p.m. Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics (11) - AG
Friday, May 18, 2018	Microeconomics	Computer Science A