

Trojan Parentline

February 15, 2018

East Lansing High School

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Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

School Hours: 7:45am - 2:34pm

Office Hours: 7:00am - 4:00pm

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



Dear East Lansing High School Families:

Recently our counseling staff met with 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students to begin the 2018-19 school year course selection process. Students will have the opportunity to design their course schedule for next year. A team of high school teachers, counselors and administrators recently attended a Rethinking Master Scheduling seminar and will apply the information and tools learned as we review the preliminary course selection information and draft a master schedule. This phase of the process will allow us to explore various scheduling scenarios and develop the final version of the master schedule in a timely, constructive manner. As we continue to discuss course options with students, we remind them to work closely with their counselor and to review their transcript and academic progress as they pursue their high school diploma and future endeavors. We appreciate your support in this area too.

Kudos to Maggie Moore, ELHS Math teacher, for her foresight and sensitivity regarding the topic of adolescent masculinity and for arranging the viewing of the movie *The Mask You Live In* at ELHS on February 6. One hundred and forty three people attended. Afterward, many participated in a dialogue related to gender issues and the development and perception of the role of males, particularly teenagers, in our society. Ms. Moore also arranged multiple dialogues to be held during our EXCEL period to further discuss this topic. We look forward to continuing these conversations among our students and supporting them as they mature and pursue their place in the global society.

The East Lansing Robotics Team will be participating in the regional championship on Saturday, February 17. The team, comprised of 15 students, is excited and looking forward to the chance to participate in the state championship at Michigan State University later this month. Good luck ELHS Robotics Team!

As mentioned in the previous Parentline, East Lansing School High School is taking part in the Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth survey (MiPHY). The survey, supported by the Michigan Departments of Education and Health and Human Services, researches the health behaviors of 9th and 11th grade students. Ninth grade students have recently completed the survey; our 11th grade students will complete the survey on Thursday, February 15.

On January 28 the East Lansing Science Olympiad teams competed at the Haslett Invitational tournament against 30 teams from 21 high schools across the state. The EL Blue team took home a third place trophy overall; their best showing ever in four years since the club began. Way to go Trojans! The team's next tournament is March 24. This is an important regional tournament against 14 area high schools to determine the top four teams that will go on to the state championship tournament on April 28. The team meets every Friday after school in Mr. Heinrich's classroom (room 424). If your student is interested, he/she is welcome to attend.

The East Lansing Bowling program is going strong with a record 21 participants this year. Of the 21 bowlers, 8 of them are graduating seniors and the rest are freshman and sophomores with the exception of two. The bowling team is part of the CAAC red division and competes December thru February culminating with a regional/state tournament end of February. Congratulations on a successful season, ELHS Bowlers. Thank you for being our partners in education!

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Principal, East Lansing High School

Student Services

Scheduling

All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders at ELHS have received their scheduling materials after attending a presentation given by the counselors during recent excels. All students will have a scheduling appointment with their counselor (special education students will meet with their caseload teacher). Appointments can be found listed outside the student services office, students need to visit to find their appointment time. Individual Meeting times will occur on the following dates:

Juniors: Feb 21st, 22nd, and 23rd

Sophomores: February 27th, and 28th, March 1st and 2nd

Freshmen: March 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th

Extra copies of the scheduling document, and all special schedule forms (dual enrollment, online classes, etc) can be found at the ELHS student services website... underneath the curriculum tab. Students are required to have these forms filled out to the best of their ability when they meet with their counselors. If a student would like to take dual enrollment or online courses, they will need to bring those forms with parent signature to their scheduling appointment. We understand that the courses may have to be filled in at a later date....but in order to pursue that as an option, the paperwork must be brought with a parent signature.

CACC Applicants for 2018/2019 School Year

Students that applied to the Capital Area Career Center should know if they have been accepted into their program of choice after spring break.

Test Out Materials

Test out applications will be available on the student services website after spring break.

The Early College

The Early College at LCC is accepting applications for next year's Class. If you are a sophomore and wish to learn more about The Early College please stop in the Student Services office and ask to speak to Mr. Bedolla.

Senior Parents

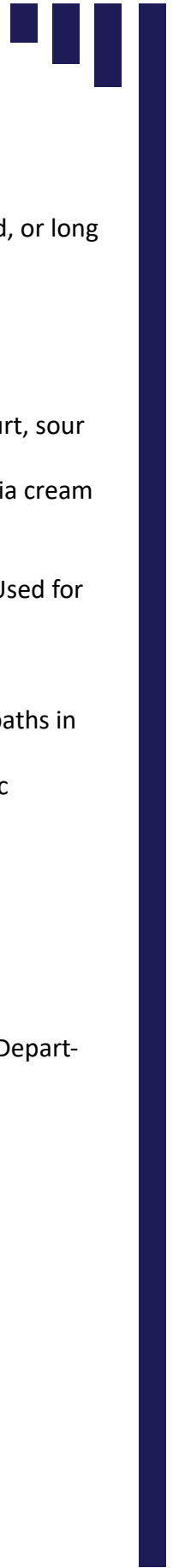
The end of the school year is coming up fast so please do not let your student get complacent. Keep encouraging them to work hard in their classes. Colleges do take into account your students 8th and final semester grades. They are almost there!

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 is that you should **NEVER** have to pay money to search or apply for a scholarship.

Art Department



Recycle with the ELHS Visual Art Department

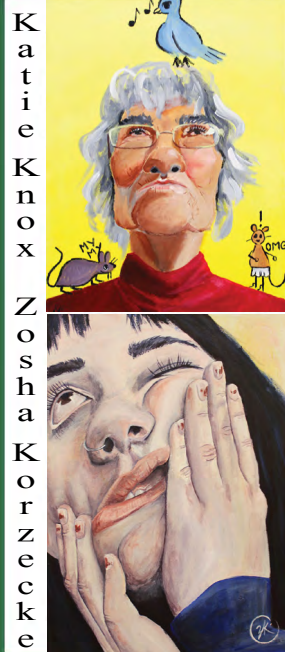
The Visual Art Department is looking to make Creative use of your recycled, soon to be discarded, or long forgotten treasures. We are still in need of the following items, listed in order of necessity:

- Newspaper, without the advertisements on high gloss, nonabsorbent paper.
- Blow dryers are badly needed. They are used in all classes.
- Irons for batiking.
- Medium sized plastic containers with lids for holding dyes, slips, and paint. Pint size yogurt, sour cream or cottage cheese type containers would be great.
- Small, plastic containers with lids. We are really in need of small sizes such as Philadelphia cream cheese, feta cheese, etc..
- Tea tins, for making pin-hole cameras.
- Plastic and Styrofoam, almost flat, trays, used to packaging frozen meals and take-out. (Used for paint palettes.) Believe it or not, we are completely out!
- Old Towels, all sizes. (Used to keep clay moist and clean-up of inks etc...)
- Small crock pots for melting wax for batik.
- Larger crock pot, the older are best because we cannot have metal rims. (Used for acid baths in jewelry.)
- Old jewelry, beads, or stones. (Dismantled for jewelry and fiber, and multi-media ceramic projects.)
- Yarn, all varieties.
- Pillow and quilt makings.
- Pantyhose for dolls.
- Egg Cartons.
- Immersion blenders.

Please drop off items to the main office or an art classroom at your convenience. Label "For Art Department".

Thank you!

Art Department



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East Lansing High School Participants:

Laura Stanton
Briley Brogan
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2017-18 Test Dates



EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES

GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October TBD
9,10,11	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December TBD
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2018
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 8-12, 2018
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 24,25,26
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Wednesday, February 7, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 27, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 29, 2018
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 11, 2018
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 12, 2018
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD, April 24, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD, April 26, 2018
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 7 - 18, 2018
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 13, 14, 15



Parent/Teacher Conferences



East Lansing
Public Schools 509 Burcham, East Lansing, MI 48823

Dear Parent/Guardian:

East Lansing High School has gone paperless by scheduling parent-teacher conferences online for **conferences held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 and Thursday, March 22, 2018.** The scheduling window will open to parents on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at noon and will close on Friday, March 16th at noon.

To schedule your preferred time for a parent-teacher conference:

1. Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/demo/searchschool/>
2. Click on the name of your child's teacher.
3. Select the desired date/time for your conference by clicking on "Sign Up."
4. Submit the requested information. Make sure you leave at least 5 minutes in between conference times.

If you have several children attending our school, click on "Register for Multiple Conferences" and follow the prompts to schedule your children for several conferences.

After you schedule a conference online, the date and time are reserved for you. If you entered your email address correctly, you will receive email confirmation of your conference.

If you need to review your conferences, go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/elhs/>. On the bottom of the page you will notice a gray task bar. Click on "Help me find conferences that I already scheduled." It will prompt you to enter your email address. Then you will notice in your inbox, a note from the company. If you open that email there will be a link. Click on the link and your schedule will appear in order of time and teacher.

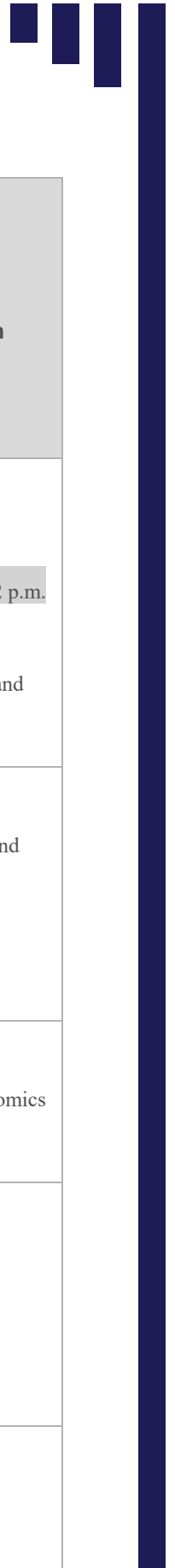
If you are unable to sign up for a time and date online, you can come into the main office at the ELHS and use a computer to schedule your conferences or send a note with three preferred times and dates to your child's teacher. Once the teacher receives your note, he/she will attempt to schedule a conference for your desired date and time but cannot guarantee your top choices as time slots fill up quickly.

Thank you for your support of your child's education.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells
Principal
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AP Exam Schedule



Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. - Bus leaves at 7:15 if testing at MSU	Afternoon 12 noon - Bus leaves at 11:30 if testing at MSU
Monday, May 7, 2018	Chemistry Studio Art – receive portfolios	Psychology
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Art History Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	English Literature and Composition	Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Thursday, May 10, 2018	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Friday, May 11, 2018	German Language and Culture United States History	Computer Science Principles
	Studio Art — last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios	

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. - Bus leaves at 7:15 if testing at MSU	Afternoon 12 - Bus leaves at 11:30 if testing at MSU noon
Monday, May 14, 2018	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics Afternoon 2 p.m. Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Language and Culture Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics
Friday, May 18, 2018	Microeconomics	European History

Half Days and Exams Schedule

March 20th- Half Day periods 1,2,3
March 22th – Half Day periods 4,5,6
June 13th – Exam Day periods 1,2
June 14th – Exam Day periods 3,4
June 15th – Exam day periods 5,6

Half Day

7:45 – 8:44

8:52 - 9:51

9:59 – 11:00

Exam Day

7:45 – 9:27

9:37 – 11:20

School News

Parent Council News

Junior/Senior Activities

You're invited to check out the Junior/Senior Activities Committee!

There are a variety of special activities happening this spring and many ways for parents to become involved. We're planning Post Prom, Baccalaureate and other special events that occur, mostly for our graduates, in the spring.

The Parent Council hosted a great program on Implicit Bias and Microaggressions this week. Join us March 13 for "Woulda, Shoulda, Coulda: College Prep Advice from Experienced Students and Parents." Be sure to check the weekly Thursday E-bulletin for more information.

We are in need of parents to assist with committee work to help with planning the event. Please click on this [Volunteers Needed for Post Prom 2018](#) link to see what committees need help and what each committee is doing.

In addition, we're having an informational meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2018, at 7:00 PM in the ELHS Library Computer Lab. It will be short and will help you understand how to help. All parents are welcome. Contact April Callis-Birchmeier aprilcallis@rocketmail.com with questions before the meeting.

The Early College -

Parents and guardians of current sophomores, The Early College would like to invite you to attend an informational meeting for an overview of the school and to have your questions answered.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LCC - Administration Building, room 108,

610 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing, 48933

Science Enrollment and the Class of 2022

In 2015, Michigan adopted the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), now known as the Michigan Science Standards (MSS). The NGSS science standards connect the three dimensions of science instruction and learning: science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and cross cutting concepts through a student-centered approach. NGSS instruction will also emphasize improving critical thinking skills through collaborative processes.

On January 22, 2018, the East Lansing School Board approved changes to the East Lansing High School science curriculum for the class of 2022. Incoming freshmen, and subsequent graduating classes, will be required to earn one credit in each of these courses in this order: Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth and Space Science. Students will still be required to earn a total of three credits for graduation.

For more information about course descriptions, course sequencing and graduation requirements, please refer to the 2018-2019 Course Description Booklet available in the Student Services section of the East Lansing High School web page. <http://elhs.us/our-schools/east-lansing-high-school/>

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East Lansing High School Stage Fund
Send to: East Lansing High School
Attention: Theater Department
509 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823

East Lansing High School
Theater
Presents



*March 16th – 18th
March 21st
March 23rd- 25th*

What To Do:

Submit ads no later than *March 7, 2012*

- Please submit digital files to Laura Scott at eastlansingplayprogram@gmail.com. Only JPEG, Bitmap or GIF files please.
- **Please, no PDF files.**

Important Dates (subject to Change - always check the elps online calendar)

February 19

President's Day-No School

March 6

8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m. CPA

March 20

PT Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.

March 22

PT Conferences 2-4:00 and 5-8:00 p.m.

March 27 and 28

11th Grade SAT Pre-Bubble during Excel in Student Union

March 30-April 6

Spring Break

April 10

9, 10, and 11 grade testing PSAT and SAT

April 11 and 12

11 grade WorkKeys and MSTEP

April 24 and 25

AP Pre-bubble during excel in SU

May 7-18

AP Testing

May 12

Prom

May 20

Baccalaureate – St. Thomas – 4pm

May 30

Convocation in Center for the Performing Arts

June 1

Senior's Last Day

June 5

8th Grade Move Up

June 10

Graduation 11:00 a.m. at MSU Auditorium

June 13, 14 and 15

S2 Exams

June 15

End of S2 and Last day of school

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Service for the ELHS Class of 2018 Sunday, May 20, 2018 (4:00-5:00)

ELHS Seniors and their families and friends are invited to the Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00.

The Baccalaureate Service will feature inspirational readings and music from a diversity of faith traditions and performed by members of the ELHS Class of 2018, plus clergy from many different houses of worship. Baccalaureate also will feature remarks offered by Principal Wells and music by ELHS Encore Strings.

The Baccalaureate Service celebrates the accomplishments of the seniors, give thanks for the special gifts of each student, and serves as a faith-filled inspirational event as seniors conclude their time in the East Lansing school district.

The Baccalaureate Service is long-standing part of senior activities, dating back many years. The location of the service has rotated among area churches, temples and other spiritual facilities. This year's Baccalaureate Service will be hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas Church, located just a few steps from ELHS. The one-hour service will be followed by a reception in the lower level of the church.

ELHS seniors who wish to perform a reading or perform a musical number or liturgical dance are invited to complete an online interest form at the earliest possible date prior to March 10: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFH7M2L>.

Questions regarding the Baccalaureate Service can be directed to any member of the Baccalaureate Service Planning Committee: Tim Dempsey, Deb Ehnis-Clark, Madhavi Natla, Chuck or Patty Roboski, Alan Sorrels, Alice Townley or Sue Wilk.

