

TROJAN PARENTLINE

February 15, 2019

East Lansing High School

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

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

General Information:

Attendance: 517-333-7567

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.

High School Administration

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Student Services

Scheduling

Dates and information for scheduling for the 2019-2020 school year will be released in the next few weeks. Rest assured, students will have schedules in hand before we release for summer.

CACC Applicants for 2019/2020 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 which are due March 22nd. 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. You should **NEVER** have to pay money to search or apply for a scholarsh

In the coming weeks, students and parents will receive extensive information on the scheduling process and timeline. Be on the lookout!

2018-19 Test Dates

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
11th & eligible 12th	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
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 6-17
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All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 5,6,7



Art Show



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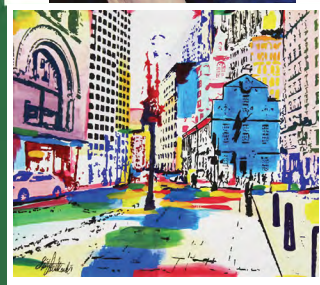
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STUDENT ART EXHIBIT 2019

East Lansing High School Participants:

Eaman Ali, Domino Arnold, Ruby Cothran, Shiangyi Lin
Tuerhong, (Harry), Halimulati, Kokhinur Kalandarova, Smith Enid
Madeleine Kleinerman, Sophie Rutkowski, Anna Zarka



2018 Juried
1st place
winner:
Sophie
Rutkowski

Support our ELHS students exhibiting in
the MSUFCU Art Show by visiting the
Headquarters or go on-line
at MSUFCUART.COM from 2/1-2/24
to vote for your five favorite artworks.
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Geometry Textbook Review

Any parent is invited to review textbooks and instructional materials that have been proposed for use in East Lansing High School Geometry courses. The materials will be on display on Wednesday March 6, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the East Lansing High School Hub. The East Lansing High School Mathematics Department welcomes your participation and feedback.

Parking

Please don't park in the crosswalk when you are dropping off or picking up your student. We need to keep this area free from cars for the safety of those walking in to the building.

Prom

This year's Prom will take place May 11, 2019. Watch for details in upcoming issues of Parentline.

Caps and Gowns

Seniors: if you have not ordered a cap and gown you need to ASAP. Mrs. Fata has the list of students that still need to order one. Please see her if you are unsure. You need a cap and gown in order to walk for graduation!

Spring Testing Info

SPRING PSAT/SAT Testing 2019

Testing will take place April 9, 2019

What to bring on test day:

- What to Bring on Test Day
- Two No. 2 pencils with soft erasers; no pens or mechanical pencils
- Acceptable calculator (for the Math Test – Calculator portion of the test only).
- Earphones, if using an ATC or MP3 audio format (unless the school is providing earphones).
Current and valid school or government issued photo ID that includes their name and signature, if necessary.
- For any student who uses an epinephrine autoinjector (e.g., EpiPen), a clear bag for storing it under their desk during testing. IMPORTANT: If you have students approved in SSD Online to use a calculator on the Math Test – No Calculator portion of the PSAT 8/9, remind them to bring a separate, basic four-function calculator for this purpose. (Percentage and square-root functions are permitted.)

We also recommend that students bring:

- A watch that has no audible alarm or communications/recording capabilities
- Snacks and drinks (which must be stored under the students' desks during testing)
- Extra batteries and a backup calculator If applicable, give this information to all students who don't regularly attend your school but who will be testing at your school.

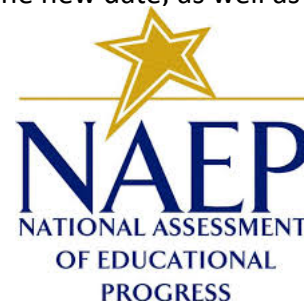
What NOT to Bring on Test Day

Students may not have the following in the test area (except in the case of accommodations approved in SSD Online for specific aids):

- Electronic equipment including phones of any kind; personal computing devices (laptops, notebooks, Bluetooth devices, or tablets); cameras; timers; audio players/recorders; wearable technology; digital watches, including smartwatches, that can be used to record, transmit, or receive information; or any other prohibited devices
- Highlighters, rulers, earplugs, dictionaries or other books, pens or colored pencils, pamphlets and papers of any kind, including scratch paper

NAEP Make-Up Date

Students selected to take the NAEP will still need to report for testing on the new date, March 11, 2019. We will communicate with these students to ensure they are aware of the new date, as well as remind them of their room assignments.



Parent/Teacher Conferences



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

Dear Parent/Guardian:

East Lansing High School will again use paperless scheduling for parent-teacher conferences. Spring **conferences will take place Thursday, March 14, 2019 and Tuesday, March 19, 2019.** The scheduling window will open to parents on Monday, February 25, 2019 at noon and will close on Monday, March 11, 2019 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 multiple 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 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. Teachers cannot guarantee your top choices as time slots fill up quickly.

Thank you for supporting your child's education.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells
Principal
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VAPING

SHOULD I TALK TO MY KIDS?

Yes! Yes! Yes!

It is likely they already know more about vaping than you do, so it's time to catch up. E-cigarettes are now the most commonly used tobacco product among youth. It is estimated that 3 million students have used a vape product at least once in their life and the number is climbing. Most students acknowledge that peer pressure through social media and friends have played a major role in them choosing to vape.

What are the harms?

It is a myth that vaping is a healthier option than smoking cigarettes. The truth is we do not yet know the full extent of the health concerns from vaping. What we do know is that there are cancer-causing chemicals in the vapor, less than half a teaspoon of a nicotine containing e-cigarette solution can be fatal to the average toddler, and 60% of students that vape end up using other types of tobacco or drug related products.

What are we at East Lansing High School doing?

First, we are educating our students. Our Health/Wellness course has adopted vaping into the required curriculum. We believe this is the most effective way to stem this epidemic. Second, we are providing consequences. Those who choose to vape in school will be suspended. Third, we are reaching out to you. You have more influence over your student than you know, please talk to them. The time to have the conversation is now.

Nicotine addiction is difficult to overcome and will likely require support from medical professionals.

Check backpacks, clothing, and dressers to look for products. They are small and often look like everyday items.

Nicotine is harmful to developing brains. Most all vapes have nicotine in them.

Popular brands include JUUL, blu, and Suorin Drop.

Check out these resources:

e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov

richmondcenter.org

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/17/health/vaping-ecigarettes-kids-teens-brains-fda/index.html>

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:
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AP Exam Dates/Times



Week 1	7:45 A.m. Most Exams in Aux Gym	12:00 Noon P.M. Most Exams in Aux Gym
Monday, May 6, 2018	US Government & Politics Studio Art (19)– Library Lab- receive portfolios	Chinese Language & Culture Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 7, 2018	Spanish Language and Culture– MSU Lang. Lab	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 8, 2018	English Literature and Composition	European History French Language & Culture
Thursday, May 9, 2018	Chemistry	German Language & Culture Psychology
Friday, May 10, 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 13, 2018	Biology (17) - AG	Physics C: Mechanics Afternoon 2 p.m. Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 14, 2018	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Wednesday, May 15, 2018	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 16, 2018	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics (11) - AG
Friday, May 17, 2018	Microeconomics	Computer Science A