

Trojan Parentline

January 13, 2017

East Lansing High School

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East Lansing, MI 48823

Phone: 517-333-7500

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Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

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

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 Thurs-
day. 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 stu-
dents.

High School Administration

Coby Fletcher - Principal

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Bonnie McGraw - Student Services

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[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.

Principal's Letter

January 13, 2017

Dear East Lansing Families,

It's hard to believe we're almost halfway through the school year! It seems only a few weeks ago that we welcomed our students back into the building. Now, with the move into second semester fast approaching, students are prepping for final exams and getting ready to start fresh on the 23rd.

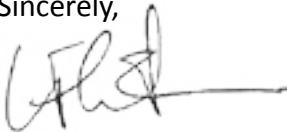
I encourage students to make the decision now to finish strong. This is especially true for seniors. It seems the senioritis virus always makes a strong appearance this time of year. A healthy dose of "keeping your eye on the goal" makes for good immunization. Use it liberally.

With the second semester on the horizon, the school has begun to prepare to schedule the 2017-2018 school year, so expect more detailed information on this soon. I encourage students to begin now to put serious thought into the courses they will take. One of the great things about high school is the chance to begin to explore interests and develop talents, and we have many opportunities both in the building, but also through online and dual enrollment options.

In other good news, ELHS was one of fewer than 500 schools nationwide to be named to College Board's AP Honor Roll. To earn this recognition, schools must expand the number of AP students while maintaining their enrollments of traditionally underserved populations and continuing a trend of high scores on AP exams. We also continue to strengthen our AVID program and seek new ways to support struggling students. Thanks to the hard work of our staff and community, ELHS is a great place to be!

As always, we appreciate the trust you place in us. Day in and day out, we are committed to honoring that trust.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Coby Fletcher', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Coby Fletcher

Student Services

January 13, 2017

Drops and Adds – Spring Semester

2nd semester drops/adds will occur in Student Services on Wednesday, January 18th and Thursday, January 19th from school dismissal until 12:30pm. Students can pick up the drop/add form in student services and will need a parent signature to approve any core class change. Many 2nd semester classes are full, so the counselors may not be able to accommodate a student's request due to the class numbers.

PSAT Information

The PSAT scores for the test date that some of our student's elected to take in October are now available. Students may pick up their score reports in student services. Students will also need to make an account at www.collegeboard.org. ELHS also does not have the ability to troubleshoot College Board account issues. Students will need to contact College Board if they need help setting up their account or accessing their scores.

Scheduling Information for 2017-2018 School Year

Counselors will be hosting grade level assemblies during excels to hand out registration information. Juniors – Tuesday, January 24th, Sophomores – Thursday, January 26th, and Freshman – Tuesday, January 31st

Students will meet with their counselors to request their courses for the 2017-2018 school year. Appointment times will be posted outside of student services starting on January 24th. Juniors will schedule February 1,2,3, and 6. Sophomores will schedule February 9,9,10, and 13. Freshman will schedule February 22, 23, 27, and 28.

We will be hosting a Junior Parent Night on Tuesday, January 31st at 7pm in the Student Union. At this presentation, we will be going over what junior parents need to expect as their children move towards their senior year in high school. Topics such as graduation, college applications, NCAA clearinghouse, etc will be covered.

We are still working out the details of how scheduling will work for the 8th graders. We will share those details in the next issue of Parentline for those of you that may have a current 8th grader.

Dual Enrollment and Online Grades – Fall Semester

Students are required to turn in grade reports if they took a fall dual enrollment or online class. These grade reports need to be turned in to student services so that the registrar can place them on a student's transcript.

Seventh Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2017 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students.

Direct to College - Students may request their 7th semester transcripts through parchment.com at any time.

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Transcripts will be sent out as soon as they are finalized.

Common App – If the original application was submitted through common app, counselors will automatically send out a 7th semester transcript once the transcripts are finalized.

Financial Aide Night

ELHS Student Services is proud to offer a Financial Aide Night on January 25th at 7 pm in the Student Union. Representatives from Davenport University will be giving a very informative presentation about the FAFSA, different types of aide available, and much, much more. This presentation is mostly geared towards families with high school seniors..... but families with underclassman are encouraged and welcome to attend and will get good information from it.

Yearbook

Buy a yearbook – prices increase January 23!

1. Our 240 page, full-color yearbooks cost \$65 during first semester and \$75 beginning January 23 until we sell out! Yearbooks are typically delivered mid-May and can be purchased for \$75 at that time. We sold out last year, so we strongly suggest pre-ordering to guarantee yourself a copy. The first opportunity to purchase a yearbook in person is on Activities Day.

Click [here](https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/jobSearch/displayHome) to order and pay for your yearbook online! (or, copy <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/jobSearch/displayHome> to your browser)

- o Click on "Buy a Yearbook, Yearbook Packages"
- o Choose quantity of books to purchase
- o Add student(s) name(s) and grade to order to accurately assign book
- o Checkout

Any questions? Email the yearbook adviser, Cody Harrell, at cody.harrell@elps.us at any time for more information!

School News

1st Semester Exams:

January 18 – Periods 1 and 2
January 19 – Periods 3 and 4
January 20 – Periods 5 and 6

Half Day Schedule

7:45 – 8:44
8:52 - 9:51
9:59 – 11:00

Exam Day Schedule

7:45 – 9:27
9:37 – 11:20

Volunteer Opportunity

The Class of 2017 is requesting your assistance in chaperoning Winter Dance on Saturday, February 4. The dance is at East Lansing High School. Volunteers are requested from 6:45 P.M. – 10:15 P.M. If you are able to volunteer for any part of the evening please contact Heather Mueller, Winter Dance Faculty Advisor at heather.mueller@elps.us.



Junior/Senior Activities

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There are a variety of special activities happening this spring and lots of ways for parents to become involved. We're planning Post Prom, Baccalaureate and the other special events that occur in the spring and we'd love to have you join us.

We're having our second meeting on Thursday the 19th at the Hub at 7:30. ALL PARENTS are welcome. Contact Karen Henry (karenhenry66@gmail.com or 517-285-7594) with questions.

Marco's Pizza Fundraiser for Post Prom!

January 20th is our 1st Pizza night! Order a pizza from the Lake Lansing Rd. Marco's and mention it's for East Lansing Post Prom. We will receive 15% back on each pizza sold. It's an easy way raise money for a great cause AND feed your family at the same time! Remember, you must say it's for EAST LANSING POST PROM for us to get the credit! Help keep our kids safe this spring! Thank you!



Parent Council

Parent Council Meeting: State of the School Update

Please join us at our next Parent Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 17, at 6:30pm in the Media Center. Our principal, Coby Fletcher, will give a "State of the School" Address. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come and hear about the state of ELHS demographics, academics and social issues; learn about the newest initiatives and challenges at ELHS, and bring your questions!

New Course!

Have a student that loves the news? Maybe they're looking for a writing outlet? Do you find that they like to snoop into other people's business just to have the "inside scoop"? Are they outgoing, or do they enjoy re-searching the ways the world is changing each day? Are they technologically literate? Maybe fashion-friendly?

Encourage your student to sign up for the new JOURNALISM COURSE offered beginning 2017-18 at East Lansing High School! This course is meant to serve 10-12 graders who are interested not only in journalism, but how to accurately and ethically cover the news in their local area. Course sign up begins January 24, so it's not too late to convince (encourage) your student to sign up! If they want more information, Mr. Harrell (the course instructor) will be hosting an informational meeting after school on Monday, January 23 in his classroom, room 604 from 2:45-3:15.

Check out the course description below!

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM [semester]

Grades 10-12. Prerequisite: English I. Meets Applied Skills requirement for graduation. May also count as an extra English credit.

This course is both an introduction to the basic principles of print journalism and a publication class. In this course, students learn skills to bolster knowledge in writing and reporting the news, including: interview skills and how to use information from interviews to write news, sports, and feature stories as well as editorials; professional journalistic law and ethics; page design and graphic design; photojournalism; and media literacy.

Attendance Appeals

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Attendance Appeal Form 2016-2017 First Semester

Name (Print): _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Attendance appeals are for students with **10 OR MORE ABSENCES**, (excused and/or unexcused), including tardies (three tardies equals 1 absence) per semester/per class.

Forms must be signed by both parent/guardian and student and be returned to the main office by the end of the day on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

If you don't hear from the office, then you can assume it is approved. If further information is needed you will be notified.

Explain rationale for appeal as it directly relates to the attendance policy, (pages 21-24 of the student handbook/planner), and why the loss of credit should be waived:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

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Office Use Only

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Explanation: _____

Signature

Date

American Mathematics Prize

January 13, 2017

American Mathematics Competition

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

(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 6th*

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

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

American Mathematics Competition

Student Name _____ Student Grade _____
Last Name First Name

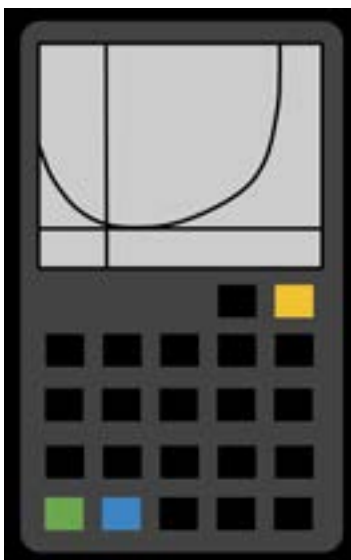
Fee of \$10.00 paid by _____ check# _____ cash
(Make checks payable to ELPS)

Testing Schedule

January 13, 2017

EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES			
GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
7th	ELHS	MMF Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October 11, 2016
9, 10, 11	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 19, 2016
DECEMBER			
7th	ELHS	MMF Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December 7, 2016
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2017
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 4-15, 2016
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 18, 19, 20
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Tues., Feb 7 or Wed., Feb 15, 2017
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 2017
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APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 11, 2017
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 12, 2017
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 13, 2017
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 11, 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, April 2017
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, April 2017
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 12, 2016
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 14, 15, 16

Detailed information about M-STEP and AP testing will come out closer to those testing dates.



AP Exam Registration

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2017 AP Exam Registration Registration Forms Due by January 31, 2017

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ Student 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: \$65 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 February, 17 2017, a refund of \$90.00 will be issued.
- If a student registers for an exam and cancels after February 17, 2017, 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

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 Schedule

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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	1-May	8:00	Chemistry
	1-May	8:00	Enviro Science
	1-May	8:00	Studio Art – receive portfolios
	1-May	Noon	Psychology
	2-May	8:00	Computer Science
	2-May	8:00	Spanish Language and Culture
	2-May	Noon	Physics 1: Algebra Based
	2-May	Noon	Art History
	3-May	8:00	English Lit & Composition
	3-May	Noon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based
	3-May	Noon	Japanese Language
	4-May	8:00	US Government and Politics
	4-May	8:00	
	4-May	Noon	Chinese Lang & Culture
	5-May	8:00	US History
	5-May	8:00	German Language & Culture
	5-May	All Day	Studio Art (last day to submit)
Week Two	8-May	8:00	Bio
	8-May	8:00	Music Theory
	8-May	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics
	8-May	2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
	9-May	8:00	Calculus AB
	9-May	8:00	Calculus BC
	9-May	Noon	French Lang & Culture
	10-May	8:00	English Language & Composition
	10-May	Noon	Macroeconomics
	11-May	8:00	Comparative Government & Politics
	11-May	8:00	World History
	11-May	Noon	Statistics
	12-May	8:00	Microeconomics
	12-May	Noon	European History

Post Prom FUNdraiser

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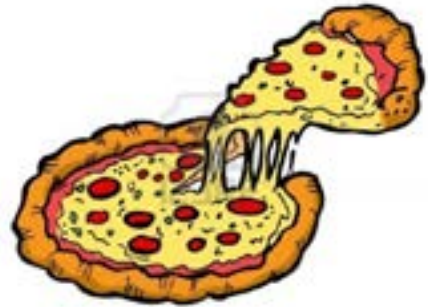
PARENTS NIGHT OUT!!

***POST PROM** Fundraiser*

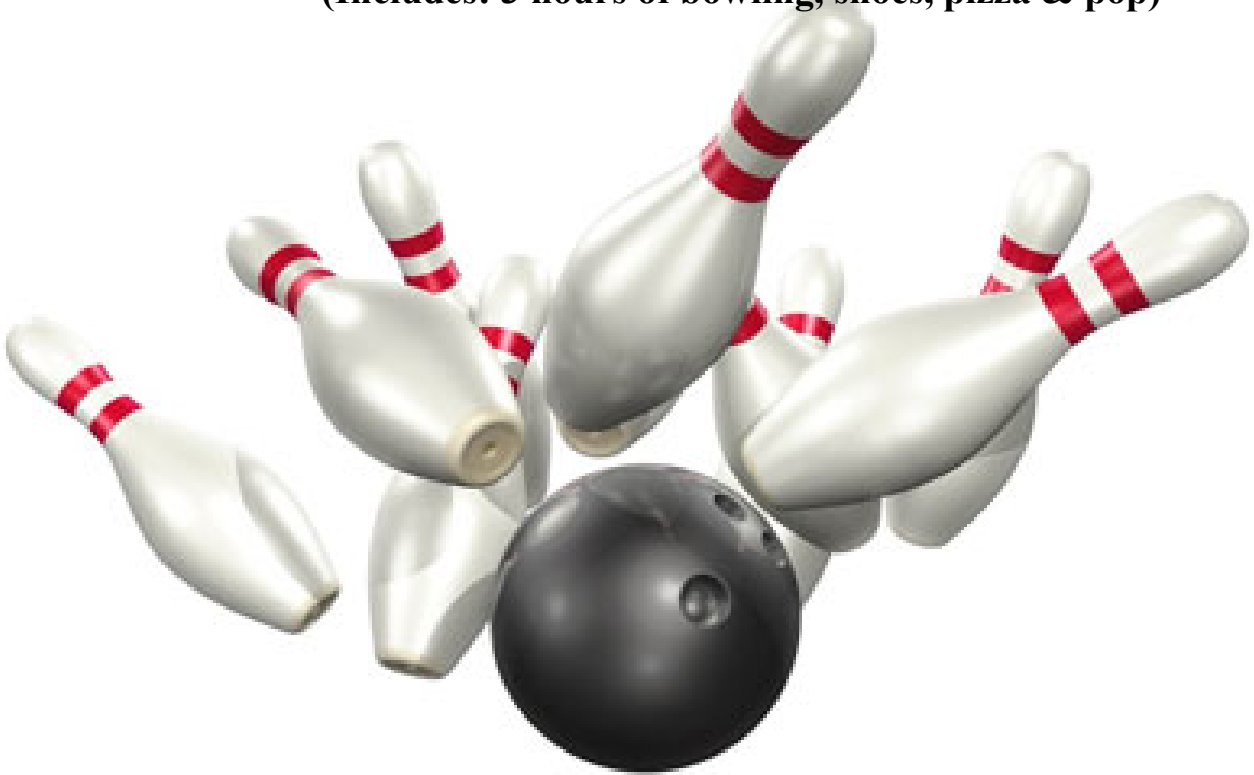
WHEN: February 4, 2017 (*same night as Formal*)

TIME: 7:00pm – 10:00pm (*come after pictures*)

LOCATION: City Limits
2120 E. Saginaw Hwy.
East Lansing, MI



COST: \$25 each per person
(Includes: 3 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza & pop)



Practice SAT

January 13, 2017



Introducing the SAT Practice Test !

The SAT exam is coming - are you ready?
The East Lansing Educational Foundation and Sylvan Learning Center
have teamed up to get you ready.

The SAT Practice Test:

half-day seminar and practice
exam that preps you for the SAT.

All ELHS students are required to take the SAT in April of
their junior year. Studies have shown that student scores improve
by taking the SAT multiple times.

The cost is just \$25 – all proceeds go to the ELEF to help fund
East Lansing School District programs.

SAT Practice Exam: Saturday, February 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the ELHS Student Union

Open to all MMS and ELHS Students

Please register early to reserve your spot.

Attendance will be limited to the first 150 students!

Snacks generously provided by Grand Traverse Pie Company.

What to bring – calculator and sharpened pencils - snacks provided

To register, fill out the form below and return along with payment to ELEF,
Attn: SAT Workshop; 501 Burcham Dr, EL 48823. Registrations may also
be dropped off in the MMS or ELHS main office.

Deadline is February 3, 2017.

Registration (Detach and Save Top Part for Your Information)

Student name _____ grade _____

Parent name _____ phone _____

Parent's email address _____

Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____

☐ Check (Please make check payable to the East Lansing Educational Foundation)

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Card Number _____ Expiration ____/____

Name in Card _____ Signature _____

*Scholarships available to those students who qualify

Senior Dates

January 13, 2017

January 25 – Financial Aide Night - Student Union - 7pm

February 4 – Winter Formal

May 13 - Prom

May 14 – Post Prom

June 1 – Convocation

June 2 – Senior last day

June 8 – Mandatory Graduation practice and Senior Brunch

June 11 – Graduation @ MSU Auditorium

More Dates to Come!