

Trojan Parentline

March 15, 2017

East Lansing High School

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

Attendance: 517-333-7567
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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.

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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

March 15, 2017

Greetings East Lansing Families!

It has been an interesting few weeks with viruses making rounds, Internet outages, windstorms, and now a little bit of lingering winter weather. Despite all of these, I hope everyone is healthy, warm, and safe.

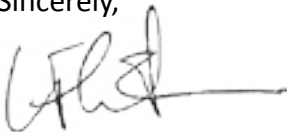
While the time between the start of the second semester and Spring Break can seem long, we have been very busy at ELHS. Winter sports are wrapping up, spring sports are starting, music festivals and competitions are taking place, the Spring Musical is readying for performances, and the third marking period is ending. Believe it or not, we're almost done taking student course requests and it won't be long before we put together schedules for 2017-2018. We're also in the middle of working out state accountability testing and AP testing.

As we look forward, I want to remind our families that students have access to a powerful tool to help with PSAT and SAT testing. Once students have taken one of these tests, they can then link their College Board account with a Khan Academy account. This link enables Khan Academy to develop an individual plan for students that will help them address specific areas of the PSAT/SAT and provides them with several practice tests. Recent research shows that simply spending 9 hours on Khan Academy and taking a practice test improves student PSAT/SAT scores. If you need more information about this, please touch base with your child's counselor. The tool is free to Michigan students.

Finally, I look forward to greeting you at our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you have any questions about registering for conferences, please don't hesitate to give our office a call so we can guide you through the process.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

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

Coby Fletcher, Ed.D.
Principal

Student Services

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The Early College

March 24th is the deadline for applications to LCC's Early College. Applications can be turned in to Student Services. Students can see Mr. Bedolla if they have questions.

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!

Teen Closet... we are looking for food donations to support our teen closet. We feed many of our ELHS students on a daily basis. Popular items are goldfish crackers, cheese-its, fruit snacks, easy mac and cheese, cans of soup, and other teen friendly items. If you wish to donate... items can be dropped off at student services.

Scheduling

Student course requests for the 2017 – 2018 school year have now been gathered from all of the ELHS 9th – 11th graders, and MMS 8th graders. We are starting the task of working on building the master schedule based on what the students are telling us they would like to take. Students should expect to receive their schedules during the first week in June. Drops/Additions will take place during the last week of school.

Test Out

Applications will be available on the student services website after spring break. The application forms are due back to student services no later than May 26th, 2017. Materials will be available for students to check out Monday – Wednesday the week following final exams. A \$70 deposit check is required. Test out exams are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th and Tuesday August 22nd.

Counseling Appointments

If you need to meet with your student's counselor, we highly encourage that you call student services to make an appointment. While we always do our best to accommodate families that drop in, our schedules do not always permit that type of flexibility. Call (517) 333-7509 to schedule your appointment or go to the student services website and use the request an appointment link.

Have a safe and restful **Spring Break!**

School News

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"The science department thanks the Parent Council for generously supporting our students by providing 25 TI-83 graphing calculators. These are already being used by ELHS students to complete calculations in chemistry and physics courses such as algebraic functions, scientific notation, logs, exponents, square roots, trig functions, linear regressions and graphing.

Prior to this grant not all students had access to the same graphing calculators and the award of this grant has made our classrooms more equitable.

For an example of how students are using these calculators feel free to check out this tutorial created by Mr. Paddock,

<https://mix.office.com/watch/12sbmk0t4yot5> "

Junior/Senior Activities

Donations Needed! The Jr/Sr Activities Committee is working hard to prepare for the spring. Please consider sending a check or donate gift cards to the Post Prom effort (we really need these). You can send any donations to Karen Henry at 619 University Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823. Make checks payable to ELPS. Thank you for supporting Post Prom, Baccalaureate, Senior Brunch and the other spring events our kids enjoy.

Get Marco's Pizza on Friday the 24th! On Friday, March 24, order from Marco's Pizza on Lake Lansing Road, mention EL Post Prom, and Marco's will donate 15% to our Post Prom fundraising efforts. So, mark your calendar for a delicious, easy dinner and help keep our kids safe this spring! Thank you for your support!

FREE Prom Dresses

St. Casimir Catholic Church has collected over 500 prom dresses and they're giving them away! They're cleaned and they have dresses in every size and color. They're eager to give them away and they're free to anyone - there is no income or need requirement. Here are the details:

April 22, 9:00 - 4:00, St Casimir Catholic Church, 815 Barnes Ave, Lansing. Over 500 dresses.

Stay Up With Us!

Prom night is May 13 and we are looking for a few parents to chaperone Post Prom. This event starts at 11:00 p.m. on May 13 and ends at approximately 4:00 a.m. on May 14. We can't keep our kids safe without your help. Please contact Laura Dotson at laladot@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Parent Council

Join the ELHS Parent Council Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the HUB for our next parent program: "Alcohol, Weed, and Other Substances: What's a Parent to Do?" Come to this interactive and informative presentation, designed for parents, to find out the scope of substance use in the high school, what to look for and when to worry, and strategies for prevention. Guest presenter: Melea Bullock MA, MS, LLPC, Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition Coordinator and Prevention Specialist Eaton RESA The parent program will be preceded by the monthly ELHS Parent Council meeting from 6:00 to 7:00.

Conferences

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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, October 18th and Thursday, October 20th. The scheduling window will opened to parents on Today, Wednesday October 5th at noon and will close on Friday, October 14th at noon.

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

1. Go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/elhs/>.
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.

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,

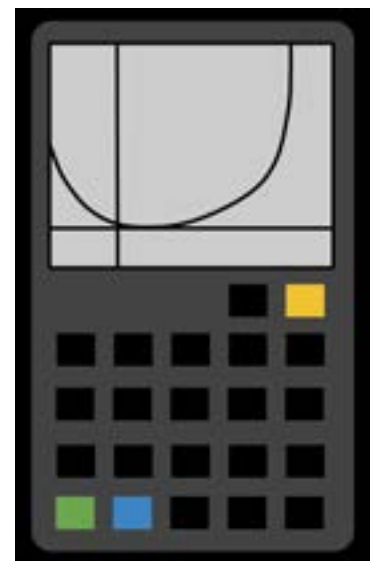
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Testing Schedule

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES			
GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
All	ELHS	MIM Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October 11, 2016
9, 10, 11	ELHS	BOAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 19, 2016
DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MIM 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 1-18, 2016
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 18, 19, 20
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Tues., Feb 7 or Wed., Feb 16, 2017
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 2017
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 2017
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 2017
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 will appear in the March edition of Trojan Parentline.



April Testing Information

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PSAT – 9th and 10th Grade

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - Testing class room assignments will be assigned and posted to main office window the week prior to testing. Students testing with accommodations will be notified by their advocate.

<i>PSAT Sections</i>	PSAT 9	PSAT 10
Seating and Book hand out	15	15
Pre Administration - Demographics	45	45
Reading	65	60
Break	5	5
Writing and Language	30	35
Math (no Calculator)	20	25
Break	5	5
Math (with Calculator)	40	45
Break	5	N/A
Variable section with Reading, Writing, or Math Questions	20	N/A
Book Collection	5	5
Total (hours, minutes)	4 hr. 15 min	4 hr.

Michigan Merit – All 11th Grade Students – SAT, ACT WorkKeys and M-STEP: April 11th, 12th, and 13th:

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – Testing will take place in the main gym at 7:45 a.m. Students testing with accommodations will be notified by their advocate.

SAT Sections	Time (in minutes)
Seating and Book/Answer Sheet hand out	45
Reading	65
Break	10
Writing and Language	35
Math (with calculator)	25
Break	2
Variable section with Reading, Writing, or Math Questions	N/A
Book collection/Essay distribution	15
Essay	50
Book and Answer sheet Collection	15
Total (hours, minutes)	4 hrs. 25 min

April Testing Information

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There are only a few things you really need to bring on test day, and a lot of things you'll be better off leaving at home.

What to Bring

- [Acceptable photo ID](#)
- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- [An approved calculator](#)

Nice to Have

- A watch (without an audible alarm)
- Extra batteries and backup equipment—you'll have to ask for permission to access them. They cannot be on your desk during the test.
- A bag or backpack
- A drink or snacks (for your break)
- Breakfast before you arrive

What Not to Bring

- Any devices, including digital watches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive, or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content (with the exception of CD players used for Language with Listening Subject Tests only)
- Audio players/recorders, tablets, laptops, notebooks, Google Glass, or any other personal computing devices
- iPods or other MP3 players
- iPads or other tablet devices
- Laptops, notebooks, PDAs or any other personal computing devices
- Any texting device
- Cameras or any other photographic equipment
- Separate timers of any type
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Dictionaries or other books—there are no exceptions, even if English is not your first language
- Food or drinks (except for during breaks), unless approved by the College Board's Services for Students

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 – 2 Rooms - Bessey 106/112	8:00	Chemistry (44)
	1-May – 1 Room – Bessey 304	8:00	Enviro Science (15)
	1-May – ELHS Library Lab	8:00	Studio Art – receive portfolios (18)
	1-May – 1 Room - Bessey 312	Noon	Psychology (16)
	2-May – ELHS 216	8:00	Computer Science (9)
	2-May – MSU Language Lab	8:00	Spanish Language and Culture (36)
	2-May – 3 Rooms Bessey 105/106/111	Noon	Physics 1: Algebra Based (29)
	3-May – 2 Rooms Business College Complex N106/N124	8:00	English Lit & Composition (43)
	3-May – 1 Room Business College Complex N106	Noon	Physics 2: Algebra-Based (24)
	3-May MSU Language Lab	Noon	Japanese Language (1)
	4-May – 1 Room Bessey 316	8:00	US Government and Politics (21)
	4-May MSU Language Lab	Noon	Chinese Lang & Culture (8)
	5-May – 2 Rooms Bessey 106/111	8:00	US History (17)
	5-May MSU Language Lab	8:00	German Language & Culture (1)
	5-May ELHS Lib Computer Lab	All Day	Studio Art (last day to submit) (18)
Week Two	8-May – 2 Rooms Engineering 1230/1234	8:00	Bio (37)
	8-May ELHS 607 Lab	8:00	Music Theory (3)
	8-May ELHS 216	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics (13)
	8-May ELHS 216	2:00 p.m.	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism (3)
	9-May – 5 Rooms Engineering 1145/1225/1230/1234/1205	8:00	Calculus AB (90)
	9-May – 4 Rooms Engineering 2243/2245/2250/2400	8:00	Calculus BC (40)
	9-May MSU Language Lab	Noon	French Lang & Culture (18)
	10-May – 4 Rooms Engineering 1225/1230/1234/1300	8:00	English Language & Composition (85)
	10-May ELHS 216	Noon	Macroeconomics (2)
	11-May – 1 Room ELHS 713	8:00	Comparative Government & Politics (3)
	11-May – 2 Rooms Engineering 1225/1235/1234	8:00	World History (58)
	11-May – 2 Rooms Engineering 2248/2250	Noon	Statistics (23)
	12-May – 2 Rooms Engineering 1225/1230	8:00	Microeconomics (36)
	12-May – 2 Rooms Engineering 2243/2250	Noon	European History (34)

Visual Arts News

March 15, 2017

Exhibition News from the Visual Art Department

Congratulations go out to our East Lansing High School students for their recognition in the **Michigan State Federal Credit Union Art Exhibition** last month. The exhibit included 10 student exhibitors from each of the nineteen area high schools that participated. ELHS exhibitors included the following art students: Allegra Forman, Katie Knox, Zosha Korzecke, Sam Marable, Mia Misener, Zoe Novello, Paige Paxton, Magda Schenburn, Armandine Uwimana, and Aly Weatherford.

Congratulations go out to **Zosha Korzecke** who received the \$300.00, *First Place, People's Choice Award* and **Katie Knox** who was awarded \$25.00 by the jurors, with an *Honorable Mention*.

East Lansing High School was also pleased to receive the *Spirit Award*, given to the school with the most participation. Congratulations girls!

If you looked up at the **billboards** when you drove east on Grand River or Saginaw, just south of Coolidge Rd. you may have viewed **James Morrison's pastel painting** of his puppy, Oliver. The billboard competition was sponsored by the *Lansing Art Council for Youth Arts Month*. Congratulations Jimmy!

Katie Knox has had three of her computer graphic design pieces selected by the *East Lansing Educational Foundation* to be used for their upcoming Awards Dinner and Golf Outing for the Save the Date postcard, Poster, and Program Cover. Yeah Katie!

Art Scholarship Alert Exhibit Opening is April 1st and runs until April 28th.

The annual Art Scholarship Alert is a juried art exhibit open to 9th-12th grade students living in Mid-Michigan counties including Ingham, Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Shiawassee, Barry, Livingston, Calhoun and Jackson. East Lansing High School had many that entered their portfolios to this very competitive show. Those students accepted into the show will have one or more works of art displayed at the exhibit in the Lansing Art Gallery downtown on Washington Square in Lansing. One portfolio award is given to a student at each grade level as well as additional memorial and sponsor awards. The Art Scholarship Alert *reception is April 21st*, from 6 - 8 p.m. Awards will be presented to the students around 6:30.

The following students work selected to be shown at the Lansing Art Gallery ASA Exhibit include: **Ninth Grade:** Kohi Kalandarova, **Tenth Grade:** Carolyn Kolar, and the **Tenth Grade Portfolio Award Winner:** Sophie Rutkowski! **Eleventh Grade:** Erin Ruark, and the **Twelfth Grade Exhibitors:** Brady Carlson, Allegra Forman, Zosha Korzecke, Katie Knox, Mia Misener, James Morrison, Zoe Novello, Magdalena Schenburn, and Armandine Uwimana.

Allegra Forman was selected by the Visual Art Department as February's Student of the Month for her strong personal drive, amazing dedication, creativity, and excellent citizenship. Most of all Allegra has a real love for art, is self-expressive, kind to others, and a joy to work with. Her recognition will be acknowledged by the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon this spring.

The **AP Studio Art Annual Exhibition** will take place next month in the ELHS hub. This is an exhibit you will not want to miss. The show will include a sampling of the Advanced Placement student's artwork they have prepared for the AP Studio Art College Board Exam in May.

ELHS Artist Instructors: Jacqueline Carroll, Robin Remer-Saenz, and Jaime Valente

Senior Dates

March 15, 2017

May 1-May 12 - AP Tests

May 13 - Prom

May 14 – Post Prom

May 16 – Applications for Speeches and Performances Due at 3:00 to Ms. Kowalski

May 18 – Auditions for Speeches and Performances 3:00 - Room TBD

May 22 – Physics Cedar Point trip

May 30 – Senior EXCEL Meeting; Posting of Draft of Program

June 1 – Convocation; Graduation Cards Due at 3:00 in the library

June 2 – Seniors last day

June 4 – Baccalaureate @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

June 8 – Mandatory Graduation practice @ 8 a.m., MSU Auditorium and
Senior Brunch @Eagle Eye

June 11 – Graduation @ MSU Auditorium @11 a.m.

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