Trojan Parentline

March 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:

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.

<u>Contact information</u> 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 ELHS Families,

It has been very exciting at ELHS in recent weeks, which makes for a very busy time. There's much to celebrate!

The annual multicultural assembly was held on February 26. As usual the event was a success. The performances included a rich cultural display of talent ranging from poetry readings, vocal and theatrical performance and tap dancing. Job well done ELHS family!

Winter sports is wrapping up. Congratulations to all of our students, coaches and advisors on their success. The girls' varsity basketball team are district and regional champions and will play in the state semi-finals on Friday, March 16. The team has a perfect 26-0 record – a result of their great tenacity and a "We can, we will" team attitude. We wish them the best of luck on their guest to win a state championship. Jaida Hampton received the state of Michigan's 2018 Miss Basketball award, an honor given annually to the state's top senior by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM). Thanks Coach Rob Smith and coaching staff for your hard work and dedication. Great job ELHS girls' basketball team!

Congratulations to the boys' varsity basketball team; they are district and regional champions. They will play in the quarterfinals on Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm at Don Johnson Fieldhouse in Lansing. Thanks interim head coach Kevin Mayes and staff for their hard work, organization and enthusiasm. We wish our EL Trojans Family the best of luck in their quest to become 2018 state champions!

Boys' Swimming and Diving had several state qualifiers who competed in the state finals at Oakland University. Zach Sneathen in the 200 IM and 100 Fly; Garret Hanks, John Ward, Jack Sparrow, Zach Sneathen, Matia Jimenez, Anthony Medei, Aiden Dettweiler and Nic Lane in the 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relay. Athletic Director Tom Hunt says "This is the most state qualifiers we've had in several years in boys' swimming." Congratulations ELHS swim team!

Our gymnastics team also had state qualifiers who competed in the state finals at Rockford High School. Olivia Fossum in the floor and beam; Eve Petrie on the beam; and Devin Carrapelluci on floor routine. Congratulations! Thanks for your hard work and strong ELHS representation! East Lansing High School proudly presents "High School Musical", opening at 7:30 p.m. this Friday, March 15 in the Center for Performing Arts. The production will run through Sunday, March 25. This production is the first ELHS spring musical for our new director Adam Woolsey. Our company consists of 28 pit orchestra members, 22 crew members, and 72 cast members; that represents 10% of our student body! As the name implies, High School Musical chronicles the ups and downs of teenage life. However, its main message is clear: "Express who you genuinely are, and don't just stick to the status quo."

To see this amazing show you can buy tickets online from our district website. Click on Athletics/ Activities, then select Theater and follow the instructions to order online. All seats are reserved. Tickets will be also be available at the door one hour prior to show time. Please note our special pricing on Wednesday, March 21 – all tickets will be \$5. Thank you for your support of East Lansing High School Theater. We hope to see you at the show.

Sincerely,

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Student Services

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!

Scheduling

Student course requests for the 2018 – 2019 school year have now been gathered from all of the ELHS 9th – 11th graders. Scheduling sheets for the incoming 8th grade students are due to the middle school before spring break. 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/Adds will take place during the last week of school.

8th Grade Parent Night

Parents of incoming 9th graders students are invited to an informative parent night at East Lansing High School. The meeting will take place on March 27th from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Performing Arts Center at ELHS.

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 25th. 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 7th and Tuesday August 21st.

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.

High School Musical

EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL THEATER

PRESENTS



Show dates and times:

Friday, March 16 at 7:30 Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 Sunday, March 18 at 2:00 Wednesday, March 21 at 7 Friday, March 23 at 7:30 Saturday, March 24 at 7:30 Sunday, March 25 at 2:00

School News

Thanks to everyone who attended the

Parent Council meeting this past week.

luck next week. For more information,

go to http://www.signupgenius.com/

Look for more information regarding

next month's Parent Council meeting in

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upcoming weekly e-bulletins.

Please consider donating to the staff pot-

Baccalaureate

There are four more spots for ELHS seniors to participate in the May 20 Baccalaureate Service. Interested seniors can perform (alone or in a group) a musical number or recite an inspirational poem, scripture pas sage or prayer. The deadline for completing the online interest form has been extended to March 24:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFH7M2L. ELHS Seniors and their families and friends are invited to the Class of 2018 Baccalau reate Service on Sunday, May 20 at 4:00.

The Baccalaureate Service celebrates the accomplishments of the seniors, give thanks for the special gifts of each student, and serves as an nspirational event as seniors conclude their time in the East Lansing school district. The Baccalaureate Service will feature inspirational readings and music per formed 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 is long-standing part of senior activities, dating back many years. The location of the service

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.

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

French Department News

The ELPS French department acknowledges the East Lansing Educational Foundation for the Collaboration Grant for novels for students in French 1, 2, 3, and 4th year Pre-AP. This generous grant, which provided new class sets of three different French novels, allows our current 165 French students to engage in developing reading skills in the target language. If your child is currently enrolled in any of the ELPS French courses, he or she has benefited from the support of the ELEF. These novels will continue to be a part of our regular curriculum in order to make French more engaging, as well as to develop his or her reading comprehension skills, critical thinking, and communicative competencies. We are grateful to the ELEF for the addition of Brandon Brown et le Conquête de Québec, Maigret tend un piège, and L'étranger to our classes. Last year's additions, also funded through ELEF, continue to be enjoyed: Les Pirates des Caraïbes Français, Le Nouvel Houdini, Brandon Brown veut un chien. Mille Mercis! (Thanks a million!)

Testing Out



Applications will be available after Spring Break

East Lansing High School 2018-19 Testing Out Information and Application Form Test Dates: Tuesday, August 7 & 21, 2018

Students who demonstrate a competency level equivalent to or exceeding the standard of the required courses for graduation may request a test to proceed to the next course.

Testing Out Procedure:

- 1. The application form is due to the East Lansing High School Student Services office **no later than May 25, 2018**. This form may be found online by going to the East Lansing High School Student Services page on the website, or a printed version will be available in upcoming issues of Trojan Parentline. Hard copies should be mailed to ELHS, 509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823 Attn: Student Services. You may also fax the form to 517-333-7505. All forms must arrive to the school by the due date.
- 2. Testing Out will on August 7 & August 21, 2018 in the ELHS Student Union. Two sessions will be offered each day. The morning session will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., and the afternoon session will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. Students should enter ELHS through the Night Activities Entrance and report to check-in at least 15 minutes prior to start time. Students will not be allowed to enter the testing site once the testing begins.
- 3. To test out of a course, a grade of 78%/C+ or better must be obtained on the test. Passing the test will grant credit toward graduation. Student and parent will be notified by mail prior to the start of school of the test(s) result(s). For students obtaining the required grade, schedules will <u>automatically</u> be adjusted prior to the first day of school. There is no need to schedule an appointment with a counselor.
- 4. To maintain the security of the tests, they will not be returned to the students. However, the department chair will review the tests and test results with the student and/or parent if requested. A test out may only be attempted once per course.
- 5. Students may attempt to test out any course. Students should indicated on their application if they are trying to test in to Pre-AP for subjects where this option is available.
- 6. Test Out is not available to students who have not yet enrolled in the district.

Course Material Loan:

- 1. Study materials will be checked out to all students Monday Wednesday, June 18-20, in the Student Services office. Check out times are 8-11 am and 1-3 pm.
- 2. A \$70 deposit check must be rendered at the time of materials check out for <u>each</u> textbook checked out. Checks will be returned when books are returned on the testing date. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.

2017-18 Test Dates



EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES GRADE WHERE TEST **DATE** MMP Competition, Part Tuesday, October TBD DECEMBER MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I) Wednesday, December TBD JANUARY ALL AP Month of January, 2018 **ELHS** AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office January 8-12, 2018 **ELHS** HS 1st Semester Exams January 24,25,26 **FEBRUARY** Wednesday, February 7, 2018 All AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL TBD, March 29, 2018 11th **APRIL** 11th & **ELHS** SAT Tuesday, April 10, 2018 eligible **ELHS ACT WORKKEYS** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 12th 11th & eligible **ELHS** M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE, MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES) Thursday, April 12, 2018 12th PSAT **ELHS** 9th & 10th Tuesday, April 10, 2018 All AP **ELHS** REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K TBD, April 24, 2018 REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z All AP TBD, April 26, 2018 MAY **ELHS AND** All AP ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS Monday, May 7 - 18, 2018 MSU June



HS 2nd Semester Exams

ELHS





June 13, 14, 15

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	

Art Department



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 MSUFCU exhibit included 10 student exhibitors from eighteen area high schools. The ELHS artists included the following art students: **Laura Stanton**, **Kamisha Tuma**, **Sophie Rutkowski**, **Briley Brogan**, **Zainab Fatima**, **Paulina Hoffman**, **Eve Petrie**, **Erin Ruark**, **Samantha Marable**, and **Olivia Fossum**. Congratulations go out to **Sophie Rutkowski** who received *First Place*, *Jurors Award* and **Kamisha Tuma** who was awarded \$25.00 by the jurors, with an *Honorable Mention*. Sophie's first place cityscape painting was made into a billboard, thanks to the *Greater Lansing Art Council*. Congratulations girls!

If you looked up at the **billboards** when you drove down 96 by the Okemos exit or the Grand River, Saginaw intersection, you may have viewed **Paulina Hoffman's watercolor portrait of Hannah.** Paulina's artwork was selected for the billboard competition that was sponsored by the *Greater Lansing Art Council for Young Creatives*. Congratulations Paulina!

Abigail Ehnis-Clark has had three of her KCAD, computer generated pieces selected by the *East Lansing Educational Foundation* to be used for their upcoming Awards Dinner and Golf Outing Save the Date postcard, Poster, and Program Cover. Yeah Abby!

Art Scholarship Alert Exhibit Opening is April 3rd and runs until April 26th.

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. The Art Scholarship Alert *reception is April 13th*, from 6 - 8 p.m. Awards will be presented to the students around 6:30.

The following student's artwork was selected and will be shown at the Lansing Art Gallery ASA Exhibit: *Ninth Grade:* Brenna Naughton, *Tenth Grade:* Morgan Lamb, *Eleventh Grade:* Domino Arnold, Sophie Rutkowski, Laura Stanton, Harry Tuerhong, and the *Twelfth Grade Exhibitors:* Briley Brogan, Zainab Fatima, Lillian Leyer, Eve Petrie, Makela Rodgers, Hannah Mayes, Kamisha Tuma, and Mallory Uberroth.

Domino Arnold 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 Domino has a real love for art of all types and a joy to work with. Her recognition will be acknowledge 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

Half Days and Exams Schedule

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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



Save the Date – April 22: Parent Night Hosted by the Christian Student Union
The Christian Student Union (CSU) group invites parents of ELHS students to "Parent Night" on Sunday, April 22 from 7:00 to 8:00 in the HUB. The meeting will re-cap activities and preview plans for the coming year. Parents of students who are not yet involved in the Christian Student Union are especially welcome to attend. The guest speaker is Zach Trumble who is involved with First Priority, a national youth ministry program serving middle and high school students. Parents who are unable to attend are invited to contact CSU parent Chuck Roboski at charlesroboski@gmail.com.

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

March 20 PT Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.

March 22 PT Conferences 2-4:00 and 5-8:00 p.m.

March 27 & 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 Student Union

May 7-18 AP Testing

May 12 Prom at MSU

May 15 Cap and Gown delivery

May 20 Baccalaureate @ St. Thomas 4:00 p.m.

May 22 Senior Excel Meeting (Everything seniors need to know for graduation)

May 23 Graduation performance Applications Due

May 24 Auditions for Graduation performance in room 115

May 24 Graduation cards due to Ms. Kowalski (only Ms. Kowalski)

May 25 Expected Senior Skip Day

May 30 Convocation in the Center for Performing Arts — 8:00a.m.

June 1 Senior Last Day

June 3 Top Scholar Celebration – 12:30pm

June 7 MANDITORY GRADUATION PRACTICE and Senior Brunch following and Eagle Eye

June 10 Graduation 11:00 a.m. at MSU Auditorium

June 13, 14 & 15 S2 Exams

June 15 End of S2 and Last day of school

Post Prom Fundraiser





Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: East Lansing High School – Post Prom Fundraiser

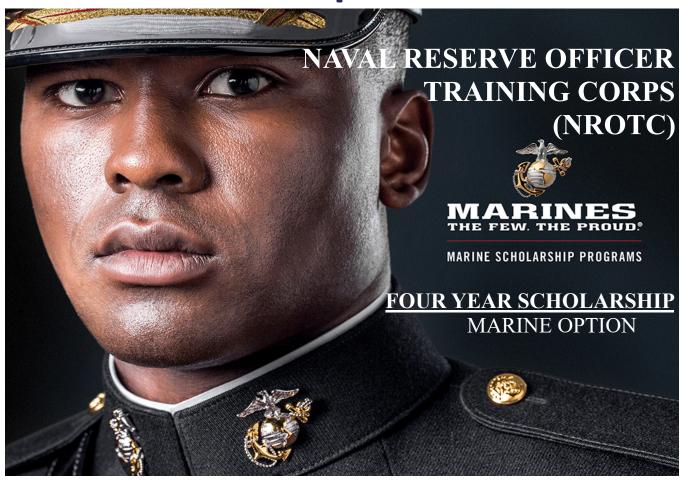
Date: Tuesday, April 17, 2018
 Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
 Store: 300 N. Clippert Street

Lansing, MI

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U.S. Citizen 17-23 years of age

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