

Trojan Parentline

March 15, 2019

East Lansing High School

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

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General Information:

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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 ELHS Families,

The recent weeks have been very exciting at ELHS, which makes for a very busy time. Thank you to the parents for providing dinner for our staff during parent conferences. The food was delicious! We appreciate all you do.

Winter sports have wrapped up. Congratulations to our students, coaches and advisors on their successes. The girls' varsity basketball team are district champions again this year! Kuddos to the players and coaching staff.

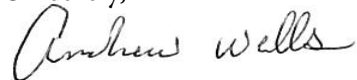
East Lansing High School proudly presents The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee, opening at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20th in the Center for Performing Arts. The production will run through Sunday, March 24th. To see this amazing show, you can buy tickets online from our district website. Click on 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 showtime. Please note our special pricing on Wednesday, March 20 with all tickets priced at \$5. Thank you for your support of East Lansing High School Theater. We hope to see you at the show.

The annual multicultural assembly was held on March 8th. As usual the event was a success. The performances included a rich cultural display of talent ranging from poetry readings, vocal and theatrical performances and tap dancing. Job well done ELHS family!

In two weeks, we will meet with our current junior, sophomore and freshmen classes to introduce them to new classes and a new scheduling process. During these meetings students will review course selection information. We know our students feel a sense of excitement as they look forward to progressing to the next level, and it is always a pleasure to assist them as they consider course selections for their next grade level. Please take a moment to speak with your child(ren) about their studies and what courses they wish to select. For more detailed information, please read the scheduling section of the Student Services article in this edition of Trojan Parentline. The "testing season" is also nearly upon us. Included in this newsletter is information on ACT/WorkKeys, M-Step (formerly MME), and AP testing. Please make sure you and your student(s) review this information.

The school year will be over before we know it. We're busy preparing for spring sports, scheduling and testing right now, but soon we'll be preparing for prom, spring concerts and performances, graduation, finals, and open houses. It really is amazing how fast time flies! Nevertheless, we encourage students to stay focused on their goals and to continue to take pride in their work and finish strong.

Sincerely,



Andrew Wells

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!

Please encourage your students to check out the student services scholarship webpage. We have many local organizations that offer scholarship opportunities to ELHS students. Many of the deadlines will be coming up in the next month.

Scheduling

Student Grade Level meetings with counselor presentations will take place during excel. Registration materials will be distributed to students. Assembly dates are as follows:

March 26th – Sophomores - theater

March 27th – Juniors- student union

March 28th – Freshmen - theater
Student registration for the 2019-2020 school year will take place during periods 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 in the library computer lab.

- Class of 2020- April 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 22nd
- Class of 2021- April 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th and May 1st
- Class of 2022- May 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 13th

Students are required to complete the registration sheet and the four year plan/EDP (found on the back side of the registration sheet). The master schedule for school year 2019 - 2020 and course description book will be posted online at the high school Student Services web page to help students with this process beginning March 27th.

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 25th from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Center at ELHS.

Test Out

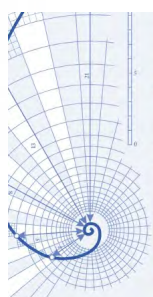
Applications will be available on the student services website after spring break. The application forms are due back to student services no later than May 25th. Materials will be available for students to check out Monday – Wednesday the week following final exams. A \$70 deposit check is required. Test out exams dates are still being determined.

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.

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
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 5,6,7



Michigan
Mathematics
Prize
Competition





509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

East Lansing
Public Schools

March 18, 2019

Dear East Lansing Families:

As we prepare for state standardized assessments and college readiness testing, we are sharing helpful information with you regarding the testing schedule for the week of April 8-12, 2019.

	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 13
Seniors	Regular Schedule	Half-day Report at 12:51 for 5 th hour	EXCEL Schedule	EXCEL Schedule	Regular Schedule
Juniors	Regular Schedule	SAT 7:45 am – 1:00 pm EXCEL Schedule	WorkKeys 7:45 – 10:30 am	M-STEP AM and PM <i>Sessions will be listed on the Main Office Windows</i>	Regular Schedule
Sophomores	Regular Schedule	PSAT 7:45 am – 12:30 pm EXCEL Schedule	EXCEL Schedule	EXCEL Schedule	Regular Schedule
Freshmen	Regular Schedule	PSAT 7:45 am – 12:30 pm EXCEL Schedule	EXCEL Schedule	EXCEL Schedule	Regular Schedule

Other things to note:

- Students taking the SAT may bring a snack and/or drink with them. However, they may not have them out while testing.
- The College Board does not allow PSAT test takers to bring a snack or drink into the testing room. Student will be given several five minute breaks. Students may keep snacks/drinks in their locker which may be consumed during these breaks.
- On Tuesday, seniors attend 5th and 6th hour classes only. We will follow an EXCEL schedule that day.
- All students will be excused from the Wilson Talent Center (WTC) on Tuesday. Additionally, juniors will not attend on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Although it is not a requirement, students may use approved calculators for portions of the SAT and PSAT. The high school has a very limited supply of calculators, so students are encouraged to bring their own if they wish to use one on the test.
- Students may not have cell phones, MP3 players, smartwatches or any other devices which connect to the internet in their possession during testing. We recommend students either leave these items at home or in their secured locker. This is a strictly enforced College Board rule. Violations of this policy will invalidate the owner's test scores and must be reported to College Board as a test irregularity. This may subsequently

invalidate the scores of all other students testing in the same room at that time. College Board may also require that the device be confiscated and inspected.

- Students should be present on scheduled test days. Due to the logistics of online and paper-pencil testing, make-up days will be extremely difficult to schedule. Make-up testing will only be provided for SAT, WorkKeys, and M-STEP. There is no make-up for PSAT.
- Room assignments for testing will be posted on the main office window.

To access online M-STEP sample items, visit <https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi> through Google Chrome.

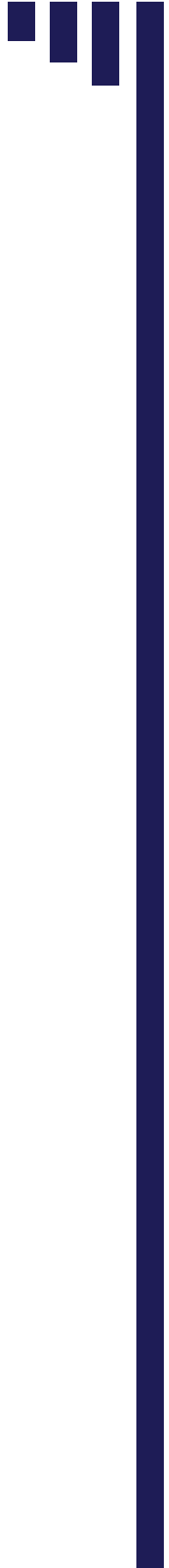
- a) M-STEP is on the left side;
- b) Select "Online Tools Training"
- c) Select "Sample Item Sets"
- d) Select the grade
- e) Select the content area
- f) Login with the Username and Password provided on the login screen

We look forward to a successful testing period. Thank you for supporting our efforts and making sure our students get plenty of rest and appropriate nutrition during the testing window. If you have any questions, please call (517) 333-7509 between 7:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells
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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.

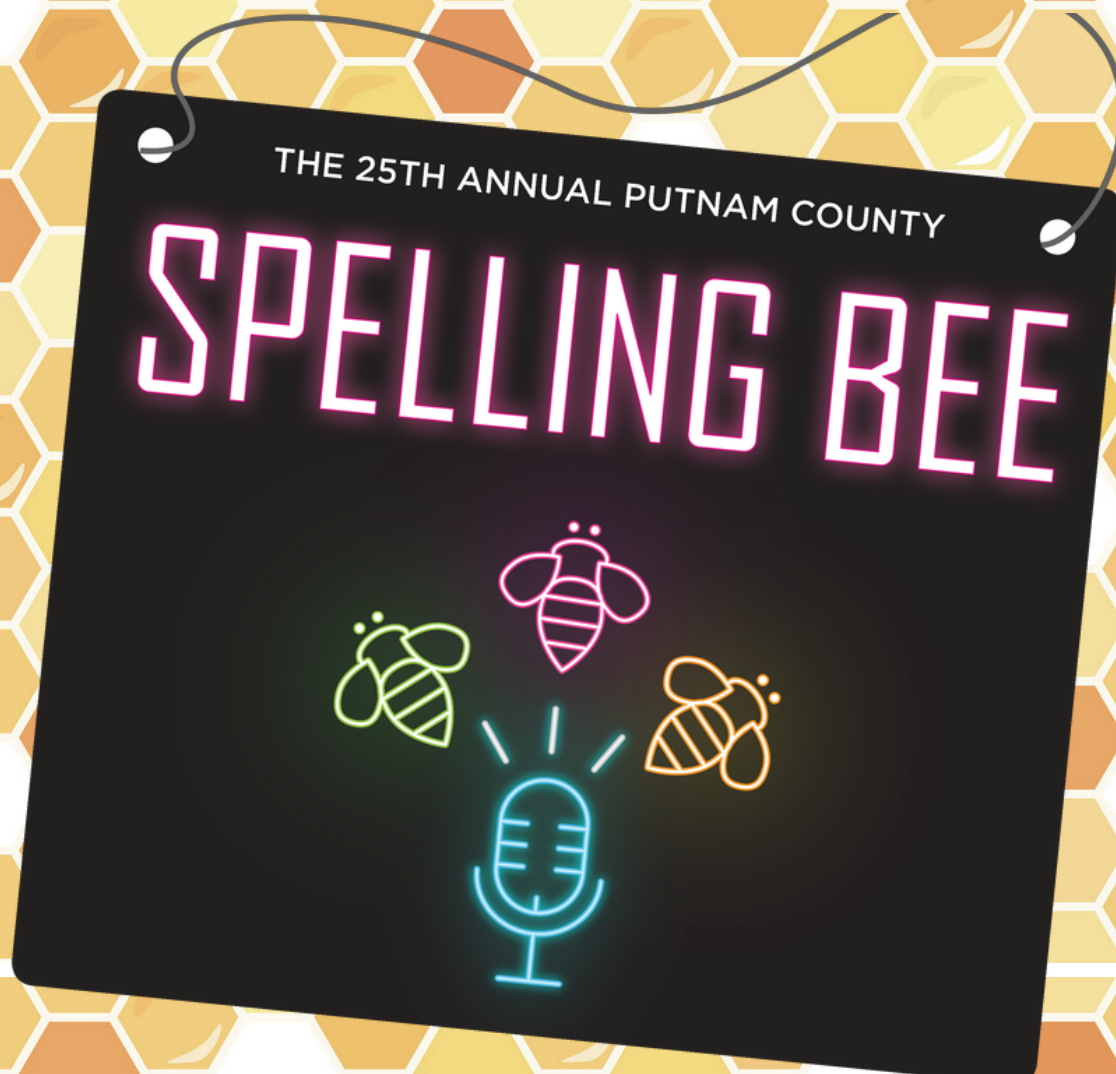
What NOT to Bring on Test Day

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

Spring Musical

East Lansing High School Presents



Music and Lyrics by
WILLIAM FINN

Book by
RACHEL SHEINKIN

Conceived by
REBECCA FELDMAN

Additional Material by JAY REISS

Originally Directed on Broadway by JAMES LAPINE

Originally produced on Broadway by
DAVID STONE, JAMES L. NEDERLANDER, BARBARA WHITMAN, PATRICK CATULLO
Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre

MARCH 20-24 @ 7:00 PM • MARCH 25 @ 2:00 PM

Tickets \$10 • Purchased at the Box Office • General Admission

East Lansing High School Center for Performing Arts • 509 Burcham Dr, East Lansing, MI

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Exhibition News from the Visual Art Department

Congratulations 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: **Eaman Ali, Domino Arnold, Ruby Cothran, Shiangyi Lin (Harry), Halimulati Tuerhong, Kokhinur Kalandarova, Enid Smith, Madeleine Kleinerman, Sophie Rutkowski, and Anna Zarka.** An additional shout out goes to **Sophie Rutkowski** who received the *First Place, Juror's Award* of \$300.00 and **Harry Tuerhong** who was awarded \$25.00 by the jurors, with an *Honorable Mention*. The exhibit is no longer up.

Thanks to the **Greater Lansing Art Council, Sophie Rutkowski's** first place portrait painting was made into an electronic billboard and can be seen at multiple locations around the area.

Currently, **at the Broad Art Lab**, we have 8 ELHS students exhibiting as part of the **Michigan Art Education Association Show**. The show will be up until March 14th. The exhibiting artists include: **Bea Brockey, Olivia Berding, Kohi Kladarova, Noa Kuzsai, Shiangyi Lin, Cynthia Nash, and Sophie Rutkowski.**

Harry Tuerhong was selected among the top 18 in the State of Michigan and will be exhibited in a Governor's traveling show. **Ruby Cothran's** work will be exhibited in the Art Education Traveling show as one of the top 40.

In addition, this year we had students submit artwork to the **Ingham Intermediate 19th Annual Art Exhibit**. Congratulations go out to **Gary Caldwell** and **Harry Tuerhong** whose art has been selected to hang in the Lansing Gallery Education Center Show on May 1st.

The **Art Scholarship Alert Exhibit Opening is April 1st** and runs until **April 25th**.

The annual Art Scholarship Alert show is a competitive 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 students enter their portfolios to this very competitive show. The following student's art was 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: *9th Grader: Camille Rutkowski, *Josh Silbergleid-(*9th grade portfolio winner).*

*10th Graders: Gabriella Freitas, Brooke Casaletto, Corinne Nichols. 11th Graders: Eaman Ali, Ruby Cothran, Claudia Dempsey, *Kohi Kalandarova_ - (*11th grade portfolio winner!), Madeleine Kleinerman, Ji Hye Min, Ji Soo Min, Enid Smith, and Milton Smith.*

*12th Graders: Domino Arnold, *Sophie Rutkowski - (*Sara Jane Venable \$1,000 Scholarship winner!), Shiangyi Lin, Manar Shukur, Harry Tuerhong, and Anna Zarka.* The ASA Awards Ceremony and Reception will be April 12th, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Lansing Art Gallery. Additional awards will be given during the reception.

Shiangyi Lin was selected by the **Visual Art Department as February's Student of the Month**. Shiangyi is an eager student with a love for learning anything new. In her artwork, Shiangyi has expressed herself at a level of sophistication rarely achieved by a high school student. She works hard to grow as an artist, bringing passion to her work, along with a willingness to explore new ideas and respond productively to feedback. Her recognition will be acknowledged by the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon this spring.

The **AP Studio Art Annual Exhibition** will take place April 25th 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, Elise Millard, and Robin Remer-Saenz

Kendall Dual Enrollment

GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE BY TAKING AN AFTER SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT ART CLASS!

During the 2019-2020 school year, ELHS students can elect to take a college art classes at East Lansing High School through a Dual Enrollment partnership with *Kendall College of Art and Design*. **First semester**, ELHS will be offering the KCAD class: **DESIGN & COLOR 113**. **This class is a computer graphics class that emphasizes design concepts.** It is a foundation class for most college art programs and will give the student a strong grasp of design knowledge and experience using Adobe Creative Suite. Both *Adobe Illustrator* and *PhotoShop* are programs often used in colleges and in the design industry. **Second semester**, ELHS will be offering the KCAD class: **COLOR 112**. **This is a painting class with the "focus on problem-solving and studying the properties and interactions of color".** Three different types of paint will be utilized while painting multiple subjects.

TIMES / LOCATION

All junior and senior high school students, who meet the requirements below and are interested in enhancing their Visual Art academic experience should stop in to room to see Mrs. Remer-Saenz or contact her at Robin.remersaenz@elps.us for details. **The student teacher ratio in this class, 10-1 maximum, which is unheard of!** Students receive **3 college credits** and **.5 ELHS credits** for the semester long class. The classes meets **two days a week**, after school on Monday and Wednesday after school, from 2:45 until 6:00 in the ELHS art classroom. Students taking the class, as a high school credit, will be required to have one less class during the school day, therefore having 5 regular ELHS classes for the semester. I recommend, for student productiveness, to take 6th hour as their open period.

APPLICATION / ELIGIBILITY

This dual Enrollment is open to ELHS students who meet 2 of the following requirements:

- Successfully complete 2 visual art classes. **OR**
- Recommended by a high school art teacher. **See me if you did not have art.**
Or complete a portfolio review with a Dual Enrollment teacher or an on-campus KCAD admissions advisor.
- Complete the Kendall Dual Enrollment on-line registration available at kcad.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment.
- Print and complete the **dual enrollment New Student Approval form**. Turn in with signatures.
- Print and complete the **ELHS dual Enrollment class form**, (on ELHS website). Turn in with signatures.
- Request an official copy of your high school transcript to be sent to submit to the Kendall College of Art and Design.

If you are planning on taking the fall class, Design & Color 113, please see Mrs. Remer-Saenz soon, as the online registration must be completed by May 13. Please make sure you have your paperwork in to Ms. McGraw in the counseling office, before you fill out next year's schedule with your counselor. **Our School Code is 231300**

You can also register for the 2nd semester class, Color 112. Although the KCAD Application Deadline is **in November**, you will still want to do your paperwork and place it on your schedule for next spring.

See Mrs. Remer-Saenz or Ms. McGraw in counseling for application procedures.

FINANCIAL

For ELHS students, as well as most area high school students, the cost of dual enrollment will be supplemented by the school district. For our East Lansing High School students, the district will cover most of the cost with the student paying the remaining balance. Taking the same class at Kendall College would cost almost \$2,000.00

Visit kcad.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment or phone 800-676-2787 for more information.

AP Exam Dates/Times



2019 AP Exam schedule		
Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time
Monday, May 6, 2019	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture
		Environmental Science
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Seminar	Japanese Language and Culture
	Spanish Language and Culture	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	English Literature and Composition	European History
		French Language and Culture
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Chemistry	German Language and Culture
	Spanish Literature and Culture	Psychology
Friday, May 10, 2019	United States History	Computer Science Principles
		Physics 2: Algebra-Based
	Studio Art – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly.	
	Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.	

2019 AP Exam schedule			
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 noon Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday, May 13, 2019	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Calculus AB	Art History	
	Calculus BC	Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture	
		Macroeconomics	
Thursday, May 16, 2019	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	
	World History		
Friday, May 17, 2019	Microeconomics	Computer Science A	
	Music Theory	Latin	