

Trojan Parentline

May 15, 2017

East Lansing High School

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East Lansing, MI 48823

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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.

High School Administration

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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.

Student Services

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Seniors Needing a Final Transcript

Final transcripts will not be sent out automatically. ALL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS must be requested through PARCHMENT. Counselors will not be forwarding final transcripts through Common App. No matter how you have transmitted your transcript previously, you must use Parchment to send your final transcript. Instructions are available in Student Services.

When you log into your Parchment account be sure to select 'Final Transcript'. Your request will be on hold until grades are finalized later in June. All final transcripts should be available after June 26 and will be delivered before July 1.

If you have any questions contact Mrs. Bledsoe.

Senior students enrolled in dual enrolled courses

All senior students who are dual enrolled through either LCC or MSU need to submit their grades to student services by Friday, June 2nd.

August 1 completion deadline for seniors short of credits

Seniors who walked at graduation but needed to complete missing credits have until August 1 to submit the results of all course work and be counted as a 2017 Graduate of ELHS.

You must bring in proof of course completion to the Student Services Office to have the grade added to your transcript. Diplomas will be available for pick up once this information has been received and processed.

Drop and Adds

Tentatively, students will receive their schedules for the 2017/2018 during the first week in June. Drops and Adds is tentatively planned for the last week of school. More information will be forthcoming via e-blasts and the website.

Summer Work for Juniors Getting Ready for College Applications in the Fall

1. Visit campuses virtually and on site. Start with a search engine, such as mcan.org, collegeboard.com, or careercruising.com (ID eastlansing and PW trojans). Generally it is helpful to narrow your choices to 3 to 5 schools.
2. Develop your resume to give to people who you ask to write your recommendation letters (often two core teachers who know you well and your school counselor).
3. Practice applications and essays. Ask an English teacher to proofread your essay so it is perfect. Answer the questions asked. Illustrate your wonderful character traits with an anecdotal story that will stick with the admissions representatives.
4. Round out your experiences. Pursue your passions. Look into enrichment summer camps or volunteer opportunities, mentoring, coaching, leading.
5. Practice the SAT format and register for a re-test in September or October (act.org). SAT and SAT II Subject Area Test information is available at collegeboard.com.
6. Find a job, save money, register for a PIN at fafsa.gov (apply Jan. 1 - Feb. 15). Consider registering for scholarship search at fastweb.com.
7. Finish strong senior year with curriculum rigor and a good GPA.

Student Services

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Information Changes Over the Summer

If you have any changes to your information over the summer months including telephone, email and residency please send notification to Sue Bledsoe at susan.bledsoe@elhs.us.

It is important that we have current contact information so we are able to communicate with our ELHS families and send out pertinent information over the summer months.

Summer office hours for the Student Services Office will be Monday-Friday 8-11:30am and 12:30-3pm.

Transcripts mailed home

Watch your mailbox in mid-August! Transcripts for returning ELHS students will be mailed home along with your 2017-2018 Information Verification Sheets.

Summer Credit Recovery

In this issue of Trojan Parentline, you will find applications for Summer E2020 Credit Recovery and Testing Out. Students taking summer E2020 and Testing Out may turn in their applications to the Student Services Office.

School News

Romeo and Juliet

The ELEF provided a grant for English 1 students to attend the play Romeo and Juliet, performed by the Michigan Shakespeare festival acting troupe. The grant was co-written by Jennifer Hmadi and Emily Holmes. The theater group came to our school May 9th, 2017 to perform the play Romeo and Juliet in our HS auditorium.

TO ALL SENIORS & PARENTS,

THE SENIOR ART SHOW, open to all seniors, will be on Thursday, June 1

The exhibit opening reception for parents and exhibitors will be in the ELHS Hub, immediately following the Convocation Ceremony on Thursday morning. All other students may view the show during their assigned lunch hours. The show will be juried by non-Art Department, ELHS staff members.

MONETARY PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!

Senior Art Show Entry:

**All senior student, not just current art students, may turn in up to 3 works of original art to the art department from Wednesday, May 24th – Friday, May 26th ,
by 3:00, to room 703.**

(If you have an art class currently, you may do so during your class.)

Requirements: All work must be original and ready for display. Two and Three-Dimensional work is accepted.

Senior Art Show Entries must have the required tags attached, be matted or neatly mounted and be ready to hang. See an art department member during an excel for help, if needed.

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Committee:

Jeannie Cleary
Jen Busch
Doug Barcy
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Amy Moore
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Denise Campbell
Rena Bradley
Kathy Merony
Laura Green
Lynley Watters
Shan Sweitzer
Teri Thompson
Margaret Selasky
Mary Fata
Liana Marr
Karen Henry

Please join the Jr/Sr Activities Committee in thanking our family sponsors!

Convocation

May 15, 2017



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

Dear Senior and Parents,

Senior class convocation will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 9:37 a.m. in the Center for Performing Arts. We are collecting information on ***accepted*** monetary awards and ***accepted*** scholarships along with any scholarships, honors, or athletic awards received by seniors. Please fill in the form below and send it back to the student services office or retrieve this form on the East Lansing Public Schools web site and email the completed form to bonnie.mcgraw@elps.us by Friday, May 19, 2017. We will use your feedback, along with information gathered from students to complete the program for convocation. Your help is necessary for assuring accurate information. We will not disclose monetary amounts, but the information will be added together with all information received for a total amount offered to the class of 2017.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Coby Fletcher
Principal

Nancy Artman
Assistant Principal

Nick Hamilton
Assistant Principal

Tom Hunt
Athletic Director

First and last name of student:

Where are you attending College?

Monetary Awards:

Name of institution or group	Name of scholarship/award	Amount (This will not be listed in the convocation program.)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any sports for which you have received LSJ Dream Team, LSJ All-Area, All-State, Academic All-State, or All-American Recognition for 2016-2017:

List any other recognition you have received such as Visual Arts Awards, Performing Arts Awards, Academic Competitions, etc. for 2016-17:

Presentation time **may prevent us from announcing previously recognized awards.*

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Testing Out Procedures

May 15, 2017

East Lansing High School 2017-18 Testing Out Information Test Dates: Tuesday, August 8 & 22, 2017

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 26, 2017**. This form will be available after spring break, and 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 be conducted two Tuesdays in August 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 required course for graduation, 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 in late August or early September (prior to the start of school) of the test(s) result(s). For students obtaining the required grade, schedules will automatically 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 of all prerequisite courses.
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 19-21, 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 the check out for **each** 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.

Testing Out Application

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Application for Testing Out – East Lansing High School
Return form to ELHS Student Services Office by May 26, 2017

Student Name _____
(please print) Last First

Grade 2017-18 school year _____

Testing out dates are listed below. Please plan accordingly as tests will only be administered on these dates. Students may take up to two tests per date. Please check the date you will like to take the test and indicate which course you are attempting to test out of in the space provided.

_____ **Tuesday, August 8, 2017**

8:30 a.m. _____

Please Note: The PE test-out requires two sessions.

12:30 p.m. _____

Please see page 2 to select which course you want to take if you successfully pass the test out exam(s).

_____ **Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

8:30 a.m. _____

12:30 p.m. _____

I have read the Testing Out Procedure and have not taken the testing out exam or the class for the above subject(s).

Student Signature

Textbook Loan Agreement

1. Study materials will be checked out to all students June 19–21, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. or 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Student Services office.
2. A \$70 deposit check is required for **each** textbook checked out.
3. Please make checks payable to East Lansing Public Schools. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.
4. All textbooks must be returned in the same condition as when borrowed.
5. If textbooks are not returned on the testing date, the check will be cashed.

I have read the Testing Out procedure and approve of my son/daughter taking the above test(s). In addition, I have read the Textbook Loan Agreement and accept the terms of this agreement.

Parent/guardian Signature Date

Parent/guardian Phone Number Parent/guardian E-mail address

For office use only:

Check Number Date Returned Check Returned To

Testing Out Application

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ENGLISH

If you are testing out of and pass:

English I

You may choose from:

- English II or,
- Pre-AP English II

If you are testing out of and pass:

English II

You may choose from:

- English III
- Pre-AP English III

If you are testing out of and pass:

English III

You may choose from:

- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES

If you are testing out of and pass:

US History: 1877 to present

You may choose from:

- World History
- AP World History
- AP US History: 1877 to present

If you are testing out of and pass:

World History

You may choose from:

- AP World History
- AP US History: 1877 to present
- AP European History

MATH

If you are testing out of and pass:

Algebra I

You may choose from:

- Geometry
- Pre-AP Geometry

If you are testing out of and pass:

Geometry

You may choose from:

- Algebra II
- Pre-AP Algebra II

WORLD LANGUAGE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Spanish III

You may choose from:

- Spanish IV
- Pre-AP Spanish IV

If you are testing out of and pass:

French III

You may choose from:

- French IV
- Pre-AP French IV

SCIENCE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Biology

You may choose from:

- Chemistry
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Physics
- AP Physics I

ALL other courses from which you successfully test out of, will show as credit on your transcript.

Summer Credit Recover

May 15, 2017

EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2017 SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY

East Lansing High School will be offering credit recovery June 19 – July 14. This session will be supervised by a certified ELHS teacher. The curriculum is Edgenuity, an on-line credit recovery system. Only courses **failed** may be recovered.

- The cost is \$150 per student for any number of classes. (Check payable to ELHS). **Upon successful course completion you may request a \$50 refund per student.**
- **Students will be required to attend at least 80% of the sessions. Failure to comply with the attendance requirement would forfeit the credit recovery and fee.**
- **Class time is 10 am – 12 noon Monday – Friday.**
- Classes must be completed (final taken) by the end of the session.
- Completed applications and payment must be turned in to the Student Services Office on or before Friday, June 16. Acceptance will be based on student assessment and space availability.
- Successfully completed courses will appear on your transcript with a passing grade ('S') and the failing grade ('E') will be removed from your GPA calculation, but will remain on your transcript.

SECTION ONE – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student Name _____ Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Student E-Mail _____ Parent/Guardian E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ (cell) _____ (home)

Student - Please respond to the following questions:

1. Have you ever taken an on-line class before and were you successful?
2. How will you benefit from this opportunity? What are you willing to do to be successful?
3. What experience have you had with time-management and organizational skills? How will you keep yourself on track for successful completion?

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Cont'd on next page

Summer Credit Recovery

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR 2017 SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY

SECTION TWO – TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR AND/OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Student Name: _____

Counselor (circle one): Barrons Bedolla Coss

Current number of credits: _____ Current cumulative GPA: _____

Do you believe this student will be successful in a self-paced, on-line experience and why or why not?

Areas of concern/support:

Counselor: Based on the information contained in this application, provide your level of recommendation for this student's anticipated success in the Summer Credit Recovery Program.

Check one	Level of Recommendation	Rationale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Highly recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended with reservations	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not recommended	

Course: _____	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials: _____
Course: _____	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials: _____
Course: _____	S1 <input type="checkbox"/> S2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Counselor Initials: _____

Counselor Signature

Date

Parent Council

May 15, 2017

Parent Council Annual Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, May 16 in the Media Center. We will begin at 6:30 for the final business meeting of the year. All parents and guardians of ELHS students are parent council members, so plan to attend the annual meeting to make your voice heard.

Parent Council Board Slate of Officers for 2016-17

We are proud to propose the following parents for the ELHS Parent Council Board for next year! Their election will take place May 16 at the Parent Council Annual Meeting. We need additional parent volunteers! Anyone interested in running for any of the open positions, OR for any of the currently filled positions, please contact Ellen Ives as soon as possible: ellenives@yahoo.com or 517-930-0341 (call or text)

President	Ellen Ives
Recording Secretary	Tom Meyer
Treasurer	Kayla VanDyke
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VP Programs	Byron Lane
VP Student Grants	Mike Gonzales
VP At-Large (New Position)	Donna Kaplowitz
Volunteer Coordinator	Teshia Johnson
Staff Lunch Coordinator	Open
Fundraising Chair	Judy Brazil Schmidt
Web Shepherd	Yvette Collins
Dist. Parent Council Rep.	Lisa Rutkowski
International Families Liaison	Wendy & Jake Rowan
Landscaping Coordinator	Heidi Dempsey
Top Scholar Event Coordinator	Open (New position)

Parent Council Proposed By-Laws Change

At the May annual meeting, the Parent Council Board will be voting on a change to the PC By-Laws outlined below. Comments are welcome and any ELHS parent may come to the meeting and cast a vote.

Current language: "Article VII, Section 6 – Quorum: In order for the Board to take action at a duly noticed regular meeting, at least 50% of the elected Board members must be present."

Proposed language: "Article VII, Section 6—Quorum: In order for the Board to take action at a duly noticed regular meeting, at least 5 of the elected Board members must be present."

Rationale: The quorum for this school year has been 8 members present out of 15. Due to the many competing activities and events that parents must attend on weeknights, there have been several occasions when PC Board business has had to be tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

Baccalaureate

May 15 2017



ATTENTION SENIORS!

Join us for the Interfaith Baccalaureate Service!

Baccalaureate is an interfaith celebratory service to celebrate the accomplishments of the seniors, give thanks for the special gifts of each student and to serve as a faith-filled inspiration event.

Who: ELHS Class of 2017 Seniors

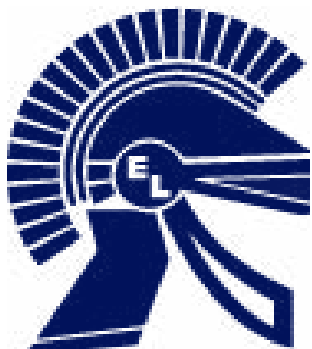
Where: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

1701 East Saginaw St, Lansing, MI 48912

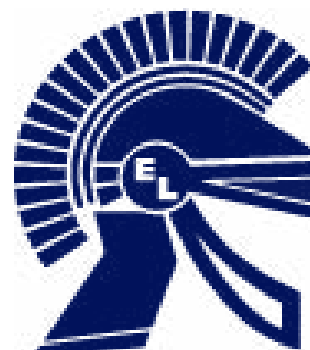
When: Sunday, June 4, 2017

Time: 4:00pm

Refreshments immediately following the service.



Wear Your Cap and Gowns!



Senior Dates

April 14, 2017

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 4pm @ 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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