

# Trojan Parentline

Friday, November 13, 2015 8:00 AM

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[Upcoming Events](#)

## General Information

**Attendance** - 517.333.7567 or  
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.

**All Administrator, Faculty and Staff contact information** is  
available at elps.us by clicking on the [staff directory](#) link.

East Lansing High School is a **closed campus during lunch** for  
Freshmen and Sophomore students.

**Visitors** must report to the main office and receive a visitor's  
pass in order to access the building during school hours.

## 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

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Greetings East Lansing Families,

At this time of year, I am continually reminded of the privilege educators have to interact with students, families, and with each other. Education is truly a noble and fulfilling profession.

At East Lansing High School, we are surrounded by adolescents full of potential and, as educators, we help them explore and develop that potential. We are fortunate to see it manifest itself in so many different ways. The college application season is in full swing, for example, and it is always satisfying to observe seniors applying to numerous institutions of higher learning as they further their own development on the march toward adulthood. Fall sports have given us the good fortune to watch students exercise their athletic potential. Musical performances showcase the ability of students to master instruments and beautiful compositions, and all around the school any visitor will see evidence of quality student work in art, academics, and a variety of other pursuits – including some new college gear we've placed around the school!

I also appreciate being surrounded by students and staff who continually look outward and contribute to the well-being of those around them. Large donations have been raised for multiple charities, including a local cause, Art for Charlie. Blood drives are a regular feature at East Lansing High School. Still other students are individually active in service and volunteer opportunities in the community. I look forward with eagerness to the remainder of the school year and all the great things we are yet to accomplish, especially as we move towards the SAT, our new state accountability test.

Finally, I remain ever thankful that you have entrusted the education of your children to us. Please know that we work hard every day to merit that trust.

Sincerely,



Coby Fletcher

# Student Services

Friday, November 13, 2015 9:40 AM

## ***Verification Sheets***

The second round of 2015-2016 Information Verification sheets was mailed home at the end of October. You are reminded that this information is requested annually from every ELHS family.

In addition to providing up-to-date changes in any of your contact information, this form is utilized to track your preferences for your student regarding photos, field trips and your signature provides residency verification. In addition – for juniors and seniors – if it is not indicated on your information sheet, your contact information may be shared with military and college recruiters.

As you can tell, your response to this request for information is very important. If you have not already, please be sure to complete your information and send it in either with your student or by mail.

Questions? Contact Sue Bledsoe, Registrar at 333-7508 or at [susan.bledsoe@elps.us](mailto:susan.bledsoe@elps.us).

Thank you for your cooperation!

## ***College Application Deadline***

The deadline for college applications with a December deadline must be turned in no later than Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> to Student Services. The counseling staff needs time to process the applications before winter break. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ***Seventh Semester Transcripts***

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2016 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students. After winter break, a 7th Semester Router Form will be available in Student Services. Students may request their 7th semester transcripts through [parchment.com](http://parchment.com) at any time, but in order to process this request, Student Services staff must receive a completed router form from the student.

For those students that are applying to colleges using the common app... a 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Router needs to be submitted as well. If the student would like a hard-copy transcript sent to a college/university, the office will need a \$3 along with a stamped, addressed envelope to process this request.

## ***Tutoring and Academic Support***

Tutoring and Academic Support is now available in the ELHS media center. The after school program runs M, W, and Th from 2:45 pm to 4:00 pm. This program is staffed with volunteers from Michigan State University and the ELHS counselors.

Because every student needs to succeed in completing graduation requirements, academic support is offered to any student who may be struggling in a particular class or who may need a quiet supervised setting for homework. Computers with Internet access and printers are available in the library media center for student use.

## ***Counselor Appointments***

Getting in to see your counselor is very easy here at East Lansing High School. Students just need to stop into student services to make an appointment.

## ***Still pursue those scholarships***

Scholarships are still out there and waiting for your application. There are no limits to the amount of money you can earn from scholarships and the price of an education is on the rise. Scholarships are available in many areas so despite what grade you are in or what your strengths are there are scholarships out there. Take the time to look for them and apply. If you need assistance please come to the Student Services office and speak to one of us about finding scholarships. There are several websites specific to scholarships and we have a long list of scholarships as well.

## ***Military Service***

Students that wish to learn more about the benefits that the military has to offer should make an appointment to speak with their counselor. Student Services has direct contacts with all branches of the armed services and can help students connect with the branch that they are interested in.

# School News

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## Yearbook News

**SENIOR PHOTOS and SENIOR INFO SHEETS - DEADLINE IS JANUARY 16, 2015**

Visit the [Ceniad Page](#) for more information

## Submitting Photos to the Yearbook

We would LOVE to consider your photos for the yearbook! We are always looking for photos of sporting events, extracurricular activities, performances, classroom assignments, community involvement, and students' achievements/adventures. Please send your photos to: [eastlansingyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:eastlansingyearbook@gmail.com)



## Winter Formal

Winter Formal will take place on Saturday, December 5th in the Student Union, and will run from 7 pm to 10 pm. Tickets will be on sale during both lunches the week prior to the dance. Students should listen to the announcements for ticket prices.

## PSAT

ELHS will receive the scores electronically in January, and The College Board will email students an access code.

Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-nmsqt.pdf>

Score report information

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores/student-score-reports>

## Yes, It's Already That Time!

Senior cap & Gown & graduation orders will take place on Tuesday, November 17th during lunches outside of the HUB.

Information packets are available in the Main Office.

## Parent Council Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, November 17 in the HUB for our next Parent Council Business Meeting. We will host our usual open discussion period from 6:00 to 6:30 then go into the business meeting from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. All are welcome!!

## Khan Academy SAT Practice

If your student is looking for additional help before taking the SAT, Khan Academy offers an online practice at no cost.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

# ELHS Testing Schedule

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EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2015/2016 TENTATIVE TEST DATES			
GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October 6, 2015
9, 10, 11	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 14, 2015
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December 9, 2015
<b>JANUARY</b>			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2016
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 4-15, 2016
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 20, 21, 22
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Tues., Feb 2 or Wed., Feb 17
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
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<b>APRIL</b>			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 12, 2016
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 13, 2016
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 14, 2016
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 12, 2016
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD
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<b>MAY</b>			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 13, 2016
<b>June</b>			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 8, 9, 10

## Jr./Sr. Activities

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Dear Junior and Senior Parents...

Please plan on attending an Informational/Organizational Meeting for Senior Activities/Post Prom on **Wednesday, November 18 @ 7pm in the Hub at the high school**. We need lots of volunteers to help make everything run.....from Chairs to committee members. So don't be shy.....come check things out, get involved and help to make your son or daughter's high school experience a special one.

In addition.....the Holidays are fast approaching and while you are out shopping for family and friends, please keep Post Prom raffle prizes in mind for the event; especially with all the Black Friday/Cyber Monday deals.  
We would really appreciate...

- Personal Kuerigs...perfect for the dorm room and late night study sessions!
- Microwaves...also perfect for dorm rooms and apartments
- Blue Tooth speakers...because they go nowhere without their music!
- T.V.'s...because they all need a break from studying!
- Camelback water bottles...we have to keep them hydrated, with water.
- or anything else you see that you think seniors or juniors would enjoy!

We really appreciate any and all help with these events and the raffle.

Please contact Amy Uecker [amyuecker@att.net](mailto:amyuecker@att.net) or Jeannie Cleary at [jmcleary1@att.net](mailto:jmcleary1@att.net) with any questions or concerns.

Items can be dropped off at the high school office or please contact us if you would like items picked up or dropped off at our homes.

Thank you so much!

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Shopping!!





# Fall Play

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*EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL THEATER*

*PRESENTS:*

## *To Be Determined*

*An Original Theatrical Experience*



*November 19 at 7pm*

*November 20 and 21 at 730 pm*

*November 22 at 2pm*

*Tickets \$5 at the door 45 minutes prior to show*

*East Lansing High School Center for Performing Arts*

*Facebook/ELHS Theater Department*

*The Power of Possibility*