

Trojan Parentline

November 15, 2017

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.

[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

Greetings ELHS family!

It's hard to believe we've completed the first marking period and Thanksgiving is almost here! Our students' academic, social, and emotional growth remains our collective focus as they continue their journey through the most formidable years in their maturation process.

I want to convey my heartfelt gratitude for the support we continue to receive from our parents and community. Our students' success is a byproduct of your support, and it is that success along with your ongoing efforts that allows our continued recognition as a distinguished school.

The staff at East Lansing High School remains steadfast in providing instruction that will embrace our students' imagination, critical thinking, and passion for learning. These exceptional learning experiences provide a platform for students to engage in meaningful discussion while encouraging us all to think deeply about subject matter and the world around us. Thank you, ELHS staff, for your commitment to providing sound educational experiences for all students and for supporting the values that represent a strong, vibrant learning community.

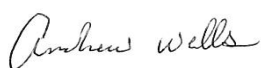
On October 25, the ELHS and MacDonald Middle School orchestras combined for an outstanding performance. Our students dazzled the audience with a variety of musical pieces including a piece written by former East Lansing Public School teacher and guest performer, Rodney Page.

On October 30, we recognized 359 students at the Dedicated and Distinguished Scholar Award ceremony. The awardees were recognized for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 or above in the first or second semester during the 2016-17 school year. Students who improved their grade point by at least .5 during the 2015-16 or the 2016-17 school year were also recognized. Congratulations to the recipients! What an awesome accomplishment!

Trojan TURF is the high school's positive behavior support program. TURF stands for Trust, Unity, Respect, and Fairness. Through positive referrals presented to the office, staff members identified students exhibiting these qualities. So far in this school year, more than 100 students have been positively referred to the office. Of these students, 32 have been randomly selected for various prizes (gift cards, tickets to dances/sporting events, treats). Once recorded and raffled, the prizes are mailed home to parents to share the good news about their student's behavior. This year, the Trojan TURF has also been identifying and rewarding students who make it to class on time. In September we recognized over 650 students without a tardy recorded in Power School. For October, we recognized over 600 students without a tardy in Power School.

Lastly, I would like to recognize our students who participated in fall athletics and other extracurricular activities. They have achieved many awards including championships in football, boys' soccer, and water polo. Their competitiveness earned district, regional and statewide recognition. We are so proud of our students, coaches, and advisors for continuing the wonderful East Lansing High School tradition. Way to go ELHS family!

Thanks again your support, we look forward to continuing our educational journey together!



Student Services

Admissions Decisions

Many universities will be releasing admissions decisions to students over the holiday break. In many cases, students will receive an offer of admission which should be a cause for celebration.

In other cases, students may receive notification that the decision has been deferred and that the University would like to see grades from the 7th semester. If your student gets this notification.... **it is not a cause for panic.** The University is simply interested in taking into consideration the student's 1st semester senior grades as part of their admissions decision process. This is a very common practice as Universities are making sure that they accept students that are a good fit for their incoming student body.

Students may also receive a letter from the University of their dreams that does not offer up admission. Often times this news does not settle well with our teens, especially when all of their envisioned future plans have them strolling through that campus this fall. We would like to encourage families that have this happen in their home to remind their students that a denial from this particular University does not mean they have less of a chance of living a happy life. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to build a great life at another school. Plan B (or C, or D, or E) can bring just as many great opportunities as what they hoped Plan A would bring.

Dual Enrolled Students – 1st Semester

Once you have completed your dual enrolled course, you are responsible for turning in a copy of your final grade to Mrs. Bledsoe, ELHS registrar.

Dual Enrolled Students – 2nd Semester

It is your responsibility to make sure that we have the correct course on your paperwork that you end up taking. If you change your mind and don't let us know, your family will receive a bill for the full amount of tuition for the course.

FAFSA –NEW THIS YEAR

The FAFSA is now open for the graduating class of 2018 to fill out. The FAFSA determines the amount of financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships, etc) that your student may be eligible for. The deadline for Michigan students to receive optimal consideration is March 1st, 2018..... but don't wait until then.

Seventh Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2018 at the end of January. Many colleges will request 7th semester transcripts from our students. After winter break, students may request their 7th

semester transcripts through parchment.com for non-common app schools.

Counseling Appointments

Making an appointment with a counselor just got a little bit easier! We are so excited to offer online appointment scheduling..... simply visit <https://elps.us/our-schools/east-lansing-high-school/student-services/elhs-student-services-request-an-appointment/>. Appointments can also be made by emailing your counselor or by stopping in and making an appointment in student services.

Testing

In April, all 9th and 10th grade students will take the PSAT, and all 11th grade students will take the SAT. While these are state mandated tests.... they do allow our 9th/10th to experience a standardized testing situation before taking the SAT. The 11th grade SAT state mandated test allows all students to have a college reportable score, which can open up the college door for our students.

College Board Account

Students should make themselves a student account at the www.collegeboard.com (SAT/PSAT). This is where they will manage their test results, have access to test prep, and have access to career and college exploration. The college/career exploration features are top notch... and can be very helpful for students trying to figure out where their next journey will take them.

Free SAT Test Prep

Khan Academy offers free SAT test prep/practice for all students. Visit satpractice.org/k12 to get your students started. The great thing about Khan is that you can link your Khan account with your College Board account. This helps with test prep!

College Visits

Please visit the student services website and click on the student services calendar. We list all of the colleges and universities that are coming to East Lansing High School to visit with our students. These visits typically are held during excels.... unless otherwise listed.

Scholarships

Please visit the student services website and click on scholarships. All scholarships that we receive are listed for students to check out.

Forms

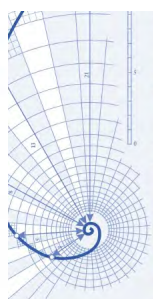
Is your student looking for a work permit, a free-reduced lunch form, etc? These forms are available in student services. Students are welcome to take them right from the rack near our front door.

2017-18 Test Dates



EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2016-2017 TENTATIVE TEST DATES

GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October TBD
9,10,11	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December TBD
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2018
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 8-12, 2018
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 24,25,26
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Wednesday, February 7, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 27, 2018
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED SAT PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	TBD, March 29, 2018
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	SAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
	ELHS	ACT WORKKEYS	Wednesday, April 11, 2018
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	M-STEP (MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES)	Thursday, April 12, 2018
9th & 10th	ELHS	PSAT	Tuesday, April 10, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	TBD, April 24, 2018
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	TBD, April 26, 2018
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 7 - 18, 2018
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 13, 14, 15



Michigan
Mathematics
Prize
Competition



AP Exam Registration

2018 AP Exam Registration Registration Forms Due by February 2, 2018

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ Student Cell Phone Number: _____

Please see above signature line if you need accommodations

List the Exams and date of exams that you are taking.

Studio Art students: indicate Drawing, 2-D, or 3-D.

(See list of exams on reverse side or next page):

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Check One:

___ Regular Exam: **\$99 per exam**

___ Fee-Reduced* Exam: \$58 per exam * Student has qualified for free or reduced-price lunch program.

Total # of Exams Ordered: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____ **Check #** _____ (payable to ELPS)/Cash Received by: _____

REFUND POLICY

- If a student registers for an exam and cancels before March 1, 2018, a refund of \$60.00 will be issued.
- Once a student begins an exam, no portion of the fee is refundable.

PREADMINISTRATION SESSION

All students must participate in a pre-administration session to complete exam-related paperwork during excel on the following days: Last names A – K Tuesday, **TBD and Last Names L – Z Thursday, **TBD****

ACCOMMODATIONS – You must contact us immediately-Deadline is February 23, 2018

If you have been approved by College Board for testing accommodations, you MUST send an email to the ELHS SSD coordinator (Nicole Coss) at nicole.coss@elps.us. Please provide your SSD Code: _____ (which can be found on the letter you received from the College Board when your accommodations were approved).

Student Signature: _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____

Buses Leave at 7:15 for 8:00 a.m. exams and at 11:30 for 12:00 p.m. exams

Half Days and Exams Schedule

January 24th – Exam Day periods 1,2
January 25th – Exam Day periods 3,4
January 26th – Exam Day periods 5,6
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

School News

Parent Council News

At our Tuesday, November 7 meeting, we had presentations from 3 different college admissions officers. Watch for upcoming meetings and programs in the weekly Thursday e-bulletins.



No Classes November 22-24.
Enjoy your break!

A note from the Attendance Office

When students are absent from school or need to leave for an appointment, it is appropriate to put a note in the student's planner or to call the attendance line at 333-7567 or to email me at mary.fata@elps.us. Parents must communicate an absence within 48 hours, otherwise it will remain unexcused. Students are not allowed to leave the classroom unless they have permission from a parent/guardian. ***Students MUST check in/out in the main office.***

Trojan Girls Basketball

<https://elgirlshoops.wixsite.com/trojans>. Check out the new website for the latest news, alumni info, and more!

Information for PSAT Scores

You'll receive your 2017 PSAT/NMSQT scores December 11, 12, or 13. Score availability depends on the state from which you're accessing your online score report. You'll get an email once your scores are ready.

News from the French Classes

The AP and Pre-AP French classes have been invited to attend a matinee performance of Molière's play "The Misanthrope" at MSU on November 17th. The students will watch Molière's most famous play performed in English, and will attend a post-performance discussion with the director and cast. Molière is France's most influential and famous playwright. He is so influential that France named their theatrical awards after him. The French version of the Tony Award is the Molière.

Class of 2018 Parents and Guardians

You are invited to help with the planning of the May 2018 Baccalaureate Service, an interfaith event that celebrates (through prayer, music, and inspirational readings) graduation from ELHS. The time commitment is minimal (about 8 hours between now and late May). Patty and Chuck Roboski are co-chairs of the event. You can volunteer by emailing or texting them: charlesroboski@gmail.com 517.281.4372.

Thanks so much.
Chuck and Patty

Please continue to check Parentline as much more information about from the Junior/Seniors Activities Committee is to come!

Information Verification

Thank you to everyone who has returned their information verification sheets for this school year. Unfortunately, we still have some forms that have not been turned in. It only takes a few minutes to confirm all your information and provide your preferences for photography, field trips, etc. each year. This is the only way to make sure we have accurate and up-to-date information in the system for your student in the event of an emergency. In addition, we will be releasing the requested information to the military and college recruiters for juniors and seniors in the very near future.

Fall Play

East Lansing High School Theater Presents



November 16, 2017 at 7 pm
November 17 -18, 2017 at 7:30pm
November 19, 2017 at 2pm

ALMOST, MAINE BY JOHN CARIANI

East Lansing High School Center for Performing Arts 509 Burcham Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823

Global Doing Good

Help build a house in Costa Rica! The Spanish Class is taking 45 students to build a home for a family in need from June 26-July 3rd. We have to raise \$8000 in order to do this and would appreciate your support in any amount!





We are building a home for a family in Costa Rica and we would like your support.

Global Doing Good is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides this home building opportunity in Costa Rica. Global Travel Alliance is the education travel company that we are partnering with to bring our group to Costa Rica.

The cost of the land and materials to build one home in Costa Rica is \$8,000. 100% of your tax-deductible contribution to Global Doing Good will go directly to the building of this home. Your support not only helps the Costa Rican family, but also the students from our community who will build this home.

To learn more about the homebuilding program and some of the families that receive homes please visit globaldoinggood.org/homebuilding.

1. To make a donation over the phone call Global Doing Good at 877-251-3609
2. To make your donation online go to globaldoinggood.org/homebuilding
3. To mail your donation, complete the form below and send to:
Global Doing Good, 12750 Nicollet Ave, Suite 210, Burnsville, MN 55337
*Make checks payable to **Global Doing Good**

		East Lansing High School Homebuilding Program	
Name:			
City/State/Zip:			
Phone:		Email:	
Donation Amount:		Check #:	
Credit Card Number:		Exp. Date:	Sec:
			



The East Lansing High School Fine Arts Department Presents
Collage XXXV

December 8th and 9th

The East Lansing High School Visual Arts Department cordially
invites you to the 35th Annual Collage Show

Opening Art Reception and Coffeehouse Performances

Friday evening, December 8th 7:00 pm.

East Lansing High School Student Union.

Saturday's Art Show will be open at 6:30 in the student union,
prior to the

Collage Performances will begin at 7:30

The concert takes place in The Center for the Performing Arts
The art exhibit will reopen for 30 minutes following the concert
in the Student Union.

Cover Assignment Due Tuesday November 28, vote 11/29

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

November 22- 24

November 28

December 21

December 25-January 5

January 15

January 24, 25, 26

January 26

January 24

January 27

February 8

February 19

March 6

March 20

March 22

March 27 and 28

March 30-April 6

April 10

April 11 and 12

April 24 and 25

May 7-18

May 12

May 30

June 1

June 5

June 10

June 13, 14 and 15

June 15

Thanksgiving Break

Cap and Gown Orders during both lunches in front of Hub

Multicultural Assembly – Double 2nd

Winter Break

MLK, Jr. Day - No School

S1 Exams

End of S1

Financial Aid Night 7:00 p.m. Student Union

Winter Dance *TENTATIVE*

Junior Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. Student Union

President's Day-No School

8th Grade Parent Night 6:30 p.m. CPA

PT Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.

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

11th Grade SAT Pre-Bubble during Excel in Student Union

Spring Break

9, 10, and 11 grade testing PSAT and SAT

11 grade WorkKeys and MSTEP

AP Pre-bubble during excel in SU

AP Testing

Prom

Convocation in Center for the Performing Arts

Senior Last Day

8th Grade Move Up

Graduation 11:00 a.m. at MSU Auditorium

S2 Exams

End of S2 and Last day of school