

Trojan Parentline

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[Upcoming Events](#)

General Information

Attendance - 517.333.7567 or
elhsattendance.elhsa@elhs.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 elhs.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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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

It's hard to believe we're already weeks into the school year. We've held an assembly with the Michigan Attorney General for the new OK2SAY program, administered our first PSAT test of the year, and next week we hold Parent/Teacher conferences. It's been a busy start to the year! Fortunately for us, we have a wonderful group of students and staff who do what they need to do in order to keep things moving smoothly along.

With students already well into their classwork, I want to remind everyone of the resources we have available on campus to help them. Perhaps the most useful tool is Powerschool. If you haven't activated your parent account, please be sure to do so. This allows you to track student grades, attendance, and more. If you're having difficulty or aren't sure how to do this, feel free to contact us and we'll help you out. As for students, we encourage them to make wise use of Excel. Students have the opportunity to visit teachers twice per week during Excel time to get additional help, make up assignments, etc. In addition to this, tutoring is held after school several days per week. Finally, many teachers are happy to make time to assist students. The key is communication. Don't hesitate to reach out if you feel you need to do so.

As always, I want to thank you for entrusting your children to us. We work hard every day to honor that trust. It's going to be a great school year!

Sincerely,



Coby Fletcher

Student Services

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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 students. This 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.

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.

Student Services Website

Be sure to visit the Student Services website for information about colleges/programs visiting East Lansing High School, college open houses, testing dates and scholarship information. To access the site, go to elhs.us and choose East Lansing High School under the schools menu. From the high school site, you can access Student Services information from the main page.

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 2:50 pm to 4:00 pm. This program has volunteers from Michigan State University that are happy to help students with their classes.

Because every student needs to succeed in completing graduation requirements, the after school 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. Students are required to sign in and a quiet atmosphere is expected.

Available Resources

Students Services has resources available for students who feel overwhelmed, stressed out, pressured and/or depressed. The information is available in the office and students can come in and take the resources right from our brochure rack in the College/Career room without having to ask.

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.



School News

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Homecoming Parade Thank YOU!

Thank you to everyone that volunteered his or her time and vehicles for the 2015 ELHS Homecoming parade. Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Rob Thompson whose tireless work is greatly appreciated. Without your assistance the parade could not take place. Thanks also to our community and neighbors for your continued support of our students.

News from Parent Council

Please join us on Tuesday, **October 20**, for ELHS Principal, Coby Fletcher's presentation on the School Improvement Plan. We will begin at **5:30pm** in the HUB, so you can make it to parent-teacher conferences that evening! We hope to see you there to learn what ELHS is doing to provide the best education for all our children. Light snacks and warm beverages will be provided.

Yearbook News

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

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please use this [link](#) to schedule your parent teacher conferences for October 20th or 22nd. Conference times are as follows:

Tuesday, October 20th - 6-9 pm

Thursday, October 22nd - 2-4 or 6-9 pm

Please register for conference times by October 16th.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

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 will be available beginning next week (10/19) in the Main Office.

Have you ever enjoyed a snack at an East Lansing sporting event? Does your student athlete have the uniform and equipment he/she needs? Do you know a student who receives a pay-to-play scholarship? If yes, you've seen the work of the Boosters and you're invited to join us!

We welcome parents of current (and former!) ELHS students to join us and support our student athletes. For more information and for a membership form, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/q5fmy84>

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 5th in the Media Center (aka Library) at 7:00. All are welcome!

From the Art Department

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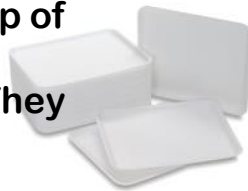
Recycle with the ELHS Visual Art Department

Once again the Visual Art Department is looking to make Creative use of your recycled, soon to be discarded or long forgotten treasures.

We are still in need of the following items, *listed in order of necessity:*



- Large Plastic containers with lids for holding dyes. Plastic coffee containers- large yogurt size would be great.
- Small plastic containers with lids. We are really in need of small sizes such as yogurt and sour cream. (Used in all classes.)
- Plastic and Styrofoam, almost flat, trays, used to packaging frozen meals and take-out. (Used for paint palettes.)
- Old Towels, all sizes. (Used to keep clay moist and clean-up of inks etc...)
- Blow dryers are badly needed. Two just died this month. They are used in all classes.
- Small crock pots for melting wax for batik.
- Larger crock pot, the older are best because we cannot have metal rims. (Used for acid baths in jewelry.)
- Old jewelry, beads, or stones. (Dismantled for jewelry and fiber, and multi-media ceramic projects.)



Please drop off items to the main office or an art classroom at your convenience. Label "For Art Department".

Thank you!