

Trojan Parentline

October 15, 2018

East Lansing High School

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Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

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

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

Dear ELHS Families,

I want to take a moment to thank everyone for a great start to the school year. I hope students are feeling confident and positive as they approach their schooling. I have continued to enjoy being in the classrooms and hallways and interacting with our students. I hope they sense that providing them the best education possible in the best environment possible is our top priority.

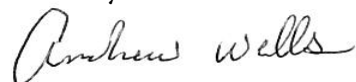
As we continue to work toward ensuring a structured, safe environment for our students, I want to remind everyone that students should not be on campus after 3:00 pm unless attending a practice or activity where they are directly supervised by an adult coach, sponsor, teacher, or tutor. Because the high school is not staffed to provide general supervision after 3:00 pm, students who are not involved in an organized activity must depart the high school grounds. Additionally, students should arrive for after school activities or practices at the time indicated by coaches or sponsors. After dismissal from practices or activities, students should leave the high school grounds in a timely manner. Please remember, it is the responsibility of parents to make the necessary arrangements to ensure compliance with this policy. Students who do not adhere to this policy will be given the opportunity to call a parent to get picked up immediately. Please keep in mind that these expectations are in place to make students safe at ELHS. Thank you for your support!

For students needing a safe place to read or work after school hours, the East Lansing Public Library has continued to provide the Teen After School Center. We encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity and ask that you remind students to adhere to the expectations in place at the library.

Prior to the start of the school year our staff discussed cell phone usage and the impact on our students' ability to stay engaged during instructional blocks. As we know student engagement is an important factor to student academic achievement. To that end, students will not be permitted to use their cell phones during instruction unless the teacher deems it necessary to do so. We understand the use of cell phones can be beneficial in a classroom if it is used as a technology tool for the benefit of learning. The teachers will determine when it is appropriate to use cell phones. We ask that you communicate with your students about the appropriate use of cell phones in the school setting to help support our goal to eliminate inappropriate use. This [article](#) provides information to consider about cell phone use and the impact it has on our everyday lives. Thank you in advance for your help and assistance in this matter.

"On this International Day of the Girl, let us recommit to supporting every girl to develop her skills, enter the workforce on equal terms and reach her full potential." — UN Secretary-General António Guterres
Students from Science Olympiad, EL Robotics, Students for Females in STEM, and Students for Gender Equality, celebrated East Lansing High School's first International Day of The Girl on Sunday, October 14, 2018. About 30 young community participants and their parents enjoyed hands-on demonstrations and games in chemistry, physics, computer programming, engineering and more! Two Women in Engineering Ambassadors from Michigan State University, Carly Gomez, majoring in Bio systems Engineering and Sarah Byrum, majoring in Computer Science, delivered an inspirational presentation on their experiences, along with education and job market opportunities for women in STEM fields. Participants ended the day with fun learnings, smiles, and cool giveaways. Special thanks to sponsors from East Lansing High School, Michigan State University, REC Foundation, Girl Powered, VEX Robotics and Michigan State University Credit Union!

Sincerely,



Principal

Student Services

Twitter – ELHS has a twitter account.... Please give us a follow.... @ELHStudentServi

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!

FAFSA –NEW THIS YEAR

The FAFSA is now open for the graduating class of 2019 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, 2019..... but don't wait until then. ELHS will be hosting a financial aid night in January. Stay tuned for details....

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. 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.

Transcripts through Parchment

For school that are not on the common app, students must request transcripts through www.parchment.com. All transcripts requested through Parchment are automatically sent out by Mrs. Bledsoe. Common Application requests still go directly to and through the counselor.

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 elps.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.

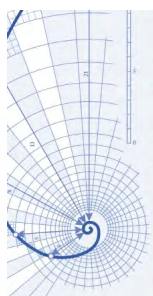
Forms

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.

2018-19 Test Dates



DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December 5th
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of December and January
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC) Registration	January 8-12, 2018
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 16,17,18
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC)	Wednesday, Feb. 13
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
	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
MAY			
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



School News

Daily Announcements

Want to keep up on the daily happenings at the high school? Check out the [daily announcements](#) on the website!

Homecoming

Thank you to everyone that volunteered their convertibles for the 2018 ELHS Homecoming parade. Please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude. The East Lansing High School family thanks our community and neighbors for your continued support of our students.

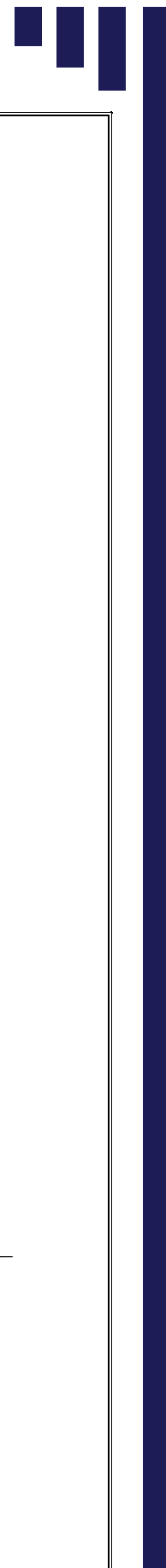
Girls Basketball Tryouts

Girls basketball tryouts will be November 12-16 in the high school main gym from 3-5pm. All participants must have a current Physical in order to tryout. See Coach Smith for more information!

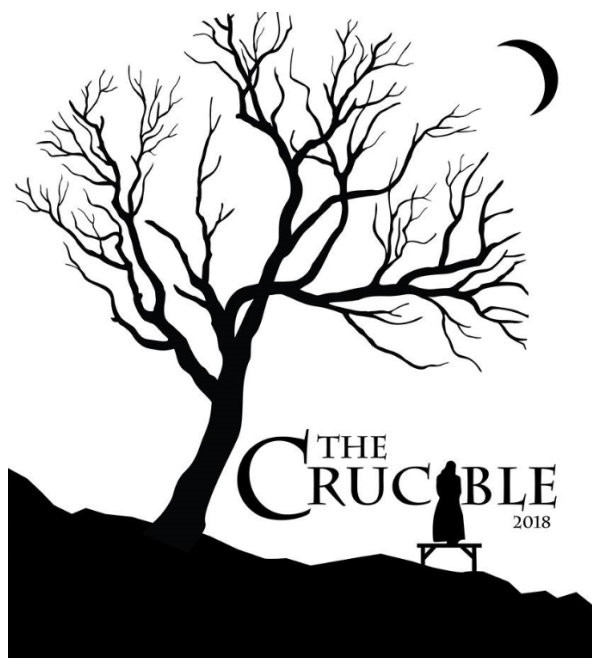
Attendance

A note from the Attendance Office: Absences can only be excused within 48 hours of the absence. A note in your student's planner is the easiest way to communicate any prearranged appointments. You can also email me, Mary.fata@elps.us or call the attendance line at 333-7567 to leave a message.

Picture Re-takes:
October 22nd during both lunches
in the HUB!



East Lansing High School Theater *Presents*



General Admission
Tickets available at the door
All tickets \$5.00

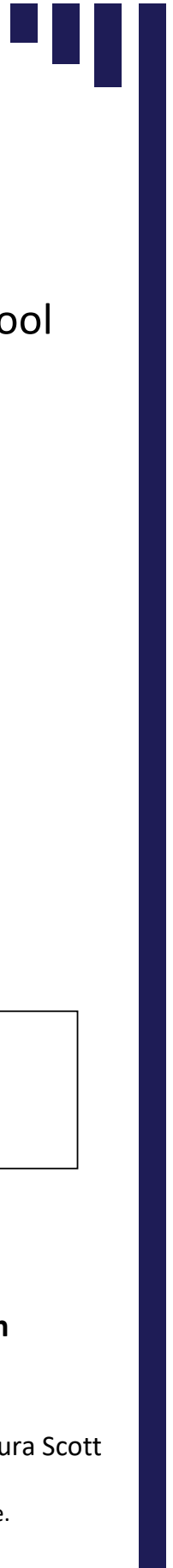
Show Dates:

Thursday, November 15 - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 16 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 17 - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 18 - 2:00 p.m.

Adopt an Actor

Actor: \$25 - \$49
Technician: \$50 - \$99
Director: \$100 - \$249
Producer: \$250 - \$499
Patron: \$500+

tax-deductible donations should be made payable to
East Lansing High School Stage Fund



Place Your Ad With Us!

Business Card Ad \$25.00

½ Page Ad \$50.00

Full Page Ad \$100.00

**Business
Card**

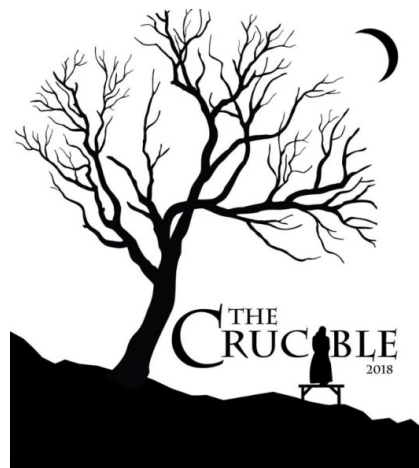
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Checks should be made payable to:
East Lansing High School Stage Fund
Send to: East Lansing High School
Attention: Theater Department
509 Burcham Drive
East Lansing, MI 48823

East Lansing High School
Theater
Presents



November 15 - 18

What To Do:

**Submit ads no later than
November 2, 2018**

- Please submit digital files to Laura Scott at **EL.theaterprograms.com**
Only JPEG, Bitmap or GIF files please.
- **Please, no PDF files.**

Practice SAT



Introducing the SAT Practice Test !

The SAT exam is coming - are you ready?
The East Lansing Educational Foundation and Sylvan Learning Center
have teamed up to get you ready.

The SAT Practice Test:

half-day seminar and practice
exam that preps you for the SAT.

All ELHS students are required to take the SAT in April of
their junior year. Studies have shown that student scores improve
by taking the SAT multiple times.

The cost is just \$25 – all proceeds go to the ELEF to help fund
East Lansing School District programs.

SAT Practice Exam: Saturday, November 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the ELHS Student Union

Open to all MMS and ELHS Students

Please register early to reserve your spot.

Attendance will be limited to the first 150 students!

Snacks generously provided by Grand Traverse Pie Company.

What to bring – calculator and sharpened pencils - snacks provided

To register, fill out the form below and return along with payment to ELEF,
Attn: SAT Workshop; 501 Burcham Dr, EL 48823. Registrations may also
be dropped off in the MMS or ELHS main office.

Deadline is October 26, 2018.

Registration (Detach and Save Top Part for Your Information)

Student name _____ grade _____

Parent name _____ phone _____

Parent's email address _____

Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____

☐ Check (Please make check payable to the East Lansing Educational Foundation)

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Card Number _____ Expiration ____/____

Name in Card _____ Signature _____

*Scholarships available to those students who qualify