

Trojan Parentline

September 15, 2017

East Lansing High School

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East Lansing, MI 48823

Phone: 517-333-7500

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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 East Lansing High School Parents:

As you know, I have been given the opportunity to serve as the principal of this OUTSTANDING high school. This is a great privilege for me, and I am looking forward to a terrific school year. Thank you to the ELHS Parent Council for hosting the Meet and Greet reception that was held on Tuesday, September 12. I am truly honored and humbled by the gracious welcome.

I have been employed in the East Lansing School District for 29 years while serving in the capacity of a school administrator for 24 years. Most recently, I served as the principal of Whitehills Elementary School. My experience at Whitehills was wonderful, and one that I will cherish as I move forward as principal at East Lansing High School.

It is truly an honor to return to a school comprised of highly qualified and dedicated educators who work hard every day to inspire and encourage students to reach their optimal learning potential. Our staff is revered by many, and recognized for the impressive experiences that our students receive.

Last week our students attended grade specific assemblies and gained valuable information that will help them navigate through their educational experiences this year and beyond. My heartfelt THANK YOU goes to the students; they have been responsive to our efforts to convey high expectations and provide a safe learning environment while embracing our ELHS family culture. Our goal is to continue to provide our students a comprehensive experience that embodies an appreciation for our school's cultural and academically sound environment.

East Lansing High School students, staff and families have reached a level of success that has claimed the US News and World Report Silver Medal Award for multiple years. This is an AWESOME accomplishment and serves as a significant measure of your commitment to support our mission to embrace teaching and learning. I have been afforded this opportunity to contribute to the community, and it is my plan, through a leadership style and professional competence, to honor previous success, while continuing to build on the strengths that have shaped our school's image. My passion is to lead from the heart and sustain positive, effective relationships among teachers, support staff, students, parents and community.

It is my goal to uphold the integrity of the position, embrace high expectations, and sustain the level of excellence that is recognized in our community, throughout Ingham County, and around the State of Michigan.

Collaboration with parents and community stakeholders is a significant component to ensure all students realize their full potential. As we engage in this collaboration process, our thoughtful reflection on the world around us will strengthen our ELHS family and help guide our work together. In turn, East Lansing High School will continue to be recognized as a distinguished educational institution.

Thank you for supporting the work that we do!

Andrew Wells, Principal
East Lansing High School

Student Services

Schedule Changes - Schedule changes for the fall semester are now done. The only reason for a schedule change at this point is a catastrophic error in the schedule, or if a student needs a course to graduate in the spring.

Counseling Appointments - Students and parents wishing to make an appointment with the counselors should either stop by or call Student Services (517-333-7505) to arrange a time and date that works.

College Connection- On Wednesday, September 6th a Senior Parent night was held by the student services staff in the Student Union. On Tuesday, September 5th the counselors also met with the Class of 2018 in the Student Union. The college application process, financial aid, testing, and graduation requirements were discussed.

College Visits - We have many college representatives that are anxious to meet East Lansing students. All of the dates that the colleges are scheduled to make a visit to EL are listed on the calendar at the student services webpage.

Direct to College Applications (ex. MSU, CMU, LCC) – Students need to visit college websites and start filling out their application online. Once a student is ready for ELHS to send his/her transcript, he/she must request the transcript sent through parchment (online transcript service).

Common Application – Students may need to visit www.commonapp.org to start their college applications. Common app has a listing of all of the participating colleges on the main page of their website. A piece of

the required common app will require that the student list his/her counselor. Once filled out, this generates an e-mail to his/her counselor that gives the counselor access to the application to fill out the recommendation and transcript. Once a student is ready for his/her counselor to fill out the recommendation page and send his/her transcript to common app, students should submit a resume to his/her counselor. Once received, the student's counselor will be able to complete their portion of the common app.

Letters of Recommendation – When a student asks for a letter of recommendation to be written on his/her behalf, it is always wise for the student to have a resume or activities page handy to give to the recommender. This allows the person writing the letter to incorporate the student's other activities into the letter of recommendation.

Scholarships – A great resource for available scholarships is the scholarship area at the East Lansing High School Student Services page. Every opportunity the Student Services office receives is placed in this area for students to view. It is worth checking out!

FAFSA – The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the Class of 2018 will open on October 1st, 2017. Student Services will be hosting financial aid workshops to help families understand the FAFSA and financial aid after the New Year. Stay tuned!

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
11th & eligible 12th	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



PSAT/NMSQT



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

To The Parents of East Lansing High School 10th and 11th grade students:

The PSAT will be given on Wednesday October 11, 2017 at ELHS.

The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test that 11th grade students must take to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for college scholarships. This is also the practice test for SAT, the college readiness test given to all Michigan 11th grade students April 10, 2017 and the PSAT that all 10 grade students will take on April 10, 2017 at no charge.

There is a fee of \$16.00 per student for this test. **Students planning on taking the PSAT must register in the main office with Mrs. Tabor TODAY, September 15th. You can also bring this form and a check to ELPS during Activities Day on Monday, August 28, 2017. The \$16.00 fee is due on the date of registration. Please make checks payable to ELPS. Please fill out the Accommodations section if your student receives accommodations from College Board.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please telephone my office Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 333-7504.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wells
Principal

*****Return the bottom portion and keep top portion for your records.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Fee of \$16.00 paid by ___ check ___ cash

ACCOMMODATIONS
If you have requested and been approved by the College Board for testing accommodations, please provide your SSD Code: _____ and notify Nicole Moore-Coss at nicole.coss@elps.us IMMEDIATELY. Forms must be submitted to College Board to apply for accommodations. Certain forms must be submitted by ELHS, parents and physician by a dead line.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

For more information:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
Andrew Wells, Principal, East Lansing High School

Half Days and Exams Schedule

October 17th Half Day- periods 1,2,3
October 19th – Half Day periods 4,5,6
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

HOMECOMING - October 6th

Parade - Line up: 4:45pm Starts: 5:30pm
Game - EL vs. Everett: 7pm
Dance - Saturday, October 7th
7-10pm
Attire: Snappy Casual (no jeans)
Cost: \$8 in Advance \$10 at the door

Spirit Week:

Mon - PJ Day

Tues - Class Color

12th - Black

11th - Red

10th - Green

9th - Orange

Wed - Meme Day

Thurs - Team/Jersey Day

Fri - Blue & White Day

COSTA RICA

There will be a meeting for the 2018 SPANISH SUMMER TRIP TO COSTA RICA is on Tuesday, September 19 at 7pm in Profe Lampi's room 313.

CALLING ALL CONVERTIBLES

If you have a convertible and are willing to drive in the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 6, please contact Heather Mueller at (517) 333-7554 or via email at heather.mueller@elps.us to reserve your spot. The lineup for the parade is at 4:30 in the bus loop at the high school. The parade begins at 5:30. The parade takes about 45 minutes to an hour.

ASVAB

Parents and Guardians - I am contacting you regarding an opportunity for your junior or senior to take the ASVAB test. The ASVAB is a combination of an aptitude test and a personality test, in which the scores from both areas are linked together in similarities to determine what type of careers would be suited for them. The results of the test provide your student with career areas that they tested well in, and then allows you to access the ASVAB website and "click" on the careers to get more information about education, salaries, job outlook, and much more. It is a very effective test in determining a student's strengths and optimal career paths, with access to an array of information in those career areas.

I know there is a stigma regarding the ASVAB and the military, and yes the Government uses the ASVAB to determine a person's aptitude and personality strengths for entrance to the military, however, you can check option "8" on the test so that your student is put on the "NO CONTACT" list for military recruiters. If you or your junior/senior are interested in taking the ASVAB in order to see what the results will provide, please contact the Student Services to put your name on the list. We are hoping to generate enough interest in the ASVAB to administer the test. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Bedolla in Student Services.

Sincerely & Respectfully,

Marcelino Louis Bedolla
School Counselor: A-F
AVID Counselor

A Summer Trip to France!

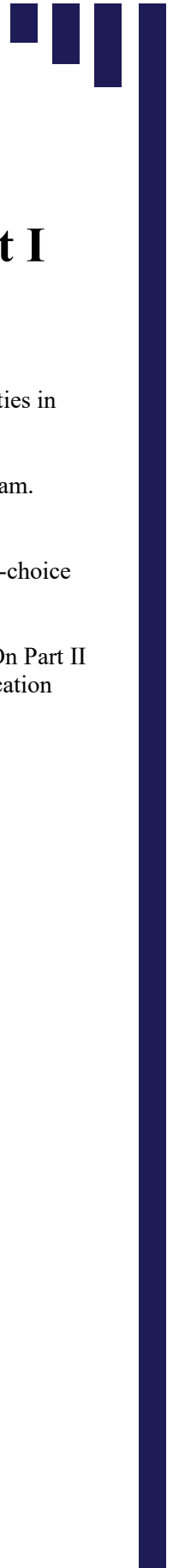


Summer started off with a bang this past June for ELPS French teacher Madame Kimberly Floyd and a group of ELHS French students and parents when they traveled to Paris, France from June 19-26th. The East Lansing group enjoyed getting to know French students from Grand Ledge High School, who combined with ELHS to form the France trip. The trip went off without a hitch, with students from both schools traveling safely to and from France. Trip participants stayed at a hotel in Paris' 5th district, the "Latin Quarter", and explored the city of Paris for most of the 8-day journey. The group enjoyed staying in heart of Paris and learning to use its Metro system to get from place to place. Sights seen included the Louvre Museum, the Opéra Garnier, the neighborhood of Montmartre and its Sacré Coeur Basilica, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and the Eiffel Tower, not to mention eating at delicious Parisian cafés and restaurants along the way! The group also took two day trips outside of Paris, one to the infamous Versailles Palace and another to Chenonceau Castle in the Loire River Valley. All students felt a sense of accomplishment in using the language and experiencing the culture they'd been studying for the past few years. Madame Floyd and her students are thankful to the East Lansing Board of Education for approving this trip and are excited to travel again in the future, thereby contributing to East Lansing Public Schools' mission of "building world citizens".



ELHS France group in front of the Eiffel Tower. From left to right: Hamza Yusuf, Mr. Brian Loomis, Will Loomis, Madame Kimberly Floyd, Katelyn Meeker, Greer Whipp

Michigan Math Prize



East Lansing High School will administer the Michigan Math Prize Competition (MMPC) Part I on Tuesday, October 10, 2017

The Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) to encourage students to develop their interests and abilities in mathematics.

The students with the top 100 scores in the two parts of the competition are honored at an awards program. Approximately \$20,000 in scholarships ranging from at least \$250 to \$2,500 will be awarded this year.

Part I of the MMPC is open to all students in Michigan high schools. This exam consists of 40 multiple-choice questions involving topics from high school mathematics.

From over 6,000 participants in Part I, the top 1,000 students are invited to take Part II of the MMPC. On Part II of the exam, students work on five challenging problems and write their solutions providing full justification and proof of their claims.

[Exams from previous years](#) can be found here.

Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition

October 10th, 2017

Participating Students

**Turn in your
registration form
and \$5.00
to the Main Office
With Mrs. Tabor by
(Make checks payable to ELPS)
September 22nd**

Part I Test Day

**Tuesday, October 11th during Excel
Student Union**

Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition

Student Name _____

Last Name

First Name

Student Grade _____

Fee of \$5.00 paid by _____ **check** _____ **cash**
(Make checks payable to ELPS)

Advanced Placement Info



Current year Summary

East Lansing High School (231300)

Total AP Students in Your School: **340**

School Totals for this View	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	165	159	199	133	37	693
Percentage of Total Exams	24	23	29	19	5	100
Number of AP Students	97	131	153	104	34	

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Music Theory	1		1		1	3
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	3		2			5
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	1	4	5	2		12
English Language and Composition	8	25	37	15	1	86
English Literature and Composition	8	10	13	7		38
Comparative Government and Politics	1					1
European History	6	5	8	11		30
Macroeconomics	1			1		2
Microeconomics	10	13	5	6	3	37
Psychology	1	6	6		2	15
United States Government and Politics	6	3	8	3		20

5 year Summary

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

East Lansing High School (231300)

Total AP Students	257	249	282	325	340
Number of Exams	464	481	568	686	693
AP Students with Scores 3+	204	215	246	256	270
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	79.4	86.3	87.2	78.8	79.4

Michigan

Total AP Students	55,115	57,633	59,704	62,774	65,211
Number of Exams	89,852	94,354	98,771	103,980	109,706
AP Students with Scores 3+	36,869	38,308	39,217	40,376	42,307
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	66.9	66.5	65.7	64.3	64.9

Global

Total AP Students	2,225,625	2,352,026	2,497,164	2,625,319	2,759,929
Number of Exams	3,955,410	4,199,454	4,516,044	4,741,566	5,001,597
AP Students with Scores 3+	1,354,800	1,442,136	1,515,264	1,583,115	1,664,912
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	60.9	61.3	60.7	60.3	60.3

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

October 6

October 7

October 11

October 17

October 19

October 20

October 23

October 25

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

Homecoming

Homecoming Dance

PSAT 7:45 a.m. Aux Gym

PT Conferences 5-8:00 p.m.

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

No School

Picture Make-up day during both lunches in Hub

Distinguished and Dedicated Scholar Awards *TENTATIVE*

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