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Dear East Lansing Families,

With the warming temperatures and sunnier skies, we're gearing up for the rush to the end of the year. It won't be long before we'll be wishing our seniors well and helping our incoming classes of students prepare for another enjoyable and challenging school year.

When I tell people I'm a high school principal, I often get asked how I do it. The answer is easy: I get to come to work every day and stand shoulder to shoulder with dedicated adults and great students. I get to watch young men and women enter school as nervous freshmen, watch them grow over the course of four years, and see them move on to bigger and better things at graduation. What could be more satisfying than that?

I sincerely hope that everyone in our building has found this year to be as worthwhile as I have. I hope our students have enjoyed their classes, felt welcome in our hallways, and grown from the wealth of diversity in people and ideas present in our building. It truly makes East Lansing High School a unique place.

As always, I want to thank each of you for entrusting us with your most precious asset: your children. We work hard day in and day out to be worthy of that trust.

Sincerely,

Coby Fletcher

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News from Student Services

East Lansing High School 2014-15 Testing Out Information and Application Form Test Dates: Tuesday, August 4 & 11, 2015

Students who demonstrate a competency level equivalent to or exceeding the standard of the required courses for graduation may request a test to proceed to the next course.

Testing Out Procedure:

1. The application form is due to the East Lansing High School Student Services office **no later than May 22, 2015**. This form may be found online by going to the East Lansing High School Student Services page on the website, or you may use the form in the April edition of Trojan Parentline. It may be mailed to ELHS, 509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823 Attn: Student Services. You may also fax the form to 517-333-7505. All forms must arrive to the school by the due date.
2. Testing Out sessions will be held during the first two Tuesdays in August, in the ELHS Student Union. Two sessions will be offered each day. The morning session will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and the afternoon session will begin promptly at 12:30 p.m. Students should enter ELHS through the Night Activities Entrance and report to check-in at least 15 minutes prior to start time. Students will not be allowed to enter the testing site once the testing begins.
3. To test out of a required course for graduation, a grade of 78%/C+ or better must be obtained on the test. Passing the test will grant credit toward graduation. Student and parent will be notified by mail in late August of the test(s) result(s). For students obtaining the required grade, schedules will be adjusted prior to the first day of school.
4. To maintain the security of the tests, the test will not be returned to the students. However, the department chair will review the tests and test results with the student if requested. A test out may only be attempted once per course.
5. Students may attempt to test out of all prerequisite courses.
6. Test Out is not available to students who have previously enrolled and attempted the course, or have already attempted to Test Out in that course.

Course Material Loan:

1. Study materials will be checked out to all students Monday – Wednesday the week following final exams in the Student Services office. (second week of June)
2. A \$70 deposit check must be rendered at the time of the check out for each textbook checked out. Checks will be returned when books are returned on the testing date. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.

Application for Testing Out – East Lansing High School
Return form to ELHS Student Services Office by May 22, 2015

Student Name _____
 (please print) Last First

Grade 2015-16 school year _____

Testing out dates are listed below. Please plan accordingly as tests will only be administered on these dates. Students may take up to two tests per date. Please check the date you will like to take the test and indicate which course you are attempting to test out of in the space provided. ****Certain courses have more than one option for placement if you successfully test out. Please see the course selection form on pg. 4 and check the course you desire to take for these options.***

_____ **Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

8:30 a.m. _____ (subject)

12:30 p.m. _____ (subject)

_____ **Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

8:30 a.m. _____ (subject)

12:30 p.m. _____ (subject)

I have read the Testing Out Procedure and have not taken the testing out exam or the class for the above subject(s).

 Student Signature

Textbook Loan Agreement

1. Study materials will be checked out to all students June 8–10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. or 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Student Services office.
2. A \$70 deposit check is required for **each** textbook checked out.
3. Please make checks payable to East Lansing Public Schools. Payment must be submitted in the form of a check. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.
4. All textbooks must be returned in the same condition as when borrowed.
5. If textbooks are not returned on the testing date, the check will be cashed.

I have read the Testing Out procedure and approve of my son/daughter taking the above test(s). In addition, I have read the Textbook Loan Agreement and accept the terms of this agreement.

 Parent/guardian Signature

 Date

 Parent/guardian Phone Number

 Parent/guardian E-mail address

 Student E-mail address

For office use only:

 Check Number

 Date Returned

 Check Returned To

ENGLISH

If you are testing out of and pass:

English I

You may choose from:

- ☐ English II or,
- ☐ Pre-AP English II

If you are testing out of and pass:

English II

You may choose from:

- ☐ English III
- ☐ Pre-AP English III

If you are testing out of and pass:

English III

You may choose from:

- ☐ AP Language & Composition
- ☐ AP Literature & Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES

If you are testing out of and pass:

US History: 1877 to present

You may choose from:

- ☐ World History
- ☐ AP World History
- ☐ AP US History: 1877 to present

If you are testing out of and pass:

World History

You may choose from:

- ☐ AP World History
- ☐ AP US History: 1877 to present
- ☐ AP European History

MATH

If you are testing out of and pass:

Algebra I

You may choose from:

- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Pre-AP Geometry

If you are testing out of and pass:

Geometry

You may choose from:

- ☐ Algebra II
- ☐ Pre-AP Algebra II

WORLD LANGUAGE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Spanish III

You may choose from:

- ☐ Spanish IV
- ☐ Pre-AP Spanish IV

If you are testing out of and pass:

French III

You may choose from:

- ☐ French IV
- ☐ Pre-AP French IV

SCIENCE

If you are testing out of and pass:

Biology

You may choose from:

- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Pre-AP Chemistry
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ AP Physics I

ALL other courses from which you successfully test out of, will show as credit on your transcript.

Post Prom

Post Prom is less than a month away! We really need your help to make this wonderful, special and safe for our kids! We need your donations! There are many wonderful parents who have been working for months to put this together...now it is your turn! Another postcard went out in March, please find it in your pile of mail and send it in. We really appreciate all that have sent in donations so far.

We are also looking for donations of gift cards from: NCG, Best Buy, Dick's, Dunham's, Gas cards, Chipotle, Bell's, Tasty Twist, B-dubs, any place you think the kids would like. Thank you so very much for your generosity! If you have any questions, Please contact Susan Wilcox at wilcox1718@sbcglobal.net or Jeannie Cleary at jmcleary1@att.net.

Post Prom tickets will be for sale beginning Wed. April 29th-Friday May 1st and Monday May 4th-Thursday May 7th. Tickets are \$30 and will be sold outside the Hub during both lunch hours. Separate checks need to be made out for Prom and Post prom. Checks can be made out to East Lansing Public School. If your child goes to CACC, tickets can be purchased in the office by check. If your child earned a free ticket by selling Hungry Howie pizzas, their names will be recorded, however, they still need to get their ticket. Remember, if you don't go to prom, you can still go to post

prom! It is such a Great time! We hope all the juniors and seniors can come and enjoy this epic ELHS tradition!!!

Jr/Sr Activities

Jeannie Cleary and Susan Wilcox have begun to buy some wonderful post prom raffle prizes, however, we need your help. Please consider donating a raffle prize. We are in need of gift cards to Target, Starbucks, Best Buy, Bed Bath and beyond, Meijer, Biggby, Qdoba, Chipotle, Buffalo Wild Wings, subway or any place your student likes to eat. This will help them greatly and they would really appreciate it. If you have any suggestions on prizes, please let them know. They are trying really hard to make sure that all the Jr and Sr students who attend post prom get a prize...Please help them accomplish that. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Susan at wilcox1718@sbcglobal.net or Jeannie at jmcleary1@att.net

Jr and Sr parents:
Does the company you work for match charitable donations? Many do. Please consider this options when making your donation to the Jr/Sr Activities. Thank you.

Thank you so much to the parents who have donated thus far. We really appreciate your support. If you haven't donated, please consider doing so. A HUGE thank you to **NANCY PASSANTE** for her extremely generous donation to Jr/Sr Activities.

These amazing events take

months to plan and approximately \$20,000.00 to put on. It is so worth it! All the end of the year events are so special and memorable. Especially Prom and Post Prom, where we keep the kids entertained, well fed and having a Blast in a safe environment!

The theme this year for Post Prom is the Wizard of Oz (shhh, it is a surprise for the kids) Please stop by and see the Incredible decorations...they will blow you away like the twister in the Wizard of OZ!!! You can also meet Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Glenda and the Wicked Witch of the West! See you there my Pretties!!!

We are looking for an old working bike that we can spray paint black for the Wicked Witch to ride as the kids enter the building. Also, we are looking for 1 or 2 industrial fans to use for the evening as well. Please contact Susan Wilcox at wilcox1718@sbcglobal.net if you have any of these items.

Parent Council News

College Admissions Officers Presentation

Come join the Parent Council as we host Admissions Officers from LCC and Grand Valley State University on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30pm in the HUB. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and hear valuable information from the Admission Officers.

M – Step Portion

- **ELA** – April 14, 2015 ELHS Aux Gym. You will report to the Auxiliary Gym at 7:45 a.m.
- **Science** – April 16, 2015 ELHS Aux Gym. You will report to the Auxiliary Gym at 7:45 a.m.
- **Math** - April 21, 2015 ELHS Aux Gym. You will report to the Auxiliary Gym at 7:45a.m.
- **Social Studies** - April 23, 2015 ELHS Aux Gym. You will report to the Auxiliary Gym at 7:45 a.m.

If you received instructions from your advocate to report to a different room on test days, please do so.

If you arrive at the testing location after testing has started, you will **not** be admitted to the testing room.

Use of cell phones and electronic devices is strictly prohibited. Do not bring them with you to the testing environment. Leave your phone in a safe place during testing.

WHAT TO BRING

- Two soft-lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers
(Use of pens, colored pencils, or highlighters is **not** permitted.)
- Acceptable photo ID – must meet **all** of the following criteria:
Examples: driver's license, passport, school ID
 - Current (**not** expired)
 - Includes your first and last names
 - Issued by school, employer, or government agency
 - Current photo clearly recognizable
- A calculator for mathematics assessments only (optional)
If you use a calculator, be sure to bring a calculator that you are comfortable using, along with fresh batteries. Check the Prohibited Calculator List at www.act.org to make sure that your calculator is permitted for use on the MME mathematics tests.
- A watch (if you wish to pace yourself)
Alarms must be turned off.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do **not** bring the following items to the test room:

- Cell phone, pager, iPod, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment
Use of any device to share or exchange information at any time during testing or during the breaks is a prohibited behavior. If you bring any of these devices to the test room, you will be required to turn the device off and leave it with the Room Supervisor until you are dismissed after testing concludes.
- Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or other dictionary (unless used as an approved accommodation). You may do scratch work in your Test Booklet
- Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters
- Portable listening or recording device
- Camera or other photographic equipment

TIPS TO DO YOUR BEST

- Be well rested. Get a good night's sleep the night before each test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Make sure you have your picture ID, pencils, and calculator (if you are using one).
- Arrive on time. Students will **not** be admitted to the testing room once the Test Booklets have been distributed.
- If you are testing at an unfamiliar location, make sure you have directions.
- Pace yourself during the test. If you find yourself spending too much time on one question, move on to the next question.
- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you may have brought with you. No food or drink is allowed in the testing room unless preauthorized due to a medical necessity.

AP Where and When

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	Date	Exam Begins	Exam	#of exams	Building	Room	Bus Leaves Aprox.	Bus Returns Aprox.
Monday	4-May	8:00	Chem	25	Bessey	107	7:15	11:30
	4-May	8:00	Enviro Sci	17	Bessey	111	7:15	11:30
	4-May	?	Studio Art	22	ELHS	Library Lab	No bus	
	4-May	Noon	Psychology	16	ELHS	216	11:15	3:30
Tuesday	5-May	8:00	Calc AB	98	Bessey	105/106/107/111/112	7:15	11:30
	5-May	8:00	Calc BC	34	Bessey	113/114	7:15	11:30
	5-May	Noon	Chinese	3	MSU Lang. Lab		11:15	3:30
Wednesday	6-May	8:00	English Lit	26	Engineering Bldg	1234/if run over 2205	7:15	11:30
	6-May	Noon	Physics 1	74	Erickson Hall	222/224/Requested another	11:15	3:30
Thursday	7-May	8:00	Computer Sci	2	ELHS	TBD	No bus	
	7-May	8:00	Spanish Lang	26	MSU Lang. Lab		7:15	11:30
Friday	8-May	8:00	US Hist	63	Bessey	105/106	7:15	11:30
	8-May	All Day	Studio Art	22	ELHS	Library Lab	No bus	
	8-May	Noon	European History	25	Bessey	111	11:15	3:30
Monday	11-May	8:00	Bio	32	Bessey	105/Requested another	7:15	11:30
	11-May	8:00	Music Theory	1	ELHS	TBD	No bus	
	11-May	Noon	Physics C: Mechanics	7	ELHS	TBD	No bus	
Tuesday	12-May	8:00	French Lang	14	MSU Lang. Lab		7:15	11:30
Wednesday	13-May	8:00	English lang and Comp	64	Bessey	105/106/111	7:15	11:30
	13-May	Noon	Statistics	24	Bessey	113	11:15	3:30
Thursday	14-May	Noon	macroeconomics	2	ELHS	TBD	No bus	

No Friday Exams

ELHS 2014-2015 Important Dates

(Dates and times subject to change)

April 14th, 16th, 21st, and 23rd – M-Step (2nd part of State of Michigan accountability testing)

April 15th – Incoming 9th Grade Parent Meeting 7 pm in SU

May 4th – 15th – AP Exams

May 7th – Cap and Gown Delivery during both lunches

May 9th – Prom – MSU Spartan Club (8-11p.m.) Post Prom at ELHS (12-4 a.m.)

May 15th – Graduation Speech/Performance Audition Forms Due in Library by 3 pm

May 17th – Baccalaureate, St. Thomas Aquinas on Alton Rd. at 4:00 p.m.

May 18th – Graduation Speech/Performance Auditions 3:15 pm

May 19th - Graduation meeting for all seniors during EXCEL

May 21st- Convocation- 9:35 am- Center for Performing Arts

May 22nd - Senior's Last Day

May 28th– Graduation Practice @ MSU Auditorium- time TBD- lunch following at Eagle Eye

May 25th - Memorial Day – No School

May 31st – Graduation – MSU Auditorium- 6p.m. Graduates should arrive at 4:30pm.
Doors open at 5:15pm to the public

June 3th - Final Exams – Periods 1 and 2

June 4th - Final Exams – Periods 3 and 4

June 5th - Final Exams – Periods 5 and 6

Thank You!

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Thank you to the following businesses who have contributed to the Jr/Sr Activities so far. Please frequent these businesses and thank them for supporting ELHS.

Campus Corner

Coral Gables

Douglas J Salon

Driving Right Training school

Mid Michigan MRI

Jimmy's Pub

New Style Hair Salon

Top Nails

Starbucks

Biggby

Tasty Twist

Vision Care

Verizon

Tim Horton's

Marathon Gas on Lake Lansing and Hagadorn

Gunthorpe Plumbing

Saper Gallery

Dean's Transportation

Denny's Bike Shop

Canfield Jenkins Photography

Essex Hair Salon

I-Hop

A Huge Thank you goes out to Michigan State Federal Credit Union for donating a \$250 Visa gift card (to be used for school supplies/books) for the Raffle!

If you own a business and would like to contribute, please contact Paula Manderfield at pjmanderfield@gmail.com.

Convocation Information

Dear Senior and Parents,

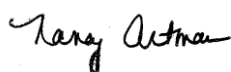
Senior class convocation will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 9:37 a.m. in the Center for Performing Arts. We are collecting information on accepted monetary awards and accepted scholarships along with any scholarships, honors, or athletic awards received by seniors. Please fill in the form below and send it back to the student services office or retrieve this form on the East Lansing Public Schools web site and email the completed form to bonnie.mcgraw@elps.us by Friday, May 8, 2015. We will use your feedback, along with information gathered from students to complete the program for convocation. Your help is necessary for assuring accurate information. We will not disclose monetary amounts, but the information will be added together with all information received for a total amount offered to the class of 2015.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Coby Fletcher
Principal



Nancy Artman
Assistant Principal



Tom Hunt
Athletic Director

First and last name of student:

Where are you attending College?

Monetary Awards:

Name of institution or group	Name of scholarship/award	Amount (This will not be listed in the convocation program.)
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any sports for which you have received All-State Recognition for 2013-2014:

List any sports for which you have received: Lansing State Journal Dream Team and All Area Recognition for 2013-2014:

Do you plan on participating in intercollegiate athletics? If so, list sport(s): _____

**Presentation time may prevent us from announcing previously recognized awards.*

Congratulations on your accomplishments!

Looking for a great gift for that special someone and can't think of what to buy?
Consider a memorial brick!



Bricks on located at the front of the high school near the flag pole.

The annual brick sale has been extended to
May 15!

Hint: this is a great way to honor your Class of 2015 Grad!!!!



Look - Grads who just found out they received a memorial brick! ;)



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SCHOOL MENUS THAT ARE INNOVATIVE, VIBRANT, AND ACCESSIBLE!

The way you access school menus is changing, and we are sure you will love it! East Lansing Public Schools, in partnership with Chartwells K12, is now using Nutrislice to publish the school menus to a new interactive website and a free smartphone app! Now you can access your menus anywhere, anytime!

NOW YOU CAN ALSO:

- **see** more information about menu items, including a photo and description
- **filter** common food allergens like nuts, wheat and dairy
- **translate** your menus into a number of different languages
- **access** nutrition information like carb counts and calories with just a few clicks!
- **print** a PDF version of the menus directly from the website, if you prefer



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get started!

Locate the website by typing in the URL above OR you may click the link located on the East Lansing Public Schools website at elps.k12.mi.us.

If you prefer to use the smartphone app, download School Lunch by Nutrislice from Google Play for Androids or the App Store for iPhones.

USING THE WEBSITE

1. Select the grade level of your school.
2. Select the school menu you wish to view.
3. Once within the site, you will see the menu is interactive. If you hover over a food, you will be able to see an image and a description.

USING THE APP

1. Select your state, followed by your school district.
2. Select the grade level, school and then the school menu you wish to view.
3. Once within the menu, you will be defaulted to the current day. You can select a food to find its description.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sandy Leach or Jillian Gurney at 517-333-7473 or 333-7474
sandra.leach@elps.us or jillian.gurney@elps.us



look

to the side of our menus for allergy filters, nutrition data and other exciting event information!

◀ Show special diets info

☰ View carb counts

Available Daily ▼

- 1% (low-fat) Milk
- Fat-free Chocolate Milk

