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Dear East Lansing Families,

It's hard to believe we're almost halfway through the school year! It seems only a few weeks ago that we welcomed our young women and men back into the building. Now, with the move into second semester fast approaching, students are completing final exams and preparing to start fresh on Tuesday, the 20th.

I encourage students to make the decision now to finish strong. This is especially true for seniors. It seems the senioritis virus always makes a strong appearance this time of year. A healthy dose of "keeping your eye on the goal" makes for good immunization. Use it liberally.

With the second semester on the horizon, the school has begun to prepare to schedule the 2015-2016 school year. We are revising some of our scheduling practices to meet student needs more effectively and provide finished schedules earlier, so expect more detailed information on this soon. We are also looking at courses in light of the school board's recent approval of additional advanced-level coursework, as well as the growing need to provide additional support to students so that they can be successful in whatever courses they choose to take. It is our hope that when we begin the next school year, we will have a more comprehensive curriculum that better meets the needs of all our East Lansing High School students and makes it possible for each one of them to dream big.

As always, we appreciate the trust you place in us. Day in and day out, we are committed to honoring that trust.

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NEWS FROM STUDENT SERVICES

Follow us on Twitter...

ELHS Student Services is now on Twitter. Follow us @ELHStudentServi for up to date news! Students... don't worry, we won't follow you back... so please include us in your twitter feed!

Drops and Adds – Spring Semester-

Drops and Adds for spring semester will continue on 1/15 and 1/16 from 1 – 2:30pm in Student Services. Students must bring with them the Drop/Add forms, which must include a parent/guardian signature. The Drop/Add form can be found on the ELHS website.

7th Semester Transcripts

Seventh semester transcripts will be available for students in the graduating class of 2015 at the end of January. If your student's college or university requires a 7th semester transcript please note that [these will not be sent out automatically](#) based on previous requests. Students must complete a 7th Semester Transcript Request Form.

Along with your 7th Transcript Request Form:

- If using Parchment to send your transcript electronically, go online to Parchment.com to request the report. Remember to go to "send my transcript" and enter the name of the college or university and proceed through check out in order to complete your request.

- If requesting a hard copy, you must submit \$3 along with a stamped, addressed envelope.
- If submitting through Common App make sure to link your counselor's email to your request.

7th Semester Router forms are now available in the Student Services Office and should be returned there to the basket labeled "College Router Forms". If you have questions please see Ms. McGraw, Mrs. Bledsoe or your counselor.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)...

- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the first step in the financial aid process. Use it to apply for federal student financial aid, such as Pell grant, student loans, and college work-study.
- In addition, most states and schools use FAFSA information to award their financial aid.
- To start filling out your FAFSA - www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Begin application January of the graduating year... it is now open for the Class of 2015!
- Priority deadline March 1st
- College Goal Sunday - Feb 8, 2015 (2-4) – Lansing Community College – West Campus

- www.micollegegoal.org – get help with filling out your FAFSA – visit website to sign up.

- Request your PIN to fill out FAFSA – www.pin.ed.gov
- FAFSA information/questions/answers – www.studentaid.ed.gov

Scholarship Opportunities... (students should start looking and applying as early as 9th grade)

- College/Universities Scholarship/Financial Aid website... check out the different offerings that your intended school offers by visiting their website.
- Student Services website... all scholarships that student services receives are posted and updated on a weekly basis.
- Scholarship Search Engines
www.fastweb.com
www.studentscholarships.org
www.collegexpress.com
www.mycollegedollars.com
www.scholarships.com

NOTE – The above are just a few of the many scholarship search sites that are out there... there are many others. You should NEVER have to pay money to search or apply for a scholarship.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate is a Wonderful non-denominational ceremony which honors the graduating senior class.

The ceremony consists of special messages from many of the local clergy as well as inspirational poems, stories, music and dance by some of our talented seniors. It brings the class together one last time to show their talents to their classmates and families.

Baccalaureate will be held at St. John's student parish on Sunday May 17th 2015 at 4:00pm.

We are need of parents who want to help plan this special event. We need parents of many faiths to make this event memorable. Please contact Chuck and Patty Roboski (chair couple) at roboski@law.msu.edu. Thank you!

Parent Council News

The next Parent Council Meeting is Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30pm in the HUB. Coby Fletcher will give a "State of our School" Address. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Dates to Remember

January

16-

Senior Photos and Senior Info Sheets are due to Ceniad

19 -

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL

30-

ELHS students on WILX Schools Rule segment during the 6am broadcast



February

4 -

ELHS Solo & Ensemble Recital

Jr/Sr Activities

Prom and Post Prom will be here before you know it. We have a very dedicated, hard working group of parents working very hard to make sure all the Jr/Sr events are fun and safe for all of your students. Post Prom is a venue that is held at the high school that begins directly after Prom for all Junior and Senior students (and their dates if they want!) It starts at midnight and ends at approximately 4:00am. The purpose of Post Prom is to encourage a safe, drug and alcohol free event for the students. Lots of fun

activities are planned including the gym filled with awesome games like laser tag, gladiator joust, triple shot basketball and a velcro wall just to name a few. This year we will also have a money cube. The hallways are decorated according to the theme (a secret to the kids) and filled with tons of food and a coffee shop, caricaturists, palm readers and temporary tattoo artist to entertain the students. The evening ends in the auditorium with raffle prizes. Our goal is make sure every Jr and Sr leave with a prize, however, it all depends on our donations from parents and local businesses.

It costs a lot to put these events on. We make money on the ticket sales, but that in no way covers the expense. The balance is made up from parent and corporate donations. A postcard was mailed out over the winter break, we would really appreciate it if you would consider making a donation to help us meet our goal.

Thank you for all you do for your students and here's to a safe and memorable 2015 Prom and Post Prom night for East Lansing High School!!!

If you want to volunteer for any of the activities, we would love to have you!

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Susan Wilcox at Wilcox1718@sbcglobal.net or Jeannie Cleary at Jmcleart1@att.net

2015 AP Exam Registration Registration Forms Due by January 30, 2015

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Legal Name: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Grade: _____ Phone Number: _____

List the Exams and date of exams that you are taking (see list of exams on reverse side or next page):

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

Check One:

___ Regular Exam: **\$95 per exam**

___ Fee-Reduced* Exam: \$65 per exam * Student has qualified for free or reduced-price lunch program.

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

REFUND POLICY

- If a student registers for an exam and cancels before February 09, 2015, a refund of \$90.00 will be issued.
- If a student registers for an exam and cancels after February 09, 2015, a refund of \$65.00 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, April 21, 2015** and Last Names **L – Z Thursday, April 23, 2015**

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 @ 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.

SIGNATURES

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

2015 Advanced Placement Examination Schedule
East Lansing High School
May 4 - May 15, 2015

Coordinator: Tim Volovsek/Nikie Tabor#333-7504(W)

Morning Bus Departs 7:15 am - Returns 12:00 Afternoon Bus Departs 11:15 am - Returns 4:00 pm

Week 1	Morning 8:00 am	Afternoon 12:00 pm
Monday, May 4	Chemistry @MSU Environmental Science @ELHS Studio Art Prep and Portfolio Pick-Up @ Library Computer Lab	Psychology @ELHS
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus AB @MSU Calculus BC @MSU WH	Chinese Language and Culture @MSU Language Lab Lawrence
Wednesday, May 6	English literature and Composition	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
Thursday, May 7	Spanish Language @MSU Language Lab - Lawrence	Physics 2: Algebra-Based
Friday, May 8	German Language and Culture United States History Studio Art Digital Library Computer Lab-Curtis	European History Studio Art Digital Library Computer Lab-Curtis

Week 2	Morning 8:00 am	Afternoon 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm
Monday, May 11	Biology @MSU Music Theory@ELHS	Physics C: Mechanics @ELHS (2:00 pm) Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday, May 12	United States Government and Politics @ ELHS	French Language and Culture @MSU Language Lab - Lawrence
Wednesday, May 13	English Language and Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 14	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Macroeconomics @ ELHS
Friday, May 15	Microeconomics	NO P.M. EXAM

MSU WH - Wells Hall

MSU EB - Engineering Building

ELHS - East Lansing High School

Transportation provided to students testing off site. Student must meet bus at designated time and place.

If a student is taking 2 tests in one day, a.m. and p.m., please bring a lunch to eat between tests and notify Mrs. Tabor if a ride is needed from MSU to ELHS or vice-versa.

All students taking 1 or more AP Exams MUST PRE-BUBBLE!! Pre-bubble sessions will be held as follows:

Last Names A-K Tuesday, April 21, 2015 and Last Names L-Z Thursday April 23, 2015 During Excel

Attention families of SENIORS!

The Yearbook Staff has a few important reminders for you!!

Yearbook information and downloadable forms are always available on our website.

<http://elps.k12.mi.us/education/staff/staff.php?sectiondetailid=11351&>

If, after reading this information, you have additional questions or have information to submit, please email Sammy, Alyssa, or Ms. Berridge: eastlansingyearbook@gmail.com or julie.berridge@elps.us.

YEARBOOK SALES

WE ARE PRODUCING ANOTHER FULL COLOR YEARBOOK! We expect this year's book will be a big seller!

We are always especially proud of our senior section that includes a large photo, activities history, and quotes from **EVERY SENIOR**. The last day to preorder a yearbook for \$65 is **Tuesday, January 20**. After that, the price increases to \$75. To guarantee you'll receive a copy of the yearbook, you must preorder, however yearbooks can also be purchased, while supplies last, upon their arrival in May. Yearbooks may be purchased from Ms. Berridge in Room 508. We accept cash, money orders, and checks. Please make checks payable to ELPS and write Ceniad on the memo line.

PATRON ADS

A Senior Patron Ad is an awesome opportunity to express your pride in a special graduate. Below you will find examples from last year's book. The color scheme and fonts will be a bit different this year, but this should give you an idea of what the Patron Ads are all about! Family members are the most common sources of these messages, but we also welcome patron ads that celebrate long-time friendships, athletes/musicians who have played together since they were "kids," students who grew up in neighborhood/elementary/church groups, etc. A copy of the order form is provided as an attachment to this eblast. The deadline is **Friday, February 7**.

<p>Megan Heck</p>  <p>The journey began on your first day of school and lead to trips to France... Imagine the adventures that await! Congratulations!</p> <p>We love you! Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Ethan Templin-Fulton</p>  <p>Ethan, The 15 years I've spent growing up with you has meant a lot to me. I'll miss you. Don't have too much fun in college!</p> <p>Your loving brother, Jake</p>	<p>Emily Brett</p> <p>Emi, we have watched you grow in stature, heart, faith, joy, and loving others. Live everyday in the presence and service of our Lord, Jesus!</p>  <p>Love you, Dad, Mom, Jaclyn, Hudson, Josiah, and Anya</p>	<p>Carly Hagan</p>  <p>Good luck Sister Bear! You are ready to take the driver's seat. I will always have your back.</p> <p>Love, Dad</p>
<p>Brian Edmiston</p>  <p>Bri - You will always be our Superhero! We love you and are so proud of you!</p> <p>Mom and Dad</p>	<p>Sydney Buck</p> <p>We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams for they will always lead you in the right direction.</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, Evan, and Lucas</p> 	<p>TQ Hoban</p>  <p>TQ We are so very proud of all your achievements and cherish the memories. Continue to stay positive, have fun, and love life.</p> <p>Mom, Dad, and Emily</p>	<p>Hannah Busch</p> <p>We've been so proud of you every step of the way...</p> <p>Love, Mom, Dad, Drew, & Sam</p> 
<p>Taylor VanRemmen</p>  <p>Tay, Friends come and go, but sisters are forever. I couldn't have asked for a better role model and friend. Love you, Jordan</p>	<p>Trevor Musson</p> <p>To one big brother who is always cool!</p> <p>- Liam</p> 	<p>Jonah Drane</p> <p>We are so proud of the amazing young man you have become!</p> <p>Love you always, Mom, Bill, Bryce, Grandma, and Papa</p> 	

SENIOR PHOTOS AND INFO SHEETS

The deadline for Senior Photos has been extended to **Tuesday, January 20**. Please deliver photos and info sheets to Ms. Berridge in Room 508.

- Photo Requirements
 - Wallet-size photo, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4
 - **FULL COLOR, head and shoulders only**
 - Head should measure approx 1 1/4 from top of hair to bottom of chin
 - Digital images preferred... 300dpi jpeg... send to eastlansingyearbook@gmail.com
 - **No props, no patterned backgrounds or outdoor settings, no soft focus, no hands in the photo...**
- Info Sheets
 - Forms will be distributed in gov/econ classes.
 - Forms are also available in room 508, room 605, and the main office.

If your student does NOT plan on having professional senior portraits taken, it is still very important to us to have a professional head shot of him/her in the senior section. Kim Brock will shoot professional headshots on **Thursday, January 22**. Seniors who have not submitted a senior photo or spoken to us about an extension, will receive a pass to come have their picture taken at some point during the school day. Please remind your student to dress nicely!

Below you will find information about Kim's portrait packages. You will notice the \$5 charge for the yearbook photo. **The yearbook staff is covering this charge for you!** You only have to complete a form and send a check if you are interested in purchasing a package.



Senior Yearbook Portrait Packages

Package A: \$200 4 - 8x10 6 - 5x7 8 - Wallets (8) Yearbook photo	Package B: \$100 2 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 4 - Wallets (8) Yearbook photo	Package C: \$50 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7 2 - Wallets (8) Yearbook photo
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Package D: \$5 Yearbook photo only

Post Editing Options*:
 Pimple Removal: \$10
 Braces Removal: \$60
*Post editing options not guaranteed for yearbook publication

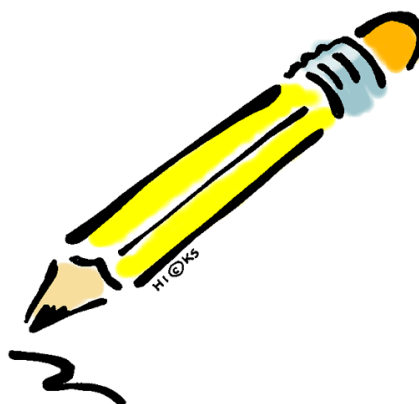
A la Carte:
 8x10: \$15
 5x7: \$12
 Wallets (8): \$10
 Full Resolution File: \$30



Kim Brock Photography
www.kimbrockphotography.com

EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL 2014/2015 TENTATIVE TEST DATES

GRADE	WHERE	TEST	DATE
OCTOBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part I	Tuesday, October 7, 2014
11th	ELHS	PSAT/NMSQT	Wednesday, October 15, 2014
DECEMBER			
All	ELHS	MMP Competition, Part II (Only eligible students from Part I)	Wednesday, December 10, 2014
JANUARY			
ALL AP	ELHS	AP EXAM REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES pay in main office	Month of January, 2015
All	ELHS	HS 1st Semester Exams	January 14, 15, 16, 2015
FEBRUARY			
All	ELHS	AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS	Tuesday, February January 10-23, 2015
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED MME PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Tuesday, February 10, 2015
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED MME PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - MENTOR EXCEL	Wednesday February 12, 2015
11th	ELHS	REQUIRED MME PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Thursday, February 19, 2015
MARCH			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	ACT PLUS WRITING	Tuesday, March 3, 2015
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	WORKKEYS AND MICHIGAN MATHEMATICS	Wednesday, March 4, 2015
APRIL			
9th	ELHS	ACT ASPIRE	TBD April 13-24
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	MICHIGAN SCIENCE, MATH AND MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES M-Step	TBD April 16- June 1
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL A - K	Tuesday, April 22, 2015
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL L - Z	Thursday, April 29, 2015
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Tuesday, April TBD
All AP	ELHS	REQUIRED AP PRE-BUBBLE SESSION - EXCEL	Thursday, April TBD
MAY			
All AP	ELHS AND MSU	ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS	Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 15, 2015
June			
All	ELHS	HS 2nd Semester Exams	June 4, 5, 6, 2015



ELPS PUBLIC LIBRARY TEEN CALENDAR

East Lansing Public Library

Teen Calendar—January 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
950 Abbot Road East Lansing, MI 48823 517.351.2420 elpl.org			1 Library Closed ⓧ	2	3	4
5 Movie Mania	6 Game Haven	7 Crafternoon	8 Game Haven	9 Tech Time	10 T-Shirt Pillow Workshop 2—4pm @ELPL 2.0	11
12 Movie Mania	13 Game Haven	14 Crafternoon	15 Game Haven	16 Tech Time	17 Smash Book Workshop 2—5pm @ELPL 2.0	18
19 Library Closed ⓧ	20 Game Haven	21 Crafternoon	22 Game Haven	23 Tech Time	24 Window Cling Craft 2—4pm @ELPL 2.0	25
26 Movie Mania	27 Game Haven	28 Crafternoon	29 Game Haven	30 Tech Time	31	

Programs subject to change or get canceled based upon the release of the East Lansing Public Schools finalized calendar.

ELPL 2.0 Maker Studio—a place to create, design, innovate and produce. *Located on the 2nd floor of the East Lansing Marriott at University Place Suite 212*

Movie Mania—Watch a blockbuster hit on the library big screen!

—Movies shown are PG-13 and under—

Game Haven— Play a variety of board games, card games and video games.

Crafternoon—Create a variety of crafts to keep or give as gifts.

Tech Time—Access to a cluster of dedicated teen computers.

Smash Book Workshop —Learn techniques to transform materials into a personal journal of memories, artifacts, and inspiration.

Window Cling Craft—Design it, create it, stick it! Create your own window cling.

Programs are in the library Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

**Monday-Thursday 3 —5:30pm
Friday 3—5pm**

* Program held in Story Room.

ⓧ Library Closed

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East Lansing Public Library

Teen Calendar—February 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
950 Abbot Road East Lansing, MI 48823 517.351.2420 elpl.org						1
2 TASC	3 TASC	4 Crafternoon Watercolor Wonder	5 Game Haven	6 Tech Time	7 Open Hours 11am—5pm @ELPL 2.0	8
9 TASC	10 TASC	11 Crafternoon Candy Sushi	12 Game Haven	13 Tech Time	14 Glass Etching @ELPL 2.0	15
16 LIBRARY CLOSED ⓧ	17 TASC	18 Crafternoon Arm Knitting	19 Game Haven	20 Tech Time	21 Watercolor Wonder @ELPL 2.0	22
23 TASC	24 TASC	25 Crafternoon Button Craft	26 Game Haven	27 Tech Time	28 Open Hours 11am—5pm @ELPL 2.0	

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TASC (Teen After School Center) - Mon & Tues 3—6pm at All Saints 800 Abbot Road.

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Game Haven— Play a variety of board games, card games and video games.

Crafternoon—Create a variety of crafts to keep or give as gifts.

Tech Time—Access to a cluster of dedicated teen computers.

Glass Etching —Learn how to personalize glass items using easy etching techniques. Bring your own glass items or use ours. Ages 12+

Watercolor Wonder—use watercolors and whitespace voids to create a unique design.

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M-Th 3 —5:30pm and F 3—5pm

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