

Trojan PARENTLINE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings ELHS families! We've had a great start to the school year at East Lansing High School. As I've walked the hallways, stepped into classrooms, and interacted with staff and students, I've sensed enthusiasm and positivity. We're going to have a fabulous school year.

My family comes to East Lansing from Texas by way of Battle Creek. My wife, Isabelle, and I have five children. My two oldest sons have graduated. One is living in France, while the other just started his university studies at Brigham Young University. My three youngest children are spread throughout the East Lansing Public Schools, including a daughter at the high school, a daughter at the middle school, and a son at Whitehills. All are enjoying being here.

Much of my career was spent in a French classroom, where I taught everything from French I to AP French in a large, suburban high school south of Fort Worth. I moved into administration almost ten years ago, and since that time I've had the opportunity to run a Freshman Academy, start a Dropout Prevention and Recovery program, and coordinate Advanced Academics, English as a Second Language, and Title 1 services. I feel fortunate to have had a broad range of experiences and I hope to be able to use it to benefit of our high school community.

When people ask what I hope to accomplish at East Lansing High School, my response is always the same. I want to be able to look each and every parent in the eye and tell them that their children are receiving the best education possible, anywhere. As a high school staff, this means we focus on the needs of our students, we work collaboratively every day to get better at what we do, and we find satisfaction in what we and the kids accomplish together. Being part of the public schools means we're all part of a proud and noble effort.

I look forward to getting to know our students and families better throughout the upcoming school year. It is both a pleasure and a privilege to represent East Lansing High School as principal!

Note on our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Many of you are used to Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up information with this issue of the newsletter. Because contract negotiations are still ongoing in the district, we are unable to send it out at this time. We apologize for the inconvenience and will communicate all information regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences to you in as timely a manner possible.

Sincerely,

Coby Fletcher

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News from Student Services

College Connection- On Monday, September 8th Senior Parent night was held by the student services staff in the Student Union. On Tuesday, September 9th the counselors also met with the Class of 2015 in the Student Union. The college application process, financial aid, testing, and graduation requirements were discussed. We have included important documents from these meetings in this edition of Parentline.

Direct to College Applications

(ex. MSU, CMU, WMU, 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), and then fill out a router form and submit to student services. Once the router form is received, student services will complete the final steps needed for parchment to deliver the transcript to the college/university.

Common Application - Students 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, fill out a router form and submit to student services. Once received,

the student's counselor will be able to complete their portion of the common app.

ACT/SAT Scores - Students must send their scores directly from ACT/SAT to the college/university that they are applying to. For ACT...visit www.actstudent.org. For SAT... visit www.collegeboard.com.

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 students 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 2015 is based on a family's wages from 2014. Student Services will be hosting financial aid workshops to help families understand the FAFSA and financial aid after the New Year. Stay tuned!

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 just needs to stop by or call Student Services (517-333-7505) to arrange a time and date that works.

If you would still like a packet from the Senior Parent Night, they are available in the Student Services Office.

Information Verification Sheets

Thank you to everyone who turned in their Information Verification Sheets for this year. If you have not already done so, please review the information for your student and return the form as soon as possible. We will be resending forms to families who have not responded. It is very important that we receive updated information for every student. Thank you for your cooperation.

College/Military Visits

Please visit the calendar on the Student Services website for a listing of college and military visits. This calendar also includes information about Open Houses on various campuses around the country. Colleges visit either during EXCEL on Tuesday or Thursday.



Testing Out Summary

English

English I:

51 tests administered

26 students passed (50%)

25 students did not pass (62%)

English II:

16 tests administered

11 students passed (69%)

5 students did not pass (31%)

Math

Algebra I:

17 tests administered

2 students passed (11%)

15 students did not pass (88%)

Algebra II:

2 tests administered

1 student passed (50%)

1 student did not pass (50%)

Geometry:

5 tests administered

0 students passed (100%)

AP Calc AB

3 test administered

3 students passed (100%)

Science

Biology:

2 tests administered

0 students passed (100%)

PE/Health

7 tests administered

1 students passed (14%)

4 students did not pass (86%)

World Language

Spanish I:

3 tests administered

1 student passed (33%)

1 student did not pass (67%)

Social Studies

US History:

9 tests administered

1 students passed (11%)

8 students did not pass (89%)

Economics:

2 test administered

0 students passed (100%)

World Civilizations:

4 tests administered

0 students passed (100%)

Visual Art

Drawing I:

3 tests administered

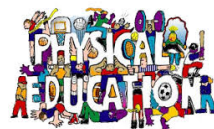
2 students passed (67%)

1 student did not pass (33%)

Painting:

1 test administered

1 student passed (100%)



Parent Council

Please join us at our first Parent Council meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30pm in the HUB. Help us welcome and meet Coby Fletcher, our new high school principal.

Jr./Sr. Activities

There will be a meeting for Jr and Sr parents who want to be involved in the planning of the *awesome* end of the year activities, Monday Sept. 29th at 7:00 pm in the Hub. Any questions can be directed to Susan Wilcox at Wilcox1718@sbcglobal.net.

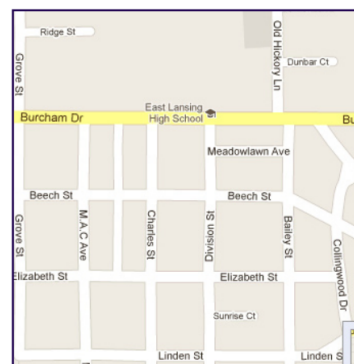


Homecoming

Game - September 19th vs. Eastern Parade begins at 5:30

1. Leave from Bus loop
 2. Go south on Old Hickory
 3. West on Burcham
 4. South on MAC
 5. East on Albert
 6. North on Bailey
- Game time: 7 pm

Dance - September 20th
8-11 pm - ELHS Student union
cost is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door.



**Welcome To
ELHS
Curriculum Night
September 17th**

**Please follow your student's schedule
As follows with 6 minutes of passing time
between each class:**

1st hour	7:00 - 7:10
2nd hour	7:16 - 7:26
3rd hour	7:32 - 7:42
4th hour	7:48 - 7:58
5th hour	8:04 - 8:14
6th hour	8:20 - 8:30

**Thank you for a great night
Filled with class!**

**MISSION STATEMENT
Nurturing each child
Educating all students
Building world citizens**

Important Dates

September

WEDNESDAY
17 New Student Parent Welcome Meeting – 6:30pm-7pm Curriculum Night – 7-8:30pm

October

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	FRIDAY	
7 Michigan Math Prize Competition – EXCEL	15 PSAT – 7:45am	23 Picture Retake – Both Lunches	31 - End of Marking Period	P/T Conferences - TBD

November

WEDNESDAY
5 Distinguished Scholar – 7:00 pm
Thanksgiving Break - TBD

December

SATURDAY	WEDNESDAY	
6 Winter Formal - 8-11:00 pm	10 Michigan Math Prize Competition Pt. II – 8:00am	Winter Break - TBD

January

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY
1 – 30 AP Exam Registration	14 First Semester Exams – Periods 1, 2	15 First Semester Exams – Periods 3, 4	16 First Semester Exams – Periods 5, 6	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February

TUESDAY	THURSDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	
10 American Mathematics Competitions – 7:45am 11 th Grade State Testing Pre-Bubble	12 11 th Grade State Testing Pre-Bubble	19 11 th Grade State Testing Pre-Bubble	20 End of the 3 rd Marking Period	23 Junior Parent Meeting – 7:00 pm	9 th , 10 th , and 11 th grade state testing – TBD Mid-Winter Break - TBD

March

FRIDAY
P/T Conferences – TBD 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th grade state testing –TBD Mid-Winter Break - TBD
20 End of Marking Period

April

FRIDAY
Spring Break - TBD
17 Top Scholar Celebration – 6:30pm

May

MONDAY	SATURDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY	
4 - 15 AP Exams	9 Prom – 8pm Post-Prom – Following Prom	15 Graduation Speech/Performance Audition Forms Due in Library – by 3 pm	18 Graduation Speech/Performance Auditions – 3:15pm	20 Ovation Awards – During School (Time TBD)	31 Graduation – 6 pm	Senior Art Show and Convocation – TBD Senior's Last Day – TBD

June

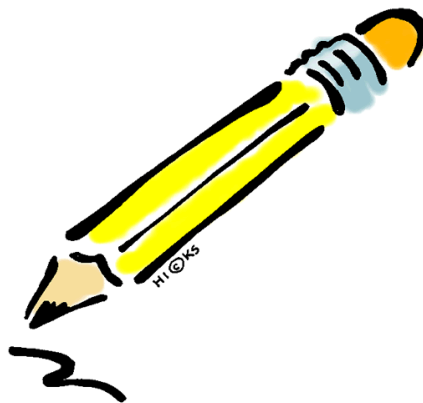
WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Final Exams – 1, 2	5 Final Exams – 3, 4	6 Final Exams – 5, 6

ELHS Testing Schedule

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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
	ELHS	WORKKEYS AND MICHIGAN MATHMATICS	Wednesday, March 4, 2015
APRIL			
11th & eligible 12th	ELHS	MICHIGAN SCIENCE , MATH AND MICHIGAN SOCIAL STUDIES	TBD April - June
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



Advanced Placement Summary

2014 Testing Period

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AP Current Year Score Summary (2014)

This report lists the total numbers of each score (1 to 5) for each AP subject and the total number of unique students for each AP score.

✓ Data Updated Aug 18, 2014, Report Run Sep 8, 2014

Show : ★ All Disciplines Go

Disciplines : All Disciplines

East Lansing High School (231300)

Total AP Students in Your School: 249

School Totals for this View	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	101	144	144	63	29	481
Percentage of Total Exams	21	30	30	13	6	100
Number of AP Students	66	108	117	51	28	
Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio		3	1	1		5
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio		1	1	2		4
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	1	2	7	4		14
English Language and Composition	9	19	18	6		52
English Literature and Composition	5	14	16	3		38
European History	5	10	23	4	9	51
Microeconomics		1				1
Psychology	2		2	1	1	6
United States Government and Politics	3		1			4
United States History	6	8	3	2	2	21
World History		1	1			2
Calculus AB	24	20	18	7	10	79
Calculus BC	23	12	6	1	1	43
Statistics	4	9	6	3	5	27
Biology		7	7	3		17
Chemistry	3	4	7	10		24
Environmental Science				1		1

Student Accident Insurance

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The district will again extend the opportunity for parents to secure insurance coverage for their children, which covers accidents while attending school and while traveling to and from school for regular day school sessions as well as 24-hour coverage.

Since the school district does not carry student accident insurance, we encourage parents to purchase this insurance. The school district is not serving as an agent. We have consented, however, to help the agent keep the cost of the policy at a more reasonable figure by making applications available to parents.

This insurance offers additional coverage if you already have insurance. For those who do not have insurance coverage, this offers you the option of obtaining insurance at a reasonable cost. To see a brochure and application online, visit www.1stAgency.com. From there, go to "Find Your School"; select the state and insert SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME; hit "Go". You can download and print a brochure enrollment form and enroll via U.S. mail OR enroll online with a credit card.

College Night 2014 Hosted by Lansing Community College

College Night '14

Thursday, October 9, 2014

5:30 - 8:00 PM

Main Campus

Gannon Building - 3rd Floor Gym
422 N. Washington Court Lansing,
MI 48917

Lansing Community College is pleased to announce our college night for fall 2014. We cordially invite you to participate in our



Please dial 333 before all phone extensionsw

Staff	Ext
Akers, Timothy	7585
Anderson, Ceci	7323
Antonopolus, Allison	7495
Artman, Nancy	7502
Athletics Laura Scott	7574
Attendance Line	7567
Barrons, Josh	7509
Baryo, Brad	7549
Bedolla, Lou	7509
Bell, Diane	7535
Berridge, Julie	7566
Bignall, Lisa	7326
Bledsoe, Sue - Registrar	7508
B-Dixon, Jeanie	7529
Brandenburg, John	7315
Burgess, Jeff	7324
Coss, Nicole	7509
Crilly, Laurel	7532
DeHaan, Christine	7562
English, Jeff	7530
Fata, Mary	7502
Feldpausch, Emily	7561
Feldpausch, Nathan	7557
Feraco, Bill	7578
Filter, Bob	7596
Fletcher, Coby	7504
FoodServ	7474
Foster, Mark	7560

Staff	Ext
Gehres, Rachel	7521
Graham, Brian	7563
Hamilton, Nick	7518
Heinrich, John	7553
Hmadi, Jennifer	7523
Holmes, Emily	7534
Howse, Janet	7496
Hull, Dawn	7495
Hunt, Tom	7572
Jackson, Geralynn	7550
Karppinen, Cindy	7589
Kelley, Anita	7522
King, Tom	7590
Lampi, Jeff	7525
Larzelere, Dave	7304
Library	7327
Lindquist, Vincent	7325
Lyon, Jeff	7579
Marinaro, Joie	7581
McCaffrey, Barb	7526
McGraw, Bonnie	7509
Moore, Maggie	7336
Moran, Amanda	507-2262
Moran, Amanda	7593
Morkin, Tyler	7520
Mueller, Heather	7554
Murray, Pat	7565
Paddock, Will	7558
Palmiter, Susan	7577
Pendred, Mark	7313

Staff	Ext
Petrowitz, Dennis	7312
Pline, Vicki	7519
Plough, John	7552
Remer-Saenz, Robin	7599
Rojas, Suzanne	7555
Rosin, David-Office Orc	7302
Sayers, Amy	7524
Scott, Laura – Athletics	7574
Scott, Laura – Copy Ctr	7499
Seyka, Sheri	7586
Shaheen, Mark	7305
Sheldon, Marcy	7533
Smith, Rob	7321
Stevens, Robyn	7588
Tabor, Nikie	7504
Topp, Katy	7531
Turnbull, Mary Lou	7520
Ventsias, Jane	7498
Vering, Lisa	7517
Volovsek, Tim	7502
Weber, Zach	7587
York, Lorena	7525

ELPS Public Library Teen Calendar

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East Lansing Public Library

Teen Calendar — October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 ELPL 2.0 Maker Studio Launch Party Downtown 4pm	2 Game Haven	3 Tech Time	4	5
6 TASC	7 TASC	8 *Movie Mania	9 Game Haven	10 Tech Time	11	12
13 TASC	14 TASC	15 Crafternoon	16 Game Haven	17 Tech Time	18	19
TEEN READ WEEK						
20 TASC	21 TASC	22 Movie Mania	23 Game Haven	24 Tech Time	25	26
27 TASC	28 TASC	29 Crafternoon	30 Game Haven	31 Tech Time		

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

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 .*

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

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

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

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

-Movies shown are PG-13 and under-

Teen programs are 3 —5:30 W,Th and 3—5 F in the library Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.

***** Program held in Story Room.

No teen program

Attendance at library events constitutes consent to be photographed or recorded for use in print and/or electronic publicity for the East Lansing Public Library.

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