

East Lansing High School

February Announcement

509 Burcham Drive East
Lansing, MI 48823
Phone: 517-333-7500
Attendance Line: 517-333-7567

School Hours:

7:45am - 2:35pm

Office Hours:

7:00am - 4:00pm



Attendance:

517-333-7567

Mary.Fata@elps.us

Please leave your student's name, grade, and reason for absence.

***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 freshman and sophomore students.**

***Contact information for high school employees is available on our website. ELPS.US**

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**EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL
REMEMBERS**



**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

Email to let us know when your student will be absent.

All absences must be emailed within 48 hours.

Mary.Fata@elps.us

*Or, call the **ATTENDANCE LINE** and leave a message. **517-333-7567** The messages are cleared daily and will be entered by 3:30pm. Please be patient. All absences must be called in within 48 hours.*

If your student has an appointment, put a note in their planner and have them show the teacher when it's time to leave. This cuts down on interrupted instructional time.

A note from the parent/guardian is accepted along with doctor's notes.

*Please do not call the main office line to report absences, use the **ATTENDANCE LINE** and leave a message. **517-333-7567***

BLACK HISTORY month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.



In 1940, Hattie McDaniel was the first African American performer to win an Academy Award – the film industry's highest honor.

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The Black History Month 2024 theme, “African Americans and the Arts,” explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of “visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression.”
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How Black History Month began and how it has changed to what it is today.
Just the FAQs



BLACK HISTORY GREATNESS



JACK JOHNSON

Jack Johnson became the first African American man to hold the World Heavyweight Champion boxing title in 1908. He held onto the belt until 1915.



MADAM C.J. WALKER

Madam C.J. Walker was born on a cotton plantation in Louisiana and became wealthy after inventing a line of African American hair care products. She established Madame C.J. Walker Laboratories and was also known for her philanthropy.



SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

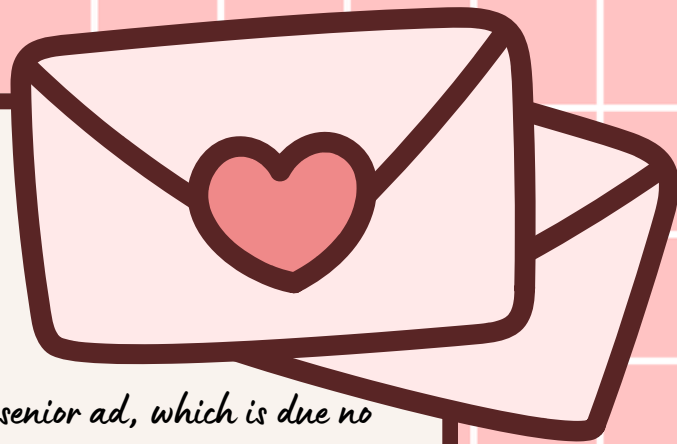
Shirley Chisholm was the first African American woman elected to the House of Representatives. She was elected in 1968 and represented the state of New York. She broke ground again four years later in 1972 when she was the first major party African American and first female candidate for president.



ROBERT JOHNSON

Robert Johnson became the first African American billionaire when he sold the cable station he founded, Black Entertainment Television (BET) in 2001.

Hello Senior Guardians!



Time and space are running out to get your senior ad, which is due no later than February 4th.

Currently, we're down to about a quarter of the allotted pages left for senior recognition ads. After we hit our page limit, names will be placed on a waitlist. It is unlikely many, if any, waitlisted names will be allotted advertisement space.

To place an order for your advertisement, visit [this link](#) and click on senior yearbook recognition ads, or go to [this link](#). It will guide you through the entirely-online process of placing a yearbook ad order - you will have to make an account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email adviser [Cody Harrell](#).

Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

The 104th ELHS

Yearbook Staff



Testing INFORMATION

April and May will be very busy for ELHS students. We will have M-STEP, SAT, ACT, PSAT, and AP testing. See the links below for dates and information.



[ELHS Spring 2024 Testing Dates and Information](#)



[2024 AP Exam Schedule](#)

How can my student prepare for the test? See the links below!



[Khan Academy](#)



[Prep for SAT and AP here](#)

Weekend Kit Program

Information about the program:

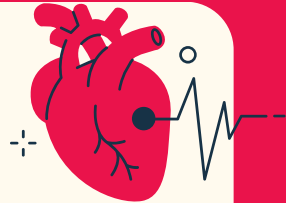
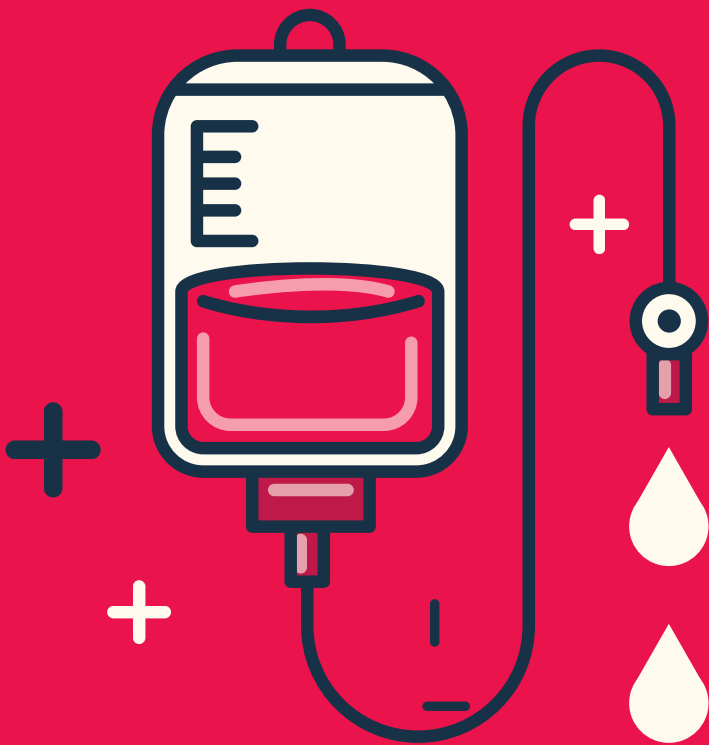
- **Weekend Kits are bags of food that slip discretely into your child's backpack and are intended to meet the nutritional needs of children during non-school hours, specifically over weekends or longer breaks.**
- **All school-aged children from kindergarten to 12th grade are eligible to participate in GLFB's Weekend Kits program.**
- **There is no cost to your family to participate in this program.**
- **If you would like your child to participate, please complete this form and return it to your child's school office. If you have already signed up, there is no need to fill in another form.**
- **Here is the schedule for deliveries. Deliveries will occur typically every other Thursday morning with the help of volunteer drivers.**
- **There are two types of Kits available to order – Traditional (T) and Non-Traditional (NT). T Kits contain canned goods/meat and do not have any markings on the bags. NT Kits do not contain any canned goods or meat, and they will have small blue circular stickers on them.**



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2ND BLOOD DRIVE OF 2024!



SAVE LIVES DONATE BLOOD



Wednesday

21st
February

2024

Last November, thanks to the incredible generosity of our school community, we successfully met our goal and donated 35 units of blood. That's 35 chances to save lives, with the potential to impact 105 individuals in need.



Parents and Guardians, we urge you to encourage your scholars to participate if they are eligible. Let's come together once again to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Remember, blood drives save lives!

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Danish Student Union



TROJAN TRUE INCENTIVE SPONSORS



Become a Sponsor!!

Contact Jeff Lampi or Bob Eadie

FEBRUARY

Attendance Tips

Tojan Families:

Welcome back for another great semester at ELHS! There are a few changes to our attendance policy.

Students who are tardy to class 5 or more times will serve an attendance intervention during their assigned lunch.

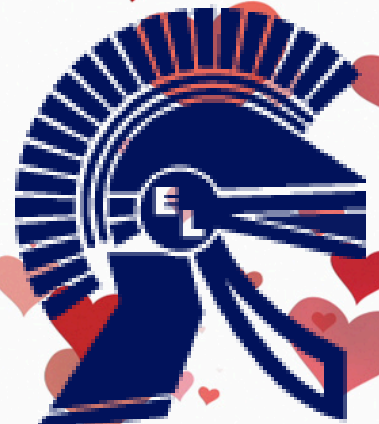
Our goal this year is to reduce the number of tardies our students have in order to allow them the proper amount of classroom instruction time. Fewer tardies also cut down on interruptions for teachers and other students. **Please continue to encourage your students to arrive to classes on time!**

Here are some tips that will help this winter season!

- **Transportation:** If a student is having issues with transportation, please reach out to me. We may be able to help the student with other forms of transportation.
- **Plan for the Weather:** Look at the weather forecast the night before. If you think it will extend your travel time, leave a bit earlier to ensure safe and prompt.
- **Alarm Clock:** Students have expressed that they have a hard time waking up to their phone's alarm. We have had many students switch to an alarm clock and they have noticed a difference. (If your student is in need of an alarm clock, contact me.)
- **Warm Clothing:** Students who will be outside for an extended period of time will need to dress warmly. If you know of a student who needs assistance with winter wear, please contact me.
- **Getting Enough Sleep:** Many of our students struggle with getting enough sleep. It is important to help your student set up a sleep schedule so they can get consistent rest.

Thank you and safe travels to everyone!

Bob Eadie
Student Support Coordinator
East Lansing High School
Communities In Schools Michigan
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ADULTING 101: FREE ONLINE COURSES

Are you ready to leave for college or be out on your own? Are you prepared to do adult tasks and have skills to be successful?

Michigan State University Extension's Adulthood 101 programs help teenagers and young adults demystify the obscure reality of being an “adult” through engaging educational sessions. Each **FREE** session is packed full of important life skills and tools necessary to live independently!

Any student who signs up and sends Coach Eadie (robert.eadie@elps.us) a copy of their registration receipt will have their name entered into a drawing for a **\$50 giftcard!**



registration link:

<https://events.anr.msu.edu/registerGroup.cfm?eventID=37D39D7CDD9B5B0D30DFE08A68B56D4F189B10CFD205AE73F948EF984D7B9845&isProcessID=BAFA8370ED998E58A28C23DC96FC82578FB7A59DFCD3A09EA7B4278D19F1DA8C>

All sessions will take place on Zoom and will last approximately an hour. Your registration receipt will contain the zoom information.

SESSIONS

Fostering Happy and Healthy Relationships - *Monday, February 12 at 5 p.m. ET*

Keeping Your Money Safe - *Tuesday, March 19 at 6 p.m. ET*

Cover Letter and Resume Writing - *Wednesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. ET*

Build and Protect Your Credit - *Wednesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. ET*

Traveling on a Budget - *Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. ET*

Hello February

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Marines visit
during both
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GVSU visit
during Excel.

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NO SCHOOL: MSU
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PROFESSIONAL
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NO SCHOOL
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PRESIDENT'S
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NAVY visit
during both
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