

# East Lansing High School

September 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**

## **High School Administration**

### **Ashley Schwarzbek - Principal**

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# ELHS NEWS



## **WELCOME MS. PEATROSS, SCHOOL COUNSELOR LAST NAMES STARTING A-D**

Hey everyone, I'm Ms. Peatross. I have a Bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a Master's degree from Spring Arbor University.

I've been a school counselor for 9 years and am also a Limited Licensed Professional Counselor. I spent some time at MMS as a counselor, but am excited to be back in a high school setting!!

I have a one and a half year old daughter who keeps me busy, but I love it! In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends or reading - I love a good book!

I'm a HUGE sports fan; football, basketball and softball are my favorites, but I'm a true fan of it all.

I'm excited to be at ELHS and I'm look forward to an awesome school year!!



## **WELCOME MRS. SESTI, SOCIAL WORKER**

Hello ELHS Students, Staff, and Families!

I am your new School Social Worker here at the High School. I am excited to be a part of this close-knit community, and look forward to serving you.

I have worked in the youth mental health field for many years, and most recently, I was employed as a special education social worker in Eaton County, working with youth K-12. I come as a package deal with a Canines for Change Facility Dog BEAR. I could never have anticipated the comfort Bear would provide, but have witnessed his connection with students in a way that humans just can't replicate. We make a great team!

I grew up in northern Michigan, but East Lansing has been my second home since 1996 when I first came to MSU as an undergraduate. I fell in love with the community and have never left. I attended MSU again earning my MSW in 2010. My husband is an MSU alum also, and we married in 2008, have 3 children, 2 dogs, and 15 acres in rural Williamston. We stay busy with kids' sports and events in our community.

Thank you for welcoming me to your school, and entrusting me with serving you!

# NOTES FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE

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.

Email to let us know when your student will be absent. All absences must be emailed within 48 hours. [Mary.Fata@elps.us](mailto:Mary.Fata@elps.us)

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.

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.

# NOTES FROM THE REGISTRAR

## TRANSCRIPTS

Does your student need a transcript? They can order them through [Parchment.com](https://Parchment.com). Have them click sign up. DO NOT SIGN UP THROUGH FACEBOOK Student Services will not be able to help with your account if you use this option. Specific directions can be found in Student Services. If you are applying to a test optional institution and would like your SAT scores removed from your transcript. Please contact Ms. McGraw prior to requesting through Parchment. If you have any questions, contact Ms. McGraw. [Bonnie.McGraw@ELPS.US](mailto:Bonnie.McGraw@ELPS.US)

# NOTES FROM THE TESTING COORDINATOR

## AP Exams – Form AP Exam Sign-up Form

- Students MUST be joined with one of our AP Classes in order to register. Your teacher will give you a join code unless you are taking a VHS AP class. In that case, see Mrs. Tabor for your join code. An exam will not be ordered for you, even if you pay, if you are not joined to that class on the College Board website.
- Each Exam that you register for is \$105. Students that are Free and Reduced pay \$53 per exam. You must bring your receipt with the students name to Nikie Tabor in the Main Office at ELHS or email the receipt to [nikie.tabor@elps.us](mailto:nikie.tabor@elps.us).
- If you are not taking an AP class but want to take an AP Exam you must contact Nikie Tabor, [nikie.tabor@elps.us](mailto:nikie.tabor@elps.us), to get a JOIN CODE. You must be joined to an AP Class on College Board in order for a test to be ordered for you.
- Registration and payment for 2nd Semester Only AP Exams is due Wednesday, March 1, 2023.
- There is a late fee of \$40 if not paid on time.

## PSAT/NMSQT:

- Test Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023
- Time: 7:30 Arrival with testing set to begin at 8:00 AM. Late Arrivals will not be admitted.
- Locations: ELHS Main Gym (Accommodated testing rooms TBD)
- Students are required to bring their school-issued computer with a fully-charged battery on test day
- A mandatory Digital Readiness Check will be scheduled for students to attend in October. More information coming soon on this session.
- Email: [maureen.ritchie@elps.us](mailto:maureen.ritchie@elps.us) with questions

## Looking Ahead:

- Spring Michigan Merit Exams: (M-Step, SAT, ACT WorkKeys) will be held the week of April 8, 2023. All Juniors must complete these exams as graduation requirement. There is no registration process or fees for these exams.
- Spring PSAT for grades 8/9 and 10 will be held during the week of April 8, 2023. There is no registration process or fee for these exams.
- Email: [maureen.ritchie@elps.us](mailto:maureen.ritchie@elps.us) with questions

# HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK 2023!



# HOMECOMING 2023!



# Upcoming Events



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**TROJAN TRUE POSTERS DUE**

ELHS PRESENTS  
**TROJAN TRUE POSTER COMPETITION**

CREATE A POSTER THAT BEST REFLECTS OUR SCHOOL'S 4 VALUES

**TRUST - RESPECT - UNITY - EQUITY**

STUDENTS HAVE 1 MONTH TO CREATE A TROJAN TRUE POSTER THAT WILL BE DISPLAYED ALL AROUND OUR SCHOOL AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA!  
**POSTERS CAN BE DIGITAL OR HAND-CRAFTED**

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACES	SIZE REQUIREMENTS: <b>11X17</b>
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**ALL ENTRIES DUE FRIDAY OCT. 13TH**



**EAST LANSING 7-12TH GRADE FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

With Special Guest,  
**Soon Hee Newbold**

October 25, 2023 7PM  
East Lansing High School  
Center for the Performing Arts

**EAST LANSING FALL ORCHESTRA CONCERT**

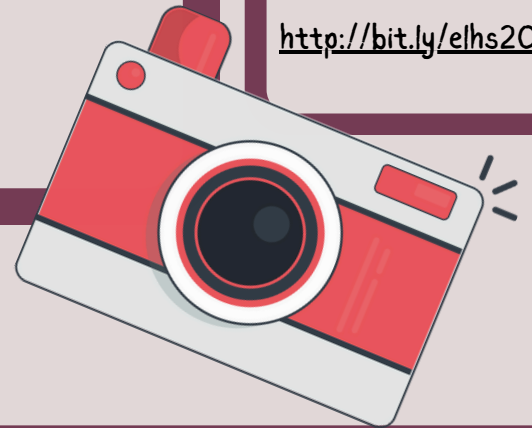
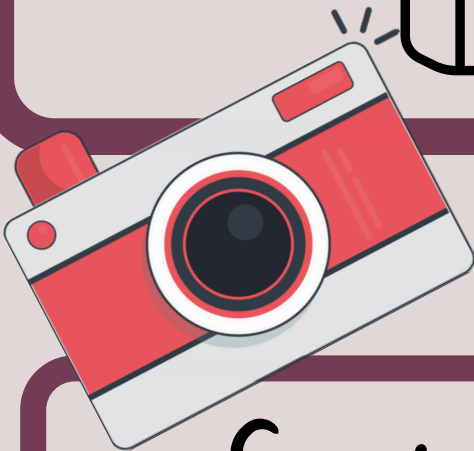
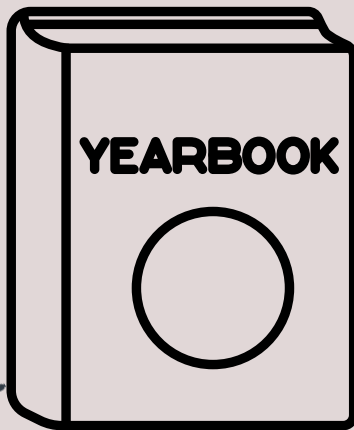
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# Yearbooks!

2024 East Lansing High School Yearbooks are on sale for \$85.00, but you can buy it at a \$10 discount until the end of first semester for only \$75  
Yearbooks can be purchased at

[bit.ly/elhsyearbook](http://bit.ly/elhsyearbook)



Senior photographs for the Class of 2024 are due Monday, October 2nd.

Anyone who doesn't turn in a senior photo will be invited to have their portrait taken for free on picture retake day by a professional photographer.

Have questions about what a senior photo can look like?

Head to:

<http://bit.ly/elhs2023>

## Senior Ads are Live!

Last Year we sold out early - so don't wait to buy an ad! Prices vary depending on the ad. Head to this link to place an order:

[bit.ly/elhsyearbook](http://bit.ly/elhsyearbook)

While the deadline is early February, we may sell out at any time so act fast! Have questions? email [cody.harrell@elhs.us](mailto:cody.harrell@elhs.us)

# October

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 Senior Photographs are Due!	3	4 Princeton University visit during 3rd hour	5	6	7	8
9	10 Notre Dame and LCC visit during 3rd hour in the HUB 1/2 Day! 7:45am-11am	11	12 NMU visit during 3rd hour in the HUB 1/2 Day! 7:45am-11am	13 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	14	15
16 Packet drop off for Graduation Information	17	18	19 U of M visit during Excel in the HUB	20 WMU visit during 1st and 2nd hour in the HUB Make up day for pictures.	21	22
23	24 *Northwood University visit during Excel in the HUB *ASVAB testing in the Library Lab starting at 8am	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 CMU visit during Excel in the HUB	1	2 Douglas J Academy visit during Excel in the HUB	3	4	

