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## The Cultural Awareness Club

The Cultural Awareness Club (CAC) is a student organization whose goal is to enrich the ELHS community by bringing awareness of the diversity of its cultures. CAC provides a bridge between cultures through various school events such as the annual international dinner.

CAC members strive to be responsible world citizens by drawing attention to issues abroad as well as raising funds for these causes.

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## Parent Council 2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

Please plan to join us at 6:30 pm in the ELHS Hub for meetings on the following Tuesdays throughout the academic year.

Sept. 12  
Oct. 10  
Nov. 14  
Dec. 12  
Jan. 9  
Feb. 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 5

East Lansing High School Parent Council

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## EAST LANSING HIGH SCHOOL



International  
Families Welcome  
Brochure



Hello International Families! Welcome to East Lansing High School. We hope that your experience at ELHS will be a pleasant and rewarding one. In this brochure you will find frequently asked questions about the Parent Council, the International Families Welcome Committee, and the Cultural Awareness Club. We hope that you will find this information helpful and look forward to a wonderful year for all our families and students.

### What is the ELHS Parent Council?

The Parent Council is an organization that represents the parents and guardians of East Lansing High School students.

### How can I become a member of the Parent Council?

If your son or daughter attends ELHS, you are automatically a member of the Parent Council.

### Who runs the ELHS Parent Council?

The Parent Council is managed by a board of directors. The board consists of elected parents who act on behalf of ELHS families.

### What does the Parent Council do?

The Parent Council works closely with the school in order to:

- Make sure that parents receive necessary information about the school.
- Ensure teachers and school administrators are informed of parents' points of view.
- Discuss and make recommendations about issues that are important to students and families, such as school safety and academic excellence.
- Work with the school to set up after-school activities such as after school tutoring, student events, and graduation ceremonies.
- Help raise money for the school.
- Help parents become involved in their children's education.

### How can we help?

Do you need help talking to your child's teachers? Do you need help choosing classes for your children? Do you help understanding the grading system at ELHS? Do you have questions about extracurricular activities? Do you want to meet with other parents from other countries?

Contact us! We are happy to help!

### How can I get involved in Parent Council activities?

Your voice is very important in ensuring the quality of education at ELHS. Stay up to date with the weekly newsletter. Every week, the Parent Council sends a courtesy email bulletin to all parents whose emails are listed in the parent directory. In this bulletin you will find important information about general school news and events as well as volunteer opportunities. Volunteering at school events is another great way to be involved with the Parent Council. Moreover, all parents are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings. The meeting schedule for the 2017-2018 year is listed on the back of this brochure.

### What is the International Family Committee?

Parent Council formed this committee to represent international families. The goal of this committee is to reach out to our international families in order to create a network of support that addresses their unique needs.

### How can I get involved with the International Family Committee?

Join us! Contact us at [ELHSParentCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:ELHSParentCouncil@gmail.com) if you are interested in reaching out to other international families.