



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, March 7th

MHS Calendar

March

- 18 Memorial and North Combined Concert - MHS @7pm
- 21 PreACT 9th and 10th Grade.
- 22 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 25-29 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

April

- 2/3 Forward Exam
- 6 District Solo/Ensemble Festival at North High School
- 10 ACT Juniors
- 12 Improv Night @7 pm Little Theatre
- 15 NO SCHOOL for students. PL/IP Day for Staff

May

- 1 Band POPS Concert MHS Auditorium 7pm (All Bands)
- 4 State Solo Ensemble Festival @UWEC
- 6-17 AP Testing
- 8 POPS Choir Concert at Owen Park @ 6 pm



Important Links

[The Memorial High School Website](#)
has answers to many of your questions.
Be sure to check it out.

[Old Abe Athletic Calendar](#)

Find Out Where the Action is Every Week. The [MHS Athletics Calendar](#) is updated with the most recent game day information.

Get tickets through [GOFAN](#)

[ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

[ECASD 2024-2025 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



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Old Abe News and Announcements

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

[ACT Prep Resource](#)

[Memorial Test Prep](#)

Summer School Programming Don't forget to register students for ECASD Summer Programs by March 29. A reminder that if your student is enrolled in school year band, they will be automatically enrolled in summer school band. Students must be registered for classes by **March 29 to secure busing**. If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. All elementary students who register for summer programming and who qualify for busing during the school year will automatically be registered for summer busing. All middle and high school families who need busing will need to register through the busing form on Skyward. There will also be free breakfast and lunch at all schools.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test

Juniors and Seniors interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test may sign up [here](#), or you can stop down in Student Services to sign-up. The deadline to sign-up by is Friday, March 15th. The test will be on Thursday, March 21st in Room 1235.

DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT! SUPPORTING THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



**GOLF ROAD LOCATION
MARCH 13TH, 5PM - 10PM**

Check out the link below for WEAU Hello Wisconsin's feature on our Golden Apple Winner, Dan Wilson!

<https://www.weau.com/2024/03/05/eau-claire-memorial-special-education-teacher-honored-with-golden-apple-award/>



ELT – Extended Learning Time Every school day from 9:25-9:50, all MHS students attend ELT (Extended Learning Time). This period is a break from the normal bell schedule to make all staff and students available at the same time. We want the right students to get the right help from the right adult. Many days students may choose where they go during this period. We strongly encourage students to use this time to get additional academic or social/emotional support from MHS staff. This is a great opportunity to get more individualized help in the area of greatest need. Please ask your student how they are using this time and help them to make an appropriate plan to get the most out of their ELT experience!

Open Enrollment is February 5 through April 30, 2024

What is Public School Open Enrollment?

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows students and families who don't live in our district to open enroll into the Eau Claire Area School District.

Who May Participate?

Wisconsin residents in grades K-12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call the Executive Director of Business Services at 715-852-3010 to find out if their preschool-aged children qualify.

How and When May Parents Apply?

The regular open enrollment application window will be February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. Parents may submit online applications beginning February 5, 2024, at the Wisconsin Department of Instruction website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. Please call 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us for more information.

Have you moved out of the district during the 2023-2024 school year?

If so, you must apply for a Tuition Waiver to continue attending the Eau Claire Area School District for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. Contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us for an application.

Students Currently Attending the ECASD Through a Tuition Waiver

Students who have moved outside of the district during the 2023-2024 school year and are currently attending school under a Tuition Waiver must apply for open enrollment during the regular application window, February 5, 2024, through April 30, 2024, to continue attending during the 2024-2025 school year.

Current Open Enrollment Students

Students currently attending the Eau Claire Area School District under the open enrollment law do not need to reapply.

Other Information

Students who move into the district after January 2024 and anticipate moving out of the district before the 2024-2025 school year will not be eligible for a Tuition Waiver. Students must apply for open enrollment during either the regular open enrollment or alternative open enrollment period to be eligible to attend the Eau Claire Area School District during the 2024-2025 school year.

School Placement

By completing an open enrollment application, you are applying to attend the Eau Claire Area School District. You have the opportunity to indicate which school your child would prefer to attend; however, the district will determine placement based on space availability.

Questions?

If you have any questions about open enrollment or the application process, please contact the Enrollment Office at 715-852-3127 or email districtadministration@ecasd.us.



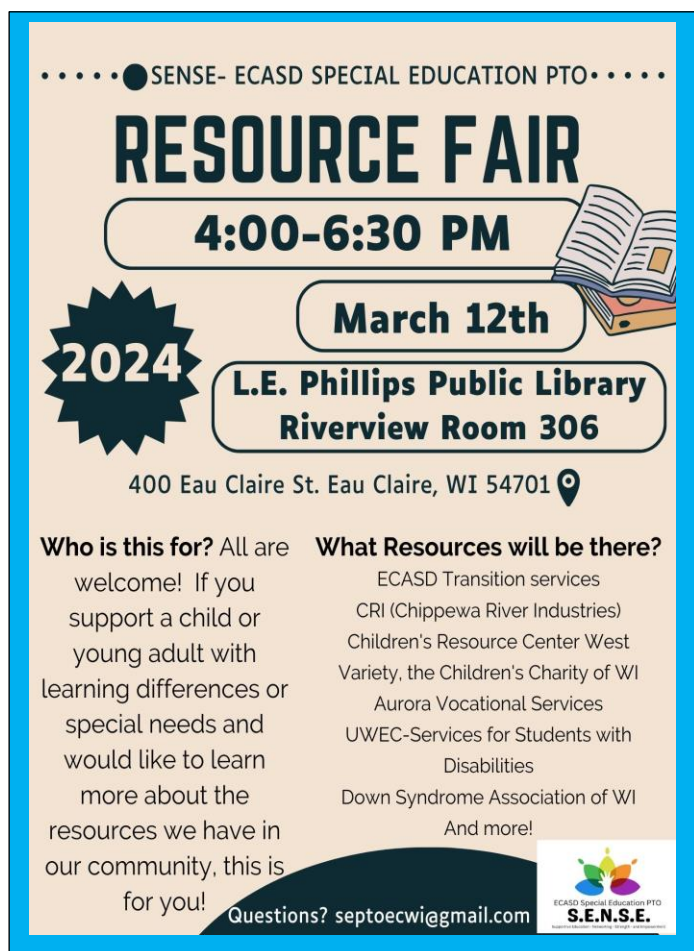
1ST ANNUAL
OLD ABE BOOSTER Bash

5/3/2024
5:30 - 9 PM
FLORIAN GARDENS

TAILGATE DINNER
RAFFLES • GAMES • AUCTIONS • PRIZES

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
WWW.OLDABEBOOSTERCLUB.ORG/BOOSTERBASH

<https://oldabeboosterclub.org/booster-bash/>



.....●SENSE- ECASD SPECIAL EDUCATION PTO.....

RESOURCE FAIR

4:00-6:30 PM

2024

March 12th

L.E. Phillips Public Library
Riverview Room 306

400 Eau Claire St. Eau Claire, WI 54701

Who is this for? All are welcome! If you support a child or young adult with learning differences or special needs and would like to learn more about the resources we have in our community, this is for you!

What Resources will be there?
ECASD Transition services
CRI (Chippewa River Industries)
Children's Resource Center West
Variety, the Children's Charity of WI
Aurora Vocational Services
UWEC-Services for Students with Disabilities
Down Syndrome Association of WI
And more!

Questions? septoecwi@gmail.com

ECASD Special Education PTO
S.E.N.S.E.

This week is National School Social Worker Week!

We're celebrating National School Social Worker Week, and the tremendous impact social workers have on the lives of our students and families! School social workers are trained mental health professionals who provide services related to individuals' social, emotional, and life adjustment to school and society. Consider taking time this week to thank a school social worker for their dedication to the health and wellbeing of our students! A special Memorial thank-you to our school social worker, Kara Lake!

National Merit Scholarship Program

Memorial High School is happy to announce that both **Peter Gingerich and Tyberius Kemmet** have officially advanced as Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program!

The National Merit Scholarship Program has now determined which of the 16,000 Semifinalists named in September 2023 met all requirements to advance to Finalist standing in the competition. The selection of 7,140 Merit Scholarship winners from the group is now in progress. We are excited to see Peter Gingerich and Tyberius Kemmet advance to the next stage in the competition.

Tuesday March 12th is Youth Apprenticeship Interview Day. We have many businesses signed up to come to Memorial and interview your students! Some of the businesses that are signed up are: Royal Credit Union, Hurlburt Heating, Action City, Ford Lincoln, Ramones Ice Cream, HY-VEE, Riverside Machine & Engineering, Dove Health Care South, and more! Please use the link below for a slot to sign-up and interview. If you have any questions, please contact Brittnie Holden: bholden@ecasd.us.

Sign-Up Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E49AAAC2AA3F58-47257688-2024#/>

Stay Up to Date on the Cannabis Landscape

As parents and guardians, it's important to know what products are accessible to your kids. In Eau Claire County, there are many places that sell Delta-8, Delta-9, and similar cannabis products. Edible products often look like name-brand snacks like candy or chips, or in packaging that can appeal to children. These products are unregulated and easily accessible to people at many locations.

Learn more about the products available in Wisconsin, how they are sold legally, and more with fact sheets available at

EHealthAlliance.org/resources/#Cannabis.

To find guidance on how to talk to your children about Cannabis, visit www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you.



This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: ehealthalliance.org

**THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH THIS FUN NIGHT! HELP US
CREATE THE BEST LAST NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS.
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE ALL THE AMAZING VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES.**



Fundraising Lead Needed! Click [HERE](#) for volunteer opportunities. When you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. [HERE](#) is the Amazon Wish List for the Senior All Night Party.

AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
US Government	May 6th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Chemistry	May 6th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Human Geography	May 7th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Microeconomics	May 7th	8:00	Student Services
Statistics	May 7th	12:00	IMC (1850)
English Literature	May 8th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Psychology	May 9th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
European History	May 10th	8:00	IMC (1850)
US History	May 10th	8:00	Student Services
Macroeconomics	May 10th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Calculus AB/BC	May 13th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
English Language	May 14th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Physics C: Mechanics	May 14th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Music Theory	May 15th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Biology	May 16th	12:00	IMC (1850)

AP Exam Dates and Times

*All students with exams starting at 8:00 A.M. begin check in at 7:45 A.M.

*All students with exams starting at 12:00 P.M. begin check in at 11:45 A.M.

Memorial Highlights



WOW!
WAY TO GO!



CONGRATULATIONS TO DECA!

They competed at the State level 2/26-2/28 in Lake Geneva.

The students took a 100 question test and presented 2 role plays to judges.

A special shout out to Chloe Eberhardt who was a finalist and is representing Memorial at the international competition in Anaheim California in April!

Congratulations

to MHS's Benji Paral for winning an Olympic bronze in South Korea at Junior Olympics in curling!

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Soar Breakfast Wednesday, February 28, 2024



Thank you SOAR Team, for
this wonderful breakfast
and acknowledging our
amazing students.



MHS Memorial Staff would like to extend a BIG thank-you to all of the families who sponsored their dinner on conference day. Many families donated items, desserts, water, soda, and necessary funds.

Thank you to Burrito Xpress for a delicious Nacho Bar.



Thank-you to Hy-Vee for the wonderful surprise of appetizers this past Monday, March 4th.

It's A Great Day to be an OLD ABE!