



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, March 14th

MHS Calendar

March

- 18 Memorial and North Combined Choir 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
- 11 PROM
- 15 Senior Awards and Fine Arts Night

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](#)



Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

JUNIORS - You are scheduled to take the **ACT test on Wednesday, April 10th**.

Remember to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast in the morning. An optional breakfast will be served in the cafeteria until 7:45am. You will be admitted to your test room at 7:45am.

Please bring the following to the test:

- Your district issued laptop, fully charged because the test is online.
- A photo ID (Driver's License or School ID)
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Calculator for the Mathematics Test
- Water (a light snack will be provided, but you can bring your own snack if you choose)

Students should NOT bring to the test:

- Cell phone/Apple Watch/any other electronic device
- Homework/outside reading material.

The annual ACT assessment for the 11th grade students will occur on April 10th, 2024. All Juniors should report to their testing rooms by 7:45am. The ACT is scheduled to conclude by 1:09pm.

The 9th, 10th and 12th grade students will have online Canvas learning from 7:35am to 1:09pm. Students may complete their work off campus or at Memorial High School. Students who report to the building during this time should go to the Library, Commons, or gymnasium.

Starting at 1:41pm, all students will have Extended Learning Time (ELT) in the building. April 10th is an instructional day, so attendance will be recorded. **Please see the included schedule.**

Busses will operate on their regular schedule. Breakfast will be served before school and lunch will be provided from 1:09-1:41pm.

ACT TEST- April 10th

7:45	Admit students to testing room
7:55	Instructions
8:25-9:10	English Test
9:10	Math Instructions
9:12-10:12	Math Test
10:12-10:27	Break (Snacks provided)
10:27	Reading Instructions
10:29-11:04	Reading Test
11:04	Science Instructions
11:06-11:41	Science Test
11:41-11:46	Materials Collection & Break
11:46	Writing Instructions
11:48-12:28	Writing Test
12:28-12:31	Materials Collection
12:31-1:09	ACT Pre-Registration Activity
1:09-1:41	Lunch
1:41-3:00	ELT

**For further questions, please contact
Heather Kapanke at
hkapanke@ecasd.us or Dave
Oldenberg at doldenberg@ecasd.us.**

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 **TOMORROW** - Friday, March 15th. The test will be on Thursday, March 21st in Room 1235.

WOMEN'S HISTORY
MONTH

Learn more about the vital
role of women in American
history here:

<https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Application for

Student Representative to the ECASD Board of Education

The Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD) is now accepting applications from McKinley Charter School, Eau Claire Virtual School, Memorial High School, and North High School for the 2024-25 Student Representatives to the Board of Education.

The position is open to all incoming juniors and seniors (2025 or 2026 graduation date). Student Representatives are a resource to the Board of Education because they can directly represent student experiences across the district.

Student Representatives are expected to attend all Board meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7:00-9:00pm (unless otherwise noted) in the Administration Building (500 Main Street, Eau Claire). The term will begin in September 2024 and end in May 2025.

Applications are due to the School Principal's secretary by the end of the school day on Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Questions? Please contact your School Principal.

Interested in membership to the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society (NHS) at our high school is an organization that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Through membership, students have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service projects, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers who share their dedication to academic excellence and community service. Membership in NHS signifies a commitment to upholding the highest standards of scholarship and character, making a positive impact both within our school and the broader community. Candidate applications for NHS for the 24-25 are now available and are due by April 12th. You can find the application [here](#), on the Memorial NHS website, or have your student grab a hard copy from Mrs. McHorney in room 2133.



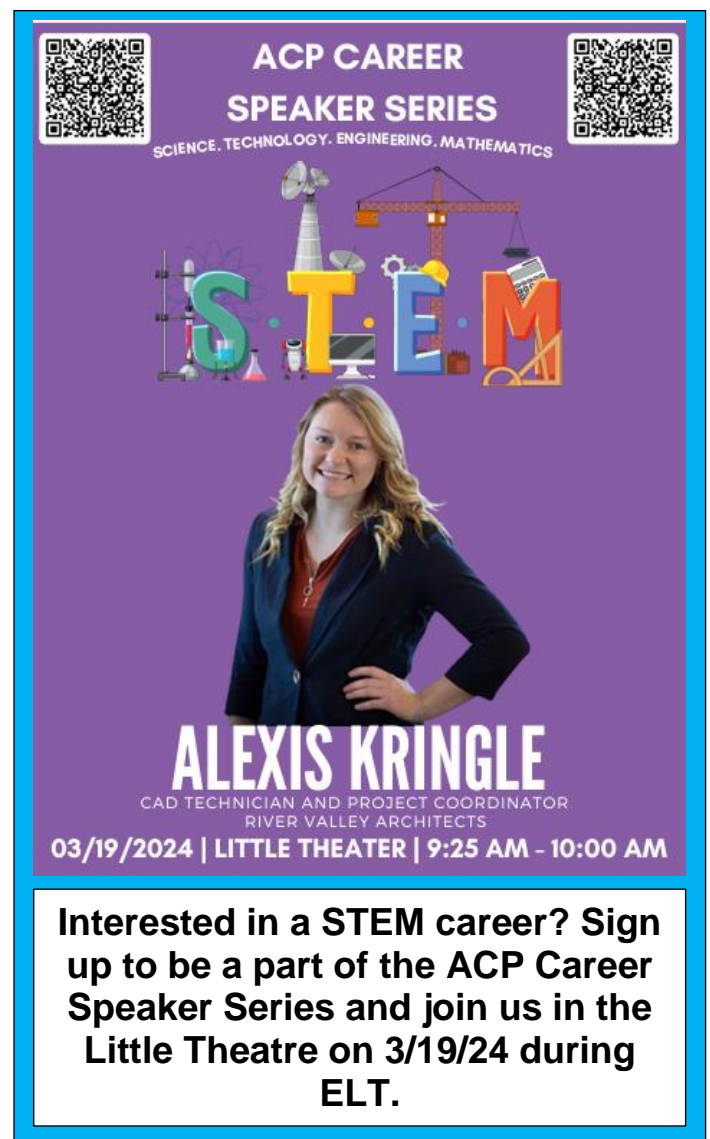
1ST ANNUAL
OLD ABE BOOSTER Bash

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/>



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SPEAKER SERIES
SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS

STEM

ALEXIS KRINGLE
CAD TECHNICIAN AND PROJECT COORDINATOR
RIVER VALLEY ARCHITECTS

03/19/2024 | LITTLE THEATER | 9:25 AM - 10:00 AM

Interested in a STEM career? Sign up to be a part of the ACP Career Speaker Series and join us in the Little Theatre on 3/19/24 during ELT.

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.

Hi Families! Check Out the Family Engagement Newsletter

There are some exciting opportunities coming up this spring and summer. Check out the Events and Activities to see what's available.

<https://www.smores.com/n/2dafv-family-engagement-newsletter>

The Family Engagement Survey is open for families who receive special education services and are ages 3-17. Filling this survey out provides the district with information to focus our attention on for the next 5 years.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/about/state-performance-plan/indicators/8-parent-involvement>

Please reach out to me if you need your unique username and password to complete this survey.

hgriffith@ecasd.us or 715-492-4618

Thanks you so much for your participation!

Heather Griffith

Special Education Family Engagement Coordinator

PreACT Assessment for 9th and 10th Grade Students

The PreACT assessment for the 9th and 10th grade students will occur on Thursday, March 21st, 2024. Freshmen and sophomores should report to their testing rooms by 7:50am that day. After testing, students will have lunch and ELT sessions.

The 11th and 12th grade students will have asynchronous learning from 7:35am to 11:20am. Students may complete their work off campus or at Memorial High School. We will have spaces in the building reserved for students who report to the building.

Starting at 12:05pm, all students will have Extended Learning Time (ELT), until the end of the school day (3:00pm). March 21st is an instructional day, so attendance will be recorded. Please see the included schedule.

Busses will operate on their regular schedule. Breakfast will be served before school and lunch will be provided from 11:25-11:55pm. Questions, contact Faith Erickson, ferickson@ecasd.us.

PreACT TESTING

March 21, 2024

Grade 9 and 10

7:50 – 8:00	Admit Students to Testing Room
8:00 – 8:15	Prepare students
8:15 – 8:50	English Test (35 minutes)
8:55 – 9:40	Mathematics Test (45 minutes)
9:40 – 9:55	Break
10:00 – 10:40	Reading Test (40 minutes)
10:45 – 11:20	Science Test (35 minutes)
11:25 – 11:55	Lunch
11:55 – 3:00	Husky Time (North) ELT Time (Memorial) (Attendance will be taken)

Students need to bring:

1. Computer-fully charged with charging cord.
2. Pencils
3. Calculator (we do not have extras)
4. Water bottle
5. Snacks will be provided but you can also bring your own.

**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.

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Interested in a foreign exchange opportunity?

[Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange Invitation Letter](#)

[2024 US High School Student Program in Splendid Jiangsu.pdf](#)

Please contact: Michelle Moss, Head Guidance Counselor, MHS for more information.
mmoss@ecasd.us

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Hey, Old Abes! Want any Old Abe apparel? Contact Ms. Trautlein to place your order. Site is for viewing only.

Jackie: Phone: 715.852.5252

Email: jtrautlein@ecasd.us

[Memorial DECA Store](#)

Youth Leadership Eau Claire

Any Sophomores interested in signing up for the Youth Leadership Eau Claire Program please stop in Student Services for information or go to www.eauclairechamber.org, online registration is now open until Friday, May 3rd.

Dates for Seniors:

April 18	Senior Meeting during ELT
April 18	Cap and Gown Pickup
May 20	Graduation meeting during ELT
May 15	Senior Awards
May 22	Seniors Last Day
May 24	Graduation Rehearsal
May 24	Graduation Ceremony
May 24	Senior All Night Party

Save
the
Date

Memorial Highlights

FFA NEWS!

14 FFA members participated in the CVTC Agriculture Skills Contest last week where they competed against multiple FFA chapters in the area. In the Floriculture contest, Shannah Juliot from our FFA chapter placed 5th out of 74 participants. Shannah also won a prize and was recognized for having the most participation in the job fair.

Congratulations FFA members!



Poetry Out Loud

Congratulations to Maia Sternfeld-Dunn, who competed at Wisconsin's Poetry Out Loud State Finals this past weekend in Madison. Maia recited three poems, including "Among Women" by Marie Ponsot, "To Madame Curie" by Alice Moore Dunbar-Nelson, and "Breaking [News]" by Noon Hindi.

This was Maia's first year competing in POL, and she earned third place among Wisconsin's best performers. Way to go, Maia!



SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



Check out this fun, family-friendly 5k run/walk that supports one of our fellow ECASD schools, **Longfellow Elementary**. The Jeanne Richie Memorial Puddle Jump will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00am at Phoenix Park. This is the 18th anniversary of the event which operates on a minimal budget to maximize the funding for the school. The Puddle Jumps supports Longfellow by providing funding for enrichment programming, scholarships for students to participate in community programs, and for the 2024 race, playground funding. Register before April 1 to get early bird pricing and guarantee your shirt size. New this year, the largest team will get donuts delivered by Superintendent Mike Johnson from our sponsor Festival Foods. Register Today! <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/PuddleJump>

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