

# Memorial High School Weekly

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### Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

# MHS Calendar

### May

- 1 Band POPS Concert MHS Auditorium 7pm (All Bands)
- 4 State Solo Ensemble Festival @UWEC
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6-17 AP Testing
- 8 POPS Choir Concert at Owen Park @ 6 pm
- 11 PROM
- 15 Senior Awards 6 pm and Fine Arts Night 7-9 pm
- 18 Evening of Jazz @7 pm (All Jazz)
- 22 Last Day for Seniors
- 24 MHS Graduation @7 pm
- 27 All Schools Closed Memorial Day

### June

- 5 Last Day of School for Students
- 6 Last Day of School for Staff

# **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 <u>MHS Athletics Calendar</u> is updated with the most recent game day information. Get tickets through <u>GOFAN</u>

### ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

ECASD 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

**Community Events & Resources Page** 

### April Lunch Menu

### **Family Services Website**



Find us on Facebook <u>HERE</u>

### Mock Car Crash

### Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Memorial High School's Group Students Advocating for Excellence (SAFE) will be presenting a mock car crash to remind students of the dangers associated with driving under the influence and/or distracted driving. This presentations is being done in partnership with Mayo Health System, Eau Claire Police Department, and the Eau Claire Fire Department. During this presentation there will be emergency vehicles involved, as well as the Mayo One Helicopter. We want to make you aware that there no actual emergency has occurred at the school, and that this is a part of the pre-planned performance.



There will be additional counselors available in Student Services for students that may be impacted or need extra support.

Any questions or concerns please contact Becca Seichter <u>bseichter1@ecasd.us</u> or Kim Winkelmann <u>kwinkelmann@ecasd.us</u>.

### Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10

Help say **THANK YOU** to the staff of MHS by donating towards staff luncheons during the week of May 8 - 12. Monetary donations are needed to help pay for the purchase of pizzas and sandwiches. Individual bags of chips and canned soda/water is also needed.

Monetary donations can be dropped off in the attendance office or mailed to 2220 Fairfax Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 Attn: Kim Winkelmann. Please drop off food and drink donations to the attendance office by Friday, May 3rd.

### Click <u>HERE</u> for donation signup.





On Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, the Memorial Fine Arts Department will present Home, a multi-disciplinary collaboration that is free and open to the public.

This even is the culmination of collaborations among various content area teachers and students. Visitors will examine *Home* through the lens of visual art, music, theatre, poetry, language, science, and history. The official *Home* event logo, shown in the upper left, was designed by MHS student Aspen Nustad.

The majority of Memorial's first floor will be used for this unique school-based community event. Performances and art installations will occur in various spaces such as the library, cafeteria, hallways, classrooms, and theatre spaces. Student volunteers will be present throughout the building to guide visitors.

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m. audience members can arrive at any time throughout the evening. Doors 1, 4, and 15 will all be convenient entrances. We welcome opportunities to host the press at our rehearsals and work sessions leading up to the event. Teachers and students are available for interviews. To connect with teachers and students involved, contact MHS Instructional Coach Christina Schroeder at cschroeder@ecasd.us.

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# MEMORIAL DANCE TEAM SUMMER SEASON TRYOUTS

# MAY 20, 21 AUX GYM & 23 4:30-7 PM

# Parent Meeting: May 29, 5 PM North Commons

Questions? Email Coach: wtabbert@ecasd.us



## 2024 Yearbook Surplus

We have a <u>limited</u> number of surplus yearbooks for this 2024 school year. Please do not call the school to verify a yearbook order. Instead, please call Jostens at 1-877-767-5217 for assistance.



Surplus copies may be purchased by calling 1-877-767-5217 or online by clicking this link: (<u>http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A09283400</u>). Checks made out to MHS Yearbook for \$60 can also be used as payment. Please give all checks to Mrs. Campbell de Loyo in room 1855. Copies are now available on a first-come first-serve basis. Once sold out, the online offer will automatically turn off.

Applications are now being accepted for the NEW WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team! The WIAA Student Athlete Leadership Team is a collection of diverse student-athlete leaders from member schools across the state. This group of student-athletes will serve as ambassadors for their peers and the WIAA while learning more about the sports industry through various committee activities. Click the link here (<u>bit.ly/3PJrpWI</u>) for more information and apply today!

The Memorial Gender and Sexuality Awareness club (GSA) is holding an apparel fundraiser. Buy your "Proud to be an Old Abe" t-shirt or sweatshirt featuring everyone's favorite eagle, Abey, today. https://cvsports.chipply.com/eag lepride24/store.aspx?eid=285103 Shirts will arrive just in time for Pride month!



### Apply for the *first-ever* WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team!

BE A STUDENT VOICE FOR YOUR AREA • MEET WITH PEERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE • LEARN ABOUT THE SPORTS INDUSTRY • BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE WIAA

Incoming 2024-25 Juniors & Seniors Eligible To Apply | Applications due by May 3, 2024



# Abey, The Eagle

# 2024 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY





This is a lock-in. Students will be admitted at 9:00pm and released at 2:30am.

Students must register by May 17. If you register by May 3rd, you will receive a free t-shirt!

The cost is \$20 and includes all food and activities. Financial assistance is available. Contact your counselor for details.



**The Memorial POPS concert** is coming up on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in the auditorium. This event includes all bands 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade and features some fun and popular music! Please plan on attending and bring \$5 for PIE and water as it is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year!

**Band Parents:** Please see Sign Up Genius link from Mr. Dasher for more information about important changes for this year.

- 1. Donate \$ instead of having to shop for pie!
- 2. Buy tickets for pie as you enter the building.

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	Aux. Gym (1500)	
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 \*All students with exams starting at 12:00 P.M. begin check in at 11:45 A.IVI.



Thank you so much to all of our amazing Administrative Professionals! You are so very appreciated! Thank you for all that you do!



### Class of 2024 Calendar of Events



### Paper Copies of this schedule were handed out to all seniors during ELT on April 18, 2024. April – June Request **Final Transcripts** Through Parchment – send only to the school you plan to attend. When ordering select "Hold for Grades." April 18 Senior ELT Cap & Gown orders – Josten's inside door 15 during both lunches April 18 Deadline to sign up for Graduation Speaker Auditions April 22 Graduation Speaker Auditions – after school May 1 Scholarship Recognition Deadline May 6 Scholarship notification letters should be turned into Student Services. Senior scholarship recipients will be listed in the graduation program. May 6-17 AP Testing Senior Awards Rehearsal for award winners only- 7<sup>th</sup> pd. Auditorium May 14 May 15 Senior Awards Program – 6:00 pm MHS Auditorium Graduation meeting during ELT for ALL SENIORS May 20 Commencement Ticket Distribution – Student Services May 22 • No tickets necessary if outdoors. 2 TICKETS PER SENIOR if the ceremony is indoors due to inclement weather. • Only Seniors can pick up their own tickets. (Seniors do not need a ticket). May 22 Device and Textbook return – Return all materials and pay fines in the library. **Commencement Rehearsal** – 11:00 am – MHS soccer fields. May 24 All graduating seniors **MUST** attend. Commencement – 7:00 pm Seniors report to track at 6:15 p.m. to line-up May 24 Senior Graduation Party 9:00 p.m. – 2:30 a.m. – Memorial High School – Check in 9-10:30 p.m. NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER 10:30 - NO EXCEPTIONS! Diploma Distribution 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Beginning June 24 Student Services

Senior Information continued...

## **Final Transcripts**

1. Request through Parchment NOW. Scroll down to the bottom of MHS home page and click on blue/white button that says Order Records. In Parchment, select "Hold for Grades" for your final transcript. Send only to the one school you plan to attend. Athletes: the NCAA will also need a final transcript.

2. Make sure your Parchment profile has a personal email address not your school email address.

3. Final transcripts will not be sent until after the last week in June. You can check and see if your transcript has been sent by checking your Parchment account.

4. Currently free, if you wait to do this after August 1, it will cost you \$4.00 per transcript.

## **Important Reminders**

• If you are attending a 4-yr University, they typically request students take a **PLACEMENT TEST** prior to course registration in the summer. You can take this at UWEC (campus choice does not matter, if you are attending a UW school), based on availability. Some schools will use your ACT scores for placement-check with your college admissions office. IF you need to register, you can do so at <a href="https://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html">https://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html</a>

• If you will be attending a college in Minnesota, it is important to complete a Reciprocity Agreement to obtain a reduced tuition cost. THIS IS NOT AUTOMATIC; you will be billed "out-ofstate" tuition if you do not fill this out and submit it to your school. This will save you money. Find details for RECIPROCITY here <u>http://www.heab.state.wi.us/reciprocity/index.html</u>

# **Old Abe News and Announcements**

Flynn Elementary School Arrive at 1:45 Tour starts at 2	Attention Seniors! Sign up in Student Services	
Lakeshore Elementary School Arrive at		
12:45 Tour starts at 1		
Manz Elementary School Arrive at 9 Tour Starts at 9:15	Seniere, Vieis	
Montessori Arrive at 9	School!	
Tour Starts at 9:15	BE AN INSPIRATION FOR	
Meadowview Elementary Arrive at 8:25 Tour starts at 8:35	FUTURE OLD ABES!	
Putnam Elementary Arrive at 1:30 pm	THURSDAY, MAY 23	
Tour starts at 1:40		
Robbins Elementary Arrive at 1:15 pm Tour	PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE TIME TOU SHOULD Annive at your elementary school, wear Full braduation attire!	

All Sales Benefit ECASD Libraries! EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS Spring Book Sale Monday, May 6 1:00-7:30 PM And Tuesday, May 7 9 AM- 4 PM Ecasd Administration Building 500 Main St

> Hardcover and paperback books for children, teens and adults.

Books on tape, textbooks, professional resources, games and educational materials also for sale.

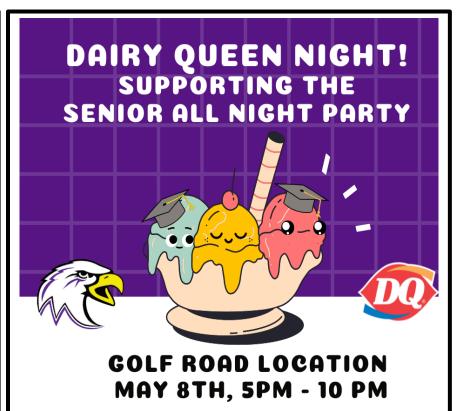
Free will donations accepted.

**ALL SALES BENEFIT ECASD LIBRARIES!** 

### Household Battery Recycling Now Available in ECASD School Media Centers

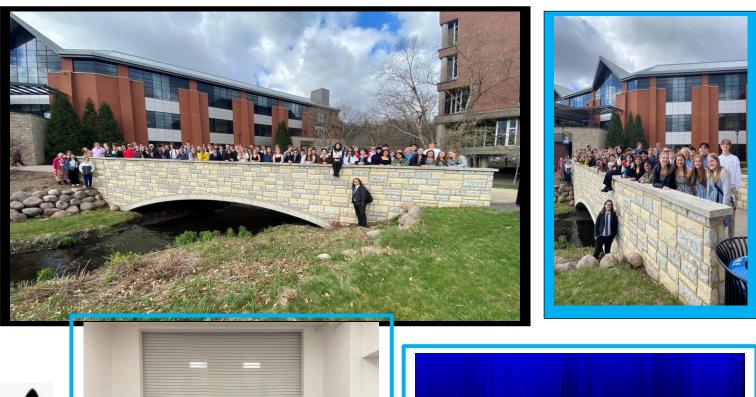
We are excited to let our families and community know that our Eau Claire Area School District Media Centers are now home to AA, AAA, and D battery red recycling buckets.

Our School Board Energy Committee is partnering with Eau Claire County and First Choice Recycling to make it easy to recycle your household batteries. Just send them with your students or drop them off in our main office or Media Centers and we will get them recycled for you. Thank you for your support in raising climate awareness in our schools and community!



## Eau Claire Memorial High School Band Program

Scenes from this weekend's Eau Claire Jazz Festival! Friday and Saturday, 100 Old Abe Band students performed in 4 big bands and 1 jazz combo. Students attended masterclasses, performances, a second line parade, the Jazz Crawl downtown, and capped off the weekend with Jazz I performing at the Saturday Concert Series as the top scoring class AA big band. Eau Claire Memorial High School Eau Claire Area School District











Enjoy a \$1 scoop of Vanilla, Chocolate or How Now Brown Cow fresh frozen custard.

Your \$1 will be donated to a local FFA or 4-H Organization

THANK YOU for Your Support!



Thank you to those who participated in the MHS Student Council blood drive partnership with the Red Cross!



# It's a Great Day to be an Old Abe!