



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the  
Old ABES**

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**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

## MHS Calendar



### November

16 Fall Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All Jazz)

20-21 **NO SCHOOL** for students. PL Days for Staff

22-24 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED.** Thanksgiving Break

### December

11 "Songs of the Season" Choir Concert @7pm

18 Band Holiday Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All Bands)

25-29 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

### January

1-2 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

3 School Resumes

4-5 Jazz Band and Show Choir

Elementary School Tour



## 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.

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

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[November Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on  
Facebook [HERE](#)

# Old Abe News and Announcements

Below you will find the **MHS Annual State of Wisconsin Report Card**. The link below will also take you to a more detailed version of MHS's data, as well as all the report cards for the State of Wisconsin.

Memorial High School is proud of our student's achievement and thank our staff for efforts put forth to ensure academic excellence. MHS received the highest report card score in the Big Rivers Conference and the third highest growth score in the State of Wisconsin!

## Score Summary

Please use caution when interpreting scores and ratings. Multiple years of data impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are used throughout the report card. Also, see <https://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/resources>.

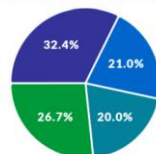
Overall Score

81.8

Exceeds Expectations

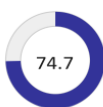


## PRIORITY AREA WEIGHTS



ACHIEVEMENT  
GROWTH  
TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES  
ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION

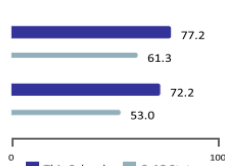
## ACHIEVEMENT



Scores

English Language

## Subject Area Scores



## GROWTH

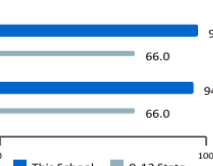


ArtsEnglish

MathematicsMathematics

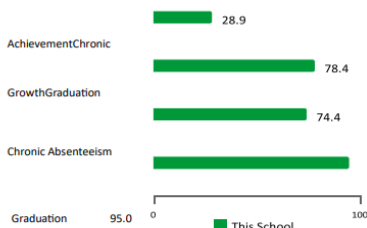
Language Arts

## Subject Area Scores Priority Area



## TARGET GROUP OUTCOMES

## Group Scores



## ON-TRACK TO GRADUATION

Absenteeism

3rd Grade English

Language Arts

8th Grade

Mathematics

## Area Scores



## ACHIEVEMENT

This priority area summarizes how this school's students performed on state assessments using a points-based proficiency system that gives partial credit for Basic test performance and extra credit for Advanced performance. The score is a multi-year average of English language arts and mathematics subscores.

All ECASD Report Cards can be found [HERE](#). Questions about MHS Report Card? Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal. **#OldAbeProud**

The ECASD is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Honors Attire Committee. This committee is responsible for district wide attire. (Memorial, McKinley, North High Graduations). The committee will be addressing issues such as adhering to graduation dress code policies, integrating cultural diversity, equity, and inclusivity practices. Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal, [doldenberg@ecasd.us](mailto:doldenberg@ecasd.us).

## Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook and Upload Instructions

Seniors - the LAST day to enter your senior picture is December 15. No senior pictures will be accepted after this cut-off. To submit your photo, use the QR code in your English room or go through the Yearbook link on the Memorial homepage. [Jostens Senior Picture Submission link](#)

Winter and Holiday Assistance please click [HERE](#).



## Candy Canes and Hot Chocolate Needed!

It is a Memorial Tradition to hand out candy canes and hot chocolate to every student on the last day of school before Winter Break. If you are willing to donate candy canes and/or hot chocolate for this, please drop them off in the attendance office. Regular sized candy canes only please.

Thank-you!



## In Need of Food Assistance?

Memorial High School has a Food Pantry called "The Ulrich Marketplace."

Memorial Students and Families may order food from the pantry anytime by using this QR Code or by filling out a paper copy. Paper copies are available in student services.

The Ulrich Marketplace also provides hygiene items and clothing.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Winkelmann  
[kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) or 715-852-6307.



## Eau Claire Memorial High School Alumni Association Facebook

Did you know that Memorial High School has an [Eau Claire Memorial High School Alumni Association](#) Facebook page? Help us spread the word by following our Facebook Page and by sharing and tagging our page with your Memorial High School Alumni Friends and Groups. Don't forget to **LIKE** our page and posts. We would love to see your graduation year in the comments.

**We are always busy working on more ways to connect with our alumni.** If you have news to share of upcoming alumni events or stories featuring Memorial Alumni, please Kim Winkelmann at: [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) with this information.

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**Order your 2024 yearbook today!**

Order here: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>



## SENIOR SHOUT OUTS!

Submit a shoutout [HERE](#) for your senior along with a senior photo and a baby photo.

**DUE BY February 2nd**

Shout outs will be created for the Memorial High School Facebook page and displayed in March, April, and May.



## Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed!

MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 2 hours. Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) to volunteer.

**National Native American Heritage Month** November is National Native American Heritage Month. Learn more at <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>.

## How to Quit Vaping



Workbook

## New “Quit Vaping” Resource Available for Teens

There is a new “How to Quit Vaping” workbook for teens who are trying to quit vaping. This workbook is designed to be a hands-on tool that walks youth through the process of quitting. This includes what to expect, how to set goals, the realities of slip ups, building a support team, and additional resources.

You can find a [printable version](#) and an [online fillable version](#) of the workbook at [ehealthalliance.org](https://ehealthalliance.org).

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*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](https://ehealthalliance.org)*



## Memorial Giving Tree 23/24

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Memorial Giving Tree! It started with an idea of how we could help our students in their time of need, in a timely manner. Over the years, we have asked, and parents, staff, and the community have answered with their generous donations to the Memorial Giving Tree. The money is used wisely and goes directly to the needs of Memorial students. We are grateful this fund exists!

During the 2022-23 school year, we were able to help many Memorial students in need. Here are some of the ways we were able to assist our students:

- Provided funds for basic clothing needs and clothing for job interviews
- Paid for eye exams and glasses
- Purchased prom tickets, yearbooks, and school field trip expenses
- Purchased grocery gift cards for students who were food insecure
- Purchased bus passes for transportation to school and work
- Purchased basic necessities for students



This is all possible because of your generosity! We hope you will consider giving to this worthy cause!

If at any time you want further information, please contact Heather Kapanke, School Counselor at [hkapanke@ecasd.us](mailto:hkapanke@ecasd.us) or 715/852-6337. Checks should be made out the Memorial Giving Tree. Monetary donations can be dropped off in the Attendance or Student Services Office or directly to Heather Kapanke. Donations are accepted throughout the year and are tax deductible!

### Eau Claire Transit – Learning to ride the city bus!

November 13, 2023

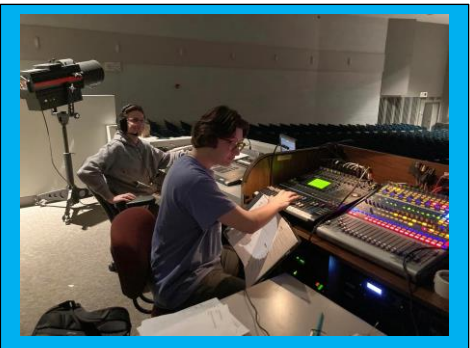
Ty Fadness, Eau Claire City Transit Manager; Kyle-Eau Claire City Transit Bus Driver & Kurt Vuchetich Transit Ambassador with Western Dairyland provided an experience for 12 Old Abes from the following classes: Mrs. Seymour, Mr. Schemberger & Ms. Trautlein.

Eau Claire Transit brought a bus just for us to show how to safely board, ride and exit a city bus. We traveled down to the temporary transfer station to learn about transferring busses and then back to Memorial while observing the various bus stops along the way. This was a great learning experience for students! Ty Fadness showered students with lanyards, pens, color-changing cups, stress balls, and a winter hat all with EC Transit Logos! Thanks so much for EC Transit & Western Dairyland for supporting our students!



## Memorial Highlights

# Scenes from “White Christmas” The Musical





# Memorial Highlights

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Congratulations  
Gabriella  
Augustyn!

Gabriella signed  
a Letter of Intent  
to swim for  
Harvard  
University.



**D1**



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Congratulations  
Will Schlitz!

Will signed a  
Letter of Intent  
to play golf for  
The University of  
St. Thomas.



**D1**



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Congratulations  
Ella Gunderson!

Ella signed a  
Letter of Intent  
to play Volleyball  
for Northwest  
Missouri State  
University



**D2**



# Memorial Highlights

Mr. Brieske's class modernized scenes from *The Crucible* to apply the conflict to modern day situations. On Friday, groups had an opportunity to act those scenes out on stage. A special thank you to one surprise guest star, Mrs. Moss.



**It's a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!**