



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, May 2nd

MHS Calendar

May

- 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 [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](#)

[May Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



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Old Abe News and Announcements



**MEMORIAL HS
PROM 2024
"BOTANICAL GARDENS"**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11TH
FLORIAN GARDENS
7:30 - 11:00 PM**

(STUDENT I.D. REQUIRED FOR ENTRY)

**Desserts
featured will be
cake pops,
chocolates,
brownies and a
variety of custom
created cookies.**

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 [HERE](#) for donation signup.





MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL



Vision of Home Deconstructed -by Aspen Nustad
"Everyone's vision of home is their own one, and we can deconstruct it to make it our own home."

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 event 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 15th 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
& 23** | **AUX GYM
4:30-7 PM**

TRYOUT FORM: [BIT.LY/MDT24](https://bit.ly/MDT24)

Parent Meeting: May 29, 5 PM North Commons

Questions? Email Coach: wtabbert@ecasd.us



2024 Yearbook Surplus



We have a limited 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: (<http://jostensyearbooks.com?ref=A09283400>). 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 (bit.ly/3PJrpWI) for more information and apply today!



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

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 bseichter1@ecasd.us or Kim Winkelmann kwinkelmann@ecasd.us.

2024 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

AT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

9:00PM-2:30AM

DJ, HYPNOTIST, CASINO, FOOD,
PRIZES & MORE!

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.

**STUDENTS
REGISTER HERE**



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**DONATIONS
PLEASE**



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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 A.M.

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

CVTC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Apply to CVTC for **FREE!**

WHEN: Tuesday, May 7th from 9:00 – 12:00

- Open to Juniors & Seniors
- Get your application submitted and all your CVTC questions answered.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Social Security Number
- Home Mailing Address
- Personal Email Address & Cell Phone Number

QUESTIONS?

- Contact Luke Hurlburt, CVTC Admissions Advisor
- 715 - 271 - 4002 (call or text) // lhurlburt@cvtc.edu



Where: MHS Student Services



Memorial High School
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
April 18	Cap & Gown orders – Josten’s inside door 15 during both lunches
April 22	Deadline to sign up for Graduation Speaker Auditions
May 1	Graduation Speaker Auditions – after school
May 6	Scholarship Recognition Deadline Scholarship notification letters should be turned into Student Services. Senior scholarship recipients will be listed in the graduation program.
May 6-17	AP Testing
May 14	Senior Awards Rehearsal for award winners only- 7 th pd. Auditorium
May 15	Senior Awards Program – 6:00 pm MHS Auditorium
May 20	Graduation meeting during ELT for ALL SENIORS
May 22	Commencement Ticket Distribution – Student Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>No</u> 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.
May 24	Commencement Rehearsal – 11:00 am – MHS soccer fields. All graduating seniors <u>MUST</u> 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!
Beginning June 24	Diploma Distribution 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in 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 <https://testing.wisc.edu/centerpages/regionaltesting.html>
- 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-of-state" tuition if you do not fill this out and submit it to your school. This will save you money. Find details for RECIPROCITY here <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/reciprocity/index.html>

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ECASD Summer Program confirmation letters will be coming later this month. Secondary families who still wish to register should reach out to Tia Anderson at tanderson1@ecasd.us ASAP to do so.

Flynn Elementary School Arrive at 1:45 Tour starts at 2

Lakeshore Elementary School Arrive at 12:45 Tour starts at 1

Manz Elementary School Arrive at 9 Tour Starts at 9:15

Montessori Arrive at 9 Tour Starts at 9:15

Meadowview Elementary Arrive at 8:25 Tour starts at 8:35

Putnam Elementary Arrive at 1:30 pm Tour starts at 1:40

Robbins Elementary Arrive at 1:15 pm Tour starts at 1:30

Attention Seniors! Sign up in Student Services



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All Sales Benefit ECASD Libraries!

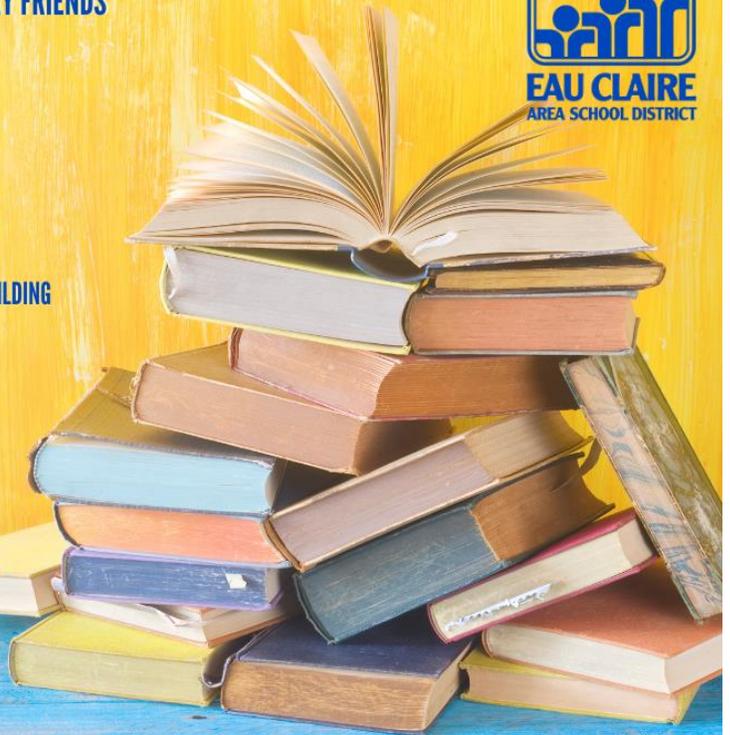
EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

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.

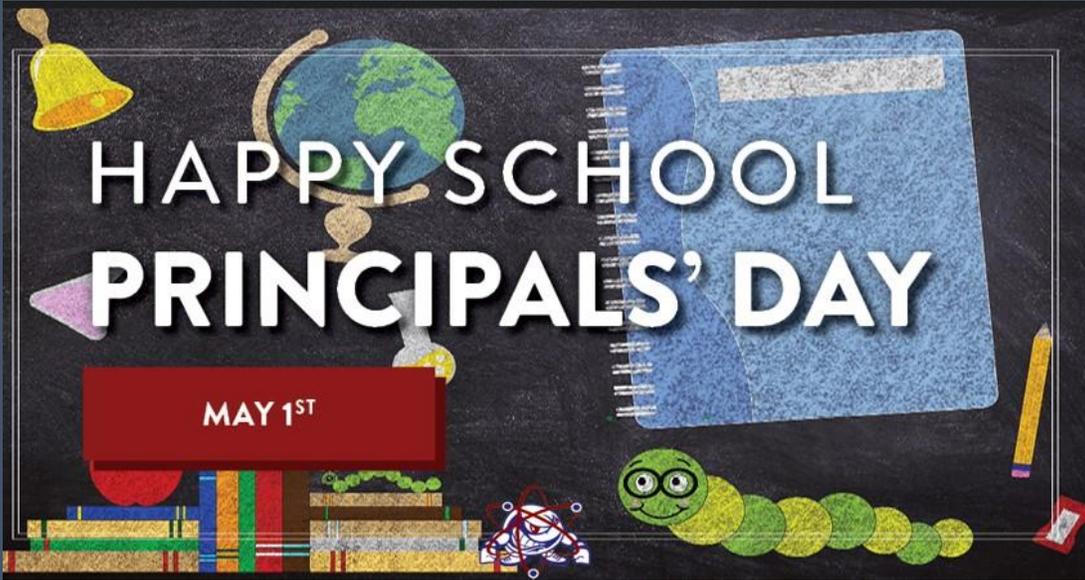
Our School Board Energy Committee is partnering with Eau Claire County and First Choice Recycling to make it easy to recycle your household batteries. Just send them with your students or drop them off in our main office or Media Centers and we will get them recycled for you. Thank you for your support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

DAIRY QUEEN NIGHT! SUPPORTING THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



**GOLF ROAD LOCATION
MAY 8TH, 5PM - 10 PM**

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Mr. Oldenberg
Memorial High School
Principal



Mr. Hedke
Assistant
Principal



Mr.
Myren
Assistant
Principal
Athletic
Director



Mr. Samb
Assistant
Principal

A Message from our School Mental Health Coordinator

Children's Mental Health Week is May 5-11, 2024. This year, the Wisconsin Office of Mental Health, makes a special call out to the importance of listening to and connecting with youth.

Please review this [PDF great resource](#) created by the Great Lakes MHTTC and Wisconsin PATCH (Providers and Teens Communicating for Health) and featuring insights from PATCH Teen Educators. Learn more about ECASD school mental health [here](#).

End-of-the-Year Library Book, Textbook & Technology Returns

It's that time of year! Please start gathering and returning borrowed library books, textbooks, and technology to the library.

Students can check their library accounts online to see what is due and when. Fines for lost or damaged items are also listed in their library account. Directions on how to access their account are here: <https://tinyurl.com/mhslibraryaccount>

Thanks in advance! Returning stuff and paying for lost items in a timely way enables our school and district to not have to budget for replacements for next year's students. Please send questions to mhslibrary@ecasd.us or 715-852-6430. Library staff is available 7am-3:30pm.



Eau Claire Area FFA

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Wednesday May 8th,
3pm-4pm
For Families

House plants, Succulents, Plant Hangers & Vegetable Plants

Enter through Door 15 off of Fairfax St



4TH ANNUAL HMONG YOUTH DAY

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY IN THE GREATER CHIPPEWA VALLEY AND CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL HMONG YOUTH

FREE PRIZES | COMMUNITY RESOURCES | FREE ACTIVITIES | FOOD TRUCKS

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024 3 PM - 6 PM

PHOENIX PARK PAVILION 330 RIVERFRONT TERRACE EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 BuildingBridges@ecahmaa.org | 715-492-5756

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE HYD PLANNING COMMITTEE

Deltar Fasteners, ADRC, ECASD, UNIVERSITY WIRE, COMMUNITY TABLE, OF THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY

Mental Health Awareness Month



MENTAL HEALTH Awareness MONTH

You play a role in your family's mental health. **Be their support.**

It can be hard to talk about mental health. Get tips on starting the conversation with your friends, loved ones and your community at samhsa.gov/mental-health/how-to-talk.

No matter how tough things may seem right now, there is always help available. If you or someone you know is in distress or crisis, call 988 for immediate access to mental health services.

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: www.ECHealthAlliance.org

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TEXAS ROADHOUSE

DINE TO DONATE! FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Support
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOLS ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY

10% DONATION NIGHT

Support Memorial High Schools All Night Grad Party by presenting this flyer to the Eau Claire, WI location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Memorial High Schools All Night Grad Party!

Memorial High School All Night Grad Party happens every year for the graduating class. The event is ran 100% by volunteers and funded annually by community organizations. They are even celebrating this events 40th anniversary!

(715) 838-0035
5019 KEYSTONE CROSSING
EAU CLAIRE, WI

Tues., May 14
3:30 - 9:30PM



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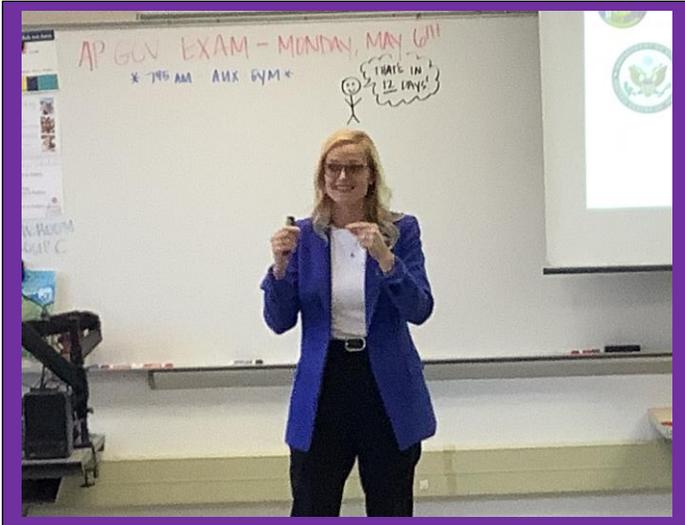
The Weekly Newsletter is sent out and posted each week to keep you connected and informed with Memorial High School! Newsletter content is submitted by teachers, coaches, administrators, and MHS organizations. If you have news to share, please contact Memorial High School Partnership Coordinator, Kimberley Winkelmann at: kwinkelmann@ecasd.us **#OldAbeProud**

Congratulations to the two FFA teams that competed in the CDE State Competition in Madison. Final results are in with Horse Evaluation placing 12th and Veterinary Science placing 19th!



Memorial Highlights

Ms. McHorney's Advanced Placement Government class hosted Wisconsin's Secretary of State, Sarah Godlewski (MHS Class of 2000)! This group of AP Government students crushed a round of civics trivia, and then talked about the role of the SOS office and the importance of civic engagement.



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