



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the Old ABES**

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**September 17, 2020**

## Memorial High School Calendar

### September

- 28 Virtual FAFSA Night
- 29 Cohort A – Picture Day
- 29 Cohort C – Picture Day / 11:30am – 2:30pm

### October

- 1 Cohort B – Picture Day
- 1 Cohort C – Picture Day / 11:30 – 2:30pm
- 2 Deadline to sign up for PSAT
- 9 No School
- 12 No School – Staff Professional Development
- 14 Optional PSAT - Juniors
- 30 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### November

- 1 Senior Pictures Due for Yearbook
- 23-24 No School for Students (Professional Development)
- 25-27 No School, Thanksgiving Break

### Vision of Memorial High School

Every student will graduate from Memorial High School with the necessary skills to access postsecondary educational opportunities.

## Important Links

### Memorial High School Website

Memorial High School At-Home Learning Page.

This is where you will find teacher resources and materials, staff directory with emails, and test prep

COVID-19 correspondence from ECASD

EC Area Community Food and Other Resources

Breakfast Menu, Lunch Menu and Pickup

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Archives of MHS Weekly Newsletters

**Technical Support for all ECASD**

**families is available from**

**8:00AM - 3:00PM Monday**

**through Friday by calling**

**715-852-3411**

# MHS Highlights and Announcements

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Memorial seniors who recently learned they are semifinalist for the National Merit Scholarships. They represent some of the highest scoring entrants in Wisconsin out of 16,000 total semifinalists in the US. Students will learn in early 2021 if they are finalist. Great job Old Abes, we are proud of you!



*Top row: Rachel Lester, Joshua Mithuen, Emery Thul*

*Bottom row: Benjamin Young, Dalena Young*

## ATTENTION GRADE 11

On Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7:45 am, Memorial High School will be offering the PSAT. This is a test required to qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. It is **NOT** required for college admission. This is a highly competitive test. Only about 7,600 students nationally qualify. This year Memorial had 5 students qualify.

All juniors will be getting a letter in the mail and through email with details on how to sign up and pay. Please be on the lookout for this opportunity if you are interested.

The deadline to sign up and pay is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are fee waivers available for those that qualify for F/R lunch or have a hardship. This is an all virtual day, however, if students require busing to participate, that will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Corning, counselor at [jadlercorning@ecasd.us](mailto:jadlercorning@ecasd.us).

## REMINDER – Please stay connected with your student(s) learning and progress through Skyward and Canvas

Is your Skyward contact information current?

- Click [HERE](#) for directions to update your Skyward contact information.

Do you do not have a Parent/Guardian Observer account in Canvas that is linked to your student(s) account? If not, please create one.

- Click [HERE](#) for step by step instructions with visuals for creating a Parent/Guardian Observer Account OR
- Click [HERE](#) for a short 2 minute video on how to create a Parent/Guardian Observer Account

For additional help with Canvas, please contact Tech Support at 715-852-3411.

Reminder – Students MUST use their district issued email. Expect all communication between student and staff through classroom CANVAS learning pages and school email.

### Parking Permits

Beginning Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> you will need a parking permit to park in the MHS parking lot. Parking permit forms will be available in the Attendance Office on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please return completed form along with payment of \$12.50 to the Attendance Office by Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. **REVISED for the 2020-2021 – Parking permits are \$12.50 and will not refunded if school goes 100% virtual at any time.**

## CLASS of 2021

### Senior Pictures for the Yearbook are Due November 1<sup>st</sup>

For information on how to submit your picture go to [Senior Picture Requirement for the Yearbook](#).

Questions? Contact Yearbook Advisory, Ms. Sylte at [csylte@ecasd.us](mailto:csylte@ecasd.us).

### Buy a 2021 Yearbook

Save money! Order early to take advantage of the lowest yearbook price of the school year. Yearbooks may be purchased online through Jostens' secure website by clicking [HERE](#). The price of the Yearbook will increase as the school year progresses. Buy early to save money!

## COHORT C – Texts and Material Pickup

Cohort C students who missed the 9/15 noon deadline this week will have another pick up on Friday, 9/25, from 9-4PM at Door 4, off Keith Street.

Students should check their Canvas/Skyward courses to see what books/workbooks, etc. the teacher posts for the class. Students send requests using school e-mail to [kroffers@ecasd.us](mailto:kroffers@ecasd.us) by 12 noon on Tuesday, 9/15, for 9/18 pickup, or Tuesday, noon on 9/22, for 9/25 pickup.

**Send one e-mail for all classes with book title not just class name.**

English Study Sync workbooks do not need to be requested, just ask for them at the pickup site. This is for 100% virtual students only. A/B cohort students get their virtual class materials from their teacher.

### Future Pickup Dates:

Thursday, Oct. 8\* (10/9, no school)  
Friday, Oct. 23  
Friday, November 6  
Friday, November 20  
Friday, December 4  
Friday, December 18

**The request e-mail is always due the preceding Tuesday by noon.**



**Grades 9-11** will have their picture taken during English class on Tuesday, September 29 for Cohort A and Thursday, October 1 for Cohort B. Cohort C can come either day between 11:30am-2:30pm, entering the building at Door 6 off Keith Street. Pictures will be used for student ID's which allows students easy library check out and free entrance to most school events when they return. **Seniors will use student ID's from last year.** If you would like to order pictures, go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and use **Picture Day ID: EVT8WSMTD**. Paper copy of order forms are also available in Student Services and the Attendance Office.

## Food Resources

### Free School Breakfast and Lunch Information

We are excited to announce that, with the support of the USDA, our ECASD Food and Nutrition Department is able to continue to offer free breakfast and lunch to children age 18 and under who live in our school district through December 31st or until funding runs out.

- **To-go meals** at no cost can be picked up at our five secondary schools between 8:30-9:30 am Monday thru Friday based upon the school calendar for all children that meet the age requirement. **Pickup location at Memorial is door 4 off Keith Street.**
- **Student Meals on Yellow Wheels** – For meal delivery locations [CLICK HERE](#).
- **All students** who eat school breakfast or lunch (not including a la carte when available) when at school in their cohorts will also be provided with those meals at no cost.

**Free Breakfast and Lunch Program end December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please complete the Free & Reduced school meals application online now for eligibility on January 1st, 2021 <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>.**

### Old Abe Food Pantry

Students can stop by Student Services during a study hall or at the end of their school day to pack a food bag from the pantry. To make arrangements for food pickup, please contact Val Logan, Memorial High School Partnership Coordinator, at [vlogan@ecasd.us](mailto:vlogan@ecasd.us) or 715-852-6307. We are always happy to help!

### Feed My People Weekend Meals

Feed My People is again partnering with the Eau Claire School District to provide extra food for our families on the weekends. If you would like to receive the weekend meal pack, please complete the weekend meals permission slip [HERE](#). There is no financial information required to sign up for this program.

Be sure to check out  
the ECASD website  
[HERE](#) for  
updated  
Eau Claire Area  
Community Food and  
Other Resources

### Eau Claire Pop-Up Food Pantries

Receive fresh produce, dairy/meat, and dry goods for your household.

**NEW LOCATION BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER:**

Feed My People Food Bank | 2610 Alpine Rd, Eau Claire

#### TWICE WEEKLY DISTRIBUTION TIMES

SEPT—DEC

Every Wednesday

3:30—5:30 PM

Every Friday

2:00—4:00 PM

NOTE: These Pop-Up events are REPLACING Lakeshore Elementary and The Brewing Projekt Pop-Ups. View full list of Pop-Up events at [give.fmpfoodbank.org/gcovid19](http://give.fmpfoodbank.org/gcovid19)

- Drive-thru style
- Groceries loaded directly into your vehicle
- Loading zone by door #17
- No ID needed
- Not required to be resident of Eau Claire
- May pick up for more than one household



Feed My People  
FOOD BANK

[www.fmpfoodbank.org](http://www.fmpfoodbank.org) | (715) 835-9415 | [info@fmpfoodbank.org](mailto:info@fmpfoodbank.org)

## Apply Now – No Application Fees

The following universities will be waiving application fees during the times listed...

UW Green Bay – no application fees through Oct. 31

UW Milwaukee – no application fees through Oct. 31

UW OshKosh – no application fees through Oct. 31

UW Platteville – no application fees through Oct. 31

UW River Falls – no application fees through Sept. 30

UW Stout – no application fees Oct 1-12

UW Superior – no application fees through Oct. 31

UW Whitewater – no application fees through Oct. 31

CVTC – no application fees through Dec. 31 use promo code: GO2CVTC

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**OLSON'S**  
ice cream

**BACK TO SCHOOL SHARE NIGHT**



Help **EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL** raise money in a sweet way at Olson's Ice Cream!

Olson's Ice Cream is helping our local schools raise money and build school spirit! **10% of proceeds** from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm on September 22nd will be donated to Eau Claire Memorial.

**3:00 PM - 9:00 PM · SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**80 S. Barstow Street, Eau Claire**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND MAKE SOME SWEET MEMORIES!**

## NEED MATH HELP??

Virtual Tutoring in Math will be offered through Microsoft Teams every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15 for all Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-Calc students. Click on the appropriate link below to get started. Tutoring will begin the week of September 21. Students in other math classes needing extra assistance in math will need to contact their teacher directly and set up a time to get individual help.

[Algebra 1 virtual tutoring link Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:15 – 4:15:](#)

[Geometry virtual tutoring link Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:15 – 4:15:](#)

[Algebra 2 virtual tutoring link Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:15 – 4:15:](#)

[Pre-Calc virtual tutoring link Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:15 – 4:15:](#)

**It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!**