



Memorial High School Weekly

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Memorial High School Calendar

December

- 10 Blended Instructional Model Return
Math League – Cohort B
- 18 Cohort C – Material Pickup
- 20 Joel Raney Prize for Fiction narrative due

December 23-January 1 - All Schools Closed for Winter Break

January

- 4 Classes Resume
- 5 Math League – Cohort A
- 7 Math League – Cohort B
- 14 & 15 Cohort B Final Exams
- 18 & 19 Cohort A Final Exams
- 20 End of SEC Marking Period

February

- 9 Math League – Cohort A
- 11 Math League – Cohort B
- 25 Virtual Family / Teacher Conferences, 3:15-7:15pm

[Updated 2020-21 ECASD Calendar](#)

Important Links

Memorial High School Website

Memorial High School At-Home Learning Page.
This is where you will find **Canvas instructions**, 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

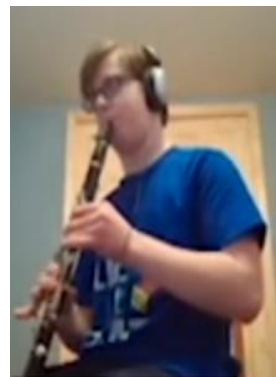
Archives of MHS Weekly Newsletters

Order 2020-2021 School Yearbook

Technical Support for all ECASD families is available from 8:00AM - 3:00PM Monday through Friday by calling 715-852-3411

MHS Freshman Band

Click [HERE](#) to listen to the Frosh First Performance of 867-5309



MHS News and Announcements

Curbside Pickup New EXPANDED Hours and Meals on Yellow Wheels

Thank you to everyone who participated recently in our Food and Nutrition Survey. **Based upon your feedback we are excited to announce that our FREE breakfast and lunch program has expanded effective Monday, December 7.** Remember, this is offered to ANY PERSON age 18 and under for FREE. It is an awesome benefit for ANY family to take advantage of. The more families who use the program, the more we can continue to provide school funding for these types of opportunities in the future.



- Curbside pick-up of breakfast and lunch meals will now be available from 8:30 am-10 am at DeLong, Northstar, South, Memorial and North Monday through Friday during school days.
- A pilot EVENING curbside pick-up of breakfast and lunch meals has been added ONLY AT MEMORIAL from 4:30-6:00 pm Monday through Friday during school days. **The evening pick-up pilot will run through December 22 and may be modified after Winter Break.**
- Meals on Yellow Wheels will continue. Please visit our website for specific times and locations: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Food-and-Nutrition/Free-Meal-Curbside-Pick-Up-Meals-on-Yellow-Wheels>

Cohort C – Material Pickup

The next 100% Virtual/Cohort C pickup will be from 2-4PM on FRIDAY, December 18, at Door #15. Students should send requests no later than 12 noon on TUESDAY 12/15 to kroffers@ecasd.us. Your teachers will post the title of any book, workbook, or other materials you need to pick up that week in Canvas. Nothing posted, nothing to pick up. You will only get a response if there is a question. Study Sync workbooks do not need an e-mail. Please pick-up previous requests or they will be checked back in. **Future Cohort C pickup dates: 1/15 and 1/29.**



Holiday Assistance for Memorial Students

Greetings! Are you are experiencing a hardship this year and you feel your Memorial student could use some holiday cheer? The Memorial Giving Tree is here to help you! Please contact Jane Corning, Counselor/Coordinator of the Giving Tree at 715-852-6331 or jadlercorning@ecasd.us. **Be sure to submit your request by Monday, December 14 to receive assistance prior to December 25.**

The Giving Tree provides assistance throughout the year, so please reach out as needed. All information is confidential.

FREE Antigen Testing Continues at Memorial High School Through January 31st.

MHS Antigen testing site is suited for people over the age of 5 who are NOT experiencing symptoms. Tests are FREE! The testing site is opened Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from 12-8pm and registration on the day of the test is required at <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>. Please contact the Eau Claire City-County Health Department at 715-831-7425 with questions regarding the antigen testing.



Buy a Yearbook

Capture this school year and all of its uniqueness by purchasing a yearbook. Yearbook students are working hard on compiling a book that reflects the new normal of this school year. Buy [here](#).

Teen Support Groups Starting Soon

A student support group is designed to give teens a safe place to talk about concerns, manage stress, share ideas, help others, and make new friends too. Please see the new Teen Support Group brochure [HERE](#) or in Module 2 of Student Services Canvas which details more specific information about support groups. If you have any questions or would like to join a Teen Support Group, please email your School Counselor using your Outlook school email. *We care about you! Student Services Staff*

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POSSIBLE**
WHEN **YOU** HAVE
THE RIGHT
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PEOPLE
BY YOUR SIDE

SHARPERSELF.org/SOCIAL

MEMORIAL GIVING TREE

The **Memorial Giving Tree Fund** was established in 2008 to address the growing needs of some of our Memorial students. MHS families, staff and community members contribute to this fund and the monies are then distributed to our students and families in need throughout the year at the direction of our MHS Counselors. Donations to this fund can be dropped off in the Attendance office or Student Services or mailed to Memorial High School at 2220 Fairfax Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Checks should be made payable to Memorial Giving Tree. Please contact Jane Corning, Memorial Counselor at jadlercorning@ecasd.us or 715-852-6331 if you have any questions. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the Giving Tree. **We are Very Grateful for ALL Donations!**



Potential Failure Notice

Students who are receiving a D+ or below for second quarter should have received a potential failure notice in the mail. This is a progress report for second quarter only and **NOT** the semester. Please continue to check Skyward to monitor your students work and contact your student's teacher if you have any questions.



BLUGOLD BEGINNINGS VIRTUAL TUTORING AND MENTORING UWEC Blugold Beginnings is once again offering virtual tutoring and mentoring through Microsoft Teams daily, from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. with college student tutors. Students can get with math, science, social studies, paper revisions, assignment calendaring and organization. Join here with the [Microsoft Team Meeting Link](#). Students will be asked to sign a contract for permission to meet with tutors. Please contact the K-12 Coordinator Elroy Perkin with any additional questions at perkin@uwec.edu.

Joel Raney - Prize for Fiction Contest

Award winning author Nickolas Butler invites Memorial High School students to participate in the 4th annual Joel Raney Prize for Fiction writing contest.

Submission deadline is December 20th. Click [HERE](#) for more details and start writing!

CVTC is offering no application fees through Dec. 31. Apply today! Please use promo code: GO2CVTC



Do You Need Some Help Over the Holidays?
Check out this community [Holiday & Winter Help](#) resource guide. Included is information about meals for Christmas along with assistance for gifts.



Old Abe Highlight

Congratulations to two Memorial students who won ECCT's Starquest Singing Competition!

Addilyn Seep - Winner

Becca Bohannon - First Runner Up

Spectator Protocols for Winter Season Contests at MHS



Eau Claire Memorial High School is very excited for the Winter Sports season. With the current COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to work diligently to create protocols for all our events. To keep all spectators, participants, coaches, and officials safe, we have the following protocols in place.

Spectators: For all home events, *two family members* are allowed per participating athlete. These are the only fans we can host at this time. Free admission for 2020-2021. (Spectator policies for away games will vary and will be provided prior to attending each competition.) Teams will provide the list to the athletic office and spectators will be checked at the door upon arrival.

ALL Memorial and Visiting Fans: Enter through door 14 and check-in at the entryway no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of the game. We will verify that you are on the pass list. Be ready to present a picture ID and/or winter pass. You will be ushered to the gymnasium and seated. At the conclusion of the game, all spectators will leave the facility immediately allowing for us to prepare for the next game.

Girls and Boys Basketball JV2/JV/V: Two family members will be able to watch the team that your son or daughter participates with.

Freshmen Boys Basketball Team: Contests are held at South Middle School. Please note South Middle School is unable to host spectators at this time due to lack of space.

Gymnastics (Held at Memorial), Wrestling: Two spectators will be allowed to attend the entire event as competitions for each level are often done simultaneously.

Boys and Girls Hockey: Currently there are no home games played at Hobbs Ice Arena - Eau Claire. Two home and two away family members will be allowed at contests hosted at Hobbs - Altoona.

Boys Swim & Dive: Currently, meets will be virtual with opposing teams.

Face Coverings: A properly worn mask **must always be worn** while in our facilities. Face masks are mandatory for all athletes, officials, workers, and spectators (even when the Statewide Mask Mandate is complete). This includes all divisional and non-conference crossover games.

Health Screening: All attendees must not attend if they have had close contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19.

All attendees must not attend if they are experiencing any other COVID-19 related symptoms:

- ◆ Cough
- ◆ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ◆ Fatigue
- ◆ Muscle or body aches
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ New loss of taste or smell
- ◆ Sore throat
- ◆ Congestion or runny nose
- ◆ Nausea or vomiting
- ◆ Diarrhea

Livestream:

All **home varsity events**, and most home lower-level events will be livestreamed. Go to:

<https://ecasd.ensemblevideo.com/OldAbeTV>

Resources Available to All Cohorts

Virtual Learning Suggestions and Reminders

- Find a suitable location for learning
- Be prepared for class to start, following the bell schedule
- Expect teachers to record daily attendance
- Eliminate as many distractions as possible
- Turn on your camera while participating in class
- Actively engage in class
- Follow the ECASD dress code
- Check your classes Canvas page each day
- Ask your teacher or call 715-852-3411 for technology support
- Reminder that you have learning every day

Food Resources

- **FREE** breakfast and lunch are available at school, curbside pickup and Meals on Yellow Wheels. Click [HERE](#) for schedule and locations.
- The **Old Abe Food Pantry** is available to all students and families. Students can stop by student services or contact Memorial Partnership Coordinator, Val Logan at 715-852-6307 or vlogan@ecasd.us.

Homework Help

- **Math Help** - virtual tutoring in math is offered through Microsoft Teams every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:15 – 4:15pm for all Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-Calc students. *Please contact your classroom teacher for the private link to get started. 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.*
- **Blugold Beginnings** - UWEC Blugold Beginnings is once again offering virtual tutoring and mentoring through Microsoft Teams daily from 3pm-5pm with college student tutors. Student can get help with math, science, social studies, paper revisions, and helping with assignment calendaring and organizations. Students will be asked to sign a contract for permission to meet with tutors, please contact the K-12 Coordinator Elroy Perkin at perkine@uwec.edu or 715-836-5503 for the teams link, application, or with any questions.

Technical Support - is available from 8:00AM - 3:00PM Monday through Friday by calling 715-852-3411.

Teacher Virtual Office Hours – Go to the [MHS at Home Learning Page](#) for virtual office hours.

At Home Learning Page – Go to [MHS at Home Learning Page](#) for Canvas Help, Staff Directory, Virtual Office Hours, and more.

Important Links for Students and Families

- Check out library books online, go to: ecasd.libguides.com/requests
- Check out [College/University Virtual Meetings/Tours](#) on the Student Services Canvas page to virtually visit and learn more about many Colleges and Universities.
- To view the updated list of scholarships posted go [MHS Student Services](#) page or the [Student Services Canvas](#)

It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!