



# Memorial High School Weekly

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**March 11, 2021**

## Memorial High School Calendar

### March

- 14 MHS Eagle/Concert Band Concert @ 5:00pm  
MHS Freshman Band Concert @ 7:00pm
- 15 MHS Old Abe Band Concert @ 7:30pm
- 16 MHS Jazz Concert @ 7:00pm
- 19 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 22 MHS Orchestra Concert
- 25 Show Choir Concert
- 29-31 Spring Break – All Schools Closed

### April

- 1 & 2 Spring Break – All Schools Closed
- 14 ASPIRE Testing for Grade 9 - Cohort C
- 21 ASPIRE Testing for Grade 10 – Cohort C
- 26 ASPIRE Testing for Grades 9 & 10 – Cohort A  
Cohort A – Grade 11 & 12 Asynchronous Instruction
- 29 ASPIRE Testing for Grade 9 & 10 – Cohort B  
Cohort B – Grades 11 & 12 Asynchronous Instruction

### May

- 3-17 AP Testing
- 15 Junior / Senior Prom at Florian Gardens
- 27 MHS Graduation

## 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

[MHS Daily Announcements](#)

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

[Updated 2020-21 ECASD Calendar](#)

# Old Abe News and Announcements

## ENJOY MHS BAND, SHOW CHOIR, AND ORCHESTRA CONCERTS VIA LIVESTREAM THIS MONTH



### March

- 14 MHS Eagle/Concert Band Concert @ 5:00pm "Old Abe TV – Eagle's Nest"
- 14 MHS Freshman Band Concert @ 7:00pm "Old Abe TV – Eagle's Nest"
- 15 MHS Old Abe Band Concert @ 7:30pm "Old Abe TV – Eagle's Nest"
- 16 MHS Jazz Concert @ 7:00pm "Old Abe TV – Auditorium"
- 22 MHS Orchestra Concert "Old Abe TV – Auditorium"
- 25 Show Choir Concert "Old Abe TV – Auditorium"

All of the concerts will be streamed to [Old Abe TV](#). When accessing the live stream link please make sure you navigate to the "Old Abe TV - Eagle's Nest" link for the band concert and "Old Abe TV - Auditorium" for the jazz, orchestra, and show choir concerts. ENJOY!

### COHORT C – Material Pickup Cancelled

Virtual pickup is canceled this Friday, 3/12. If you need materials, please contact Ms. Roffers at [kroffers@ecasd.us](mailto:kroffers@ecasd.us) and she will make arrangements with you.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Third quarter grades will post to Skyward on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. Report cards will be printed and mailed home on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

### Forward Testing for Grade 10

Grade 10 will take the Forward test the week of March 22 during Social Studies class. All grades will run with normal instruction during the testing time.

### 2021-2022 ECASD School Calendar

The ECASD School Board recently approved the 2021-2022 school year calendar. You can view the calendar [HERE](#).

### Girls Softball

There will be an organizational meeting for anyone interested in playing fast-pitch softball this spring. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for cohort A, and Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for cohort B. Both meetings will take place at 3:00 pm in the North Commons. Any cohort C athletes should contact Coach Winkler via email. ([kwinkler@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkler@ecasd.us))

### High School Test Prep Resources

For access to test preparation for the ACT, SAT, ASVAB, and many AP test go to the [MHS Student Services](#) testing page.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT: FEBRUARY 1 – APRIL 30, 2021

For more information go to: [Public School Open Enrollment](#)

## 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](mailto:perkine@uwec.edu) or 715-836-5503 for the teams link, application, or with any questions.

**Check out the March SPED Family Engagement Newsletter [HERE](#).**

# Junior / Senior Prom 2021 Information

Theme: Red Carpet “Maskerade”  
Colors: Red, Black, and Gold  
Date: Saturday, May 15, 2021  
Location: [The Florian Gardens](#)  
Cost: \$25 per student

Due to maximum capacity restrictions at the Florian Gardens, prom will be divided into **3 two-hour** “social bubbled” dances using both the indoor and outdoor space at the Florian. Cohorts will be mixed for each prom and masks are required.

### Times:

- Prom 1 will be held from 4:30 – 6:30pm
- Prom 2 will be held from 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Prom 3 will be held from 9:30 – 11:30pm

**Ticket Sales:** Prom tickets are \$25 and will be sold during lunches in the lobby outside the attendance office on the dates listed below. Students will be able to choose which Prom (1, 2, or 3) that they will attend when they buy their ticket. All cohorts may purchase on any of the dates scheduled. Prom tickets will first be available to seniors, then juniors, then opened to MHS sophomores and freshman **IF** they are a guest of a junior or senior. ***Guests from other schools will not be allowed this year at prom.*** Ticket sales will be in the lobby by the attendance office during the following dates.

### Ticket Sale Schedule – During Lunches (11:40am-12:10pm and 1:03-1:30pm)

- **Tuesday, April 20 & Friday April 23** –SENIORS only, all cohorts
- **Tuesday, April 27 & Friday, April 30** –Seniors and Juniors, all cohorts
- **May 4, 7, 11, & 14** – Ticket sales continue these dates. Juniors and Seniors may purchase a MHS underclassman guest ticket at this time.

Just a reminder that Memorial High School Prom is a school function and that ALL school rules pertaining to student conduct do apply. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Memorial High School Student Handbook.

# BECOME A PROM SPONSOR

Dear MHS Families and Community Members,

We are excited to announce that Memorial High School will hold a 2021 Junior / Senior Prom at the Florian Gardens on May 15. It is our intent to provide MHS seniors and juniors with a prom experience that resembles proms of the past to the greatest extent possible while ensuring safety for all involved.

**Putting COVID-19 safety measures in place does come as added expenses to the Prom. (Increase in venue and music fees) To avoid an increase in ticket price for our students, MHS is seeking [PROM SPONSORS](#).**

Your generosity to help keep the prom cost down for the students is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged by:

1. Thank you on prom tickets – if donation is received by 3/12/21
2. Thank you on banner at prom
3. Thank you at table centerpieces

To sign up to donate, go to: [PROM SPONSOR](#). Please mail all donations to Memorial High School, Attn: Val Logan, 2220 Fairfax Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 or drop off in the attendance office.

## Once Upon a Prom - April 17 & 18

FREE Prom dresses and more!

Save the date – Details to be announced soon!

### ATTENTION SENIORS

Graduation for Memorial High School will be held on Thursday, May 27. Please continue to monitor the MHS Weekly and emails for updates. Graduation information will also be posted to the [Memorial High School Class of 2021](#) page on the MHS website as it becomes available.

**DUE March 17** - Send a "Then" and "Now" picture of your senior (.jpg or .png) along with a few sentences about your senior to [vlogan@ecasd.us](mailto:vlogan@ecasd.us).

**Scholarship Information** - Check out the [Students Services Page](#) for updated scholarship information.

### CELEBRATING THE CLASS of 2021

What do Kwik Trip, Studio 22 Salon, Dairy Queen, Broome and Crow, Papa John's and The Local Store all have in common? They are all one of close to 30 area businesses that want to congratulate our seniors on making it through this unprecedented year.

Area businesses have come together from now until the end of May to offer specials and discounts for the graduating Class of 2021.

**Next week**, parent volunteers will be handing out validation stickers for seniors to put on their ID's and a list of business specials during the lunch hour. Be sure to stop by in the school lobby as we look at fun ways of celebrating your success as you prepare to graduate!



# Wrestling Wrap up by Coach Burzynski

This was no doubt a challenging year for all athletics. We unfortunately were not able to compete in tournaments besides regionals, sectionals, and state per WIAA guidelines. In a normal year it is normal to wrestle upwards of 40 matches, this year we were below 20 matches for almost our whole team. However, I am extremely proud of the way the Old Abe wrestlers were able to face the adversity this year. With an unprecedented Covid season we were still able to have a very successful season.

In conference duals this year we went 2-3 losing two very close competitive duals to Menomonie and Chi-Hi. Some of our wrestlers were able to make the all-conference selection team as well.



**Senior Ethan Schermitzler**  
**First Team All-Conference**



**Senior Henk Boese**  
**Second Team All-Conference**



**Sophomore Christian Franchuk**  
**Second Team All-Conference**



**Junior Ian Johnson**  
**Honorable Mention**



**Sophomore Connor Anderson**  
**Honorable Mention**

These all-conference selections were made by all the coaches in the Big Rivers Conference, it is an extremely high honor to be selected for these awards.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**OLD ABES!**

**It is a GREAT DAY to be an OLD ABE!**