



Memorial High School Weekly

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Memorial High School Calendar

March

- 19 End of 3rd 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
- 31 No School – Memorial Day

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

MHS OUTDOOR HOMECOMING CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, MAY 1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THE DATE! MHS Student Council is busy planning an outdoor Homecoming event the **afternoon of Saturday, May 1**. The Homecoming Celebration will be for all MHS students and will include games, photo booths, inflatables, and more. More information about this afternoon celebration will be shared after spring break.

ECASD Summer School Announcement

We are excited to let our families know that ECASD summer programming will be in-person this summer. Summer program guides have been mailed to all families. The guide is also online at www.ecasd.us/summer. You may pick up additional paper copies of the guide both at Memorial HS and the Administration building at 500 Main St. Registration begins online on Saturday, March 20 at 8 am.

ACT ASPIRE TESTING IN APRIL

Grades 9 and 10 will receive the ACT Aspire Test on the following dates. A letter with detailed information about testing will be mailed to your home soon. To learn more about ACT Aspire click [HERE](#).

Cohort C

- Grade 9 – April 14
- Grade 10 – April 21

Cohort A April 26 - Grades 9 & 10

Cohort B April 29 - Grades 9 & 10

Please contact MHS Counselor, [John Samb](#) with question regarding ACT Aspire.

INSTRUCTION MODIFICATION for Cohort A & B during ASPIRE Testing Dates

On April 26 and 29 instruction for students not testing for ACT Aspire will be Asynchronous.

CONCERT CHOIR and MADRIGALS AUDITIONS

MHS Students interested in auditioning for Concert Choir or Madrigals next year should e-mail Mrs. Krajnikconde at akrajnikconde@ecasd.us to set up an audition time before Spring Break. Concert Choir is the top auditioned large choir at Memorial. Madrigals is the top auditioned small choir at Memorial that focuses on Madrigal style caroling and contemporary a cappella singing.

OLD ABE MEN'S SOCCER TRYOUTS

If you are planning to try out for the Old Abe Men's Soccer Team, be aware that the Try Out process will take place at the Indoor Sport Center the week of March 22, Monday-Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm. You **MUST** be on the approved athletic list to attend these sessions. Please be there by 3:15pm and be dressed for soccer. Indoor shoes and shin guards are required, and of course wear a mask and bring a water bottle. If you have any questions, please ask Coach Kite at dkite@ecasd.us

3rd 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.

SEEKING STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Eau Claire Area School District is now accepting applications for up to two Student Representatives to the School Board for the 2021-2022 school year. The position is open to all incoming juniors and seniors who reside within the District boundaries and will graduate in 2022 or 2023. The Student Representative(s) will be a resource to the School Board and be responsible for representing the interests of the students. The student(s) will need to regularly attend the Board meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. The term will begin in September 2021 and end in May 2022. Applications are available in the Attendance or Student Services offices or by clicking [HERE](#).

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](#).

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

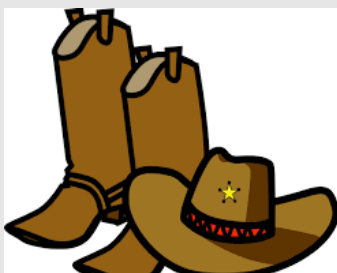
For more information go to: [Public School Open Enrollment](#)

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 perkin@uwec.edu or 715-836-5503 for the teams link, application, or with any questions.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DRESS UP DAYS

MARCH 22 & 25 COLLEGE APPAREL DAY
MARCH 23 & 26 WILD WEST DAY





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.

Once Upon a Prom - April 17 & 18
FREE Prom dresses and more!
Save the date – Details to be announced soon!

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 banner at prom
2. 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.



Wrestling Wrap-up Photo Correction

Sophomore Connor Anderson - Honorable Mention

This all-conference selection was made by all the coaches in the Big Rivers Conference, it is an extremely high honor to be selected for this award.



Is your student planning college or technical school visits? Is your student looking for information on career options? Junior Achievement of Wisconsin Northwest is sharing some resources to help your student explore a career path with real-life perspective. We have multiple videos of Wisconsin business members sharing what they do and how they got to where they are in their careers from technical, medical, to those in the arts. These 10-minute videos give a fantastic sneak peek to real-world jobs!

To view the video resources from JA USA and JA WI, please use this link to sign up and get access to these videos. More are added every week!

JA WI – Speaker Series sign up: <https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-wisconsin/career-speaker-series-about-you>

JA USA – Career Speaker Series sign up: https://juniorachievementusa.formstack.com/forms/career_speakers

Find these tours here: UW System Virtual Tours: <https://www.uwrf.edu/uwscareertreks/>

The more you explore, the more you learn. To connect directly with the JA office you can reach Annie Brunn, Education Manager, Memorial High School Alum, abrunn@javis.org.

ATTENTION SENIORS

In person 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!



THEN

Charlie Thompson

Congratulations, Charlie! We're looking forward to seeing you bring your wit and savvy to the world of political science as you move into this next exciting chapter of your life.



NOW

SENIOR FACEBOOK SHOUT-OUTS / Deadline Date Extended to Sunday, March 21

Please send a "Then" and "Now" picture of your senior (.jpg or .png) along with a few sentences about your senior to vlogan@ecasd.us by **Sunday, March 21**. These items will be put together in a fun template to share on the MHS Facebook page.

Sorry, after Sunday, March 21 "Then" and "Now" photos will not be accepted.

CELEBRATING THE CLASS of 2021! What do Casa Margarita, Nicole's Salon, Dairy Queen, Broome & Crow, Papa John's and the Local Store have in common? They are some of the dozens of local businesses that want to congratulate our seniors on making it through this unprecedented year. In celebration of the Class of 21's resilience, flexibility, and endurance, they are offering specials and discounts from now until the end of May 2021. Students simply need to show a validation sticker at the business to receive their Senior Perk. Stickers were handed out during lunch at school during the week of March 15. After March 19, validation stickers will be available at the attendance office (or at the district office for Virtual School students). Cohort C students can pick their sticker up with their other materials on April 26 or stop by the attendance office any time. The following QR code will take you to the current business participation list of discounts and specials. Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Class of 2021 Business Perk Listing



Senior Yard Signs – Order by March 25

Yard Signs are now available for the Class of 2021. To order or donate a sign for a graduating senior go to: [SENIOR SIGNS](#)

Cost is \$13.00 and signs will be delivered to Memorial for pick up by early April!

We want all members of the class of 2020 to have access to these signs, so please contact [Val Logan, Memorial Partnership Coordinator](#), if you need assistance. Go Abes!

Old Abe Highlights

Congratulations Joe Kelly - Joe Pavelski Award Finalist



Joe Kelly had an outstanding Sr year for the Memorial Old Abes. As one of our team captains, he provided great leadership on and off the ice.

Off the ice he excelled in both the classroom and participating in numerous community service opportunities. On the ice, his skills and abilities lead our team to a successful season. He was recognized and appreciated around the state of WI by many of our opponents.

His love for the game was very evident each and every day he showed up for practice and games. He is a great player but more import he is a great person.

It was a pleasure to coach him, Coach Collins



Eau Claire Memorial Dance Team

The Eau Claire Memorial Dance Team has had a wonderful season so far. In their second year under Coach Carly Sigears the team has performed at both girls and boys basketball games and will be continuing to dance with the Eau Claire



Memorial Cheer team through the Old Abe's football season. This past weekend the team competed at the Big Rivers Conference Championship in River Falls as well as Badgerette's Wisconsin Spirit Championship at Brookfield East High School. On Saturday the team competed their Pom and Hip-Hop Routines placing 5th overall in the Big River's Conference Championship. Shiann Her was named First Team All-Conference for the 2nd year in a row. Sunday at Badgerette Spirit the team placed 5th in Pom, 4th in Jazz, and 3rd in Hip Hop with Shiann Her also taking 4th as a dance soloist (a category with almost 40 dancers). The team is looking forward to competing at WACPC Regionals this Saturday in the Hip Hop and Pom Divisions. If they do well, they will advance to the Virtual State Competition on April 25th.



Congratulations to Hannaniah Saari (left) and Kaitlyn Straschinske (right) on qualifying for the STATE FCCLA Competition this spring.



Congratulations 2nd Quarter E² Recipients!

Recipients of the E Squared award are recognized for outstanding **Effort** and **Excellence** and are nominated by Memorial staff.

Student Name Teacher

David	Abuya	M. Ebeling
Adebola	Adenote	E. Carter
Aleah	Amundson	S. Lee
Rachel	Anderson	R. Peterson
Wes	Anhorn	J. Iachick
Logan	Armstrong	C. Janssen
Megan	Awe	C. Lange
Ingrid	Balciunas	D. Sampson
Christa	Berg	A. Rush
Easton	Bertoni	J. Robaidek
Brooke	Betley	C. Sylte
Antara	Bhattacharyay	J. Weinberger
Evan	Biesterveld	B. Gullickersrud
Owen	Black	K. Campbell de Loyo
Suliana	Bonilla-Solis	A. Diaz
Lydia	Brandenburg	J. Schmidt
Alexis	Brinkmoeller	S. Scovil
Keagan	Brown	W. Duerkop
Payton	Chapman	R. Myers
Emily Claire	Christenson	L. Nicolet
Brooke	Cole	J. Schemberger
Ciara	Crawford	A Coelho
Jolise	Crotty	M. Bassett-Shermo
Ryan	Dettbam	J. Lilek
Noah	Felix	D. Roehl
Angel	Flaatten	C. Schmitt
Jacob	Frank	T. Moran
Alexia	Grabarczyk	M. Glassbrenner
Joey	Grant	P. Zwiefelhofer
Madison	Guo	K. Hebert
Hunter	Hanvelt	A. Mrowczynski
Tyler	Heckman	Z. Schultz
Avery	Iverson	D. Kite
Kylee	Jaquish	A. Ecker
Hailey	Johnson	C. Smith Reuter
Nicolas	Johnson	R. Brettingen
Maya	Kakegawa-Fernandez	J. Maas
Kahmara	Kelly	K. Craker
Georgia	Kendziera	A. Dembach
PaJai	Khang	H. Nagai
Alex	Kircher	J. Ralph
Peyton	Kringle	M. Palm
Shay	Kuhnert	S. Reinke
Rachel	Kurth	B. Prock
Ariowe	Lee	G. Pszeniczny

Student Name Teacher

Hailey	Lekvin	M. Zens
Douglas	Linn	E. Layde
Laurel	Massey	K. Christianson
Caroline	Meixner	M. Moss
Vania	Mendoza	E. Rothbauer
Giovanna	Michek	N. Anderson
Josh	Mithuen	D. Domeyer
Lauren	Nagle	E. Phelps
Josiah	Noldner	C. Niemuth
Harper	Nordin	A. Krajnikconde
Esme	Olstadt	B. Fanning
Gabby	Ortiz	A. Benesh
Autumn	Paul	J. Borst
Ella	Pendergast	J. Trautlein
Jennifer	Perez	S. Goss
Lucas	Peterson	D. Wilson
Kara	Poquette	H. Galloy
Bjom	Pressler	J. Gaier
Saihon	Quinney	K. Winkler
Jack	Redwine	J. Corning
Ethan	Rehbein	J. Smith
Allison	Rodeberg	S. Fisher
Andrea	Salas	M. Volvatch
William	Schlitz	A. Ries
Grant	Schreiner	A. Howe
Ethan	Schulte	S. French
Gabriella	Silva	J. Carlson
Gabe	Solberg	M. Annis
Andrew	Song	P. Campbell
Anna	Steans	F. Greene
Jamyah	Sullivan	L. Steig
Ryan	Thews	S. Poss
William	Thibodeau	D. Olson
Brooklyn	Thompson	M. Gunnes
Klaire	Thupvong	E. Brufiat
Graham	Tomkovick	C. Fritz
Brennan	Trowbridge	I. Myers
Joseph	Wall	L. Davis
Kaitlyn	Walsky	A. King
Kendall	Ward	L. Cramer
Mykah	Wilhelm	J. Schneider
Tong Chi	Yang	J. Hansen

GREAT JOB OLD ABES!

ALUMNI NEWS

Connecting our past with our future for a strong Old Abe Community

Stay Connected After Graduation

Be sure to like and follow [Memorial High School Alumni Association Facebook page](#).

MHS Alumni News page - alumni updates and information can be found our MHS website [HERE](#).

Sign up to receive the quarterly newsletter from the ECASD Alumni Association [HERE](#).

What is Your Alumni News? Are you planning a reunion? Do you have news or photos to share with other alumni? Please contact [Val Logan, Memorial Partnership Coordinator](mailto:vallogan@ecasd.us) at vallogan@ecasd.us or 715-852-6307 with this information.



MHS Alumni Spotlight 1962 Graduate, Russell Boggess



Thank you to the family of Russell Boggess who donated Russell's recorded albums from the annual Pop Concerts from 1960, 1961, and 1962.

Check out the spotlight on Russell [HERE](#).

It is a GREAT DAY to be an OLD ABE!