



Memorial High School Weekly

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October 1, 2020

Memorial High School Calendar

October

- 2 Deadline to sign up for PSAT
- 9 School – No School
- 12 School – Pending School Board approval
- 13 Assessments and Mid Quarter Grades**
- 14 Optional PSAT - Juniors
- 30 End of 1st Quarter

November

- 1 Senior Pictures Due for Yearbook
- 9 Cohort A - Picture Retake
- 13 Cohort B & C – Picture Retake
- 23-24 No School for Students (Professional Development)
- 25-27 No School, Thanksgiving Break

** Parents/guardians will receive notice if their student is receiving a grade of D+ or below in a class at Mid Quarter reporting.

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

Food & Other Resources

EAGLE FOOD BAGS - NEW for MHS Students



Eagle food bags are a convenient way for any student at Memorial High School to receive food from the Old Abe Food Pantry. Beginning the week of October 12, students can receive a prepacked bag of food as they leave school on Tuesday's or Thursday's. These bags are filled with breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack items and are available to all our students at NO COST. Peanut products are often distributed in the food bags. If you have food allergies, please stop by Student Services to pack a bag from the Old Abe Food Pantry.

Eagle Food Bag Signup and Distribution:

- Students will have an opportunity to sign up for Eagle food bags during their English class.
 - Cohort A – October 5
 - Cohort B – October 8
- Food bags will be available for student pick up on the way out of school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at door 15 or door 4 beginning the week of Oct. 12. **It is the student's responsibility to grab their bag.**
- After the initial sign up, students may add or discontinue Eagle Food Bags at any time. Please contact Val Logan at vlogan@ecasd.us or 715-852-6307 to do so.

The **Old Abe Food Pantry** is still available to any student who wants to pack their own bags. Students can stop into Student Services during their lunch, study hall, or at the end of their school day to get food.

Cohort C - Old Abe Food Pantry

If you would like to receive food, please contact Memorial Partnership Coordinator, Val Logan at vlogan@ecasd.us or 715-852-6307 to make arrangements.

Eau Claire Area Community Food and Resources

Check out [Eau Claire Area Community Food and Resources](#) page on the Eau Claire Area School District website. This page provides resources available to support students and families.

The following is a list of SOME of the resources on this page.

- **ECASD School Meals – FREE** breakfast and lunch for students. This program will continue to be free until the USDA funds run out or December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.
- **Student Meals on Yellow Wheels** – busses will bring **FREE** breakfast and lunch to designated locations. This program will continue to be free until the USDA funds run out or December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.
- Weekend Kids Meals
- Feed My People “Drive-Up” Pop-Up Food Pantries
- Food Share (SNAP)
- School Supplies, Clothing Resource, Free COVID Testing, Rental Assistance and other Food Pantries.
- Eau Claire Country Resource Guide



Important Information from Students Services

ATTENTION Seniors

Do you have questions on how to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? The FAFSA is the form a student needs to complete to apply for financial aid, such as grant and loans. Check out these great resources to assist you:



[Memorial High School Virtual FAFSA Night 2020](#)
[Virtual College Goal Wisconsin](#)

FAFSA filing begins October 1st, Apply Early

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



Senior Pictures for the Yearbook are Due November 1st

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.

Scholarship Information

Please check out Memorial's website [Home](#) page or the [Student Services Scholarship](#) page for an updated scholarship list. Both sites will have the same scholarships posted. Several new scholarships were posted this week including the **Kohl Scholarship**. Please check for new scholarships often throughout your senior year. Many scholarships today are designed to reach more students with varying GPA's. Character, financial need and overcoming adversity is also considered with many scholarships. Go Abes!



SCHOLARSHIPS

ATTENTION Juniors



On Wednesday, October 14th, 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 received a letter in the mail and an 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 2nd. 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.



Wisconsin
Education Fairs

The Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) is going virtual!

We are expecting nearly 100 colleges, universities, military branches, and specialty schools to participate in the college fair portion.

Offering a free monthly virtual college fair from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., followed by 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. interactive financial aid presentation.

- Wednesday, 10/7
- Sunday, 11/8
- Wednesday, 2/10
- Wednesday, 3/10
- Sunday, 4/11

Go to the ECASD Student Services Canvas page to [HERE](#) to sign up!

Created just for YOU!

Student Services Canvas 2020-21 is updated weekly.

This is a no homework Canvas course designed to provide our students in grades 9-12 with important and helpful grade-level information such as AP updates, ACT information, mental health resources, post-secondary planning tips, Academic and Career Planning and much more. Incoming Freshmen and new students in grades 10-12 will be receiving Student Services Canvas very soon in your Canvas Dashboard. **Be sure to check-it-out [HERE!](#)**



2020-21 Student Services
High School Information



Virtual Learning Tip of the Week:

PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN

Good planning can relieve stress and improve success in the virtual world!

- Develop a written schedule not only for the day, but for the week as a whole.
- Prioritize and learn to create goals, tasks, and deadlines, just like adults do when they go to work. Create a "Notes to self" section in your planners so you get all your tasks done on time.
- Tasks that may not have been difficult while attending school in person can become more challenging when learning from home, so it's even more important to own your learning, work hard and reach your goals.
- If you run into challenges along the virtual journey, as always talk with your teacher(s), school counselor and parents/guardians. We care about you and can help when needed!



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

To view a great resource for getting started with Canvas click [HERE](#)

More MHS News and Announcements

REVISED 2020-21 Eau Claire Area School District Calendar MAYBE Coming Soon!

At next Monday's school board meeting, the Board will be presented with a revised calendar for the 2020-21 school year. There are numerous modifications to the calendar to balance Cohort A and B face-to-face instructional days, move Family Teacher Conference Days, and adjust staff professional development time, but I wanted to share with all families the PROPOSED revisions that are time sensitive.

In the PROPOSED calendar the month of October includes the following:

- October 8 - Family Teacher Conferences will move to November, and October 8 will become an instructional day.
- October 9 - Schools will remain closed and there will not be instruction on this day.
- October 12 - Will become an instructional day.

The proposed calendar with all revisions can be found [here](#). Please note that this calendar is being recommended to the school board at the October 5 board meeting at which time the school board members will be presented with the calendar, rationale for revisions and have an opportunity to ask questions prior to a vote to approve or decline the recommendation. The calendar is not final or approved unless the Board votes to adopt the calendar.

Picture Retake Dates

Cohort A - Monday, November 9

Cohort B - Friday, November 13

Cohort C – Friday, November 13 – 3:15-4:30pm Door 14



Parking Permits for Memorial High School

Beginning October 5th, you will need a Parking Permit to park in the Memorial High School parking lot. To receive your permit, please complete the parking permit form located in the Attendance Office. Parking permit cost for the 2020-21 school year has been reduced to a \$12.50 processing fee and will not be refunded if school goes 100% virtual at any time. Return completed parking permit form along with cash, check or ECASD voucher payment of \$12.50 to the Attendance Office. Students who purchased a permit last year should have received a \$12.50 voucher from ECASD to be used towards the permit fee this school year. Please see Mrs. Craker or Ms. Mettler in the Attendance Office with any questions regarding permits. All fines must be paid to receive a permit.

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:](#)

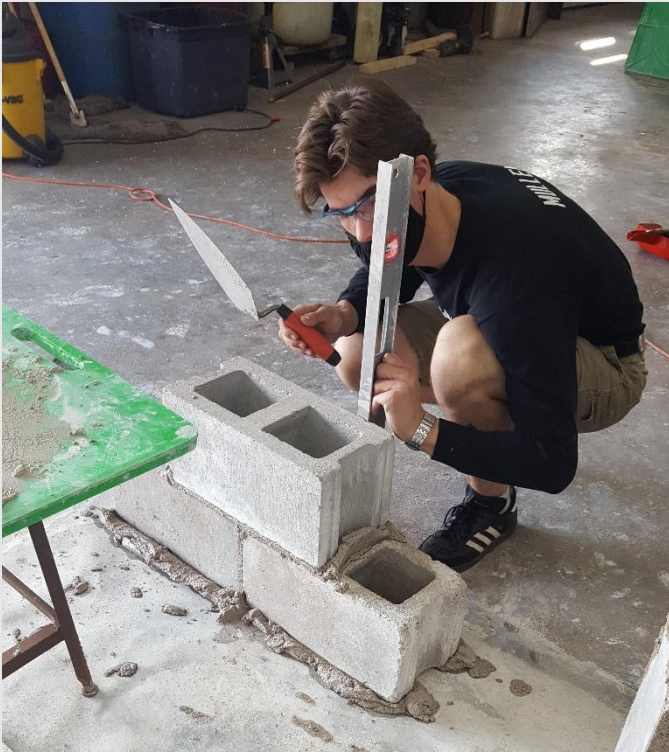
[Pre-Calc virtual tutoring link Mon, Tues, Thurs 3:15 – 4:15:](#)

COVID 19 Dashboard



Get the most up to date COVID 19 information from ECASD [HERE](#).

MHS Construction Class



Students in Mr. Minch's Construction class are learning about masonry and the application of cmu's (concrete masonry units). They use a "shop mortar" which never sets like a real mortar to learn this skill. Students are exposed to this trade to see if this is a viable career.

It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!