



Memorial High School Weekly

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Memorial High School Calendar

October

30 End of 1st Quarter

November

- 1 Senior Pictures Due for Yearbook
- 9 Cohort A - Picture Retake
- 13 Cohort B & C – Picture Retake
- 19 Virtual Family Teacher Conferences, 3:15-7:15pm
- 23 No School for Students
Virtual Family Teacher Conferences, 8:00am-4:00pm
- 24-27 No School, Thanksgiving Break

December 23- January 1 All Schools Closed for Winter Break

Updated 2020-21 ECASD Calendar

At the School Board meeting October 5th, our Board approved a Blended Model 2020-2021 School Year Calendar to account for the learning models and other changes this school year. This schedule will be in place while the District uses a blended learning model. **If/when the District changes to 100% Face to Face, the District will revert to our original calendar. To view the calendar, go to: [2020-21 UPDATED ECASD Calendar](#)**

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](#)

[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

Noteworthy Highlight

Memorial's A Cappella Choir, "Noteworthy," put together this virtual performance of "[Turn on the Radio](#)" this fall for UW-Eau Claire's A Cappella Extravaganza Concert. Students learned and recorded the song virtually. This is the first time any of these students have attempted something like this. Sound Editing by Aurora Krajnikconde and Video Editing by Ethen Loasching. Enjoy!



Message from MHS Athletics



Hello Old Abes!

We are thrilled to share with you that we are moving forward with our winter season athletic programs. This is exciting news for our student-athletes, coaches, families, and fans.

As always, the health and well-being of our student-athletes and staff remains our top priority, so we will continue to emphasize proper protocols that are in line with the WIAA and the county health department.

As our season approaches, our registration process will look different in comparison to years past. This year you will be able to conveniently enroll your son or daughter electronically with your computer or mobile device. Please note registration will open on Wednesday, October 28 and all directions will be located on the MHS Athletic webpage. Now is a good time to make sure all sport physicals are up to date. You will also be pleased to know the District has decided not to collect any athletic fees for the 2020-21 season.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support, understanding and patience during these times.

Go Old Abes!

*Kevin Thompson
Eau Claire Memorial Athletic Director*

MHS News and Announcements

Family/Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendar and save the date! High school Family/Teacher conferences will be held virtually on Thursday, November 19 from 3:15-7:15pm and Monday, November 23 from 8:00am-4:00pm. Watch for details soon.

End of 1st Quarter – Friday, October 30

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 30. Be sure to contact your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's academic standing. Teacher gradebooks in Skyward are updated often to give you accurate information regarding missing assignments and current grades.

Office Hours for All Memorial High School Teachers

Office hours for all MHS teachers are posted on the [Student Services Canvas Page](#).

Cohort C – Material/Text Pickup Location Change

Starting this Friday (10/23) and moving forward, the pickup location for virtual students will be changing. **Pick up will now be at the main entrance – Door 15.** When entering from Fairfax Street, it will be the main doors you will be driving towards. Please pull up to the entrance and someone will come outside to assist.

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!

Need 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.*

Picture Retake Dates

Lifetouch school pictures were delivered to students in English class this past week. If students wish to have a retake, please make note of the dates.

- Cohort A - Monday, November 9
- Cohort B - Friday, November 13
- Cohort C – Friday, November 13 – 3:15-4:30pm Door 14

Important Links for Students and Families

- Order your [2020-21 Memorial High School Yearbook](#). The price of the Yearbook will increase as the school year progresses. Buy early to save money!
- Check out [Student Services Canvas Page](#) for grade level updates, college application information, virtual learning support such as creating a M-F daily school schedule, teacher office hours and to locate important community, college, and career information.
- 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](#) page.

Community Resources

Health Department Offering FREE Flu Shots for Youth

The Health Department is offering a free flu shot to children and youth (ages 6 months- 18 years) at upcoming community drive-thru flu clinics. For locations, go to: [Flu Shot Clinics](#)

Election 2020 is almost here!!

If you are 18 years old the last day to register online at www.myvote.wi.gov is October 14th at midnight. Don't delay – your vote is your voice for the future. If you are turning 18 years old after October 14 but on or before Election Day November 3rd, you can register in person at your City Hall or Township Office or at the polls on Election Day. If you are already register, consider offering to assist others (relatives, neighbors, friends) at www.myvote.wi.gov. Remember, your vote is your voice for the future! **Go Vote ABES!**

ATTENTION SENIORS

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 Superior – no application fees through Oct. 31
- UW Whitewater – no application fees through Oct. 31
- UW Parkside – no application fees Oct. 19 – 25
- UW Stevens Point – no application fees through Oct. 31
- CVTC – no application fees through Dec. 31 use promo code: GO2CVTC

CLASS OF 2021

Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook

Seniors, your senior picture is due to Ms. Sylte by **November 1, 2020**. Submit your picture using the following criteria:

- *Minimum* resolution of 300 dpi and size of 2 inches x 3 inches. You may submit an uncropped, full-size version, and we will crop it for you. Please **do not** send pictures from a social media site such as *Instagram* or *Facebook*. These tend to be low resolution images which will print blurry. Please send the original electronic version.
- Saved as a .jpeg or .tif
- The picture is a portrait image (upright) vs. a landscape image (sideways)
- The picture does not depict violence, alcohol, drugs, or anything that would violate school rules such as a weapon.

Pictures may be uploaded via the Jostens link [Jostens RePlayIt Photo Submission](#) or emailed to csylte@ecasd.us.

Are you an Alumni of Memorial High School?



Be sure to...



Follow [Eau Claire Memorial High School Alumni Association Page](#) on Facebook.

Signup to receive the ECASD Alumni Association Newsletter [HERE](#).

Share your Alumni News, highlights and photos with [Memorial's Partnership Coordinator, Val Logan](#).

It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!