



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the Old ABES**

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**September 10, 2020**

## Memorial High School Calendar

### September

- 11 Cohort C-Text and Material Pickup 9am-4pm
- 28 Virtual FAFSA Night
- 29 Cohort A – Picture Day
- 29 Cohort C – Picture Day / 11:30am – 2:30pm

### October

- 1 Cohort B – Picture Day
- 1 Cohort C – Picture Day / 11:30 – 2:30pm
- 9 No School
- 12 No School – Staff Professional Development

High School 20-21 Bell Schedule		
Period 1	Class	7:35-8:54
Period 2	Class	8:58-10:17
Period 3	Class	10:21-11:40
Period 4A	Class	11:44-1:03
	Lunch 2	1:03-1:33
Period 4B	Lunch 1	11:40-12:10
	Class	12:14-1:33
Period 5	Class	1:37-2:56

## 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**

# MHS Information and Highlights

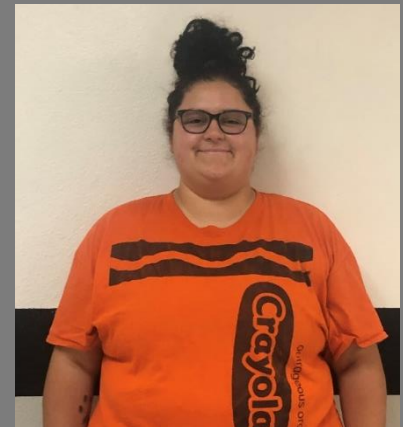
## Thank You Old Abe Families from MHS Counselors!

Welcome Back to School! We are so thankful for everyone who has come together to support our students, staff, and school community as we prepare for a new school year. This month we would like to thank our Old Abe parents and guardians! We appreciate and recognize all that you have given to prepare your child for school. In addition, many of you helped other children and families by donating food, money, and school supplies. Thank you! We appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate through educating our children in times of Covid-19. We honor you, your efforts from home with virtual learning and the kindness you continuously show.



In closing, one day our children will look back at this time. We will too. We will have stories to tell of overcoming adversity, being patient, flexible, resilient, working together and more than ever before expressing a deep appreciation for our children, our families, our schools, and a bright future! Go Abes!

## Welcome to Memorial New Old Abes!



From left: Drew Seveland, Social Studies Teacher; Allison Coelho, Special Education Teacher; and Emily Rothbauer, Special Education Assistant

## Picture Day

Grades 9-11 will have their picture taken during English class on Tuesday, September 29 for Cohort A and Thursday, October 1 for Cohort B. Cohort C can come either day between 11:30am-2:30pm, entering the building at Door 6 off Keith Street. Pictures will be used for student ID's which allows students easy library check out and free entrance to most school events when they return. Seniors will use picture ID's from last year. If you would like to order pictures, go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and use **Picture Day ID: EVT8WSMTD**. Paper copy of order forms are also available in Student Services and the Attendance Office.

## Cohort C – Texts and Material Pick up

Cohort C students will be able to pick up texts and other materials Friday, 9/11, from 9AM-4PM at door #4 on the Keith Street side of the school. Students should check their Canvas/Skyward courses to see what books/workbooks, etc. the teacher posts for the first few weeks of your classes. Once you have your request for all your classes (some may not have anything) e-mail [kroffers@ecasd.us](mailto:kroffers@ecasd.us) by 12 noon on Thursday, 9/10. Please do not send multiple emails, just send one with all your classes. There will be regular pick up times after this week should additional materials be needed. Have a great year!

## Buy a 2021 Yearbook

Save money! Order early to take advantage of the lowest yearbook price of the school year. Yearbooks may be purchased online through Jostens' secure website by clicking [HERE](#). The price of the Yearbook will increase as the school year progresses. Buy early to save money!

## Need MHS Apparel?

Check out the online pop up school store. Copy and paste this link into your browser: <https://chippewavalleysportinggoods.itemorder.com/sale> Code: MDECA20. Students can pick up items from Ms. Prock's room or choose to have items shipped to your home.



Last day to order is **Monday, September 14 at 11:59pm!**

## Attention Juniors:

### The Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) is going virtual!

We're 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, 9/16
- Wednesday, 10/7
- Sunday, 11/8
- Wednesday, 2/10
- Wednesday, 3/10
- Sunday, 4/11

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

Solar on Eau Claire Schools is officially coming to light as the arrays of panels are being installed over the coming weeks. **ECPSF would like to thank the many Memorial High School staff, parents, community members, and even STUDENTS who have contributed to this project with their time and gifts.** The arrays' performance will be incorporated into the STEM curriculum and will expose students to careers in renewable energy, while also saving the school much needed dollars on utilities! There is still time to be a part of this project for our students – <https://www.ecpsfound.org/funds/solar-on-eau-claire-schools-fund/>. Reach out to ECPSF Executive Director Sarah French

## Attention Seniors:

### Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook

Your senior picture is due to Ms. Sylte by **Nov 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](mailto:csylte@ecasd.us). A list of seniors we have received senior pictures from may be found [here](#).

**Note:** Due to the high volume of submissions, the list may not be comprehensive. Don't worry. Keep checking the list, and we will mail home a letter in November if we don't have your picture.

## Free School Breakfast and Lunch Information

We are excited to announce that, with the support of the USDA, our ECASD Food and Nutrition Department is able to continue to offer free breakfast and lunch to children age 18 and under who live in our school district. To-go meals at no cost can be picked up at our five secondary schools between 8:30-9:30 am Monday thru Friday based upon the school calendar for all children that meet the age requirement. **Pickup location at Memorial is door 4 off Keith Street.** Any student, parent, or guardian can pick up a breakfast and/or a lunch to-go meal. **In addition, students who eat school breakfast or lunch (not including a la carte when available) when at school in their cohorts will also be provided with those meals at no cost.**



# Meet Your MHS Counselor



## **Mrs. Kapanke**

**Students with the last names A-C and English Language Learner**

Hi, I am Heather Kapanke.

This is my 20<sup>th</sup> year as a school counselor, and my second year at MHS. I started my career at the high school level, spent many years at Robbins Elementary (with many future Old Abes), and decided to return to high school.

My husband and I have three children and two dogs. My free time is spent doing things with my family and pets, and attending my children's many activities. I am happy to be part of the Old Abe family!

## **Mr. Samb**

**Students with the last name D-I**

Hi, I'm John Samb, this is my 9th year as a school counselor at Memorial. I live in Chippewa Falls with my wife, two kids and our golden retriever Bucky. I am also entering my 8th year as a coach with Old Abe Football program. In my free time I enjoy being outside riding bike, fishing, spending time with my family, and watching sports.



## **Mrs. Moss**

**Students with the last name J-Mo**

My name is Michelle Moss and I am starting my 26<sup>th</sup> year at MHS. I have been married for 20 years to an MHS grad and both my boys are students at MHS, so we are living the MHS life and proud to be Old Abes!

I am thankful to be back at school and I look forward to an exciting, unique school year.



**Mrs. Corning**  
**Students with the last name Mr – Sn**

Hi,  
I'm Jane Adler-Corning. My students call me Mrs. Corning. 😊

This is my 26<sup>th</sup> year as a school counselor at Memorial. I love being an Old Abe!

I am married and have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren. We recently moved to Eau Claire and I'm enjoying the short commute. In my free time I enjoy flower gardening, spending time with my family, watching sports, practicing yoga and mindfulness, and being on the water. I'm so grateful to be back with the students and staff this fall!!



**Mrs. Steig**  
**Students with the last name So-Z**

This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year as a School Counselor and I am incredibly blessed to work with so many wonderful high school students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members! I am more motivated now than ever before to provide my students with the most positive high school experience while preparing them for post-secondary success. When I am not in school, I love spending time with my family on our farm, recreational running and working on school projects, of course.

**Ms. Prissel**  
**Student Services Secretary**

Hello, my name is Ms. Prissel. I am the secretary in student services. You can come see me with questions or to make an appointment to see your counselor. I have been with Memorial for about a year and look forward to seeing all of you this school year!



**It's a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!**