



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, March 21st

MHS Calendar

March

- 22 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 25-29 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED

April

- 2/3 Forward Exam
- 4 PreACT Make up Day.
- 6 District Solo/Ensemble Festival at North High School
- 10 ACT Juniors
- 12 Improv Night @7 pm Little Theatre
- 15 NO SCHOOL for students. PL/IP Day for Staff

May

- 1 Band POPS Concert MHS Auditorium 7pm (All Bands)
- 4 State Solo Ensemble Festival @UWEC
- 6-17 AP Testing
- 8 POPS Choir Concert at Owen Park @ 6 pm
- 11 PROM
- 15 Senior Awards and Fine Arts Night
- 18 Evening of Jazz @7 pm (All Jazz)
- 22 Last Day for Seniors
- 24 MHS Graduation @7 pm
- 27 All Schools Closed – Memorial Day

June

- 5 Last Day of School for Students
- 6 Last Day of School for Staff

Important Links

[The Memorial High School Website](#)
has answers to many of your questions.
Be sure to check it out.

[Old Abe Athletic Calendar](#)

[Find Out Where the Action is Every Week.](#) The [MHS Athletics Calendar](#) is updated with the most recent game day information.

Get tickets through [GOFAN](#)

[ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

[ECASD 2024-2025 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

JUNIORS - You are scheduled to take the **ACT test on Wednesday, April 10th**.

Remember to get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast in the morning. An optional breakfast will be served in the cafeteria until 7:45am. You will be admitted to your test room at 7:45am.

Please bring the following to the test:

- Your district issued laptop, fully charged because the test is online.
- A photo ID (Driver's License or School ID)
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- Calculator for the Mathematics Test
- Water (a light snack will be provided, but you can bring your own snack if you choose)

Students should NOT bring to the test:

- Cell phone/Apple Watch/any other electronic device
- Homework/outside reading material.

The annual ACT assessment for the 11th grade students will occur on April 10th, 2024. All Juniors should report to their testing rooms by 7:45am. The ACT is scheduled to conclude by 1:09pm.

The 9th, 10th and 12th grade students will have online Canvas learning from 7:35am to 1:09pm. Students may complete their work off campus or at Memorial High School. Students who report to the building during this time should go to the Library, Commons, or gymnasium.

Starting at 1:41pm, **all** students will have Extended Learning Time (ELT) in the building. April 10th is an instructional day, so attendance will be recorded. **Please see the included schedule.**

Busses will operate on their regular schedule. Breakfast will be served before school and lunch will be provided from 1:09-1:41pm.

ACT TEST- April 10th

7:45	Admit students to testing room
7:55	Instructions
8:25-9:10	English Test
9:10	Math Instructions
9:12-10:12	Math Test
10:12-10:27	Break (Snacks provided)
10:27	Reading Instructions
10:29-11:04	Reading Test
11:04	Science Instructions
11:06-11:41	Science Test
11:41-11:46	Materials Collection & Break
11:46	Writing Instructions
11:48-12:28	Writing Test
12:28-12:31	Materials Collection
12:31-1:09	ACT Pre-Registration Activity
1:09-1:41	Lunch
1:41-3:00	ELT

For further questions, please contact Heather Kapanke at hkapanke@ecasd.us or Dave Oldenberg at doldenberg@ecasd.us.

Attention 9th and 10th graders:

If you missed the PreACT today, on March 21st, the makeup day is Thursday, April 4. Please report to the library at 7:45am with your computer fully charged. When you report to the library, the proctors will take care of excusing you from your morning classes. After the test is complete you will be dismissed to your regular schedule.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Learn more about the vital role of women in American history here:
<https://www.womenshistorymonth.gov/>

Application for

Student Representative to the ECASD Board of Education

The Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD) is now accepting applications from McKinley Charter School, Eau Claire Virtual School, Memorial High School, and North High School for the 2024-25 Student Representatives to the Board of Education.

The position is open to all incoming juniors and seniors (2025 or 2026 graduation date). Student Representatives are a resource to the Board of Education because they can directly represent student experiences across the district.

Student Representatives are expected to attend all Board meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays of each month from 7:00-9:00pm (unless otherwise noted) in the Administration Building (500 Main Street, Eau Claire). The term will begin in September 2024 and end in May 2025.

Applications are due to the School Principal's secretary by the end of the school day on Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Questions? Please contact your School Principal.

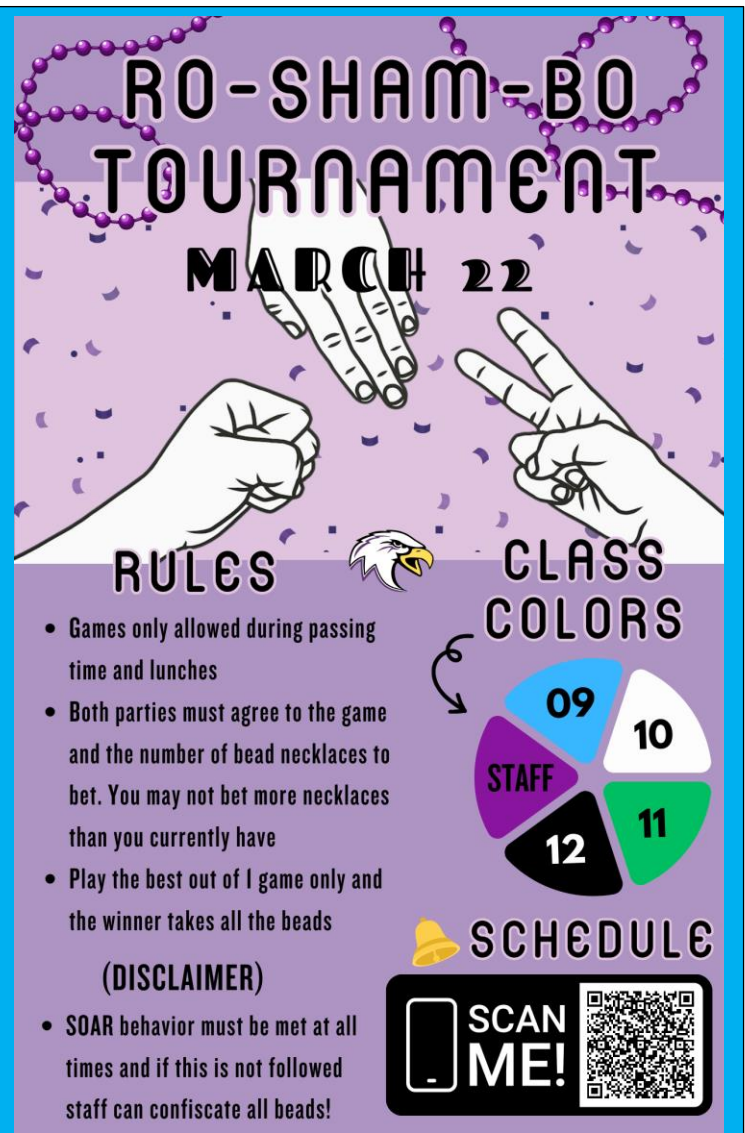
Interested in membership to the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society (NHS) at our high school is an organization that recognizes students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Through membership, students have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service projects, develop leadership skills, and connect with peers who share their dedication to academic excellence and community service.

Membership in NHS signifies a commitment to upholding the highest standards of scholarship and character, making a positive impact both within our school and the broader community.

Candidate applications for NHS for the 24-25 are now available and are due by April 12th.

You can find the application [here](#), on the Memorial NHS website, or have your student grab a hard copy from Mrs. McHorney in room 2133.




RO-SHAM-BO TOURNAMENT
MARCH 22

RULES

- Games only allowed during passing time and lunches
- Both parties must agree to the game and the number of bead necklaces to bet. You may not bet more necklaces than you currently have
- Play the best out of 1 game only and the winner takes all the beads

CLASS COLORS




SCHEDULE

(DISCLAIMER)

- SOAR behavior must be met at all times and if this is not followed staff can confiscate all beads!

SCAN ME!



Summer Program Registration Reminder Don't forget to register students for ECASD Summer Programs by March 22. A reminder that if your student is enrolled in school year band, they will be automatically enrolled in summer school band.

Summer program busing registration runs through March 29. If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. All elementary students who register for summer programming and who qualify for busing during the school year will automatically be registered for summer busing. All middle and high school families who need busing will need to register through the busing form on Skyward. There will also be free breakfast and lunch at all schools.

Hi Families! Check Out the Family Engagement Newsletter

There are some exciting opportunities coming up this spring and summer. Check out the Events and Activities to see what's available.

<https://www.smores.com/n/2dafv-family-engagement-newsletter>

The Family Engagement Survey is open for families who receive special education services and are ages 3-17. Filling this survey out provides the district with information to focus our attention on for the next 5 years.

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/about/state-performance-plan/indicators/8-parent-involvement>

Please reach out to me if you need your unique username and password to complete this survey.

hgriffith@ecasd.us or 715-492-4618

Thanks you so much for your participation!

Heather Griffith

Special Education Family Engagement Coordinator

Youth Art Month

March is Youth Art Month! We celebrate our quality school art programs and the skills development through the arts including problem solving, creativity, observation, and communication.

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



Check out this fun, family-friendly 5k run/walk that supports one of our fellow ECASD schools,

Longfellow Elementary. The Jeanne

Richie Memorial Puddle Jump will be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, at 9:00am at Phoenix Park. This is the 18th anniversary of the event

which operates on a minimal budget to maximize the funding for the school. The

Puddle Jumps supports Longfellow by providing funding for enrichment

programming, scholarships for students to participate in community programs, and for

the 2024 race, playground funding. Register before April 1 to get early bird pricing and

guarantee your shirt size. New this year, the largest team will get donuts delivered by

Superintendent Mike Johnson from our sponsor Festival Foods.

Register Today!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/EauClaire/PuddleJump>

**THE SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH THIS FUN NIGHT! HELP US
CREATE THE BEST LAST NIGHT OF HIGH SCHOOL FOR OUR
GRADUATING SENIORS.
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SEE ALL THE AMAZING VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES.**



Fundraising Lead Needed! Click [HERE](#) for volunteer opportunities. When you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. [HERE](#) is the Amazon Wish List for the Senior All Night Party.

AP Exam	Date	Time	Room
US Government	May 6th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Chemistry	May 6th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Human Geography	May 7th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Microeconomics	May 7th	8:00	Student Services
Statistics	May 7th	12:00	IMC (1850)
English Literature	May 8th	8:00	IMC (1850)
Psychology	May 9th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
European History	May 10th	8:00	IMC (1850)
US History	May 10th	8:00	Student Services
Macroeconomics	May 10th	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Calculus AB/BC	May 13th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
English Language	May 14th	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Physics C: Mechanics	May 14th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Music Theory	May 15th	12:00	IMC (1850)
Biology	May 16th	12:00	IMC (1850)

AP Exam Dates and Times

*All students with exams starting at 8:00 A.M. begin check in at 7:45 A.M.

*All students with exams starting at 12:00 P.M. begin check in at 11:45 A.M.



Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

**MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL-
SENIOR ALL NIGHT
GRADUATION PARTY**

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

3005 Golf Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

April 4, 2024*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin



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Interested in a foreign exchange opportunity?

[Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange Invitation Letter](#)

[2024 US High School Student Program in Splendid Jiangsu.pdf](#)

Please contact: Michelle Moss, Head Guidance Counselor, MHS for more information.

moss@ecasd.us

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Hey, Old Abes! Want any Old Abe apparel? Contact Ms. Trautlein to place your order. Site is for viewing only.

Jackie: Phone: 715.852.5252

Email: jtrautlein@ecasd.us

[Memorial DECA Store](#)

MHS men's tennis team practice begins Monday, March 25th 9am at the MHS tennis courts. Please have your player contact Gavin Sorensen 715-894-0363 if concerns about inclement weather. Please be sure to turn in paperwork to be cleared to practice!!

Dates for Seniors:

April 18	Senior Meeting during ELT
April 18	Cap and Gown Pickup
May 20	Graduation meeting during ELT
May 15	Senior Awards
May 22	Seniors Last Day
May 24	Graduation Rehearsal
May 24	Graduation Ceremony
May 24	Senior All Night Party

Save
the
Date

Memorial Highlights



THANK-YOU!

Thanks to Tina Deetz and Kyle Herman from [Eau Claire Transit](#) and Kurt Vuchetich from [Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council](#) for their visit to [Eau Claire Memorial High School](#). They met with some of our students to answer their questions about how our city's public transportation system works.

[#ECASDinspires](#)

Congratulations to [Eau Claire North High School](#) and [Eau Claire Memorial High School](#) choir students on their wonderful combined performance on Monday, March 18th.





Stagecraft Class News

Stagecraft class has been working on different projects for various arts organizations in town.

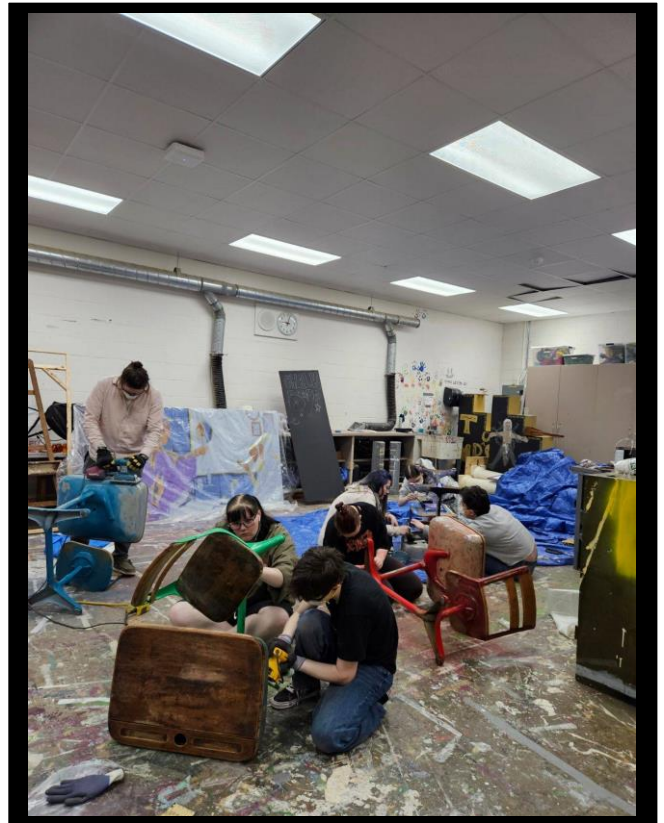
We just finished a project for a dance studio, and now we are embarking on one with the Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild.

Students are participating in beginning design meetings, coming up with thoughtful questions related to special requirements, the client's budget for supplies, deadline for project completion, durability, and more.

The first meeting with the director was over zoom. This was the class's first experience meeting with a client, learning the needs, and then having to produce a materials and supply list, budget, and more. Then we had an in person visit after we got the work started.



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It's A Great Day to be an OLD ABE!