



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the Old ABES**

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**January 14, 2021**

## Memorial High School Calendar

### January

14 & 15	Cohort B Final Exams
18 & 19	Cohort A Final Exams
20	End of SEC Marking Period
21	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
26	Report Cards Mailed Home

### February

9	Math League – Cohort A
11	Math League – Cohort B
25	Virtual Family / Teacher Conferences, TBA

### March

2	No School – Virtual Family / Teacher Conferences
9	ACT Testing – Cohort A
10	ACT Testing – Cohort C
11	ACT Testing – Cohort B
19	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
29-31	Spring Break – All Schools Closed

### April

1 & 2	Spring Break – All Schools Closed
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[Updated 2020-21 ECASD Calendar](#)

## 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

**Technical Support for all ECASD families is available from 8:00AM - 3:00PM Monday through Friday by calling 715-852-3411**

# MHS Highlights

## Congratulations 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter E<sup>2</sup> Recipients!

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

Student Name	Teacher	
Adebola	Adenote	H. Fish
Lydia	Allen	B. Prock
Conner	Anderson	R. Myers
Antonia	Archuleta	A. Diaz
Rohan	Babaria	K. Martin
Gianna	Baiocco	K. Campbell de Loyo
Austin	Baker	C. Lange
Caleb	Balmer	M. Glassbrenner
Calder	Bica Harrison	J. Weinberger
Owen	Black	B. Fanning
Isabella	Bledsoe	A. Rush
Anthara	Boehm	S. Lee
Henk	Boese	D. Olson
Lexi	Budzinski	C. Smith Reuter
Elliot	Carter	E. Carter
Victor	Castro	M. Volvatch
Birtukan	Cayley	E. Eaton
Chi-Meng	Chang	M.Ebeling
Cage	Dettbarn	P. Zwiefelhofer
Ryan	Dettbarn	J. Schmidt
Adrik	Dix	J. Ralph
Marco	Ebeling	K. Thompson
Cassidy	Erickson	P. Campbell
Noah	Felix	J. Schneider
Jacob	Frank	C. Sylte
James	Goheen	A. Fisher
Orinn	Graves	E. Larson
Tommy	Hang	A. Mrowczynski
Amara	Harvey	N. Anderson
Anna	Hauser	J. Smith
Spencer	Hayes	Z. Schultz
Jayson	Hollingsworth	E. Phelps
Sydney	Iverson	R. Brettingen
Christopher	Jahnke	J. Henckel
Mariah	Jensen	B. Weghorn
Malik	Jenson	G. Pszeniczny
Kahmara	Kelly	E. Layde
Christyan	Kelm	K.Christianson
Evan	Kothbauer	S. Fisher
Ella	Kullman	B. Gullicksrud

Student Name	Teacher	
Rachel	Kurth	C. Janssen
Paige	Lahn	T. Myers
Hailey	Lekvin	K. Hebert
Kendra	Lepp	A. Dernbach
Nuka	Lor	D. Roehl
Kadeyn	Malinoski	D. Wilson
Carter	Mangus	C. Brieske
Paige	Marcon	J. Carlson
Addison	Marum	J. Tachick
Sophie	McCutcheon	A. Krajnikconde
Drew	Mehrman	M. Annis
Vania	Mendoza	L. Nicolet
Thomas	Merkatoris	S. Poss
Evan	Meyer	L. Cramer
Josie	Meyer	M. Gunnes
Talia	Moszer	C. Fritz
Elsa	Murray	D. Sampson
Stephanie	Noeldner	S. Minch
Emma	Pichelmann	J. Robaidek
Bjorn	Pressler	J. Roden
Gavin	Rohrssen	C. Schmitt
Madyson	Rosenberger	J. Maas
Nevaeh	Ruesga	H. Galloy
Caroline	Sauls	M. Zens
Chloe	Schemberger	A. King
Logan	Shiffer	J. Schemberger
Hadly	Skaw	J. Corning
Hadley	Southworth	A. Ries
Kyler	Strenke	K. Craker
Jamyah	Sullivan	W. Duerkop
Lauren	Tracy	E. McHorney
(Peter)	Tran	A. Benesh
Bella	Webb	J. Borst
Camie	Werlein	A. Ecker
Emilee	Wilson	R. Peterson
Alexander	Miller	L. Crotty-Nelson
Isabelle	Xiong	S. Scovil
Mai See	Yang	H. Nagai
Anthony	Yarrington	S. French
Nathan	Zirngibl	M. Sinz

**GREAT JOB OLD ABES!**

# National Honor Society Highlight

In a year of many changes, Memorial National Honor Society members are finding ways to serve the community, while adhering to social distancing guidelines. First quarter, NHS donated many food/snack items to the Memorial High School Food Pantry. Second quarter, over 50 tie-blankets were made to donate to the Children's Advocacy Center. In addition, NHS members are also donating warm gloves and mittens (LG and XL) for The Community Table. The mittens and gloves drive will end on January 20th, in order to deliver them for the cold that January and February brings.

**Excellent work, NHS!**



## MHS News and Announcements



### PEOPLE OF THE PANDEMIC

MHS Documentary Theatre class is where the arts meet activism. This year the class is working on a project called People of the Pandemic. We need you, the Memorial community, to share your stories. Students, families, staff, alumni, retirees – we want to hear from you. Send us a selfie in a mask, or a brief (under 30 seconds) video about why you wear a mask or who you wear a mask for. If you would like to share your personal experience with Covid, email us at [mhs.documentarytheatre@gmail.com](mailto:mhs.documentarytheatre@gmail.com) This is a work in progress, and we look forward to sharing it with you as it evolves. Check it out at [People of the Pandemic \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/people-of-the-pandemic/).

### JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER BEGINS

Third quarter begins on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check your schedule for accuracy, if you have any errors in your schedule be sure to contact your MHS Counselor.

## REGISTRATION IS GETTING CLOSE

February 2021 will mark the start of next year's registration process. Please start looking at your [ACP guide](#) and selecting courses for next year. Watch for more information soon!



## JOIN MHS GARDEN CLUB

Do you have a love for gardening, an interest for the natural world, or a desire to have a fun space to hang out with friends? Consider joining Garden Club on Monday and Thursday afternoons in Ms. Annis' room 1205! We'd love to see you there! **Our first meeting will start Monday Jan. 25 and Thurs. Jan. 28 in room 1205.**

## OLD ABE TRACK AND FIELD

All athletes (Male or Female) who are interested in Track and Field this spring should go to the following link and fill out the sign-up form. Signing up will get you on the communication list.

Please address any questions to Coach Fritz. [cfritz@ecasd.us](mailto:cfritz@ecasd.us) Sign up link: <https://tinyurl.com/Abetrack2021>



## JOIN FORENSICS

The Memorial High School forensics season is starting up again this year! Learn how to speak about what is important to you in a way that makes others listen. Unsurprisingly, the upcoming 2021 forensics season is going to be unlike any past season. Many tournaments this year will be held virtually and there may be restrictions on group categories to encourage social distancing.

To sign up for Forensics, email coach Peterson at [mpeterson1@ecasd.us](mailto:mpeterson1@ecasd.us) or visit the Activities tab on the Memorial HS home page and click "Forensics."

## 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.*



## 2021 FRITZ WENZEL SCIENCE CONFERENCE – FEBRUARY 20, 2121

This conference offers an array of lectures, virtual demonstrations, and tours, designed to inspire high school students to pursue a career in the science field and encourage high school science teachers to enhance their classroom environment by incorporating the most relevant aspects of healthcare science and technology. In appreciation for his dedication and service to Marshfield Clinic Health System, this conference was renamed in 1999 to the Fritz Wenzel Science Conference. Fritz Wenzel served as Executive Director of Marshfield Clinic Health System from 1976 to 1993 and was instrumental in the growth and success of this organization. For more information click [HERE](#).



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## 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](mailto:perkin@uwec.edu) or 715-836-5503 for the teams link, application, or with any questions.



## STUDENTS – WIPPS NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

The Voices of Wisconsin Students Project is looking to hear the voices of students across Wisconsin about learning, coping, and building resilience during COVID-19.

For more information click [HERE](#). **Receive a \$10 gift card for participating.**

## FREE COVID-19 ANTIGEN TESTING at MEMORIAL THROUGH JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

MHS Antigen testing site is suited for people over the age of 5 who are NOT experiencing symptoms. Tests are FREE! The testing site is opened Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays from 12-8pm and registration on the day of the test is required at <https://www.doineedacovid19test.com/>. Please contact the Eau Claire City-County Health Department at 715-831-7425 with questions regarding the antigen testing.



## OLD ABE ATHLETICS LIVESTREAM

All home varsity events, and most home lower-level events will be live streamed. Go to: <https://ecasd.ensemblevideo.com/OldAbeTV> to view and [Eau Claire Memorial \(bigriversconference.org\)](http://Eau Claire Memorial (bigriversconference.org)) for the athletics calendar.

## JANUARY SPECIAL EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Check out the [January Family Engagement Newsletter](#) from our ECASD Special Education Department.

## TEEN SUPPORT GROUPS

A student support group is designed to give teens a safe place to talk about concerns, manage stress, share ideas, help others, and make new friends too. Please see the new Teen Support Group brochure [HERE](#) or in Module 2 of Student Services Canvas which details more specific information about support groups. If you have any questions or would like to join a Teen Support Group, please email your School Counselor using your Outlook school email. ***We care about you! Student Services Staff***

## FOOD ASSISTANCE

Check out our updated [Community Food and Other Resources Document](#) for January. The Old Abe Food Pantry is also available to all Memorial student and families. Stop by Student Services or contact Val Logan, Memorial's Partnership Coordinator at 715-852-6307 or [vlogan@ecasd.us](mailto:vlogan@ecasd.us) for assistance.

## FROM ECASD NURSING DEPARTMENT

Mental health is relative to our physical and daily wellbeing, in COVID times and otherwise. Please check out the [ECASD Nursing Department webpage](#) and [newsletters](#) which is updated monthly with information and resources on how to improve and maintain healthy thought processes, attitudes, practices, and relationships - for both adults and children.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT: FEBRUARY 1 – APRIL 30, 2021

Wisconsin residents in grades 4K-12 may apply to attend school in a school district other than the one in which they live. For example: a child that lives in the Altoona School District could apply to attend the Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD). Students in pre-kindergarten may participate in limited circumstances; parents should call ECASD Administration Department at 852-3003 to find out if their preschool-aged child(ren) qualify.

**Students who are currently attending ECASD through open enrollment DO NOT need to reapply.**

The open enrollment application for the 2021-22 school year is February 1 – April 30, 2021. An online application will be available to the public beginning Monday, February 1, and closing at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021. For more information about open enrollment, please go to: <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

Have you moved outside of the Eau Claire School District this year? If so, you need to complete a **Tuition Waiver** form. Contact ECASD Administration Department for more information at 852-3003.

## Class of 2021 Announcements

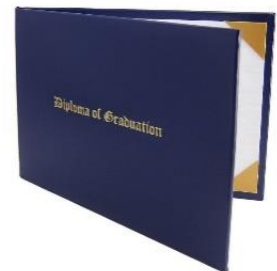


**It is time to order your cap, gown, stole and 2021 tassel for MHS Graduation on Thursday, May 27.** Order forms from Jostens are due back by **Friday, January 15.** **For graduation, you will need the Cap & Gown Outfit located on the back side of the order form for \$48.00.** If you are borrowing a cap and gown you will only need to order the stole and tassel for \$25.00

Questions on Jostens orders? Contact Ted Annis at Jostens: [ted.annis@jostens.com](mailto:ted.annis@jostens.com), (715)832-0762, or text (715)271-7464. If you need financial assistance with your cap and gown order, please contact your students' counselor.

### Check Spelling of Student Name in Skyward

Occasionally when senior students pick up their diploma in June, a student notices his/her name is spelled incorrectly. The spelling of the names is taken directly from the student's record in Skyward. Please check your student's name in Skyward to confirm that the spelling is correct. Also, confirm that it is their legal name. If either of these are incorrect, please stop by the Memorial High School Registrar's office with a copy of your birth certificate so your permanent records can be updated. **Diplomas will be ordered on February 25, 2021.** After this date, any corrections made will be the student's responsibility, including contacting Jostens directly and paying for any cost incurred. Thank you for taking a moment to double check.



### Scholarship Information

Be sure to check out the [Students Services Page](#) for the most 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 SHOUT-OUTS...** MHS will continue with virtual shout-outs on Facebook for the Class of 2021. To make this successful, 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](mailto:vlogan@ecasd.us) by **Wednesday, March 17**. These items will be put together in a fun template to share on social media. Be sure to check out Memorial's Facebook page [HERE](#) and like the page so you can see all senior posts beginning the week of March 22.

*Need Transcripts – Go to [MHS Website Homepage](#) to make your request through Parchment*



## 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 at [vlogan@ecasd.us](mailto:vlogan@ecasd.us) or 715-852-6307 with this information.

**It is a GREAT DAY to be an OLD ABE!**