



Memorial High School Weekly

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Memorial High School Calendar

September

- 28 Virtual FAFSA Night
- 29 Cohort A – Picture Day

October

- 1 Cohort B – Picture Day
- 1 Cohort C – Picture Day / 3:15-4:45pm
- 2 Assessments and Mid Quarter Grades**
Deadline to sign up for PSAT
- 9 No School
- 12 No School – Staff Professional Development
- 14 Optional PSAT - Juniors
- 30 End of 1st Quarter

November

- 1 Senior Pictures Due for Yearbook
- 9 Cohort A - Picture Retake
- 13 Cohort B – 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

ECASD Attendance Procedures for Blended & Virtual Learning

9.9.2020

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) requires school districts to record attendance during the school year for Blended instruction (Cohort A, B, and D) and 100% Virtual instruction (Cohort C). Attendance will be monitored as noted below.

Face-to-Face Learning:

- Attendance will be taken by teachers in Skyward on face-to-face instruction days.
- Any student who will be absent during a face-to-face class period should be excused by a parent or guardian to the school attendance office.
- Families are required to report student absences by contacting their school attendance line.

Virtual Learning:

- Virtual Learning refers to both the three days of virtual learning in the Blended Model and the 100% Virtual Model. (Updated on 9.9.2020)
- Attendance will be documented in Skyward for each day/course of virtual learning.
- Attendance for virtual learning sessions will be measured by students participating in coursework. Students are automatically recorded as “Present” in Skyward. If a student does not meet the minimum expectations for attendance by participating in ONE of the following at least once a week, the teacher needs to change the student’s attendance to “Absent” for the virtual portion of the course for that week.
 - Connection with teacher (documented)
 - Attendance taken in an online synchronous session
 - Submitted assignments (activities/tasks, formative/interim/summative assessments, etc.)
 - Learning Management System (Seesaw/Canvas) log-in
 - Submitted activity logs (reading minutes, instrument practice minutes, activity journal, etc.)
- When a student will be unavailable to complete online coursework, the family should contact the teacher and make arrangements to makeup online coursework.
- Students are expected to complete make up work for missed assignments within a reasonable amount of time to avoid attendance concerns. Students who do not submit completed assignments for more than five consecutive online learning days will be required to provide a medical excuse to avoid truancy warnings.

Truancy Policy:

Students not meeting the minimum attendance requirement for any course, (or combination of courses if enrolled in more than one course) for part or all of 5 or more days in which school is held, are considered to be habitually truant and therefore in violation of Wisconsin’s Compulsory Attendance Statutes 118.15 (1) (a) that require a child attend school regularly until graduation from high school, or until the end of the semester in which he/she turns 18 years of age, or until he/she is excused from attendance by the school board.

Resources: <https://dpi.wi.gov/online-blended-learning/attendance>

Key Points

- This procedure is in place to measure whether a student is present or absent. It is not to measure performance. To be considered present, these are minimal expectations.
- While DPI is giving us flexibility with how we track attendance with different learning models, Wisconsin statute 118.15 has not changed.
- All students are “Present” in Skyward unless changed by a staff member. Staff will have seven days to correct the attendance for a student.
 - Elementary Phy Ed and Music will track attendance through Skyward once a week on Fridays.

Important Information from Students Services

VIRTUAL LEARNING TIPS

- Have a Schedule and Manage Your Time Wisely
- Make a commitment to your success! What are your goals and how will you achieve them? We support you and are here for you.
- Read your Canvas classes, School email and Skyward M-F. If an AP student, APEX Learning will be your learning platform.
- Manage your time! Keep a daily and a monthly calendar. On the first day of class, read the course syllabus and enter all due dates in your calendar, along with reminders for the due dates.
- Prioritize your work. What due dates are coming up first? What information is the most important for you to learn? What assignments are worth the most points?
- Please **READ the EAGLE'S EYE** and our **MHS Weekly Newsletter** for important news, announcements, and Old Abe celebrations.



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.

ATTENTION Seniors

Monday, Sept 28th is Virtual FAFSA Night 2020

The FAFSA Night presentation will be available online via North and Memorial's school webpage on September 28th, 2020. In addition to valuable FAFSA facts and directions, you will be provided contact information for state and local FAFSA experts so if you have any questions you simply send an email or make a phone call. Students may submit their FAFSA beginning October 1, 2020 and families will use their 2019 tax information. Students may also find more information in the 2020-21 Student Services Canvas Course under Financial Aid Information. To complete the FAFSA, please click on the following link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>





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!

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

For additional help with Canvas, please contact Tech Support at 715-852-3411.

Reminder – Students MUST use their district issued email. Expect all communication between student and staff through classroom CANVAS learning pages and school email.

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

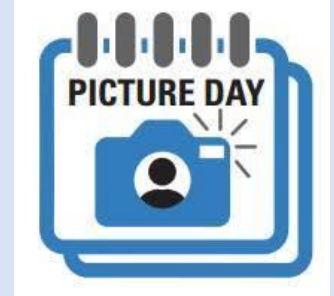
CVTC – no application fees through Dec. 31 use promo code: GO2CVTC

More MHS News and Announcements

Picture Day

Grades 9 - 11 will have their picture taken for student ID's and yearbook photos on the following dates:

- **Cohort A** – Tuesday, September 29th during English class
- **Cohort B** – Thursday, October 1st during English class
- **Cohort C** – Thursday, October 1st, 3:15 – 5:15pm. Pictures will be taken in the new gym lobby, please enter at Door 14. **Please note date and time change.**



To order pictures, go to mylifetouch.com and use **Picture Day ID: EVT8WSMTD**. Paper copy of order forms are also available in Student Services and the Attendance Office.

Retake Date: Monday, November 9th for Cohort A and Friday, November 13th for B & C

Seniors who wish to have Lifetouch take their Senior Picture, please contact Mr. Samb, MHS Counselor at jsamb@ecasd.us or stop by Student Services to make picture arrangements.

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

The School Board will discuss a modified calendar for the Eau Claire Area School District during the next School Board meeting on Monday, October 5th. **Please be aware, calendar changes may be coming soon for the 2020-21 ECASD school 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!

CLASS of 2021

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.

National Deaf Awareness Week, September 21st-25th

Happy National Deaf Awareness Week! The American Sign



Language classes are talking about being Deaf Aware this week. How can we educate others? Here is a quick article that ASL 1 students are studying this week.

<https://www.ai-media.tv/tips-for-being-deaf-aware-part-1/> ASL 2 students have the opportunity to share a few vocabulary words with

their in-person classes, they are also researching the history of Deaf Awareness Week.

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:](#)



individualized campus tours since mid-summer.

The health, safety, and well-being of all on campus remains priority. All individuals on campus are required to go through a health screening upon entering campus and are required to wear masks while on-site. We are currently limiting tour size to 4 or less individuals from the same “family-unit.”

Students interested in visiting can schedule an individual tour online here:

<https://calendly.com/cvtc-college-specialist-team/campus-tour>

Luke Hurlburt from CVTC is available to meet virtually via Zoom or other platforms with any students who are interested in discussing CVTC, programs, admissions, etc. Students interested in individual appointments can schedule online via this link: <https://calendly.com/lhurlburt>

Attention Juniors:

The Wisconsin Education Fair (WEF) is going virtual!

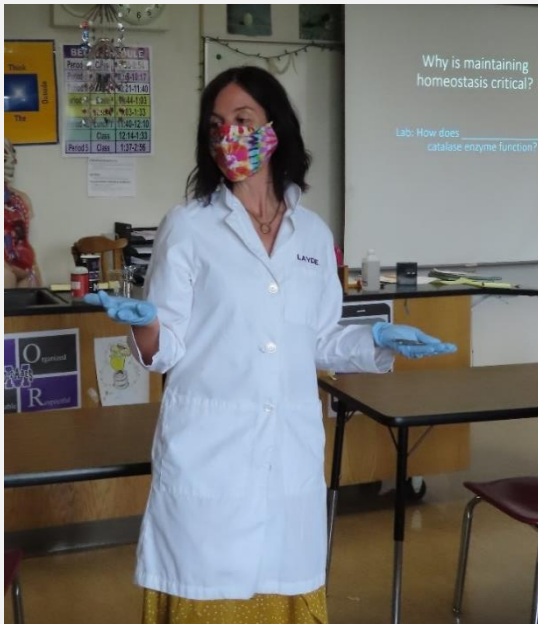
We are expecting nearly 100 colleges, universities, military branches, and specialty schools to participate in the college fair portion.

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 sign up!

Anatomy and Physiology



Students in Mrs. Layde's Anatomy and Physiology class used beef liver to learn about the impact temperature has on enzyme function. They exposed the liver to hydrogen peroxide and studied the reaction.



It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!