



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, January 11th

MHS Calendar

January

- 13 Onalaska Show Choir Competition
- 15 All Schools Closed – Dr. MLK Jr. Day
- 19 End of Secondary Marking Period
- 22-23 No School for Students. Staff Work and PL Day
- 26-27 MHS Play “The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza” 7 pm
- 28 MHS Play “The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza” 1 pm

February

- 1 11th Grade Registration information during ELT
- 3 Winterfest Show Choir Competition at MHS
- 6 9th Grade Registration Information during English
- 7 10th Grade Registration Information during English
- 8 11th Grade Registration Information during English
- 9 MHS Improv Show – Little Theatre @7pm
- 12 Winter Jazz Concert – MHS Auditorium @7pm (All Jazz)
- 17 Winter Formal Dance – MHS @7pm
- 19 Winter Band Concert MHS Auditorium -All Bands @7pm

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.

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

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[January Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on
Facebook [HERE](#)

Old Abe News and Announcements

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

All juniors will take the ACT on **Wed, April 10** at Memorial High School. Below are links if you want to learn more about the ACT or take practice tests:

[ACT Prep Resource](#)

[Memorial Test Prep](#)

Attendance Policy for Winter Formal - MHS administration is implementing a new policy to encourage 100% daily attendance.

In order to have the privilege of inviting a guest to the Winter Formal on February 17th, MHS students may not have more than **3 unexcused hours of school**.

This will be tracked from December 20th through February 9th. Ticket sales begin on February 12th.

Guest forms will be available in the attendance office.

Guest forms must be completed by the MHS student & guest and then submitted to a MHS administrator during the week of Jan. 24th for approval.

2024 MHS All-Night Grad Party!

Plans for the 2024 MHS Senior Graduation Party are in full swing! Whenever you shop, please be on the lookout for great deals for our grads. See our wish list for ideas or to order directly from it.

Click [HERE](#) for the Amazon Wish List

As the event gets closer, we will be looking for volunteers to help set up and work the event. It is a great opportunity to get to know some of the Memorial Families.

National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day January 9th was National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We are so grateful for our Eau Claire Police Department School Resource Officers and all they do for our students, staff, and families. We appreciate the ECPD and all law enforcement for their support of our schools and community! Special Thanks to Officer Scott.



Monday, January 15th is Martin Luther King Jr Day Each January, we set aside a day to honor the life and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While many recognize today as a day when schools, libraries, and other government agencies are closed, MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders, we encourage you to celebrate by taking the day "on" instead of "off," and finding a way to serve your community. Learn more <https://www.nationalservice.gov/serve-your-community/mlk-day-service>.

Looking for volunteers to help with Senior Sign Pick Up. (Estimated time – late April). Pick up will be during a couple of lunch periods and after school. Please contact Kimberley Winkelmann kwinkelmann@ecasd.us if you are able to help.



<https://oldabeboosterclub.org/booster-bash/>

*Planning to attend the
Winter Formal Dance?*

**Tickets will be sold online
beginning Monday,
February 12. Please use the
following link:**

[Memorial High School Events and Tickets by
GoFan.](#)

Your phone is your ticket!



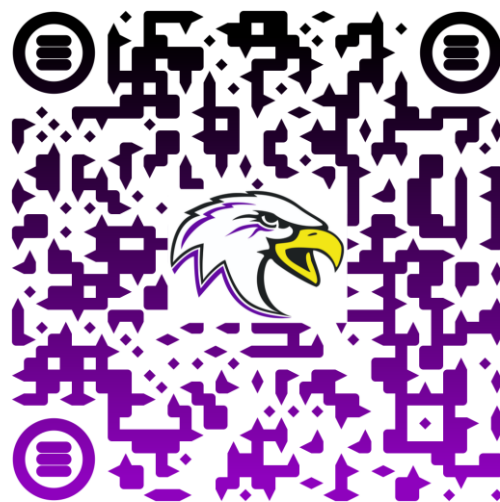
ATTENTION SENIORS

Seniors, it's scholarship season! Check out the running document on the Memorial homepage for more information.

[Scholarships](#)

Please share with Student Services scholarships that you receive.

You can share them through this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/wnWvpnCsHh> or scan the QR code.



Mission Statement

The Eau Claire Memorial High School staff, in partnership with students, parents, and community, will educate students in a safe, nurturing, supportive learning environment. Students will develop life-long learning skills, mutual respect, positive self-regard, and active citizenship.

SENIOR SHOUT OUTS!

Submit a shoutout [HERE](#) for your senior along with a senior photo and a baby photo.

DUE BY February 2nd

Shout outs will be created for the Memorial High School Facebook page and displayed in March, April, and May.



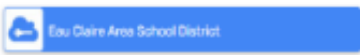
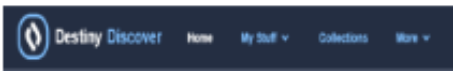





Click [HERE](#) for ECASD's Family Engagement Newsletter



Accessing Student Library Accounts

ECASD students have accounts for Destiny (district print catalog) and Sora (district digital catalog). These accounts are where all items students have checked out from the library can be found.

Destiny Library Catalog (Print Catalog)	Sora (Digital Catalog)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">Go to the ECASD Browser Start Page: https://www.ecasd.us/Start-PagesSelect the Clever Portal. Select "Use ECASD Login!"Enter your student's school email address (found in Skyward) and password (at the high school level, this is set up by the student – check with them).Select the Destiny icon. In Destiny, select 'Login' in the upper right corner.Click the 'Eau Claire Area School District' button. Select the 'My Stuff' tab at the top, then 'Checkout' to see the library items your student has out. This is also where you can renew, check due dates, and more. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Go to the ECASD Browser Start Page: https://www.ecasd.us/Start-PagesSelect the Clever Portal. Select "Use ECASD Login!"Enter your student's school email address (found in Skyward) and password (at the high school level, this is set up by the student – check with them).Select the Sora icon. Select 'Eau Claire Area School District'. Your device may authenticate again.Click on shelf at the bottom of the screen to see what your student has checked out. 

Please contact your school Media and Technology Integration Specialist (librarian) with questions.

ECASD Library Media Department: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Library-Resources>

Order your 2024 yearbook today! Order here: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09283400>

Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed!

MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 1-2 hours. Currently looking for a volunteer for Wednesdays. Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us to volunteer.

All Information in the MHS Weekly is provided by MHS Staff, parents/guardians, or community members. If you have Memorial news or highlights to share, please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, Memorial's Partnership Coordinator at kwinkelmann@ecasd.us. All news, announcements and highlights must be copy ready and sent to Kim by 9 am Tuesday for the Thursday issue of the MHS Weekly.



Volunteers Needed!

The ECASD is looking for individuals who would be interested in joining the Graduation Honors Attire Committee. This committee is responsible for district wide attire. (Memorial, McKinley, North High Graduations). The committee will be addressing issues such as adhering to graduation dress code policies, integrating cultural diversity, equity, and inclusivity practices. Please contact Dave Oldenberg, MHS Principal, doldenberg@ecasd.us.

Congratulations Class of 2024!

Let's show support all over town with yard signs for our favorite seniors. You can personalize them at no charge for your senior if desired. When ordering, please consider donating an additional sign to a family who is not able to purchase one at this time.

Signs will be organized and delivered to each participating school for pick up. You will be contacted by a parent volunteer when signs are ready. Signs are estimated to be ready for pick up Late-April. Thank for supporting Eau Claire Seniors!

** If you do not receive a confirmation in your email that means it did not get ordered. Please try again.

Click [HERE](#) to order.



Questions? Please
contact

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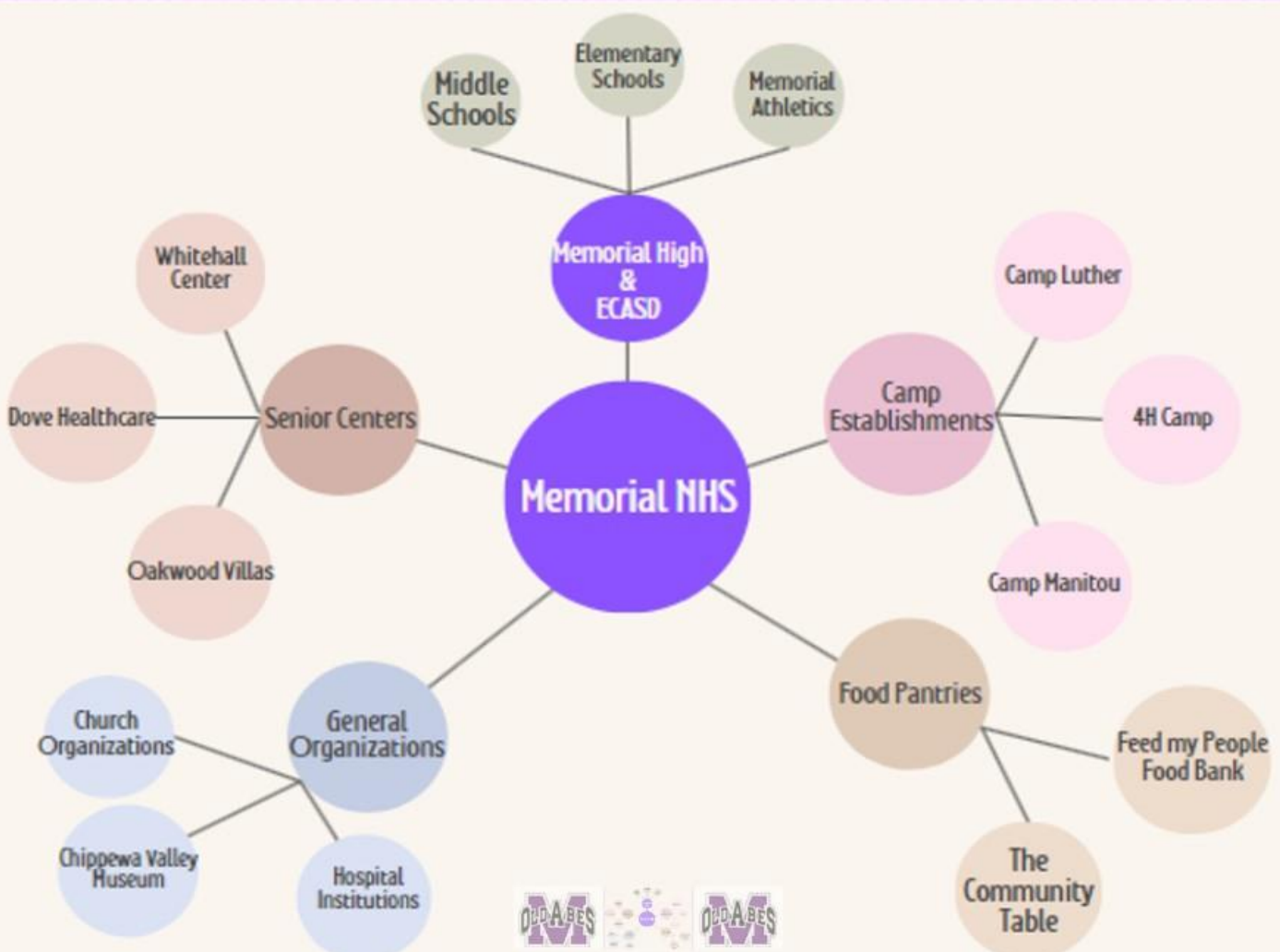
Memorial Highlights

News from the ECASD School Based Mental Health Coordinator

Everyone feels stressed from time to time, but what is stress? How does it affect your overall health? And what can you do to manage your stress? Stress is how the brain and body respond to any demand. Any type of challenge—such as performance at work or school, a significant life change, or a traumatic event—can be stressful. Stress can affect your health. It is important to pay attention to how you deal with minor and major stressors, so you know when to seek help.

Learn more about our School Based Mental Health program at <https://go.ecasd.us/schoolmentalhealth>

National Honor Society News - NHS members have recorded over 1,400 service hours this school year - helping out in a variety of different organizations and institutions throughout the community.



Memorial Highlights

DECA Districts were held at UW-Stout this past weekend. Memorial had 11 competitors that competed in 2 role plays and took an exam. As a school Memorial won the "Social Cup" which is awarded to one school each year who participates the most.

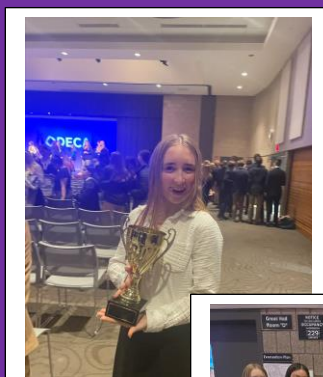
We then had 5 medalists, 4 of which are state qualifiers!

Zachary Guo medaled in one of his events role plays.

Rose Kindrick medaled in a role play and was a state qualifier with taking 3rd place.

Chloe Eberhardt medaled in both of her role plays and took 1st overall in her event which makes her a state qualifier.

Ameena Klatt and Lily Moua, as a team medaled in a role play and placed 3rd overall, again qualifying them for state!



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