



# Memorial High School Weekly

**Home of the  
Old ABES**

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**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

## MHS Calendar

### October

- 19 Fall Choir Concert @ 7 pm
- 20 Picture Day Retakes
- 20 A Cappella Extravaganza at UW-Eau Claire
- 21 Monster Bash MHS Commons (All Jazz)
- 24 Twin Talk Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (Jazz 1)
- 30 Indoor Marching Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All bands)
- 31 Halloween



### November

- 3 End of Secondary School Marking Period
- 10-12 Fall Musical – Irving Berlin’s “White Christmas”
- 13 Financial Aid Night at NHS for MHS and NHS
- 16 Fall Jazz Concert MHS Auditorium 7 pm (All Jazz)
- 20-21 **NO SCHOOL** for students. PL Days for Staff
- 22-24 **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED.** Thanksgiving Break



## 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](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[Family Services Website](#)



Find us on  
Facebook [HERE](#)

## Old Abe News and Announcements

**Attention students interested in business, coding, government, and pre-med** - Harvard University is offering high school students an opportunity to participate in their pre-professional programs. These are classes taught by Harvard students on the weekends or during the summer. Please stop in Students Services if you are interested in this opportunity.

**The MHS Class of 1977** donated \$1,125 to MHS Food Pantry and Clothing Closet. Thank you!

We ❤️  
Our Alumni!



### National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, October 28th  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

#### Marshfield Medical Center - Eau Claire

2116 Craig Road  
Medical Offices - Door B  
(curbside service - no need to get out of your car!)

#### Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Avenue

The National Prescription Drug Take-Back event is hosted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and is coordinated locally by the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office, Altoona Police Department, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Village of Fall Creek Police Department, Eau Claire City-County Health Department, and the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team.

## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, October 28th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

Get more information on the take-back at [EHealthAlliance.org](https://echealthalliance.org).

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. Learn more at: [echealthalliance.org](https://echealthalliance.org)



2023

COME CELEBRATE

*Hmong New Year*

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

FROM 5PM-8PM

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM

HMONG FOOD  
BRING CASH

PERFORMANCES

HMONG PLAY

North High School 1801 Piedmont Rd  
Eau Claire WI 54703

Contact Information

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Register Attendance Above!

**Thank you** to all who donated towards Family/Teacher Conferences. Memorial Families generously donated money, desserts, fruits, veggies, chips, and supplies. Thank-you to Topper's Pizza for all of your amazing support!

**THANK YOU!**



**The winter sports meeting** will take place Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the MHS auditorium. Registration assistance will begin at 530PM, the meeting will begin at 6PM.

### **Volunteer Opportunity – Help Needed!**

MHS needs copy room volunteers when school is in session. Preferably 1 morning a week for 2 hours. Substitute Copy Room Volunteers are also needed! Please contact Kim Winkelmann at [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us) to volunteer.

## **Family Engagement Newsletter**

Eau Claire Area School District



Click  
[HERE](#)  
for the  
Link

**All students planning to take an AP exam** will need to pay by **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. The preferred method of payment will be through your MySchoolBucks account. If a paper form is needed, the payment and form will need to be dropped off to the district office directly.

Paper forms are available in Student Services.

**October is National Bullying Prevention Month**, and the Department of Education wants to remind you that preventing bullying and harassment in schools takes all of us—from students and families to educators to school, district, and state educational leaders.

[Digital Awareness for Parents | StopBullying.gov](#)

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

**Calling all Seniors! Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook and Upload**

**Submit your senior photo TODAY. Photos are due by November 1st. You can find the upload link by following the YEARBOOK link on the Memorial website home page, or by using the QR codes that are on posters around the school.**

**Your picture must meet the following criteria:**

-**Head and shoulder** portrait (upright) vs. a landscape image (sideways) picture. If the picture you submit is not cropped to head and shoulders, we will crop it for you.

-**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 digital version **saved as a .jpeg**.

-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 Senior Picture Submission link](#) For your peace of mind, if we **don't** have your picture, a letter will be mailed home after the deadline. If you receive a letter or aren't shown on the list, please [email a picture to Ms. Campbell de Loyo](#) by December 1. A list of seniors that have sent in their senior pictures may be found on the yearbook page. Due to the high volume of submissions, the list may not be updated daily.

-**Senior picture submissions CAN NOT** include filters that change or distort features. Photo submissions **MUST** be portrait rather than landscape and **MUST** be focused on face and body. Images that are taken from a distance will need to be replaced.

## Memorial DECA Store 2023

Below is the apparel link to the Memorial DECA Store. This store is viewing only. All orders need to be placed with Ms. Jackie Trautlein, DECA Advisor [jtrautlein@ecasd.us](mailto:jtrautlein@ecasd.us).

[Products - Memorial Deca Store 2023 - Chippewa Valley Sporting Goods \(chippily.com\)](#)

**Old Abe Proud!**





# National Honor Society 2023/24

You excel.

You serve.

You lead.

YOU  
SUCCEED.

## 2023-2024 MEMBERS

- Meredith Adams
- Cecilia Anderson
- Gabriella Augustyn
- Mikayla Beglinger (Treasurer)
- Lindsay Berg
- Brooke Berg
- Sadie Bernicke
- Kendra Betley
- Julian Bica Harrison
- Anthara Boehm
- Bradley Pierce
- Luke Brunclik
- Elliot Carter
- Christina Chen
- Harrison Dallman
- Alexis Drier
- Athena Drucker
- Anya Effinger (President)
- Griffin Ellis
- Ava Erickson
- Abigail Fagerlin
- Noah Felix
- Julissa Flores
- Owen Gibson
- Crow Gillett
- Peter Gingerich
- Zachary Guo
- Zeb Hanson
- James Her (Vice President)
- Jylian Hoff
- Erin Holzinger (Secretary)
- Kristian Hudacek
- Ellie Hudson
- Ava Isteness
- Sydney Iverson
- Luke Johnson
- Shannah Juliot
- Abigail Karnitz
- Sunny King
- Alli LaVick
- Avery Lentz
- Cora Majeski
- Kietra Malone
- Carson McCutcheon
- Ben Merkatoris
- Britta Meyer
- Sydney Monson
- Kendall Moritz
- Katelyn Muehlenkamp
- Ariya Natarajan
- Sophia Nuguid
- Niti Patlolla
- Jordyn Peed
- Katherine Prasher
- Madeline Purpora
- Aidan Rickert
- Kate Roberts
- Chloe Rowe
- Davin Rybak
- William Schlitz
- Gabriel Secker
- Annika Skolos
- Gavin Sorensen
- Alyssa Straschinske
- Evelyn Swoboda
- Graham Tomkovick
- Isabelle Topper
- Maxwell Tornehl
- Adeline Viergutz
- Oscar Vlcek
- Teckla Wahlstrand
- Madeline Walther
- Rayna Welsch
- Charlotte Willems
- Zoey Wolf
- Brady Wosick
- Ava Wozney
- Jeriah Young
- Khia Zimmerman



# MHS VARSITY DANCE TEAM

## WINTER SEASON TRYOUTS



**NOV. 1-3**

**AUX GYM  
4-6:30 PM**



**TRYOUT FORM: [BIT.LY/MDT23](https://bit.ly/mdt23)**

Questions? Email Coach: [wtabbert@ecasd.us](mailto:wtabbert@ecasd.us)

## VARSITY DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

*The Memorial Varsity Dance Team winter season tryouts are November 1-3 from 4-6:30 PM. They will be held in the East Gym at Memorial and are open to all 9-12 graders.*

*You'll learn technical skills, plus a short pom, jazz, and hip hop routine for your audition on Friday, November 3. If interested, please fill out the info form at [bit.ly/mdt23](https://bit.ly/mdt23). You can email Coach Whitney at [wtabbert@ecasd.us](mailto:wtabbert@ecasd.us) if you have any questions.*

## MHS Library-Tech Fall Update

Dear families,

We hope your school year is off to a great start! We want to take a moment to shine a spotlight on the school library resources that are available to your student(s).

Beyond being a room full of books, the library is a bustling place where students can research with our online databases, download audiobooks and eBooks, show their learning with our MakerLab equipment and materials, and gather with others with our clubs, games, and activities. Please learn more about these events and resources on our main library website: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary>.

In addition to instructional support, we also manage students' library books, textbooks, and technology. Students can log into their library account at any time to see what they have checked out and when it is due by following the directions here: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary/libraryaccount>.

Lastly, if you are wondering about a library policy or procedure, we have a webpage for that, too: <https://ecasd.libguides.com/mhslibrary/about>.

Thanks,

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Any high school boys interested in **swimming and diving** need to attend the winter sports meeting at Memorial High School on Monday, October 23rd in the MHS auditorium. Registration assistance will begin at 530PM, the meeting will begin at 6PM.

## Memorial Highlights

**Congratulations** to Memorial Freshmen Band students Henry Spencer, Stella Oleson, and Emma Phillips for their acceptance into the Wisconsin School Music Association Honor Band.

Senior Jazz students Noah Felix, Esme Olstadt, Nathan Phillips, Cory Stordahl, and Oscar Vlcek will perform as part of the Honors Jazz Band. Sophomore Henry Miller and Senior Lydia Miller will perform with the Honors Orchestra. These great student musicians were selected from 1,250 auditions and will perform in Madison next week.



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### Parents of MHS –

Want to help plan the All-Night Grad Party? The committee is currently looking for 1 person to SHARE the co-chair position and a treasurer. **This event will be canceled** without MHS Family Volunteers.

This year-end, final bash senior event is 100% ran by MHS Families for our graduating students. It's a great way to meet other families and is a lot of fun!

Interested? Please contact Kimberley Winkelmann, MHS Partnership Coordinator at [kwinkelmann@ecasd.us](mailto:kwinkelmann@ecasd.us).

Many more positions, including working shifts the night of the big event will be posted as the school year progresses. Keep reading the newsletter for updates.

## Eau Claire Area FFA HOLIDAY SALE

Many options available.  
Please contact a FFA member or  
Mrs. Patrouille  
[bpatrouille@ecasd.us](mailto:bpatrouille@ecasd.us)

- Oranges
- Clementines
- Pears
- Grapefruit
- Apples
- Pineapples
- Cheese
- Sausage
- Nuts
- Beef Sticks
- Turkey

Ordering Closes Friday November 3rd  
Cash or checks made to Eau Claire Area FFA  
Must be paid for before pick up  
Pick up at Memorial High  
(day will be communicated later)

**Basketball season is right around the corner.** Order your spirit gear today through this link: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/OldAbeBB>



[MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL - Memorial Boys Basketball](https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/OldAbeBB)

Hurry, shop closes 10/23/2023!

[mandrillapp.com](http://mandrillapp.com)

## Memorial Highlights

**Congratulations** to all the Physical Education students who are part of this semester's Pacer Club!! During last week's fitness testing, students who attained a Fitnessgram score of 80+ (females) and 100+ (males) were awarded the prestigious Pacer Club award for the time and effort they put into their cardiovascular fitness level. Go Abes!!!



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