

# Eau Claire North High School **NORTH HIGH WEEKLY**

Parent News and Announcements  
Thursday April 18th, 2024

#HuskyNation #PrideinExcellence



**NORTH  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **April**

- 2-3 Forward Exam (10th grade)
- 4 PreACT Makeup Day
- 10 ACT Exam (11th grade)
- 15 No School
- 16 Fine Arts Night

### **May**

- 4 Prom
- 6-17 AP Exam Window
- 21 Seniors Last Day
- 23 Graduation
- 23 Senior Party
- 27 No School

### **June**

- 5 Last Day of School & End of Quarter



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# REMINDERS

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## National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27th  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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

### Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County  
Government Center  
721 Oxford Avenue

## 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, April 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

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: [EHealthAlliance.org/News](https://EHealthAlliance.org/News)

## CLASS OF 2024 ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

# DONATION DRIVE THRU

THURSDAY  
APRIL 25  
3:30-5:30  
PM

NHS  
PARKING  
LOT  
UNDER  
THE HUSKY



# 2024 ECASD SPRING ART SHOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
5:30 - 7:00PM

500 MAIN STREET  
EAU CLAIRE, WI

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
from opening night until Friday, May 10  
between 8:30am - 4:00pm

### EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS

SPRING BOOK SALE  
MONDAY, MAY 6

1:00-7:30 PM

AND TUESDAY, MAY 7

9 AM- 4 PM

ECASD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
500 MAIN ST

Hardcover and paperback books for children, teens and adults.

Books on tape, textbooks, professional resources, games and educational materials also for sale.

Free will donations accepted.



ALL SALES BENEFIT ECASD LIBRARIES!

# Volunteer to help with the Class of 2024 All Night Grad Party HERE!

Do you have an academic, social and/or emotional concern about your student? North has a team in place to support your student with a wide variety of concerns. You can contact this team by clicking the link below and filling out the form. For additional questions or concerns, please contact our school social worker, Jen Kronenberg, at [jkronenberg@ecasd.us](mailto:jkronenberg@ecasd.us).

<https://forms.office.com/r/hk2bSWXEjw>



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*Kindness is  
in your blood*

## Blood Drive North High School Auditorium

Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Eau Claire North Theater Presents  
**Einstein's Brains**  
by Philip Dawkins



**North High Auditorium**

Free Admission  
April 19, 7:00pm

Donations Are Appreciated  
April 20, 7:00pm

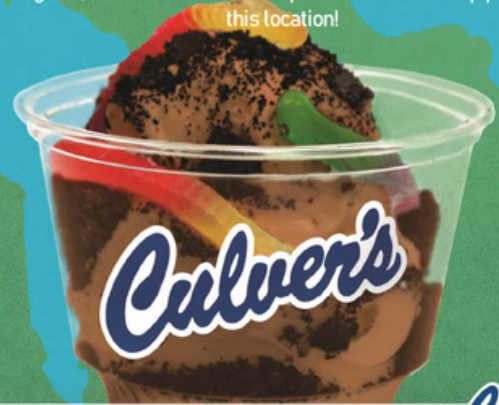
April 21, 2:00pm

## #HUSKYPRIDE

### Celebrate EARTH DAY

In honor of Earth Day, get a Dirt Cup Sundae for just \$2.00! Only on Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>! Offer valid in store only.

We will give \$1.00 to a local FFA Chapter for each Dirt Cup purchased at this location!



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Eau Claire  
021 Brackett Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701  
(715) 831-1069



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### VIRTUAL FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Join any finU class during the year and receive a rolling payout of up to \$50!



1st Class:	2nd Class:	3rd Class:	4th Class:
\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20
<b>Total: \$50</b>			

#### Available Classes:

- Dollars And Sense**  
Learn about checking and savings accounts, the difference between debit and credit cards, how to write a check, differentiating between needs and wants, and the credit union difference.
- Credit 101**  
Learn what information is on a credit report and how to request yours, who looks at your credit report and why, and what habits you can practice to help build your credit.
- The Road To Success**  
This class will give you a general overview of lots of college and career readiness skills including choosing a college, applications and essays, financial aid and scholarships, and interview skills.
- Safety And Security**  
Thieves and scammers are getting smarter every day and their tactics are constantly evolving. We'll give you some tips, tricks, and important knowledge to keep your information safe and your risk low.



Scan the QR code or visit [rcu.org/finU](http://rcu.org/finU) to sign up! These engaging classes are approximately one hour long and open to high school age Members and non-members.

For full details and disclosures, please visit [rcu.org/finU](http://rcu.org/finU).



800-341-9911

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## After School Academic Assistance Program

**Where:** North Skills Center  
**When:** Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from 3-4:30PM  
**What:** Tutoring, Test Make Ups, Study Skills, Quiet space to work

**TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE**

Contact Ms. Hensley for questions  
715-852-6612  
ahensley@ecasd.us



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

Students must be registered for classes by March 29 to secure busing. If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. All elementary, middle, and high school students who need busing will need to register for busing through Skyward Family Access using the busing form. There will also be free breakfast and lunch at all schools.

## UPCOMING SHOWS THAT FEATURE NHS STUDENT ARTWORK!

Pablo on display through April 26th  
ECASD Spring Art Show April 19th- May 15th, Reception on April 19th 5-7pm

## NEW Battery Recycling Program at NHS!

- Red bucket located in the IMC
- Accepting AA, AAA, and D batteries
- Partnership with First Choice Recycling to keep batteries out of landfills

North High School  
Junior Prom

## ENCHANTED GARDEN

Saturday, May 4, 2024  
7 - 11 pm

- THE LISMORE -  
333 Gibson Street, Eau Claire  
TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 25TH  
\$20 EACH

Prom night



# HIGHLIGHTS

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On April 29th Junior Achievement will have their final career series speaker from 9:30–10:00am. The career focus will be on the area of trades and entrepreneurship. Our speaker is, Daniel Peterson, Vice President of Apex Engineering in Eau Claire. Apex is a consulting engineering firm that provides plumbing, HVAC, electrical and fire protection design for all types of commercial buildings.

**Students can use this link to sign up to attend.**

**<https://forms.office.com/r/g8ehPTNvYf>**

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This past week, 13 Members of North's FCCLA Chapter competed at the Wisconsin State STAR Events Competition in Wisconsin Dells. There were over 800 students from across the state competing in various events. Please Congratulate our Huskies on their accomplishments!

**Allyson** – Earned Gold in Speaking Skills Demonstration: Children's Literature

**Maria, Elizabeth, and Lily**– Earned Silver for their Chapter Service Project– Local Book Drive

**Vanessa** – Earned a Silver on the Culinary Foundations Test and earned State Top Gold for the highest score in the state.

**Madeline** – Earned a Gold in Culinary Skill Demonstration: Culinary Creations and earned State Top Gold for the highest score in the state.

**Lylah** – Earned a Silver for her Chapter Service Project for Pediatric Cancer Patients and is a National Qualifier in her category with one of the top 2 scores in the state.

**Grayson** – Earned a Gold in Job Interview and is a National Qualifier in his category with one of the top 2 scores in the state.

**Nyeisa**– Earned a Gold in Culinary Skill Demonstration: Knife Skills and Food Garnish and earned State Top Gold for the highest score in the state.

**Chu Yee**– Earned a Gold in Culinary Skill Demonstration: Baking

**Nevaeh, Evalynn, Georgiana** – Earned a Silver in Food Innovations

National Qualifiers have the opportunity to represent the state of Wisconsin and compete in Seattle this summer.

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## **National Honor Society makes 84 Blankets!**

Students in the National Honor Society chose for their service project to make tie-blankets for the Eau Claire County Humane Association this year. Each dog and cat receive their very own blanket when they arrive. Students spent 3 different nights making the blankets in January, February, and March. The fleece was donated that the students used to make the blankets.



# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

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*Thursday, April 18th*

## **Baseball**

@ Carson; V 4:30pm

@ NHS; JV 4:30pm

@ New Richmond; JV2 4:30pm

## **Softball**

@ ECN; V/JV 4:30pm

## **Girls Soccer**

@ ECN; V/JV 4:30pm

*Friday, April 19th*

## **Theater**

Performance 7:00pm

## **Track**

@ River Falls; V 3:30pm

*Saturday, April 20th*

## **Theater**

Performance 7:00pm

## **Baseball**

@ Carson; V 11:00am

@ NHS; JV 11:00am

## **Softball**

@ Marshfield; V/JV 10:30am

## **Boys Tennis**

ECN Invite 10:00am

[Click Here to view NHS  
Athletic Homepage!](#)



## Join a club at North!

- **Crochet Club** – Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm Room 225
- **Writing Club** – Fridays 3:00pm Room 333
- **GSA** – Every Tuesday after school Room 339
- **SAFE** – Room 438, check posters for once / month meeting
- **FCA** – Friday mornings 7:00am in the PE Classroom
- **Educators Rising** – Mrs. Morehead Room 143
- **DECA** – Mr. Horn Room 347
- **Hmong Club** – Every other Monday 3:30 – 4:30pm in staff lounge
- **P7** – Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00pm Mr. Smith Room 455
- **TableTop Club** – Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:10 – 5:00pm Room 221

**View the full list of clubs & activities [here!](#)**



# SENIOR GRADUATION

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## Dates for Seniors:

- April Register for Grad Party
- April 24th Cap & Gown Pickup
- May 8th 7:00pm Pride Awards
- May 10th Parents: submit senior shoutouts
- May 21st Seniors Last Day
- May 23rd Graduation Rehearsal
- May 23rd 7:00pm Graduation
- May 23rd 10:00pm Senior All Night Party

## ECASD | Graduation 2024

### Website Link

## All Night Grad Party!

[Click Here for Registration](#)

[Click Here for Volunteer Signup Link](#)

## REPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS – DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 26th!

If your child has been awarded AND has accepted a scholarship or an award, please complete this fill-in-form by Friday, April 26th 2024 ([CLICK HERE](#)) so your child can be given recognition at the PRIDE Awards Ceremony and also recognition in the graduation program. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Anderson in Student Services; she can be reached at (715) 852-6603 or [eanderson1@ecasd.us](mailto:eanderson1@ecasd.us). The deadline to complete this form is Friday, April 26, 2024.

## Senior Shoutouts!

[Click Here for Shoutout Form](#)

**2023 senior shoutouts**

*Congrats*

**Jack Kein**



Baby Photo

Congratulations Jack! We are so proud of the hard-working, driven, responsible and kind young man that you have become! You've made the most out of your High School experience, participating in three sports all the way through while maintaining excellent grades is quite the accomplishment! We are so excited to watch you grow in the next stage of life! Go get 'em kid-you're ready, and we're here cheering you on every step of the way!! We love you! Mom, Dad, Alex, Kendall and Avery



Senior Photo

[Click Here for Scholarships and Financial Aid Information](#)

*The Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation is thrilled to announce an extension to the prestigious J. Murphy Scholarship deadline. You have until April 8 to submit your applications for this incredible opportunity. Don't miss your chance to secure a \$40,000 scholarship to further your studies in STEM fields. To apply, visit <https://www.ecpsfound.org/educational-impact/j-murphy-stem-scholarship/>.*



[Click Here for All Night Grad Party Wishlist](#)

This list supports prizes for the Class of 2024 at Eau Claire North High School. Friends of North High School (501c3) exists to support the All Night Graduation Party. You can also make a donation by reaching out to [FriendsOfNorthHighSchool@Gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfNorthHighSchool@Gmail.com)

# ATTENDANCE & FAC



## DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that students that miss more than 10 days a year are 20% less likely to graduate on time. By coming to school each day they aren't sick, your student is staying on track for graduation.

Husky Families – In our ongoing efforts to consistently provide accurate attendance data, we have created a new absence code in Skyward. This code will show up as "V" when a student reports to class significantly late (5+ minutes). Below is a description of absent types, we hope you find this information helpful in monitoring your student's attendance.

**UNDERSTANDING ATTENDANCE CODES IN SKYWARD**

**W- Teacher Absence**  
The student did not report to class as indicated by the teacher. This absence is **unexcused**.

**U- Unexcused Absence**  
The student is reported absent from class as indicated by the office. (entering/returning to the building without excused permission). This absence is **unexcused**.

**L- Tardy**  
The student reported to class after the bell but no later than 5 minutes.

**V- Very Late**  
The student reported to class but was significantly late (5+ minutes). This is considered an **unexcused absence**.

**A- Activity**  
The student is **excused** for a school related activity such as an athletic event, appointment with a school counselor, or administrator, etc.

**E- Excused Absence**  
The **excused** absence is approved by the attendance staff as indicated by the family. A list of acceptable excused absences can be found in the student handbook.

**Desktop Skyward Access**

Date	Parent Notified	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	-10-
02/15/2024 - Thursday	No										

Absence Code: V (points to the 'V' in the table)

10th Period is Homeroom (Mon) or Husky Time (Tue-Fri)

**Mobile Skyward Access**

2023-24 Details | 2023-24 Totals

02/19/2024 Mon  
Abs Type: Excused Absence (DCO)  
Class: GOVERNMENT, AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP, CHEMISTRY, WOODWORKING & (TC)

02/13/2024 Tue  
Abs Type: Excused Absence (APPOINTMENT)  
Period: 10  
Class: HUSKY TIME

01/26/2024 Fri  
Abs Type: Teacher Late  
Period: 10  
Class: HUSKY TIME

01/16/2024 Tue  
Abs Type: Activity (ATHLETIC EVENT)  
Period: 7  
Class: WOODWORKING & (TC)

01/12/2024 Fri  
Abs Type: Teacher Absence  
Period: 3  
Class: PRECALCULUS

Absence Code (points to the 'Abs Type' field)

Period(s)/Class(es) student was absent (points to the 'Period' and 'Class' fields)

Beginning at 7:35am, all students entering the building must check in at the front office. The kiosk automatically reports a student unexcused absence and prints out a time stamped ticket. Students give this ticket to their teacher and attendance will be adjusted accordingly. An excused absence or tardy will be cleared by the attendance office following family request.



## NORTH FAC

[Click Here for FAC Website](#)

### What is FAC?

The Family Advisory Council (FAC) is an Eau Claire School Board advisory committee that fosters communication between families and school district administration based on the belief that communication is necessary for quality and excellence in our children's education.

### Your North FAC Representatives:

Nicole Everson – mandneverson@yahoo.com | Rob Geske – rgeske@icloud.com  
Shannyn Pinkert – shannypinkert@gmail.com | Joy Weisner – jjweisner2003@yahoo.com



# HELPFUL LINKS

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[North High School Website](#)

[North Athletic Calendar](#)

[Skyward Family Access](#)

[2023-24 School Year  
Calendar](#)

[Food Pantry Needs List](#)

[Food Pantry Order Form](#)

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[April Lunch Menu  
\(Spanish\)](#)

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The Weekly Newsletter will be sent out and posted each week to keep you connected and informed with North High School! Newsletter content is submitted by teachers, coaches, administration, and NHS organizations. If you have news to share, please contact North High School Partnership Coordinator, Macy Breaker at [mbreaker@ecasd.us](mailto:mbreaker@ecasd.us).