

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

Parent News and Announcements  
Thursday April 4th, 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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## **THIS ISSUE:**

- Reminders
- Athletics & Activities
- Senior Graduation
- Attendance & FAC
- Helpful Links

\*There will be no newsletter  
next week on April 11th\*

[\*\*Click here for the full list Community Events & Resources\*\*](#)

# AP TESTING SCHEDULE

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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](http://EHealthAlliance.org/News)

## 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



## Apply for the *first-ever* WIAA Student-Athlete Leadership Team!

- BE A STUDENT VOICE FOR YOUR AREA
- MEET WITH PEERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE
- LEARN ABOUT THE SPORTS INDUSTRY
- BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE WIAA

Applications due by May 3, 2024

Incoming 2024-25 Juniors & Seniors Eligible To Apply



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# REMINDERS

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## ACT & AP TEST PREP RESOURCES

AVAILABLE ONLINE & IN THE IMC

North has a collection of FREE testing resources to help students prepare for the upcoming ACT and AP tests. The library website offers links to test preparation, tips and tricks, as well as practice tests. The library also has testing books available in physical form as well as via SORA (our online books app), so students can have access from any location. [Click here for more information!](#)

### ACT Reminders:

- Wednesday, April 10th
- Bring your computer
- Fully charged computer
- Computer charger
- Student ID
- Get well sleep the night before
- Come on time and prepared!

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**OLSON'S**  
ice cream  
SINCE 1944

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**



Help **NHS Senior All Night Grad Party**  
raise money in a sweet way  
with Olson's Ice Cream!

Olson's Ice Cream is helping out our local school districts by raising money and building school spirit!  
**10% of proceeds** from 3:00 PM - CLOSE on April 5th  
will be donated to Eau Claire NORTH!

**3:00 PM - CLOSE / APRIL 5 2024**  
**80 S. Barstow Street, Eau Claire**

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO MAKE SOME SWEET MEMORIES FOR A GREAT CAUSE!





# REMINDERS



## 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!

- Shift Art Show on display until April 12th
- Pablo on display through April 26th, Reception April 5th 5-7
- North Fine Arts Night- One night only, April 16th 5-7
- ECASD Spring Art Show April 19th- May 15th, Reception on April 19th 5-7pm



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP EAU CLAIRE

Youth Leadership Eau Claire (YLEC) gives area high school juniors a chance to enhance their knowledge and develop leadership skills that will empower and motivate them to become involved and committed to their community.

The program is coordinated by the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce. Students from Altoona, Augusta, Fall Creek, Memorial, North or Regis high school or Wildlands Charter School who will be juniors during the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to apply.

The Opening Retreat takes place July 24-25, 2024.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**  
Apply at [www.eauclairechamber.org](http://www.eauclairechamber.org)

### Questions?

Contact Kaitlyn Molls at the Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce at 715-858-0614 or via email at [molls@eauclairechamber.org](mailto:molls@eauclairechamber.org)

### LEADERSHIP FOR JUNIORS

"YLEC has helped me discover new interests that I never would have known about before. Everyone is very kind and outgoing and it's a perfect opportunity to make new friends, have fun, and learn at the same time. I look forward to it every month!"  
— Emma Wahl, YLEC Class of 2020, Regis High School

"Not only did YLEC get me more involved with what goes on behind the scenes of the community but I got the chance to meet a lot of people I would have never had the opportunity to otherwise."  
— Eden Burnett, YLEC Class of 2019, North High School

"YLEC is educational beyond leadership. I feel so much more aware of what Eau Claire has to offer and it was eye opening to be able to experience all kinds of different professions and industries first hand."  
— Hamilton Williams, YLEC Class of 2019, Fall Creek High School

Being in YLEC has exposed me to greater opportunities in the Chippewa Valley that I had no idea even existed! It's been amazing to learn how to become a more effective leader and build relationships with the other students while still learning."  
— Kaitlyn Dewey, YLEC Class of 2019, Memorial High School



### HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Participants attend an opening retreat and eight two-day sessions over a nine-month period.

### OPENING RETREAT

The program begins with an overnight retreat at Heartwood Resort & Conference Center in Trepo, WI on July 24-25, 2024 where attendees participate in a number of team-building activities. Attendance at the retreat is mandatory.

### SESSIONS

The eight one-day sessions are held once a month on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. throughout the school year. No session is held in January. Each session offers a hands-on experience and a unique opportunity to interact with community leaders and discuss community issues. The class will participate in activities and discussions focused on leadership principles. In addition, students will be exposed to different career opportunities.

### TRANSPORTATION

Participants are required to provide their own transportation to the designated meeting place, but YLEC will provide transportation throughout the program day.

### ATTENDANCE

Participants are required to attend all program days. Attendance will be taken and reported back to the high schools. All participating schools have approved all program sessions as excused absences.

### MATERIAL FEE

Students accepted into the program will be charged \$100 material fee. All other program costs will be covered through sponsorships.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships are available for those students needing financial assistance. Students requesting assistance are asked to complete the scholarship application, which can be found at [www.eauclairechamber.org](http://www.eauclairechamber.org). Follow the YLEC link, then look for the scholarship form on the application and tuition tab or email [molls@eauclairechamber.org](mailto:molls@eauclairechamber.org) to request a form.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The YLEC Selection Committee will select up to 36 diverse participants for the program based on the application and references. The Selection Committee will be unaware of the identity of all candidates.

Potential participants are asked to complete an application as well as provide both teacher and community references. Candidates must be current sophomores who will be in their junior year of high school during the 2024-2025 school year. In order to be considered for the program, all students must have their principal's approval and be in good standing in their respective high school.

### APPLICATION

Applications and reference forms are due to the Chamber office or to one of the following school representatives by Friday, May 3, 2024. No material fee is due before acceptance into the program.

## CALENDAR

July 24, 2024

Opening Leadership Retreat

September 11, 2024

Agriculture & Environment Day

October 2, 2024

Arts & Tourism Day

November 6, 2024

Volunteerism & Human Services Day

December 4, 2024

Government & Law Day

February 5, 2025

Business & Industry Day

March 5, 2025

Health & Quality of Life Day

April 2, 2025

Media Day

May 7, 2025

Graduation

Deadline for application is

**MAY 3, 2024**

Applications are available at:  
[www.eauclairechamber.org](http://www.eauclairechamber.org)

This class/program is offered and funded through our partnership with the:



A program by:





# ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

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*Thursday, April 4th*

## **Girls Soccer**

@ Menomonie; JV 5:00, V 7:00

## **Softball**

@ ECN vs CF; V/JV 4:30

## **Track**

@ UW Superior; V 4:00

*Friday, April 5th*

## **Baseball**

@ Holmen; J/JV/JV2 4:30

## **Forensics**

@ Sun Prairie

## **Art**

Reception @ Pablo Center 5:00

*Saturday, April 6th*

## **Solo & Ensemble Festival**

@ North High School

## **Forensics**

@ Sun Prairie

## **Softball**

@ ECN vs FC; V 1:00, JV 3:00



## 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 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

## All Night Grad Party!

[Click Here for Registration](#)



Thursday, May 23rd

10:00pm – 4:00am

- **Volunteers Needed!**

[Click Here for Signup Link](#)

## Senior Shoutouts!

[Click Here for Shoutout Form](#)

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

**2023 senior shoutouts**

*Congrats*

**Jack Kein**

 

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



*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



# 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 -1- column)

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 (CCC)  
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 Abs Type)

Period(s)/Class(es) student was absent (points to Period/Class)

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](#)

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[April Lunch Menu  
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[GoFan Tickets](#)

[MySchoolBucks Payments](#)

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).