



MEMORIAL
HIGH SCHOOL



Newsletter 04/17/25

MHS Calendar

April

- 17 Fine Arts Night @MHS
- 18 ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED
- 21 No School for Students. PL/IP Day for Staff
- 25 Jostens Senior Orders in - Pick up by attendance at lunch
- 28 Chamber Orchestra - Forage @7pm

May

- 3 State Solo/Ensemble @UWEC
- 7 POPS Concert - Owen Park @6:30 pm
- 10 PROM -Lala Land City of Stars Florian Gardens
-7:30 -11 pm
- 16 Senior Awards Night - 6-7pm @MHS Game Gym
- 21 Seniors Last Day
- 22 Graduation Practice @10 am
- 22 Graduation @2pm
- 26 MEMORIAL DAY - All Schools Closed

June

- 5 End of Secondary Marking Period/Last Day of School for Students
- 6 Last Day of School for Staff

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STAFF APPRECIATION

Interested in donating something for Staff Appreciation week?

Click the link below!
Your support is always appreciated!

Click [HERE](#) for the link.



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AP Testing

Exam	Date	Start Time	Location
Biology	5-May	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
European History	5-May	12:00	Library (1850)
Chemistry	6-May	8:00	Library (1850)
Human Geography	6-May	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
US Government & Politics	6-May	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
English Literature & Composition	7-May	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Statistics	8-May	8:00	Library (1850)
US History	9-May	8:00	Library (1850)
Macro Economics	9-May	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Calculus AB/BC	12-May	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
English Language & Composition	13-May	8:00	Aux. Gym (1500)
Physics C: Mechanics	14-May	12:00	Library (1850)
Psychology	16-May	12:00	Aux. Gym (1500)

***Check In for exams begin 15 minutes prior to the Start Time**

EAU CLAIRE SCHOOL LIBRARY FRIENDS


SPRING BOOK SALE
MONDAY, MAY 5
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
AND TUESDAY, MAY 6
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!



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SIGN UP TODAY

[Sign up HERE to Volunteer for the All Night Senior Party!](#)

SIGN UP NOW

When you shop, please be on the look-out for great deals for our graduating class of 24/25. Check out the AMAZON Class of 24/25 Wish List:

The Memorial Senior All-Night Graduation Party Wish List



PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

Saturday, April 26
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Altoona Emergency Services
1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County Government Center
721 Oxford Avenue

Curbside drop-off available at both locations!



You can bring:

- Prescription and over-the-counter medications
- Ointments
- Liquids
- Patches
- Non-aerosol sprays
- Inhalers
- Creams
- Vials
- Pet medications
- Needles, lancets, syringes, auto injectors, and other sharps devices (limit one small sharps container per household)

Do you have old or unused medications? Properly disposing of them can help keep kids, pets, neighbors, and the environment safe. Join us for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day and safely dispose of prescription drugs – no questions asked.

It's easy! Grab the medications you want to dispose of, remove any personal information on the package, and bring them to one of these two locations. Get more information at:

EHealthAlliance.org/news.

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MHS Senior All Night Party

May 7
(rain date May 8)

Donation Drive

We are seeking donations to make this event memorable for our graduating students.

You can drop off cash donations, single prizes, or prize baskets at Memorial High School on May 7th between 3:15 PM and 5:00 PM.

Drop off your prize donations at:

3:15pm-5:00pm
Door 15 (Fairfax Entrance)

Memorial High School
2220 Fairfax Street

These prizes will be awarded to students through drawings.

Your generous contributions will help create lasting memories for our seniors as they embark on their next journey.

Thank you for your support!



Have Questions?
Contact Sheila Topper (715) 852-5117



MHS Alumni - We want to hear from you!

Memorial High School is proud to have educated wholehearted students who serve, lead, succeed and live life to the fullest. Our Alumni Spotlight features alumna/alumnus who have excelled in their profession, made a positive impact in their community, or simply has an interesting or inspirational life story to share.

If you or someone you know has a story to share, click [HERE](#) to complete the spotlight form. We want to hear from you!



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ALL CURRENT SOPHOMORES: Applications for Youth Leadership Eau Claire are OPEN!



Youth Leadership Eau Claire (YLEC) is a program that gives area high school students a chance to enhance their knowledge and develop leadership skills that will empower and motivate them to become involved and committed to their community. Students from Altoona, Augusta, Fall Creek, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Eau Claire Virtual School, Regis, or Wildlands Charter School are eligible to apply. This program is in partnership with the Eau Claire Area School District.

In addition to a two-day opening retreat in the summer, YLEC hosts eight one-day sessions once a month on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. No session is held in January. Each session offers a hands-on experience and a unique opportunity to interact with different industries & community leaders. The class will participate in an activity and discussion focusing on a variety of leadership principles. In addition, students will be exposed to different career opportunities.

The application can be found here:

<https://www.eauclairechamber.org/youth-leadership-eau-claire/> Students eligible to apply are current sophomores who will be going into the 11th grade for the 2025-2026 school year.

The deadline to apply is May 9th.



[Click HERE for the MHS Student Newspaper - The Memorial Talon](#)

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**Seniors-You will
be glad you went
for the Memories!**



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HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025
9:00 PM-4:00 AM

DJ, HYPNOTIST, CASINO, FOOD, PRIZES & MORE

\$25 PER PERSON
WHEN YOU PRE-REGISTER

\$35 PER PERSON WHEN YOU REGISTER AT THE DOOR

REGISTER NOW



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Summer Program Registration Reminder
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.

Please register your elementary student at the location they attend during the school year.

If you qualify for busing during the school year, you qualify for busing during the summer. Not all summer courses are busing eligible. 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 many schools.

HAVE
SOMETHING
NEWSWORTHY?

Partnership Coordinator
Kimberley Winkelmann
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The newsletter will be sent out weekly to keep you informed and connected. If you have content to share, please reach out to Kimberley via email.

This evening, Thursday, April 17th, we invite you to join us for Fine Arts Night!

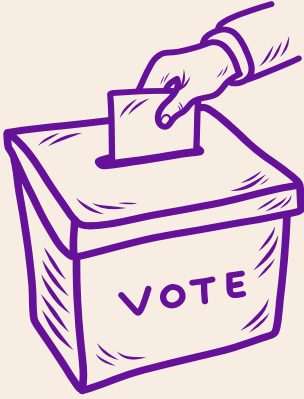
- The event is free and open to the public from 5:30 to 8 PM.
- Guests will explore the Transformative Power of Nature through various forms of visual art, music, theatre, poetry, language, science, and history.
- The official event logo was created by MHS student Madison O'Keefe.
- Feel free to arrive at any time during the evening, with convenient entrances at Doors 1 and 15.



The logo for Fine Arts Night made by Madison O'Keefe.

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ATTENTION SENIORS



Chippewa Valley Votes, a nonpartisan, community volunteer group in collaboration with the League of Women Voters-Greater Chippewa Valley, will again be assisting all seniors at Memorial High with voter registration information on Thursday, April 24th, 2025. This is in keeping with Eau Claire Area School District policies; it allows Memorial teachers and trained community members to work side-by-side to assist students in gaining the skills for registering to vote in Wisconsin. Seniors are reminded to bring their driver's license or state ID to class on Thursday, April 24, so they can get on the official State of Wisconsin's Voter Registration website. Providing this important civic lesson is just another way the Eau Claire School District is preparing graduating seniors for life-long success.

Open Enrollment

If you reside outside of the Eau Claire Area School District, but wish for your child to attend an ECASD school for the 2025-26 school year, you must complete an open enrollment application. The open enrollment application period for the 2025-26 school year is February 3 - April 30, 2025, at 4:00pm.

The application can be found on the [Department of Public Instruction Open Enrollment](#) website.

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MHS FCCLA Chapter Scores BIG!

Eau Claire Memorial High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) showcased their learning and leadership skills at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference at the Kalahari Resort in the WI Dells.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education in public and private schools through grade 12. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life such as planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication. FCCLA offers students the opportunity to learn and apply real world skills such as productivity and accountability, flexibility and adaptability, initiative and self-direction, leadership and responsibility.

Members can select from over 40 Competitive Events that employ skills and knowledge learned through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Student	Award	Event
Katelyn Muehlenkamp	Gold	Culinary Demonstration Skills: Baking & Pastry
Nora Velazquez-Garcia	Silver	Culinary Demonstration Skills: Baking & Pastry
Maiyer Xiong	Gold	Culinary Creations
Lilly Moua	Gold- NATIONAL Qualifier	Culinary Skills – Level 3
Maya Aca-Martinez	Gold – TOP Score	Culinary Creations
Ijeoma Okonmah & Alyssa Kemp	Gold – TOP Team Score	Wild Game Fabrication
Randi Palomaki	Silver	Culinary Creations
Helen Muehlenkamp	Silver	Culinary Demonstration Skills: Baking and Pastry
Autumn Graef	Bronze	Culinary Demonstration Skills: Baking and Pastry

Lilly Moua qualified to compete at the National Level in Orlando Florida in July. Please see Page 11 for pictures.

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Great work!

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FFA members recently competed in the Career Development Events at UW - River Falls. Congratulations to all students!



Floriculture Team placed 17th!



Vet Sci team placed 5th and advanced to state!
Anna individually placed 5th!



Equine team placed 8th and advanced to state!

A banner for National Hmong Heritage Month. It features a decorative border at the top and bottom with a repeating pattern of small blue and white floral motifs. On the left is a large, intricate white and blue Hmong pattern. To the right, the Eau Claire Area School District logo is displayed above the text "APRIL IS NATIONAL HMONG HERITAGE MONTH".

 EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Hmong Heritage Month
We're celebrating Hmong Heritage Month in April!
It's an opportunity for us to learn about and highlight a culture and heritage of which many of our students belong.

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Helpful Links

<u>MHS Website</u>	<u>GOFAN Tickets</u>	<u>Athletics</u>
<u>Lunch Menu (English)</u>	<u>Lunch Menu (Spanish)</u>	<u>Family Advisory Council</u>
<u>District Calendar</u>	<u>Student Services</u>	<u>Facebook</u>
<u>Community Events and Resources Page</u>	<u>Ulrich Food Pantry Form</u>	<u>Parking Permit</u>

CHANGE A LIFE. Become a Foster Parent.

The need for foster families and respite providers in Eau Claire County is at an all-time high.

Eau Claire County provides both Foster Care and Respite services to children of all ages and sibling groups who have experienced abuse or neglect. Please consider becoming a Foster Parent for children who need temporary placement in a safe and loving home.

Do you want to help, but are unsure if fostering is a good fit for your family? Consider becoming certified as a Respite Care Provider. A Respite Care Provider is certified for the sole purpose of providing (emergency or planned) short-term care to children in foster care, children in high-risk families, and children with disabilities. Respite care needs vary from being a few days a month, one or two weekends a month, or sometimes up to a week or two.



Every child deserves to have a safe and loving home.

If you can help, please send an email to:

fostercare@eauclairecounty.gov

Keeping Kids in Their Community.

It is a GREAT Day to be an Old Abe!