



Memorial High School Weekly

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Thursday, September 26, 2019

Memorial Highs School Calendar

September

- 27 Soar Cards Validation after Pep Fest
Homecoming Parade & Game
- 28 Homecoming Dance, 7-11pm
- 30 Soar Card Validation during lunches
FAFSA Night at North High School, 6-7pm

October

- 1 Soar Card Validation during lunches
- 2 Blood Drive at MHS
- 4 FFA/FMP Community Food Drive
- 8 Orchestra Parent Booster Meeting, 6:00pm
- 9 Picture Retake Day
- 10 ASVAB Test, grades 10, 11, 12 optional
- 14 Indoor Marching Band Concert
- 15 Author in the Schools Presentations
Meet the School Authors, 6:30pm
- 16 PSAT Test, grade 11 optional
- 19 Monster Bash
UWEC Honors Choir
- 21 Fall Choir Concert, 7pm
- 24 High School in session (No School Elementary or MS)
- 25 No School, Fall Break
- 28 No School, Staff Development Day

Important Links

[Memorial High School Website](#)

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 2019-2020 School Year Calendar](#)

[Community Events & Resources Page](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)



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MHS News and Announcements

ACP (Academic and Career Planning) is off to an exciting start for the 2019-2020 school year!

Please see the summary below from the September 19th ACP kick-off:

- **Grade 9:** *What is ACP? "My Teacher Journey"* Students met their Homeroom teacher for the first time, learned about their Academic and Career Journey and began building positive relationships with their new HR teacher and classmates.
- **Grade 10:** *ACP Review "My Teacher Journey Continues"* Students and HR teachers reconnected and continued meaningful conversations about Academic and Career Planning.
- **Grade 11:** *"Junior Guidelines" Presentation:* This presentation provided students with important information to plan for their Junior year and post-secondary planning options.
- **Grade 12:** *"Senior Preview" Presentation:* This presentation provided students with important information to plan for their Senior year and post-secondary success.

Next Month: *We welcome back our AMAZING Junior Achievement volunteers, introducing Xello, financial literacy material and much more!*

FAFSA Night at North High School

FAFSA Night will be held Monday, September 30 from 6-7pm in the North High School Auditorium. Families will be provided with information about completing the FAFSA application along with time for questions.

Sign up for the Blood Drive

The National Honor Society Fall Blood Drive is on October 2nd. Sign up to donate outside of Room 1965. Students must be at 16 years old to donate blood. See Ms. Martin with any questions.

Joel Raney Prize for Fiction Contest

The 3rd annual Prize for Fiction Contest is open to all Memorial students. Submission deadline is Saturday, November 9. For more information, check out the [Contest Flyer](#).

ASVAB

On October 10, 2019 the ASVAB, Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, will be offered through Student Services for all sophomores through seniors interested in taking it. The ASVAB is a great career research tool, along with the military entrance exam. Students need to sign up for the exam by October 4th in Student Services. Contact [Ms. Moss](#) with any questions.

Graduating Class of 2020

SENIORS - Don't forget to stop in at Student Services to make an appointment with your counselor for your Senior Meeting. These meetings are required and will provide information on planning and applying for college, post high school plans, checking your credits, and more.

Senior Picture Requirements for the Yearbook

Seniors, your senior picture is due to Ms. Sylte by **November 1, 2019**. Submit your picture using the following criteria:

- 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 electronic version.
- Saved as a .jpeg or .tif
- The picture is a portrait image (upright) vs. a landscape image (sideways)
- 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 link [Jostens RePlayIt Photo Submission](#) or emailed to csylte@ecasd.us. A list of seniors we have received senior pictures from may be found on the Yearbook website.

NEED MATH HELP?

Come to the library from 3 - 4pm

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

New this year...

Before school 6:45 - 7:30am

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays, and Fridays**

Room 2193

(next door to Math Computer Lab)

Supporting:

Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics, Functions

Wisconsin Education Fair for ALL Juniors

On Wednesday, October 2, all Juniors will have an opportunity to attend the Wisconsin Education Fair at the L.E. Phillips YMCA Sports Center. Students will load the buses at 9:30am and return to school at 11:00am. At the Wisconsin Education Fair, students will be able to talk with representatives from all the UW Systems, Wisconsin's independent colleges and universities, Wisconsin technical colleges, and many out-of-state institutions. There will also be representatives from many community colleges, trade schools, and the armed forces. Students will receive information in the mail, and permission forms are due to Student Services by [noon on Friday, September 27, 2019](#). (We are not able to accept late forms due to organization of bus transportation.) Please contact [Heather Kapanke](#), School Counselor, with any questions.



OALC Hours:

Period 5

Open Monday – Friday
First Lunch: 11:31-12:01
Middle Lunch: CLOSED
Last Lunch: 12:30-1:00

After School

Monday: 3:00-3:30
Tuesday: 3:00-3:30
Wednesday: CLOSED
Thursday: 3:00-3:30
Friday: 3:00-3:30

Make an appointment at:

<https://tinyurl.com/OldAbeLitCenter>

Do You Have Memorial News?

Please contact Val Logan, Memorial Partnership Coordinator, with news or highlights to share in our Memorial Weekly. Submission deadline for the Memorial Weekly is Tuesdays at 9:00am. Please try and limit all news and highlights to 2-3 sentences.

Kleenex donations are needed at Memorial. If you would like to donate Kleenex, please drop them off at the attendance office or student services.

Your donation is greatly appreciated!

Old Abe Highlights



Memorial German students are participating in an exchange with students from the Gustav-Heinemann-Schule in Rüsselsheim, Germany through the prestigious German American Partnership Program (GAPP). German students are currently in Eau Claire and have been attending classes at Memorial with their exchange partner and going on local excursions. We recently went to the State Capitol in Madison for a tour and were able to meet with our state representatives, Jeff Smith and Jodi Emerson.



The German-American Partnership Program (GAPP) celebrated their 25th Anniversary this past weekend.

**Checkout the full story on
WEAU News**

[Click Here](#)





Deaf Awareness Week

Thank you to the American Sign Language 2 students and Ms. Galloy for all their hard work in providing awareness this week to Memorial High School.

Congratulations to the Cheer/Stunt and Dance Team for placing 1st in the halftime and sideline performance at the UWSP Competition at Hudson High School.



Memorial's Varsity and JV Volleyball teams helped future Old Abe's during practice this past week.

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