

# Preparing for your Senior Year!

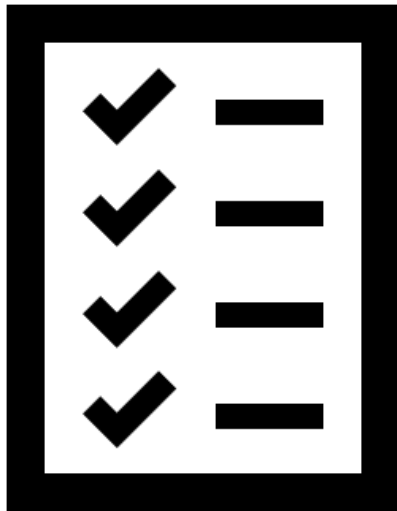
Memorial High School

2021-2022

# Know who your Counselor is:

Ms. Kapanke	A-C
Mr. Samb	D-I
Ms. Moss	J-Mo
Ms. Corning	Mr-Sn
Ms. Herbenson	So-Z





# Senior year to - do list:

## CHECK YOUR CREDITS!

If you are planning on attending a university or college, check the admission requirements - some schools require a 4<sup>th</sup> year of math.

## SENIOR CONFERENCE!

You need to schedule in the fall a time to meet with your counselor. This is when we will go over grad requirements and assist with post HS questions.

It is YOUR responsibility to complete these tasks.

# MHS Graduation Requirements

- ❖ Every student must earn 23.5 credits to receive a Memorial High School diploma.
- ❖ Review your credits with your counselor to ensure you have not missed any requirements.

## Senior Year Class Requirements:

English 12 or AP English = 1.0 credit

Econ or AP Econ = 0.5 credit

Psych or Sociology/AP Psychology = 0.5/1.0 credit

Minimum course load = 5.0 credits

# Advanced Placement Exams



New test sign up in the fall.



Cost: \$95.00



Credits translated to UW-System:  
[UWHELP.WISCONSIN.EDU](http://UWHELP.WISCONSIN.EDU)



Test Dates and Information:  
[apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://apcentral.collegeboard.com) May 2-13



Create an online account to retrieve scores

# UWEC Early College Credit Program

## What is it and how can I get information about what classes I can take?

- Check out the UWEC course catalog. This includes a course list, pre-requisite information and information about how courses apply to degrees at UWEC. Find the catalog here: [catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate](http://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate)
- High School students should focus on the 100 - 200 level entry courses.
- Students can also view course availability and schedule prior to being admitted by searching in CampS. Here is a link to instructions on how and where to search: <https://www.uwec.edu/kb/article/public-search-in-the-class-schedule/>

## What is a pre-requisite?

- A pre-requisite (pre-req) is a requirement that must be met before taking a specific course. It is sometimes another course, placement test score or academic standing.

Additional information about application requirements and deadlines can be found on the other student page through UW-EC [Other Student \(uwec.edu\)](http://uwec.edu)

# ACT a Second time? Summer dates

Test date: July 17  
Register by: June 18

# Important dates

- ▶ 8/1/2021 - Students can start and submit applications online for fall semester 2022 at all 26 UW Campuses.
- ▶ 10/31/2021 - It is best practice to have all applications submitted prior to this date.





# UW Admission Requirements

## Course preparation

- ❑ Core credits - need a total of 13 credits

English = 4 credits

Mathematics = 3 credits

Science = 3 credits

Social Science/History = 3 credits

- ❑ Elective credits - need a total of 4 credits

- ❑ **Foreign Language** - Minimum of 2 credits is required for admission to UW-Madison and Minnesota schools. Check your specific school for their requirements.

## ACT score

# Application Process

## Application fee

All UW campuses have suspended application fees for all undergraduate applicants effective December 11, 2020, for approximately the next two years. The following schools still have application fees:

UW-Eau Claire (\$25)

UW-La Crosse (\$25)

UW-Madison (\$60)

## Transcripts - Done through Parchment

**ACT Scores** - sent directly from ACT unless you coded in a school when you took the exam. SAT also accepted.

## Recommendation letters:

Most schools do NOT require them

UW -Madison DOES - 2 letters of recommendation

# Campus Visits

- ▶ Excellent opportunity to gain information about a school's educational programs, student life, and community.
- ▶ Take advantage of summer to take a tour. You don't want your first time on campus to be move in day!!



## Recommendation Letter Considerations

- ▶ Don't wait until the last minute! Give your person enough time to complete their letter.
- ▶ Show appreciation! It is extra work for staff members.
- ▶ Remember: It is not required to apply for all schools.



# Applying is Easy!



The UW system has an online application for all UW schools. Example: If you plan to apply to UW Stout, Eau Claire and LaCrosse, you'd use the UW system app.



Common App: This is an online application that is used for multiple private schools along with some larger competitive schools. Example: If you plan to apply to Harvard, USC, and UW Madison, you'd use the Common App

# Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC)

## ► Application process:

- An online application with a one time, non-refundable \$30 processing fee at the time of the application.
- High School diploma and ACT score
- Refer to the website for additional admission requirements for each program.

## ► Representative (Luke) will be here at Memorial in Student Services to help with questions.

[www.cvtc.edu](http://www.cvtc.edu)

# Post-Secondary representatives at MHS

Check the student services bulletin board for info!

Questions to consider:

- ▶ What type of housing is available?
- ▶ How will my roommate be chosen?
- ▶ What is the average class size?
- ▶ What majors/programs do you offer?
- ▶ What is the average length of the program?
- ▶ When is your application deadline?
- ▶ When can I tour the campus?

# Xello (previously Career Cruising)

## Benefits of Xello:

- What will you find in Xello?
- Why explore Xello?

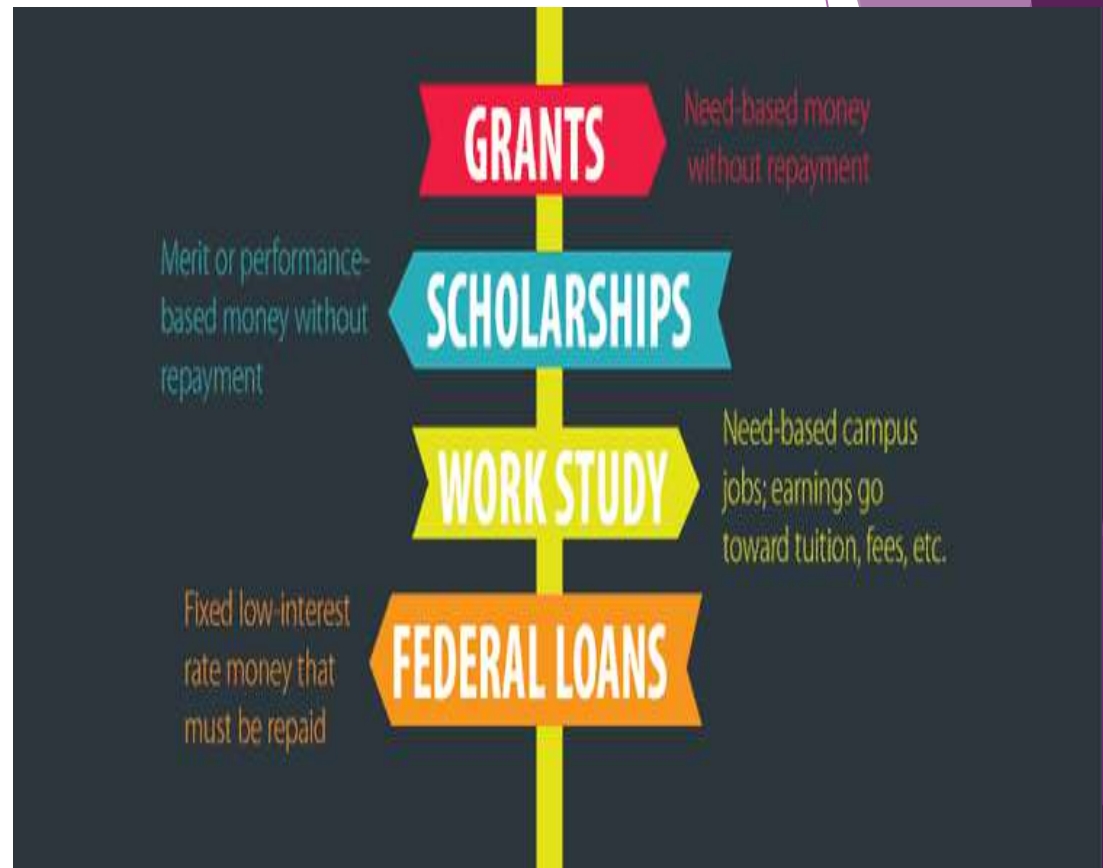
## Accessing Xello:

- Go to Memorial's homepage [ECASD | Home](#)
- Scroll down to Quick Links and click the Student Technology Resources tab
- Find Xello Student



# Types of Financial Aid

- ❖ Grants
- ❖ Scholarships
- ❖ Work study employment
- ❖ Federal Loans



# Financial Aid

- ❑ FAFSA- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - This is how you apply for loans, work study, grants etc.
  - Start with creating a pin number at [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)
  - Apply for aid in October of senior year.
- ❑ Check out FAFSA4caster
  - This site will help you understand your options for paying for college.
  - [FAFSA4caster \(Landing\) - FAFSA4Caster - Federal Student Aid](#)
- ❑ **Attend Financial Aid Night: Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm in the North Auditorium**



Almost  
**EVERYONE** is  
eligible for some  
type of financial  
aid, but...

- ▶ YOU MUST APPLY TO FIND OUT!
- ▶ And it 's free!
- ▶ Never Pay to file the FAFSA!
- ▶ You must file a new FAFSA every year that you will need aid in school.

# Scholarships

Scholarships are free money! Take advantage of as many as you can.

Where to find scholarship information?

- MHS homepage - Student Services - Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Paper Copies in Student Services (on back counter)
- Scholarship Board Near Student Services

Check out [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)!

- Tips for Successful Scholarships Applications
- School Specific Scholarships

Red Flag: Do not pay to submit a scholarship application

# Additional Financial Aid Resources

- ❖ Local Resources:
  - UWEC Financial Aid Office - 715-836-3373
  - CVTC Financial Aid Office - 715-833-6252
  
- ❖ Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program  
(608) 266-3390 • (800) 441-4563
  
- ❖ Federal Student Aid Information Center  
1-800-4-Fed-Aid (1-800-433-3243)
  
- ❖ Helpful websites for financial aid
  - ▶ [www.heab.state.wi.us/](http://www.heab.state.wi.us/)
  - ▶ [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

# Internet Resources

MHS website - [www.memorial.ecasd.k12.wi.us](http://www.memorial.ecasd.k12.wi.us)

WisCareers - [www.wiscareers.wisc.edu](http://www.wiscareers.wisc.edu)

ACT - [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

CollegeBoard - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

FAFSA - [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

UW System - [www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu](http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu)

WI Technical Colleges- [www.witechcolleges.org](http://www.witechcolleges.org)

WI Private Colleges- [www.waicu.org](http://www.waicu.org)

UM - Twin Cities- [www.umn.edu](http://www.umn.edu)

MN Colleges & Univ.- [www.mnscu.edu](http://www.mnscu.edu)

MN Private Colleges- [www.mnprivatecolleges.org](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org)



# ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

Stay safe and we will  
see you in the fall!