

# ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS



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## EHS GUIDANCE STAFF

Ellsworth High School has two guidance counselors: Ms. Wiskow who is full time, and Ms. Kvalheim who is part-time.

**Mrs. Kvalheim**  
kvalheimj@ellsworth.k12.wi.us  
\*Works at EHS Mon., Wed, every other Friday

**Ms. Wiskow**  
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\*Works full-time at EHS

**Mrs. Deiss**  
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\*Guidance Secretary

The counselors can be reached during school hours @ 273-3904. Always call or email if you have any questions or concerns we can answer for you.

## UPCOMING SENIOR DATES/DEADLINES

### September

- 7 Mentor Day
- 9 Class meeting
- 12 Meeting with counselors
- 21 Mentor Day
- 25 Diva Dudes
- 25 Homecoming coronation
- 25 Powder Puff game
- 30 Homecoming Game
- 30 Senior pic due for yearbook

### October

- 3 P/T conferences
- 3 Senior Parent meeting 6:30
- 3 Letter jacket sales 4:30-7pm
- 5 Mentor Day
- 6 Senior day of service 8-12
- 7 Soph. Respect Retreat all day
- 10 Senior Class pic 10:45am
- 11 Math League IMC Excel
- 14 No school for students
- 19 Mentor Day
- 22 ACT Test Day
- 24 Bloodmobile at HS

## SERVICE LEARNING REQUIREMENT

Students who are graduating in 2017 and beyond are required to document 50 hours of service learning. These hours must be done through an organization and service logs should be filled out and returned as students complete the hours. Students and families can see how many hours they have so far recorded by logging on to Infinite Campus and clicking on the Service Learning tab. Please contact Anne Pechacek, (pechaceka@ellsworth.k12.wi.us) service learning coordinator, with any questions.

## SERVICE LEARNING LETTER OPPORTUNITY

Students who are interested in pursuing an letter in service learning must complet 50 hours beyond the original 50 required for graduation as well as a capstone project. Students may letter every year. Those interested should see Mrs. Pechacek for more information.

## SENIOR DAY OF SERVICE

The fourth annual Senior Day of Service will be held on October 6, 2016. All current seniors will be working at sites throughout the county. This is an exciting and rewarding day. Some of the sites this year include Habitat for Humanity, Turning Point, the Ellsworth Library and Ellsworth Care Center. Students do a variety of projects including landscaping, helping in elementary classrooms, and sorting donations. Students are encouraged to wear clothes that they can get dirty, and dress for the weather.



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES INTERNET LINK

To sign up for current service opportunities, visit [signup.com](http://signup.com) at the following link:  
<http://signup.com/go/wYSNEe>

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TEXT REMINDERS

For Parents/Students who would like updates on service opportunities, please subscribe to Remind.com to get now or updated information about service needs. To sign up for texts do the following: Text: @6k3f6 to 81010 For reminder emails: Send a blank email to [6k3f6@mail.remind.com](mailto:6k3f6@mail.remind.com)



## UPCOMING DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

### September

- 7 Mentor Day
- 9 Class meetings
- 16 ACT registration deadline
- 19 Picture Day
- 21 Mentor Day
- 25 Diva Dudes
- 25 Homecoming coronation
- 25 Powder Puff game
- 30 Homecoming Game

### October

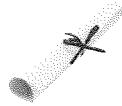
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## SENIOR GRAD NITE

Also known as the “*Senior Lock-In*”, is a group of volunteers from the community who plan a fabulous evening of fun, food, entertainment and prizes for the graduating class. The yearly budget for the Lock-In is 100% community driven and there is always a need for help.

We realize lives are busy and not everyone can attend evening meetings, so we keep everyone informed of upcoming meetings, events and party details through email. Consider adding your name to our email list! Look for our information table at Parent Teacher Conferences on May or contact **Lynn Loesch at 273-0443**.



## ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOT HALLWAY

This past spring, Ellsworth High School senior (class of 2016) Alexis Linder led a group of five fellow students to complete a “Patriots Hallway” in the high school for a service learning capstone project, honoring EHS students who have fallen in battle, from the Revolutionary War to current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The project has been on the school radar ever since 1999 EHS graduate and Army Reserve Spc. Bert E. Hoyer was killed March 10, 2004 while serving in Iraq. However, the local American Legion thought it would be nice if such a tribute honored all fallen Ellsworth soldiers across the years.

2016 graduates Tamika Falkner and Bailey Balzer have dedicated a great deal of their summer finishing up the project and the hallway will be officially recognized and unveiled on Veteran’s Day, November 11th.



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2017 TEST DATES

Psychology - Mon. 5/1 @ 12noon

English Literature & Composition - Wed. 5/3 @ 8am

US History - Fri. 5/5 @ 8am

Studio Art - Fri. 5/5 @ 7pm is the last day for coordinators to submit portfolios

Biology - Mon. 5/8 @ 8am

Calculus AB - Tues. 5/9 @ 8am

Statistics - Thurs. 5/11 @ 12noon



**COST:\$93 per exam**



The College Board provides a fee reduction per exam for students in financial need (specific criteria exist\*), resulting in a cost of \$0-53 per exam.. **EXAMS MUST BE PAID IN FULL!!!! NO MORE DEPOSITS!**

\*In the spring, AP will announce further federal and state funding that can further reduce the exam fee for students in financial need. Typically, Wisconsin requires school districts to “pick up the tab” for students who qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program. However, that information isn’t published at this time.

If you are a parent of or a student with a documented disability, and want accommodations for an AP test, you must contact Ellen Goodman, the EHS AP Coordinator, ASAP. The process to request accommodations is lengthy, time-consuming, and requires a great deal of paperwork to be completed. You can reach Mrs. Goodman at (715) 273-3904 ext. 209 or [goodmane@ellsworth.k12.wi.us](mailto:goodmane@ellsworth.k12.wi.us).