

ELLSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS



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EHS COUNSELING STAFF

Ellsworth High School has two counselors: Ms. Wiskow and Mrs. Kvalheim

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*Counseling 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

MAY

- 21 Senior Athletic Banquet (4:00p.m.)
- 21 Senior Awards Night (7:00p.m.)
- 22 Caps & Gowns Delivered
*ALL CLASSWORK, BILLS & FINES MUST BE PAID OR COMPLETED, ALL DETENTIONS SERVED AND CHECK OUT FORMS TURNED INTO THE OFFICE BEFORE YOU CAN GET THESE!
- 22 EARLY GRADS may pick up Cap & Gown AFTER 12:00 (ALL bills need to be PAID!)
- 24 Check out forms handed out during Homeroom Senior meeting
- 24 Seniors complete Guidance Information Sheets during homeroom
- 24 Finals (3rd & 4th Blocks)
- 24 Baccalaureate Service 6:30p.m.
- 24 Choir Concert 8:00p.m.
- 25 Finals (1st & 2nd Blocks)
* Grads turn in check out sheets to the office! (Grads get cap and gowns when sheets turned into office and EVERYTHING is COMPLETE and all bills

paid!!!)

- 25 Graduation Rehearsal

- 12:00 Top 2 & Graduation Speeches Rehearsal
- 12:30 Honor & High Honor Student Rehearsal
- 1:00 Graduation Practice for EVERYONE!
- 26 Senior Picnic 10:00a.m.
Meet in IMC for Graduation by 6:15p.m.
Graduates Picture 6:30p.m. old gym
Graduation 7:00p.m.
Turn in Cords & Gowns AFTER ceremony in the Main Office!
Reception in Cafeteria
Lock In After Reception 9:45 at EMS
- 29 Memorial Day-program at 10:15 in cafeteria.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS

MAY

- 4 P/T Conference (4:30—7:30p.m.)
- 5 Festival of Nations
- 5 AP Studio Art Portfolios Due
- 6 H.S. State Solo & Ensemble
- 8 7:30a.m. AP Biology Exam
- 9 7:30a.m. AP Calculus A/B Exam
- 11 10:45a.m. AP Statistics Exam
- 12 8:15a.m. Service Learning Volunteer Banquet
- 17 10:30a.m. Drama Banquet
- 24 Choir Concert 8:00p.m.
- 29 Memorial Day/No School -program at 10:15 n cafeteria.
- 31 NHS induction/5:30pm

JUNE

- 8 Last day of school for students
- 12 First day of summer school

SERVICE LEARNING UPDATES

Students who are graduating in 2017 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,
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service learning coordinator,
with any questions.

JUNIOR PROM COURT MOONLIGHT RIVER

Mr. Comedy: Ozzie Boigenzahn
Miss Hilarious: Sydney Albarado
Mr. Nice Guy: Ben Walz
Miss Sweetheart: Sophia Cole
Mr. Outgoing: Lucas Kemmerer
Miss Sociable: Morgan Kummer

Tie for prom king and queen!

Prom Kings: Chase Gilbertson
and Drake Flom
Prom Queens: Madison Olson and
Olivia Matzek

Best Dressed: Maggie Harrington
and Sam Stuhl
Perfect Pair: Drake Flom and
Olivia Matzek



Fab Lab

The Ellsworth High has received a \$25,000 grant from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) to help develop a fabrication laboratory (“fab lab”) which will help students develop the key skills they need to succeed in the workforce.



The grant was presented to the district on Tuesday, April 25, which Governor Scott Walker declared as “Fab Lab Day” in Wisconsin. “On behalf of the state of Wisconsin, I congratulate Ellsworth Community School District for being one of 21 recipients statewide of our fab lab grants, which are helping students develop the skills they will need for the jobs of tomorrow,” said Governor Walker. “Ellsworth School Community School District has developed an outstanding plan for its fab lab program that is going to result in more innovation in the classrooms and the community, and WEDC is proud to support the district’s efforts.”

This grant will help assist with state-of-the-art fabrication equipment purchases, such as a 3D printer, vinyl cutter, CNC router, and a CNC plasma cutter just to name a few. The funding helps give students hands-on experience, allowing them to put into practice concepts they have learned in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM) courses. Collaboration is also a key feature of these labs. Fab labs are required to be accessible to the community, which helps contribute to economic development by developing innovation among Wisconsin entrepreneurs, inventors and small businesses.

"We are thrilled to be able to bring a Fab Lab to the Ellsworth High School," stated Superintendent Barry Cain. "Thank you to our tech ed teacher, Julie Winegar, for all the work that went into obtaining this grant. Thank you also to the Ellsworth School District Foundation, the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, and the School Board for their support of this venture. We are excited to see the opportunities that this Fab Lab will bring to our students, staff, and the community."

Remodeling of the Fab Lab will begin this summer with a target date for Phase 1 completion by the spring of 2018. It is so exciting to be able to offer this opportunity to the students!

A letter to the Ellsworth Community:

At the end of this school year, I will be retiring from Ellsworth High School. I want to thank the Ellsworth community for all the wonderful support over the 30 years I've worked in the district. I have been blessed with many, many talented music students who have blossomed while attending Ellsworth Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. In 30 years of teaching, I've had the good fortune to work with thousands of students and I feel truly blessed to have spent my teaching career in a community that values music and supported my efforts to instill an understanding and love for singing.



Thank you Ellsworth!

-Pete Dulak

FORENSICS



This year, the team sent all 25 entries to the State Forensics Festival on April 22, 2017. State consists of one round, performed for a certified judge and then awards are given based on how well each performance meets the given standards. The team earned 11 Golds (perfect scores of 25), 12 Silvers (24-23 pts) and 2 Bronze (22-21 pts). Along with the amazing accomplishments of the students, their coach, Jennifer Kieren was awarded the Ethel Heise New Speech Coach Award. This award is presented to a coach who has coached for less than 5 years, has grown their program in relation to school size, and the quality of

the student performances at the State Festival. Also for the second year in a row, the team earned the Excellence in Speech award. This award is given to the top 5% of performing schools in the state. This year, only 18 teams out of 343 qualifying schools earned the award.