

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT: "Empowering all students to succeed in an ever-changing world."

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**Anchor Bay High School March Newsletter**



2023-24 APRIL CALENDAR

([CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION)



April 2024		
Apr 1		No School - Spring Break
Apr 2		School Resumes
Apr 3		RFL Fundraiser at Bubba's 33 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Apr 10		11 <sup>th</sup> SAT & 10 <sup>th</sup> PSAT (A.M. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.)
Apr 11		11 <sup>th</sup> Work Keys & 9 <sup>th</sup> PSAT (A.M. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.) 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade 12 noon to 2:09 P.M. (see schedule pg. 4)
Apr 18	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Drama Spring Musical - SHOW
Apr 19	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Drama Spring Musical - SHOW
Apr 20	9:20 AM to 12:40 PM	Ravens Cheer (Aux Gym)
Apr 20	2:30 PM to 11:00 PM	Drama Spring Musical - SHOW
Apr 20	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Drama Spring Musical - SHOW
Apr 24	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Board of Education - Regular Meeting



- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

**SPRING BREAK**  
- NO SCHOOL -  
**MARCH 25—APRIL 1ST, 2024**

**ABHS Report Cards**  
April 12th, 2024  
(ABHS Report Cards will be available in Parent Portal)

**Anchor Bay High School Website**  
If you need information relating to Anchor Bay High School, please be sure to go to <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/high-school/>. Here you will find Communications, Daily Announcements, Weekly Schedule, Calendar Events, and much more.

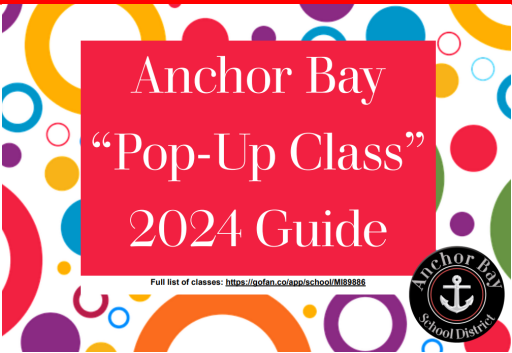




### INFORMATION




**May 7th, 2024  
Professional  
Development Day  
No Students  
in Attendance**



Anchor Bay has over **60** different classes for all ages with many varieties of choices.


[Click here for 2024 Summer Pop Up Class Guide](#)

Classes will fill up quickly. Registration will close Friday, May 3, 2024.  
Click [here to sign up](#).




**Important Senior Links (Click Below)**

- [Senior All Night Party Donations](#)
- [Senior All Night Party Tickets](#)
- [Senior BBQ RSVP](#)



**ATTENTION SENIORS** – If you have received a college scholarship or award, please be sure to contact the Main Office with this information by Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please note that scholarship information should only be for the college in which you will be attending in the fall. The office will need this information in order to be






**2024  
YEARBOOK**

The Anchor, ABHS's yearbook captures today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime.

Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!

**WAYS TO ORDER:**

-  **ONLINE**  
JOSTENYEARBOOKS.COM
-  **SCAN**
-  **CALL**  
1.877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

**OTHER HELPFUL INFO:**  
Email Lori Boseak, Yearbook Adviser, with any questions.  
lboseak@abs.misd.net

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## YEARBOOK YEARBOOK

Yearbooks, Ads, and all other related purchases will be done online this year. Here is the [link](#) with further information. Any questions email [lboseak@abs.misd.net](mailto:lboseak@abs.misd.net).



## ABHS QUARTER 3RD QUARTER REPORT CARDS

**Quarter 3 Report Cards** will be available in [Parent Portal](#) on April 12th, 2024. For directions to view your student's grades on their Progress Reports in Parent Portal [click here](#). Also, please continue to check Parent Portal for the most up-to-date

## ABHS Academic Support

### NEED ACADEMIC HELP?



**NHS After School Drop-In Tutoring:** This is peer tutoring organized by NHS students on Mondays and Thursdays after school from 2:20-3:20 pm in the Media Center. This is a drop-in session for core classes only. If you have questions about this, please reach out to Ms. Kitchens ([rkitchens@abs.misd.net](mailto:rkitchens@abs.misd.net)) or Ms. Koch ([kkoch@abs.misd.net](mailto:kkoch@abs.misd.net)).

**Math Tutoring** is available on Mondays and Wednesdays in room S115. Please email [wkiehler@abs.misd.net](mailto:wkiehler@abs.misd.net) for more information.

**Testing Center** will be available after school on Wednesdays for test make-ups and retakes. Students needing to utilize the Testing Center will need to inquire with their teacher and will need to arrange for post-testing transportation.

## ABHS TRANSCRIPTS - Ordering Transcripts for College

Anchor Bay has signed up with Parchment by Docufide, an electronic process, to send your transcripts directly to the college of your choice. The counseling office will not be mailing your transcript. Each student must register with Parchment by Docufide and place your request for transcripts to be sent out.

[Parchment—Ordering Transcripts \(Click Here\)](#)



## GLEANERS SCHOOL FOOD MOBILE PANTRY

The School Food Mobile Program provides free nutritious, healthy food for up to 100 families. The mobile pantry includes 30 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh milk, whole grains, and lean protein. Each family also receives healthy recipes and nutrition information. For more information, please [click here](#) for more information.



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## SPRING 2024 STATE TESTING

Please know that our upcoming Spring 2024 State Testing is both, a State of Michigan requirement, and also an Anchor Bay High School graduation requirement. **All students will be registered to test.** This includes face-to-face students, virtual/remote students, as well as all dual enrollment and early college students. **It is required that all tests be administered in-person at ABHS.** All tests begin at our normal, school start time. Breakfast will be available if interested. Busing will be available to all testers. The table below indicates what test(s) your student(s) will be required to take in April.

<i>Grade 12</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 9</i>
No Spring 2024 MME testing for current ABHS seniors.	SAT w/Essay ACT Work Keys M-Step (Social Studies & Science)	PSAT 10	PSAT 8/9

### Spring 2024 MME Testing Schedule

Day/Date	Test	Approximate Dismissal Time
W 4/10	SAT w/Essay & PSAT 10	11:30am
Th 4/11*	ACT Work Keys & PSAT 9	11:30am

\*There will be an afternoon half-day schedule on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> for 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades.



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## ATHLETIC NEWS

Please refer to the Athletics website for sports details which includes game times, changes, etc.:

<http://www.gotars.net>

**Football News:** [Click here](#) for a link regarding our ABHS Football team.

Also, there will be a **MANDATORY Football Program Player/Parent meeting On May 13th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Main Gym. It is very important for all players that plan on playing football this fall to attend with at least one adult representative.



## CHORAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the ABHS Choir who earned a Division 1 rating at the District Choral Festival on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at Stoney Creek HS. Thank you all for your support of the ABHS Choir!



## BPA

Congratulations to all BPA State Members who had a fun filled business experience in Grand Rapids this past weekend. I am very pleased with how the students competed and conducted themselves. The students who attended were: Braylon Yuhas, Lucas Carr, Isabella Rose, Carmella Townsend, Alyssa Kermizian, Carter Graves, Lamar Bowie, Nolan Wincel and Logan Sullivan. **Special congratulations to Lucas Carr**, who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Business Law and Ethics and is eligible to attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois in May.



## AB BAND FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Anchor Bay High School 9th Grade Symphonic Band, Cadet/Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble. On Thursday, March 7th and Friday, March 8th, the bands participated in the District 16 MSBOA Band Festival hosted here at Anchor Bay High School. In the five performance categories of Tone, Intonation, Rhythm, Technique, and Interpretation, the panel of four adjudicators awarded each of the four ABHS ensembles with an overall SUPERIOR First Division rating. Of the 20 performance grades, the Cadet/Concert Band received 10 A's, the 9th Grade Symphonic Band received 17 A's, the Symphonic Band received 16 A's, and the Wind Ensemble received 20 A's with eight A+'s and two A++'s! This is in addition to both MS North and MS South having wonderful performances at the MSBOA Middle School Band Festival during their respective events. It is the 25th year in a row that the Wind Ensemble received a First Division, and the 27th year in a row that the Symphonic Band received a First Division at this annual assessment for concert bands in the state of Michigan. We have many reasons to take pride in the accomplishments of our Anchor Bay School District student-musicians! #TarSpirit



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## DRAMA/FORENSICS

We are now just weeks away from our opening of the spring musical production, *The Wizard of Oz*. Please support the program by purchasing advertising or ovation space in the playbill, becoming a theatre patron, or reserving seats for the show. Any representative or member of the theatre department can provide interested parties with more details, or you can access these offerings through Local Level by visiting <https://www.locallevelvents.com/events/browse> and typing Anchor Bay Drama into the search bar. Our production runs Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> with curtain at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for students, senior citizens, or military and \$15 for adults. Please join us for the show; come out and support the arts here at Anchor Bay!

In the forensics realm, our team has attended and placed well at three large tournaments this month.

First, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anchor Bay was represented by nine entries at the Ninjatational Forensic tournament hosted by Avondale High School. Our team performed very well with Ava Lazzara advancing to semi-finals in Storytelling and Cadence Lowran advancing to semi-finals in Program Oral Interpretation.

Second, we attended the Michigan Speech Coaches Incorporated Forensics competition hosted by Novi High School on March 9<sup>th</sup> and were represented by eight entries, two of whom advanced to final round. Olivia Barchi placed sixth and Maddy Alef placed first overall in the Novice States Poetry event. Our team received team trophy, placing third in Division 2.

Finally, the Anchor Bay High School forensics team was represented by seven entries at the Warrior Forensic Tournament hosted by Walled Lake Western High School on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Two of our competitors advanced to semi-final rounds; Kyla Cori in Poetry and Cadence Lowran in Program Oral Interpretation.

Congratulations are due to our speakers and interpreters for their hard work and dedication over the course of this rigorous season.

We are now in the home stretch of our season, preparing to participate in elimination and state-wide events. Our final events are as follows:

The Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association's Region 5 States Qualification Tournament, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Groves High School in Beverly Hills

The Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association's State Finals Tournament, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek

The Michigan Speech Coaches State Tournament: May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> at Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel

A special thank you to all of the parents, relatives, staff, and community members who have helped us and supported us in doing all we have to do! For further information about these programs or events through the Anchor Bay Performing Arts Center, contact Ms. Battice at the high school, extension 2360.



## ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL COMFORT CLOSET DONATIONS

In a compassionate effort to ensure students have access to basic needs, our high school will be equipped with a free store known as the "Comfort Closet." Students will have the opportunity to visit the "Comfort Closet" with the assistance of their school social worker or counselor. The goal is to provide students with items that may not be available to them outside of school, remove the burden of fitting in, and promote a culture of giving in our community and among our students. Please [click](#) here for more information. The "Comfort Closet" will be stocked solely with donated items and completely funded by contributions. 100% of all donations will benefit this project.



## GENERAL NOTICES

### RELAY FOR LIFE

**Bubba's  
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586.286.2933 | 17757 HALL RD | MACOMB, MI 48044

JOIN US ON **4.3.24** TO SUPPORT

*Anchor Bay HS Relay For Life*



MENTION THIS FUNDRAISER OR SHOW THIS FLYER **ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2024** FROM 11:00AM – 10:00PM AND BUBBA'S 33 IN MACOMB, MICHIGAN WILL DONATE 10% OF YOUR CHECK TO **ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL RELAY FOR LIFE.**

CALL 586.286.2933 TO UTILIZE SAME DAY CALL AHEAD SEATING OR TO PLACE YOUR CARRYOUT ORDER. PLEASE MENTION **ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL RELAY FOR LIFE** WHEN DINING IN OR CALLING IN YOUR CARRYOUT ON **4.3.24.**

*Valid for Dine in or Carryout.*





## GENERAL NOTICES

### STUDENTS SIGNING OUT

When a parent or guardian gives permission for their student to leave school for emergency or medical appointments, the following must be adhered to for dismissal:

1. If parent/guardian is picking the student up, the parent needs to come into the building (I.D. is required) and sign the student out.
2. If the student has a vehicle at school the Parent/guardian can call the counseling office and speak to a secretary. A secretary will then call the student out of class, sign them out, and give them a pass.
3. Parents can write a note stating date, time, reason for student to be released, and a phone number where they can be reached. The note must be brought to the counseling office before school in the morning. The secretary will then call the parent to confirm the note and times indicated. **PARENTS WILL BE CALLED ON ALL NOTES FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR SON/ DAUGHTER.** If we are unable to get in contact with the parent to confirm note, your student will be unable to be released. Once we have contacted parents and an excused pass has been written, it is the student's responsibility to come to the office to get the pass before he/she leaves the campus. If he/she leaves without signing out in the office, the student will be unexcused.

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### ABHS CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY

We have a closed campus policy at Anchor Bay High School which means that students are required to stay in school during lunch hour. Student may not exit the cafeteria during lunch without permission since classes are in session.

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### STUDENT BOOK DEBTS

Please remind your student that when he/she is assigned a textbook that they return the book to the teacher who issued it to them. Students will sign their initials upon receipt and return of their textbooks. This will ensure that your student will not obtain a book debt at the end of the school year.

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### APPLICATIONS FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS

Parents/guardians may download an application off of the Anchor Bay website under Food Service Department page. Parents can also apply online at [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com). Only one application needs to be completed per family each school year. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service office at 586-598-7663.

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## GENERAL NOTICES



### REMEMBER, YOUR' NOT JUST MAINTAINING YOUR CAR

Did you know that just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? With over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.

How does caring for you car affect our waterways? Storm drains found in our streets and yards and roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, if motor oil and other fluids are dumped or washed into the storm drain, they pollute our local waterways.

What can you do? Simple.

**Maintain it.** Keep your vehicle properly tuned and use the owner's manual to guide decisions about how often it is necessary to change fluids such as oil and antifreeze.

**Take advantage of business expertise.** Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.

**Recycle.** If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that accepts used oil. Never dump used oil antifreeze or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.

**Soak it up.** Use kitty litter promptly to absorb small amounts of spilled vehicle fluids. Then sweep it into a bag and throw it in the trash. Don't leave these spills or wash them off pavement. They'll be flushed into the storm drains.

**Do it under cover.** Whenever possible, perform vehicle maintenance in a well ventilated, but covered location. This minimizes the potential for rainfall to wash those inevitable spills and rips into our lakes and streams.