



As we wrap up our first month of the 23-24 school year, we are hopeful that parents and students are off to a great start. Please refer to the information below for details about some upcoming events.



### **POWDERPUFF**

Game Day is this Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 6 p.m. Any questions, please email [pricci@abs.misd.net](mailto:pricci@abs.misd.net). [Click here](#) for more details.



### **HOMECOMING**

Homecoming week will be October 2 – 6 and Student Council will be having activities throughout the week ([Click here for more details about Homecoming](#)). The Pep Rally will be on Friday, October 6 along with the parade in downtown New Baltimore. The football game will be held on Friday night starting at 7 p.m. On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be the ABHS Homecoming Dance for ABHS Students and guests ([Click here for Guest Form](#)). Homecoming 2023 Shirts are also available by [clicking here](#). Please click [here to purchase Homecoming Tickets](#).



### **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. Students may not exit the cafeteria during lunch without permission since classes are in session. Reminder: No outside food is allowed to be delivered to the school for student lunches.



### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Door Entry / Exit Policy: The North and South doors will be open each day at 6:40 a.m. and closed/locked at 7:15 a.m. If you arrive before or after those designated times you will have to enter through the front main entrance.

## **ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) ABHS**



### **AP Parent Informational Slide Show**



### **AP Parent Meeting Video (Recorded Meeting: <https://youtu.be/JzeJ5Uu94Pc>)**

AP testing this school year will look different for all students, parents, and staff. Total Registration will be the site in which students will have to enroll and register for the test.

- There will be a two (2) step process to register for AP exam(s). ([Total Registration](#) & [College Board](#))
- AP registration is now open for all students.
- **November 16, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline for registration for AP exams without a \$40 late fee.**



### **PARKING PASSES**

Parking Passes are now being enforced, make sure you have a parking pass before then! Parking passes are being sold during all lunches and after school. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Kitchens at [rkitchens@abs.misd.net](mailto:rkitchens@abs.misd.net)



## TESTING

All juniors have been registered for the PSAT/NMSQT test which will take place during the school day on October 25th and October 26<sup>th</sup>. These will be regular school days for all students.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a digital test and will run similarly to the SAT test in the spring.

More information about the PSAT/NMSQT test can be found at:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

More information about testing will be sent home closer to the test dates.



## ACT WORK KEYS INFORMATION

- Students can view their scores online and print their own National Career Readiness Certificate starting July 7, 2023 by creating their free account at [myworkkeys.com](http://myworkkeys.com) ([www.myworkkeys.com](http://www.myworkkeys.com)).
- Students will provide the following five matching criteria when creating an account: First name, Last name, Month of birth, Day of birth & State Assigned Student ID Number (SASID).
- The SASID is the same as the student UIC number.

## Important SPRING 2024 Testing Information:

- State mandated testing will begin the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> (SAT w/Essay, ACT Work Keys, PSAT 10 & PSAT 9). Please use this information to plan vacations around this very important assessment time for your student(s).
- Juniors (11) will complete the Michigan Merit Exam. (MME). The MME has three components: the SAT with Essay, the ACT Work Keys, and the M-Step (Science & Social Studies). **Completion of all components is required for graduation from ABHS.**



## 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)



## SENIORS PLEASE NOTE: ORDER CAP & GOWNS BY 01/31/24.

Attention Seniors: Final deadline to order GRADUATION Products including caps and gowns from Jostens is January 31st, 2024 to arrive on time and avoid late fees. Please go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Please click [here](#) for more senior information.



## ABHS SENIOR YARD SIGNS

Senior students interested in purchasing ABHS Senior Yard Signs, please click [here](#) for more details.



## AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC NEWS

The Air Force JROTC will be hosting their home Drill Meet on Saturday 4 November from 8am-4pm. The cadets will be working hard to memorize the drill routines and showcase their skills to the judges and our community. There will be schools from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. Come on out and support the home team.

Additionally, the JROTC will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday 7 Dec at the High School 7:30am - 1:30pm. Sign up and help save a life as the date gets closer.



## 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



## REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR

Did you know there are over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan? With that many cars and trucks, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.

How does caring for your car affect our waterways? Storm drains found in our streets and roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and streams. If dirty water from washing our cars gets into the storm drain, it pollutes our local waterways. This “dirty” water contains pollutants such as grease and dirt, and the soap itself contains phosphorus, which can lead to excessive algae growth in our lakes.

What can you do? Simple.

1. **Make a date.** Car wash facilities treat their dirty water before discharging it to our lakes and streams. So, make a date to take your car to a car wash.
2. **Wash it on the grass.** If you wash your car at home, consider washing it on the lawn. The lawn will gladly soap up the soapy, dirty water preventing it from entering storm drains or roadside ditches. If you can't use the lawn, try to direct the dirty water towards the lawn and away from the storm drain.
3. **Minimize it.** Reduce the amount of soap you use or wash your car with plain water.



### ABHS CALENDAR

**September 30:** Powder Puff Game 6 p.m.

**October 6:** Homecoming Game 7 p.m.

**October 7:** Homecoming Dance

**October 25 & 26:** Juniors PSAT/NMSQT Test

**October 26:** College Fair 6-7:30 p.m.