

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

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Anchor Bay High School May/June Newsletter



2023-24 MAY/JUNE CALENDAR
[\(CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION\)](#)



May 2024		
May 1	5:00 PM to 9:30 PM	ABHS Spring Band Concert
May 2 & 3	10:30 AM to 12:00 PM	ABHS Cap & Gown Delivery to Students during lunch
May 4	10:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Smetanka Craft Shows
May 6	6:30 PM to 7:00 PM	NHS Induction
May 7		Professional Development Day -No Students in Attendance
May 7		Progress Reports
May 7	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Bond Update Meeting at MSN
May 9	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Bond Update Meeting at Naldrett
May 9	6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Marching Tars Registration
May 11	6:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Prom at Zuccaros
May 13	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM	ABHS Scholarship Night
May 14	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Bond Update Meeting at Great Oaks
May 14	6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	ABHS Senior Awards
May 15	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	ABHS Choir Concert
May 16	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Bond Update Meeting at Lighthouse
May 21		Senior Exams 5th and 6th hour
May 23	10:00 PM to 3:00 AM	Senior All-Night Party - Dave & Busters
May 27		No School -Memorial Day
May 28	7:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Macomb County Vision Screening-9th Grade Students
May 30	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	ABHS Class of 2024 Graduation
May 31	5:00 PM to 6:30 PM	Anchor Bay HS Air Force JROTC Hail & Farewell
June 2024		
Jun 3	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	ABHS Graduation (Rain Date)
Jun 4	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	ABHS Collaborative Staff Meeting
Jun 5		Half Day Middle and High School, PM Teacher Records Day
Jun 5	7:15 AM to 10:45 AM	ABHS First Semester Final Exams
Jun 6		Half Day for All Students, PM Teacher Records Day
Jun 7		Last day of School - Half Day for All Students, End of 4th Quarter
Jun 7	7:15 AM to 10:45 AM	ABHS First Semester Final Exams
Jun 13	4:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Anchor Bay Dance Center - Dress Rehearsals/Recital
Jun 14		Report Cards in Parent Portal
Jun 26	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Board of Education - Regular Meeting

- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -



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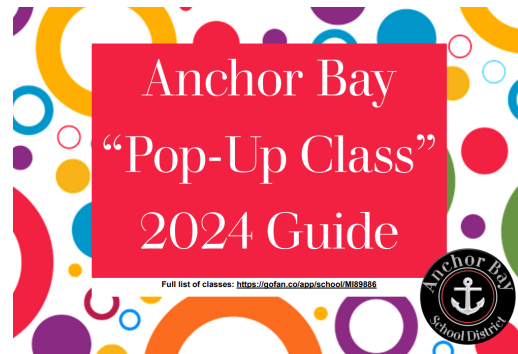
INFORMATION



May 7th, 2024
Professional Development Day
(No Students)



Attention Senior Graduates: Please [click here](#) for Senior information.



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](#).



ABHS Report Cards

June 14th, 2024

(ABHS Report Cards will be available in Parent Portal)

Please refer to the following QR Code for Spring 2024 High School Parent Survey. This survey will only be available until May 17th, 2024.

Spring 2024 High School Parent Survey



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.



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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.



ABHS 4TH QUARTER (FINAL) REPORT CARDS

Quarter 4 Report Cards will be available in [Parent Portal](#) on June 14th, 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 grading information. If you do not have a login, please contact the school office.

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) or Ms. Koch (kkoch@abs.misd.net).

Math Tutoring is available on Mondays and Wednesdays in room S115. Please email 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

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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ATHLETIC NEWS

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

<http://www.gotars.net>

Anchor Bay High School will be hosting sports physicals on June 6th, sponsored by HealthQuest Physical Therapy. Attached is a flyer for information. All student athletes including incoming 9th graders, are welcome to attend!

2024-2025 School Year Sports Physicals



- *Where:* Anchor Bay High School Main Gym/South Commons (Door 28)
- *When:* Thursday June 6th from 5pm-7pm
 - Shower required for the patient first if they are coming from a workout
- *Out of Pocket Cost:* \$20 per patient
 - Online payment taken at sign up
 - Money goes towards athletic trainer's supplies and athletic training room equipment
- **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
- Sign up by scanning the QR code, or online at <https://bit.ly/49GTgho>

Questions? Contact athletic trainer, Lizzy Landa at elanda@hqpt.com

NAUTICAL SHOPPE—ABHS SCHOOL STORE



The ABHS Nautical School Store would like to announce their **New Spring-Cleaning Sale that will be going on during May 1-May 17.**

The sale will consist of anyone interested in buying any apparel item will receive 50% off the 2024 sweatpants.

The other Spring-Cleaning deal during May 1-May 17 will be students may be able to receive a 25%, 30%, or 50% off coupon for an ATB blanket from their teachers.

Also, BOGO Spring Sale—Buy any Apparel item get [senior sweatpants 50% off.](#) ****Last chance to buy 2024 Senior Outfits!****



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ABHS HOSA

Anchor Bay HOSA competed in the HOSA State competition on April 18-19, 2024, in Traverse City. There were 17 AB HOSA competitors competing in a variety of medical topics. Out of over 2,600 competitors, we are excited to announce that 7 HOSA students have advanced to the International HOSA competition June 26-29, 2024, in Houston Texas. This is the most students we have ever had to qualify and advance to Internationals. The caliber of competition is so advanced at this level, this is quit an achievement and honor.

Congratulations to our State Champions:

Emily Goleski-Mental Health Promotion 1st place

Grace LaCharite: Mental Health Promotion 1st place

Nicolette Melia: Mental Health Promotion 1st place

Eva Dixon: Public Service Announcement 3rd place

Rayne Hargis: Public Service Announcement 3rd place

Emily Saski: Public Ser-
3rd place

Makenna Som-
Announcement 3rd place

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AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC NEWS
Senior Master Sergeant (R) Stephen Quintana
Aerospace Science Instructor



The ABHS Air Force JROTC cadets from unit MI-931 are doing amazing things within and outside of the JROTC program. We teamed up with the Rock Church for their annual church clean-up event on Saturday 20 April, helping to make their facility shine. Additionally, we worked with the Michigan Veteran's Home on Saturday 4 May, to help them prepare for their 5K run. We will be doing some community service in helping them clean up the 3-mile walking path that will host the 5K.

The cadets got the opportunity to go on a field trip to Selfridge ANG Base on Thursday 2 May and touring the KC135 & A10 aircraft and hangars in addition to base operations and lunch at Mulligans. This event gave the cadets a close-up personal view of all these aspects of the aviation world.

Finally, we are hosting our annual basket raffle with some amazing prizes. If you are interested in purchasing tickets you can contact any JROTC cadet or purchase online on our Weebly site. <https://anchorbayhsairforcejrotc.weebly.com/basket-raffle.html#/>

It's not all about wearing uniforms and marching in the JROTC, we do a lot of fun activities. On Sunday 21 April we had a bowling party at Premiere Lanes with pizza and soft drinks. We also honored the Veterans of the Bataan Death March by participating in a 14-Mile Memorial Hike on Saturday 27 April. Our program can be a blast if you allow yourself to have some fun. Want to try it out? Next year we are offering a no uniform option, where you will be issued a unit shirt and wear that on uniform

days. If you have any questions about the program or are interested in joining, please reach out to your school counselor or Senior Master Sergeant Quintana at email squintana@abs.misd.net or phone 596-648-2525 ext 2356



ABHS GIRL'S GOLF

Anchor Bay High School is looking to start a Girl's Varsity Golf team for this coming fall's 2024 season. Please scan the QR code below and sign-up so we can gauge the level of interest in playing. Also, by signing-up you will receive emails about developing circumstances and information as things unfold through the end of the year and summer. If you have any questions, please email

Dave Kirsten at

dkirsten@abs.misd.net.



Click below or scan the following QR Code.

<https://forms.gle/YupJgsu5AEw1BCRm6>



GENERAL NOTICES

Join our Food Service Team



Food Service has a permanent part-time position open

Please apply online:

<https://abs.tedk12.com/hire/ViewJob.aspx?JobID=509>

Applications are also being accepted for substitute positions. Hourly rate is \$15.00



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Join us in the fight against cancer!



Fighting cancer takes many things like research, free rides to chemo and lodging near hospitals, and 24/7 helpline. But we can't do any of that without you. Join Relay For Life, the largest, most inspiring, and supportive cancer fundraising event on the planet.

Help end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Relay For Life of Northeast Macomb

Saturday, June 1, 2024

12:00pm - 10:30pm

Anchor Bay Middle School North

52805 Ashley Street

New Baltimore, MI 48047

To register a team or to register as a Cancer Survivor go to RelayForLife.org/NortheastMacombMI or call 1.800.227.2345

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TRUCKS FOR A CURE

A TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

PUBLIC WELCOME • FREE ADMISSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FROM 1PM-4PM (1PM-2PM WILL BE A QUIET HOUR)
AT LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

51880 WASHINGTON STREET
NEW BALTIMORE
PARKING LOT CLOSEST TO THE TRACK

SPONSORED BY
THE RELAY FOR LIFE
OF NORTHEAST MACOMB





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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.

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.

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.

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. 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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REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST FERTILIZING YOUR LAWN



Storm drains found in our streets and yards empty into our lakes and streams. So, when we fertilize our lawn we could also be fertilizing our lakes and streams! While fertilizer is good for our lawn, it's bad for our water. Fertilizer that enters our lakes and streams can cause algae to grow and use up oxygen that fish need to survive. So what can you do the help? Simple.

Sweep it. Sweep excess fertilizer and grass clippings from pavement back onto your lawn so that they don't wash into storm drains.

Buy low and go slow. First, find out if you even need fertilizer. Contact your Michigan State University Extension office to get a soil test. If you do need it, choose a fertilizer with no or low phosphorus—phosphorus causes algae growth. You can also use an organic or slow-release nitrogen fertilizer, which causes less harm to water.

Hire smart. Select a lawn care service that follows the practices noted above.

Mow high. Keep your lawn at three inches in height. Taller grass strengthens roots and shades out weeds. Also, remember that the nutrients from grass clippings left on your lawn act as a great fertilizer.

Make fertilizer-free zones. Keep fertilizer at least 20 feet away from the edge of any lakes, streams or storm drains.