ANOTHER 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

2020 MARCH CALENDAR

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- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -
REMINDERS

Quarter 3 Progress Reports & Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, March 4th, 2020
5-7 p.m.

JROTC OPEN HOUSE
MARCH 11  6 – 7 P.M.
PARENTS AND STUDENTS INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE JROTC PROGRAM
PRESENTATIONS FROM CADETS, INSTRUCTOR AND TOUR THE CLASSROOM

Attention Seniors
The Anchor Bay Community Foundation Scholarship applications are now available on the high school’s counseling website.
Due March 30, 2020

In Recognition of:
National School Breakfast Week
March 2-6 2020
No Charge for all Reduced Students
For School Breakfast in the Entire Month of March

It’s a Great Day to be a Tar!  #TarSpirit
COUNSELING INFORMATION

March 19, 2020 will be our 5th Annual Anchor Bay High School Career Night and will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the commons. Come and talk to members of the Anchor Bay community from many occupations. It is an informative night for all. Hope to see you there!!

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Anchor Bay Community Foundation is proud to be able to offer a series of scholarships to graduating high school students who intend to continue their studies in higher education. ABCF Scholarships can be found on the ABCF Website under Scholarship Applications. There are over 20 scholarships available. All applications are due by Monday, March 30, 2020. Selection committees will review every application. Winners will be announced on May 12th at the Anchor Bay High School Honors Assembly or by mail.

COLLEGE RECOMMENDED COURSES

The most important things you can do to prepare for college is to follow a college preparatory program in high school. Below is a list of the courses that most 4-year colleges recommend students take in high school.

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math (including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II)
- 3 years of Science
- 2-3 years of the same Foreign Language
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 1 year of Fine or Performing Arts

Competitive schools and programs consider the above to be the minimum requirements. They recommend that students challenge themselves by taking advanced, honors, and AP (Advanced Placement) courses whenever possible.

As you plan and prepare for college, learn as much as you can about college admissions, how to choose a college, and financial aid.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT SENIORITIS

MAKE YOUR SENIOR YEAR COUNT

Seniors have worked hard for three years, taking tests, completing projects, and preparing for college admission. When senior year rolls around, some students just want to get through college applications and relax before they head off to the college of their choice.

Also known as senioritis, taking it easy senior year may seem like a nice break, but is likely to do more harm than good. According to recent reports, incomplete high school preparation can contribute to academic problems in college.

As many as half of all college students do not have adequate academic preparation, and are required to take remedial courses.

More than one quarter of the freshmen at four-year colleges and nearly half of those at two-year colleges do not even make it to their sophomore year.

Not only does senioritis jeopardize your chances for success later on in college, it can also affect your grades and college admissions officers pay close attention to your performance senior year. (College Board).
Congratulations to Anchor Bay High School Teacher of the Year - Denise O’Hearn!

Anchor Bay Staff (Pictured from left to right) Joseph McDonald, Director Secondary Education, Jeff LaPerriere, Principal of ABHS, Denise O’Hearn, ABHS Teacher of the Year, Leonard Woodside, Superintendent.

Congratulations to the Anchor Bay Teachers of the Year!

Elementary- Todd Green
Middle School- Dannette Simon
High School- Denise O’Hearn
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Scott A. Oranchak and P. David Visnaw II, Directors

February was a big month for MSBOA Band Festival preparation for all the concert bands at ABHS! On February 20th, the instrumental music students performed in the annual AB Schools Pre-Band Festival and received many positive comments to help improve the groups. In min-February, Dr. Anthony Messina, Associate Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Illinois, visited our school to clinic each of the ensembles. All these performance experiences are very helpful in improving our ensembles for the MSBOA District Band Festival on Thursday, March 5th and Friday, March 6th. Visit www.anchorbaybands.org for call times and performance times.

We still need parent help in hosting MSBOA Band Festival. Please contact Booster President Tom Braun or go to the Sign Up Genius band booster link if you are interested in helping or donating a food item. Additional information, including contact information for Tom, can be found at www.anchorbaybands.org/l/latest-news/abhs-to-host-msboa-festivals/.

On Friday, February 7th, the Anchor Bay High School Jazz Ensemble took part in the 47th annual Phi Mu Alpha/Central Michigan University Jazz Weekend. The festival featured over 60 of the best high school jazz bands and combos from around the state of Michigan.

Congratulations to all ABHS Jazz Ensemble student-musicians! As part of the group's overall outstanding performance, the Anchor Bay HS Jazz Ensemble was awarded the festival's top spot by receiving the “Overall Best Band” Award in the Class AA division. In addition to the overall ensemble recognition, the ABHS Jazz Ensemble’s Trombone Section was awarded with the festival's “Overall Best Section” Award in the Class AA division. Senior, Blake Brdak (guitar) added to the awards by receiving the Class AA “First Up—Best Soloist” Award. This recognition marks the 19th time in the past 23 years that Anchor Bay HS has received a major award at this prestigious event hosting the state’s best high school jazz ensembles and combos. It is the 6th time the school has been awarded the top overall band award.

Congratulations to the 97 ABHS instrumental music students who participated in this year’s MSBOA District XVI Solo and Ensemble Festival. These student-musicians worked after school and over the weekend to prepare for their performances. The festival took place Saturday, January 25th, Friday, January 31st, and Saturday, February 1st, at Rochester High School with entries being judged by one of over 40 experts on musical performance and ability. The 54 events who received a First Division rating qualified for the MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival in March. The following students received a medal:

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Upcoming Events (check www.anchorbaybands.org/events/ for more details):

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For more information, please visit our web site at WWW.ANCHORBAYBANDS.ORG! You can follow the AB Bands on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/groups/anchorbaybands/), Twitter (@abbands), and Remind!
Hello from your Top-Dawgs Anchor Bay HS Air Force JROTC program, hooah! We are a hard-charging group dedicated to making anything possible.

Well, all our hard work and efforts are paying off huge dividends. Our 20th Penny Auction is forming up to become a great success. Largely due to all the support we had from the cadets, families, school and community. There were record numbers in attendance this year which is a testament to the dedicated supporters in our local community. Cadets, parents, guardians, school staff, community members and leaders all came out to support this event. This is definitely a sign of bigger things to come for our cadets and this program. We had about 400 items on display for auction and this year we had many more medium and large items that some lucky customers took home with them. Items such as a large screen TV, Adirondack chairs and the American Eagle corn hole set to name a few. We were very lucky this year as we had more support than ever before. This is the JROTC’s single largest fundraiser and all proceeds will go to funding their long range trip to Boston as well as other events throughout the year. We are still collecting up until this very day. I cannot tell you the overwhelming support we are receiving from this great school and local community. Thank You!

On 13 February we were invited by the Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce to attend their monthly Coffee Connections. Myself and 10 cadets attended and it was a great opportunity for our cadets to utilize their communication skills to meet new people, an opportunity for them to network and an opportunity for our program to become better known and understood within the community. A win-win! Thank You Mrs. Catherine Green, Anchor Bay Chamber of Commerce Executive Director for inviting us and being an avid supporter of this program and our cadets. Wish us luck!

Additionally, on 13 March we head off to Boston for our annual curriculum in action field trip. We will compete in a drill (marching) competition at Lowell HS against many other schools from the east coast. We will also be visiting many historical sites within the greater Boston area such as the USS Constitution and walk the Freedom Trail. It will be an exciting trip for all our cadets.

Finally, it is important to note that our program is a citizenship program designed to build responsible young adults that understand the meaning of supporting their communities through hard work and leadership. We are not a military preparation program, in fact, very few of our cadets end up joining the military. In any given graduating year there are only one to three cadets that will join the military. For example, this year there is only one cadet that has enlisted in the military. Here is a quick rundown of our future schedule;

27 Feb MSS JROTC Freshman Recruiting 2pm
5 Mar – MSN JROTC Freshman Recruiting 2pm
6 Mar – ASVAB Test
TBD – Laser Tag
13 – 16 Mar Boston Field Trip/Drill Meet
17 & 31 Mar Chesterfield Twp Board Mtg Color Guards
25 Mar – School Board Meeting Color Guard

We are always looking for interesting guest speakers. If you think you could address our cadets in a manner to spark their interests in planning for their future, or could help with our Aviation History or Leadership Education curriculum. Please contact Senior Master Sergeant Quintana at 586-648-2525, extension 2356 or email squintana@abs.misd.net. Students interested in becoming cadets should contact their school counselor. If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact Sergeant Quintana.

We would like personally invite you to attend our next Booster Club meeting on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7:00 pm, in Room E-104 at the high school. EVERYONE is welcome and encouraged to attend. We need parent/guardian participation/support for our program to succeed. We hope to see you there.
Our one act show *The Children’s Hour* competed at the regional February 8th at Novi High School. Our show placed first with many of our students receiving special recognition awards for their efforts and achievements at the festival: Alivia Wood, Rileigh Bautel, Emma Goodrich, Allison Davis, and Alyssa Braun for excellence in acting, and Brianna Holmes with a superior award for acting. Chris O'Branovic, Sara Haggerty, Paige Goodall, Abby Brisson, Ashley Ortenburg, Phoebe Meldrum, Avery Bennett, Ashley Thomas, Elizabeth Demick, Halie Schmidlin, Grace DiStefano, Jasmine Swierczynski, Katrina Stanford, Storm Hughes, and Brianna Genuise received awards for excellence in set construction and for excellence in their work as a part of the stage crew. Sara Haggerty and Chris O’Branovic also received superior awards for set design. Brendan Stopczynski, Savannah Masters, Nathan Hemmen, Adriana Asaro, Maddy Hernandez, and Ryan Mangov received excellent awards for their lighting design and then lighting execution. In sound, Megan Kunkle and Lauren Mehl received superior awards for design and an excellent awards for execution with Jared White. Jade Swierczynski and Nick Warren received superior awards for their costume design, and then they with their team of Olivia Dubrowski, Mikayla Fillinger, Danii Pleaugh, and Jackson Sherrill received excellent awards for costume execution. For prop design and execution, Aaron Hunter, Lucas Battice, Glenn Wigglesworth, Bella Fattore, and Madison Hemmen received superior awards, as well as excellent awards for their work as members of the stage crew. In hair design and execution, Jasmine Swierczynski, Katrina Stanford, Storm Highes, and Brianna Genuise received superior awards. Maddie Turala, Makenna Lehman, Angelina Antico, Ashley Thomas, Mady Tyrell, and Avery Bennett received excellent awards for makeup design and execution. Finally, Emily Farmer, Angelina Antico, and Ethyn Franco received excellent awards for the show’s playbill.

At the state festival the following weekend, we put on a superb show once again with students earning recognition in the following areas: Rileigh Bautel for excellence in acting, and Brianna Holmes, Emma Goodrich, and Haley D’Angelo with superior awards for acting. Jade Swierczynski and Nick Warren received superior awards for their costume design, and then they with their team of Olivia Dubrowski, Mikayla Fillinger, Danii Pleaugh, and Jackson Sherrill received excellent awards for costume execution. In hair design and execution, Jasmine Swierczynski, Katrina Stanford, Storm Highes, and Brianna Genuise received superior awards. Finally, Maddie Turala, Makenna Lehman, Angelina Antico, Ashley Thomas, and Avery Bennett received superior awards for makeup design and execution. What an excellent way for us to end our one act run! Thank you to all of the staff and parents who supported us along the journey to States!

Also in the world of theatre, we are gearing up and already in the planning and design stage for our next show. Pre-production meetings for the spring musical *Singin’ in the Rain* were held last week; auditions will occur this week, and regular rehearsals will begin the week following auditions. We will post the cast list in the next edition of our newsletter, and we look forward to a highly successful production involving nearly 80 of Anchor Bay’s most talented and dedicated students both on and off of the stage!

On the forensics front, Anchor Bay experienced great success at our early season tournaments. On Saturday February 1st, the Anchor Bay High School forensic team was represented by 11 competitors at Eastern Michigan University for MIFA’s Punx-atourney forensics tournament. Brendan Stopczynski and Emma Goodrich advanced to semi-finals in Duo, while the following placed within the top six of their events and received trophies: in Original Prose, Ethyn Franco took 3rd place; in Original Poetry, Alivia Wood took 1st place; in Poetry, Maddie Turala took 5th place; and in Dramatic Interpretation, Makenna Lehman took 1st place. Overall, Anchor Bay High School took 2nd place overall at the tournament in the Shadow Division, starting our season strongly, bringing home what we hope to be the first of many team trophies for the year.

Most recently, the Anchor Bay High School forensics team competed at the Spartan Invitational forensics tournament on February 23rd at Michigan State University, along with over forty other schools from across the state. The following students advanced to semi-final rounds: Emma Goodrich and Brendan Stopczynski in Duo, as well as Brianna Holmes in Prose. Advancing to final round was Maddie Turala who placed second overall in Poetry. Congratulations to all of the competitors! Our next tournament is February 29th at Frankenmuth High School.

The tournaments are open to the polite public and offer an amazing viewing and learning experience free of charge. Please come out and see what this activity has to offer. Below are the dates and locations of the other season invitational tournaments Anchor Bay’s team will attend, all on Saturdays, each beginning at approximately 8:00 am.

- **March 7th**, Avondale High School in Auburn Hills
- **March 14th**, Novi High School
- **March 21st**, Walled Lake Western High School

For further information about these programs or events through the Anchor Bay Performing Arts Center, contact Ms. Battice at the high school, extension 2360.
Love working with kids? ABHS has the class for you!

If you have ever had an interest in working with school aged children K-8, now is your chance!

Teacher Cadet is a CTE class that provides a hands-on field experience work opportunity.
Teacher Cadet is a year-long 2-hour block class where cadets learn about many facets of education and child care.
Teacher Cadets work in the elementary and middles school in the Anchor Bay School District 3 days a week.

To learn more and download an application go to mcwaincadets.weebly.com for more information.

Questions can be directed to Mrs. McWain at pmcwain@abs.misd.net or room E132 at ABHS.
Prom 2020
Saturday, May 16
Zuccaro’s
Details TBD

Event Details
Dave and Buster’s in Utica
Thursday, May 21
11pm – 5am
Ticket Order and Parental Consent/Volunteer Form
Tickets are $75 each
• Checks until April 3
• Cash until May 15

Graduation
Sunday, May 31 @ Noon
McMorran Auditorium in Port Huron
Tickets will be issued in the Spring based on number of students graduating (typically six)

Other 2020 Events
Information Coming in January (until May):
Senior Outfits
Senior Awards
Senior Week
Senior Exams
Senior Luncheon
Graduation Details
NHS TUTORING
Mondays in N126
2:15-3:00

FOOD AND FUNCTIONS
Tue, Wed and Thursdays
ALL LUNCHES
Meet in E100

MATH TUTORING
Wednesday and Thursday
2:20-3:20
In room S113

It's a Great Day to be a Tar! #TarSpirit
ABHS CLUBS

Join Key Club
• Student led organization with a community service focus
• Great addition to college resume
• Meet in the DLL every other Monday

YFC CORE
We meet every Monday during lunch in room E100. Come and join us!
Talk about faith, life and connect. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Love Chess?
Join the Club!
WHEN: THURSDAYS
WHERE: S206
TIME: 2:20 P.M.

Chinese Culture Club
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 (every other Monday starting from Nov.11)
Location: N115
Activities: Handcraft, Chinese, Game, and ... CUISINE!

No Bull Club
We meet on the Second Monday of every month to plan events and educate students about what Bullying is and how you can stop it.
For details: Mr. Kirsten’s Room N202

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA CLUB
WE MEET EVERY THURSDAY IN S200 AT 2:15

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
Help to educate fellow students about how to not make destructive decisions such as using distracted driving, vaping or using alcohol or drugs.
Advisor: Mrs. Gamel (gamel@abhs.msd.net)
Meeting Info: Every Tuesday after school (E131)
Who can join: Open to anyone
Cost: $5.00 donation

RELAY FOR LIFE
Meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

It’s a Great Day to be a Tar!
#TarSpirit
Fundraiser Night & Bake Sale!

Date: Tuesday-March 3, 2020
Time: 4-10 PM

Bring this flyer with you to our Texas Roadhouse in Chesterfield on March 3rd to enjoy a Legendary Meal and we will donate 10% of your purchases to:

Anchor Bay High School

The Texas Roadhouse is located at:
27050 23 Mile Road (23 Mile/Gratiot)
Chesterfield, MI 48051
586-598-0989

You must present this flyer to your server to receive the 10% credit for your organization!*

*Any coupons or discounts taken off of total purchases will reduce the amount of sales that apply towards the 10% credit. Also, valid on carry out orders!

For more information please contact:

Phil Ricci at  pricci@abs.misd.net

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Texas Roadhouse never spoils the beans. We will not sell or rent the information you provide.
Answer The Call: Gorillas Are On The Line

National Honor Society is partnering with the Detroit Zoo in collecting used cell phones. A drop box is located in N126 until April 17. Coltan is a mineral used to manufacture cell phones and is mined by hand in the Democratic Republic of Congo. This is the natural habitat for endangered gorillas. The deforestation and mining associated with coltan production has impacted and displaced gorillas, moving them closer to extinction. Recycling and extending the life of electronic devices reduces the demand for coltan mining.

Please join us in helping endangered gorillas by recycling your old cell phones.
Mock Trial Team News

On Saturday February 22, the Anchor Bay Mock Trial teams competed at the District Tournament in Port Huron.

Anchor Bay Green took a 2nd place finish and Anchor Bay Orange was awarded the Professionalism trophy.

5 students earned individual awards.
ANCHOR BAY ATHLETICS

SPRING TRYOUTS

Spring tryouts will start the week of March 9th. Please be sure to have a current physical dated on or after April 15th. If you have not already done so, register on Appryse.com.

Congratulations to our student-athletes who signed on Tuesday, February 11th to confirm their education and athletic endeavors. Athletes and coaches from seven different sports, including soccer, volleyball, dance, softball, baseball, track & field:

Andrea Foster, soccer, Concordia University—Ann Arbor
Jessica Schneider, soccer, Ferris State University
Ariana Rumpf, soccer, Siena Heights University
Briana Rumpf, soccer, Siena Heights University
Kiana Rumpf, soccer, Siena Heights University
Emily Smith, volleyball, University of New Haven
Jordan Lorenz, dance, Alma College
Nicole Postolak, softball, Lawrence Technological University
Drew Kolodge, cross country, track & field, Michigan Technological University
Martin Wrobel, baseball, Saint Clair County Community College
Ben Williams, baseball, Saint Clair County Community College

Sports Boosters Reverse Raffle—Tickets are now available to the Reverse Raffle Event being held on March 7, 2020. Tickets are $60 each and includes dinner, beverages and a chance to win $4000. This event is being held at Zucaro’s this year. Presale 50/50 is also available and you do not need to be present to win. Please contact Erin Polisano.
Anchor Bay Sports Boosters Reverse Raffle

Saturday, March 7th 2020

Zuccaro's Banquet & Catering
46601 Gratiot
Chesterfield, Mi 48051
$60 per person
Dinner, drinks and a chance to win $4000

To purchase tickets please Contact:
Erin Polisano
ABreverseraffle@yahoo.com
Text (810) 650-1969

ALL PROCEEDS go directly to our Sports Teams!!
Anchor Bay High School staff and senior students battled hard February 12th on the basketball court during the annual Seniors vs. Staff Scholarship Basketball Game. The night was filled with great shots from both teams and had an ending that brought everyone in the stands to their feet. While seniors played hard, staff took home the victory with a final score of 55 to 53.

The period breaks were filled with great entertainment throughout the night! The Anchor Bay Pep Band carried tunes all night long and Junior ROTC performed a drill that won awards at a recent competition. The youth dancers from the Annual Youth Dance Clinic performed their dance for the audience prior to various Anchor Bay staff members showing off their Tik Tok moves during the Staff Dance. Mr. Latona from Middle School South and Mr. Seletsky from Maconce Elementary both received whip cream pies in their face and three basketball shots were attempted for the Wesner Half-Court Shot! Staff and students also competed in the Staff vs. Students Blitz with students winning by only a couple of dollars.

It was a night to remember with the amazing community of Anchor Bay raising thousands of dollars for the senior scholarship fund. Special thanks to Wesner Tuxedo, Drop Everything and Dance Studio, AB Key Club, AB Dance Program, Choir members, JROTC, Pep Band, and all staff and students that were involved!

Photo credit: Zac Wireman
INTERESTED IN DANCING NEXT YEAR!?  
JOIN THE ANCHOR BAY DANCE PROGRAM!

There will be a brief informational dancer/parent meeting about tryouts on May 12th at 5:00pm in the South Commons of the High School!

• Must have an updated (after April 15th, 2020) physical to tryout!
• Applications can be picked up near the Athletics Office at the High School or from abtars.com!

NECESSARY CLINIC DATES:  
MAY 26TH AND 27TH | 5-8:00PM

TRYOUT DATE:  
MAY 28TH | 4:00PM

LOCATION: ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
MAIN GYM

For more information please e-mail anchorbaydanceteam@gmail.com or erubeiseabs.misd.net!

It's a Great Day to be a Tar!  
#TarSpirit
ABHS is offering a
FREE Practice SAT
on Saturday, March 21
8am – Noon
Sign up in the Counseling Office by March 17
No calculators will be provided;
please plan to bring your own

FREE PRACTICE SAT TEST

WHEN
Saturday, March 21
8am - 12pm

WHERE
ABHS North hallway classrooms

AVAILABLE FOR ALL CURRENT 11TH GRADERS

SIGN UP IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MARCH 17

FREE PRACTICE TEST
IMMEDIATE SCORING FEEDBACK
NO CALCULATORS WILL BE PROVIDED; PLEASE PLAN TO BRING YOUR OWN
March 10, 2020

Macomb County Education Enhancement Millage

Macomb County residents will see a question on our ballot this March asking whether we want to increase funding for our school districts through a “regional enhancement millage.”

- People choose Macomb County because of its strong public schools, and it is a great place to raise a family and grow a business.
- Macomb Schools have a long-standing reputation for providing quality programs, carefully serving as stewards of funds provided by state, federal, and local revenue sources.
- The enhancement millage gives our communities an opportunity to provide a stable source of funding that goes directly to our students and will attract and retain a talented workforce.
- All public schools – including public charter schools – would receive funds raised through the millage.
- According to the 2019 Macomb Equalization Report, the average Macomb County home is valued at close to $200,000. The 1.9 enhancement millage would cost approximately $190 per year on a home valued at $200,000 or approximately $95 per year on a home valued at $100,000.
- A comparison of neighboring counties, utilizing MDE Bulletin 1014, demonstrates that Macomb County schools receive on average several hundred dollars less per student.

This proposal would:

- Create a 1.9 mill, ten-year, countywide millage that would generate a dedicated source of funding of approximately $55 million annually for all school districts in Macomb County.
- Provide dedicated resources that go directly to students and would allow each Macomb County district to determine how to best support the needs of their community’s children, including retaining qualified teachers and keeping co-curricular activities.

How much money would the Education Enhancement Millage raise for our schools?

Every district in Macomb County would receive over $400 per student in additional resources - an investment in our students’ success!

How would the money be distributed?

Funds would be distributed on an equal, per-student basis to each individual school district and charter school in Macomb County.

100% of the money raised by the Education Enhancement Millage would go toward K–12 education!

Learn more at www.misd.net
ROTC—Fundraiser

Special BJ’s Wholesale Offer for ABHS Jr. ROTC – Every $55 Membership $5 Contribution goes to Jr. ROTC
– Every $110 Membership $10 Contribution goes to Jr. ROTC
MISD—Juniors SAT Prep Workshop

To register online:
- Go to www.misd.net
- Click on the COURSE OFFERINGS tab
- Select Upcoming Courses & Events
- Select the Assessment category from Related Content column on the right.
- Select Student SAT Prep Workshop from list
- Click on the date you wish to attend
- Follow the registration instructions to complete your registration!
- Please remember online registration is a commitment to attend and pay.
- Registration/cancellation deadline is 7 days prior to registered prep class

Payment must be received 7 days prior to class!

Send payment (made payable to MISD) along with a copy of your printed registration to:
Lauri Jurca/Consultant Services Dept.
Macomb ISD
44001 Garfield, Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

For questions regarding registration and payments:
Lauri Jurca, ljurca@misd.net, (586)228.3492

For questions regarding this workshop:
Emily McEvoy, Testing & Assessment Consultant
eemailceoy@misd.net, (586)228.3459

The MISD is pleased to announce multiple offerings of this 1 day workshop:

Dates
January 11, 2020
February 8, 2020
March 14, 2020
March 28, 2020

From 8:00am to 2:00 pm
* Book and lunch included in fee

It’s a Great Day to be a Tar!  #TarSpirit
GENERAL NOTICES

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

The Anchor Bay School District insures you that school bus safety is a high priority. Misbehavior will not be tolerated on school buses or at bus stops, and consequences will be assigned to students who do not behave properly. Riding a school bus to and from school is a privilege. Middle school and high school students who abuse this privilege will be subject to disciplinary consequences.

If a student misbehaves, the driver issues a warning. This communication is the driver’s notification of a problem with the student’s behavior and notification to the parents / guardians. Depending on the severity of the first incident, a recommendation for bus suspension is still possible at this level. Parents are responsible to provide transportation to and from school for their students if they are suspended from the school bus.

These are the levels of progressive bus discipline that high school and middle school administrators will follow:

1. Warning
2. Five (5) days suspension from the bus
3. Ten (10) days suspension from the bus
4. Suspension from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

The administrator may determine that the severity of the infraction may warrant an accelerated consequence. The consequences may include suspension out of school in addition to suspension from the school bus. When an assault by a student occurs on a school bus, the student who commits the assault will be subject to the consequence cited in the School District Student Code of Conduct. If a student enrolled in grade 6 or above commits a physical assault on a school bus against another student, that student shall be suspended or expelled from the school district for up to 180 school days. An assault shall mean intentionally causing or attempting to cause harm to another through force or violence.

Your student’s school handbook and the Transportation Department handbook contain further information about bus behavior. Any questions about this can be answered by Transportation Department personnel by calling (586) 725-4220 or your school administrator.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The American with Disability Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Anchor Bay School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or employment. For information, contact Human Resources, 5201 County Line Rd., Suite 100, Casco, MI 48064, (586) 725-2861.
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 counseling office (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. Students may not exit the cafeteria during lunch without permission since classes are in session. Students may obtain permission to use the rest room during lunch period. Students will not be allowed to leave the school to go to their vehicles during the school day. Please be sure to have all items needed for the school day with you as you enter school in the morning. All students are to leave via the Main Entrance during school hours. This includes early college students and students who have been signed out. Students may leave at the end of the day through the tower doors also. Students’ safety is our priority.

ABHS ENTRANCE & LOT POLICY

Students and parents who are dropping off and picking up their students should use the North and South driveway entrances and proceed to the student pick-up and drop-off areas as indicated by an area marked with diagonal lines. There are four of these areas, one on each side of the building and two in the rear of the building. The front of the high school is for staff, visitors, and buses ONLY. There will be signs in front of the staff and bus parking lots to remind parents and students not to use those driveways. Please follow this policy so that students, staff, and buses can provide a safe and timely arrival in the morning and departure in the afternoon.
GENERAL NOTICES

REMEMBER, YOU’RE NOT JUST GETTING RID OF WEEDS AND PESTS.... - MARCH

Did you know you can protect your kids, pets and the environment from the harmful effects of herbicides and pesticides by choosing earth-friendly landscaping? The chemicals in herbicides and pesticides pollute our waterways, if washed from our lawns and gardens into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.

So what can you do to help? Simple. Follow these tips for simple ways you can care for your lawn and garden and help keep our water clean.

Go native. Select plants native to Michigan. Native plants are better able to tolerate Michigan’s climate, require less fertilizer and water and are more disease resistant. Native plants also attract butterflies and birds.

Variety is the spice of life. Use a wide variety of plants to help control pests and minimize the need for pesticides.

Water wisely. Lawns need about one inch of water per week. Over-watering results in shallow-rooted plants that are less tolerant of heat and drought, and more prone to disease. Use a rain gauge and water only when necessary, instead of on a fixed schedule.

Use mulch. Place a thick layer of mulch (4”) around trees and plants. This helps retain water, reduce weeds and minimizes the need for pesticides.

Mow high. Make your lawn cheaper and easier to maintain by mowing high-3” is the rule. Tall grass promotes root growth and shades out weeds. Let grass clippings fall back on the lawn. Clippings recycle nutrients back into the soil, so fertilizer needs can be reduced by 25% or more!

Rake it or leave it. Follow your community’s leaf pick-up guidelines. Avoid raking leaves into storm drains or roadside ditches that lead to our lakes and rivers because decaying leaves use up water’s oxygen and harm fish and aquatic insects. Try mowing leaves into your lawn—they also make a good fertilizer.

Use less for pests. Use pesticides and herbicides sparingly. Limit application of these chemicals to problem areas only and help protect your kids, pets and the environment.
### Final 2019-2020 School Year Calendar

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*This calendar reflects changes due to the State amending of Section 101(10) of the State School Aid Act to permit the district to count up to 30 hours of qualifying Professional Development for teachers as hours of pupil instruction. Calendar is Subject to Change*