Anchor Bay High School is organized into smaller learning communities of academic houses. The Anchor Bay Honors Academy is the high school’s 5th house, making it an academy within a school.

The purpose of the Honors Academy is to encourage students to pursue advanced courses and promote their success towards a college future. The academy provides a rigorous academic program where students may take up to seven Advanced Placement courses and exams.

Anchor Bay Honors Academy students have the opportunity to work in cohort within the same house with the same core academic teachers. Yet they may still pursue elective choices and extracurricular activities along with all students. The smaller learning community will challenge students to pursue excellence both in academic coursework and leadership skills.

**EARN COLLEGE CREDIT AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS**

- Earn up to 20 or more Advanced Placement credits. This could save up to 1 year of college costs – an average cost savings of up to $20,000!
- Advanced Placement scores are recognized at more than 3,200 colleges and universities. Over 90% of 4-year colleges provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying scores.
- Anchor Bay Schools has made AP Honor Roll since 2016. The percentage of our students’ AP tests that are eligible for college credit is higher than the state and global averages.

**STAND OUT IN THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS**

- An Honors Academy diploma shows your willingness to take on the most rigorous courses available to you. Admissions officers are not impressed by straight A’s when they are all earned in easy courses. Colleges look for students that challenge themselves with a curriculum.
- Enhance your competitive edge for scholarships by improving your SAT score, G.P.A., and class rank.
- STEM and elective pathways enhance admissions to engineering & technology, pre-law, pre-med, and business programs.

**GAIN SKILLS THAT WILL HELP YOU SUCCEED IN COLLEGE**

- Studies show that rigor of a high school student's choices is the single best predictor of college success.
- Improve your writing skills.
- Develop the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work.

**BROADEN YOUR INTELLECTUAL HORIZONS**

- Be a part of a community that is passionate and committed to academic excellence.
- Learn from Experienced, Highly-Qualified Advanced Placement teachers.

**STILL HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE**

- Participate in award-winning extracurricular programs such as Instrument and Vocal Music, Drama, and Athletics. Anchor Bay is not a pay-to-play district.

**Courses Available:**

**9th Grade**
- Honors Intro American Literature
- Honors U.S. History
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Biology

**10th Grade**
- Honors Western Literature
- AP World History
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors World History

**11th Grade**
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Government
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry

**12th Grade**
- AP Language & Composition
- AP History
- AP Calculus or Statistics
- Honors Human Physiology
- AP Psychology

The AP Calculus two-year class average is 1308 on the SAT.

Admission Requirement: Successful Entrance Exam Score Recommended: Completion of Algebra I in 8th Grade.