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# **HONORS ACADEMY**

## **ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL**

### **English and Social Studies Academy Teachers**

**Mrs. Anderson – Honors American Literature**

**Mrs. Boseak- Honors Western Literature**

**Mr. Dodt- AP Literature and Composition**

**Mr. Dziuk- AP Language and Composition**

**Mr. Duffield- Honors U.S. History**

**Mrs. Harms- Honors U.S. History**

**Mr. Kirsten- AP U.S. History**

**Mr. Smafield- Honors World History**

**Mr. Swartz- AP Government**

**Mr. Zerkel- AP World History**





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## **ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Science and Math Academy Teachers**

**Mr. Biesbrouck- Honors Physics**

**Mrs. Latona- Honors Biology**

**Mr. Laurain- Honors Biology**

**Mr. Porter- AP Chemistry**

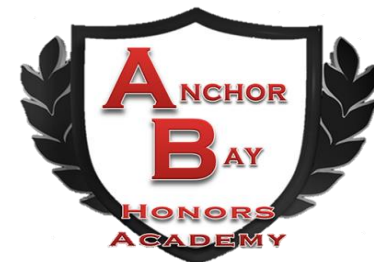
**Mr. Ricci- Honors Physiology**

**Mrs. Thamarus- Honors Chemistry**

**Mrs. Fisher- Honors Algebra II**

**Mrs. Kleinke- Honors Pre Calculus & AP Calculus**

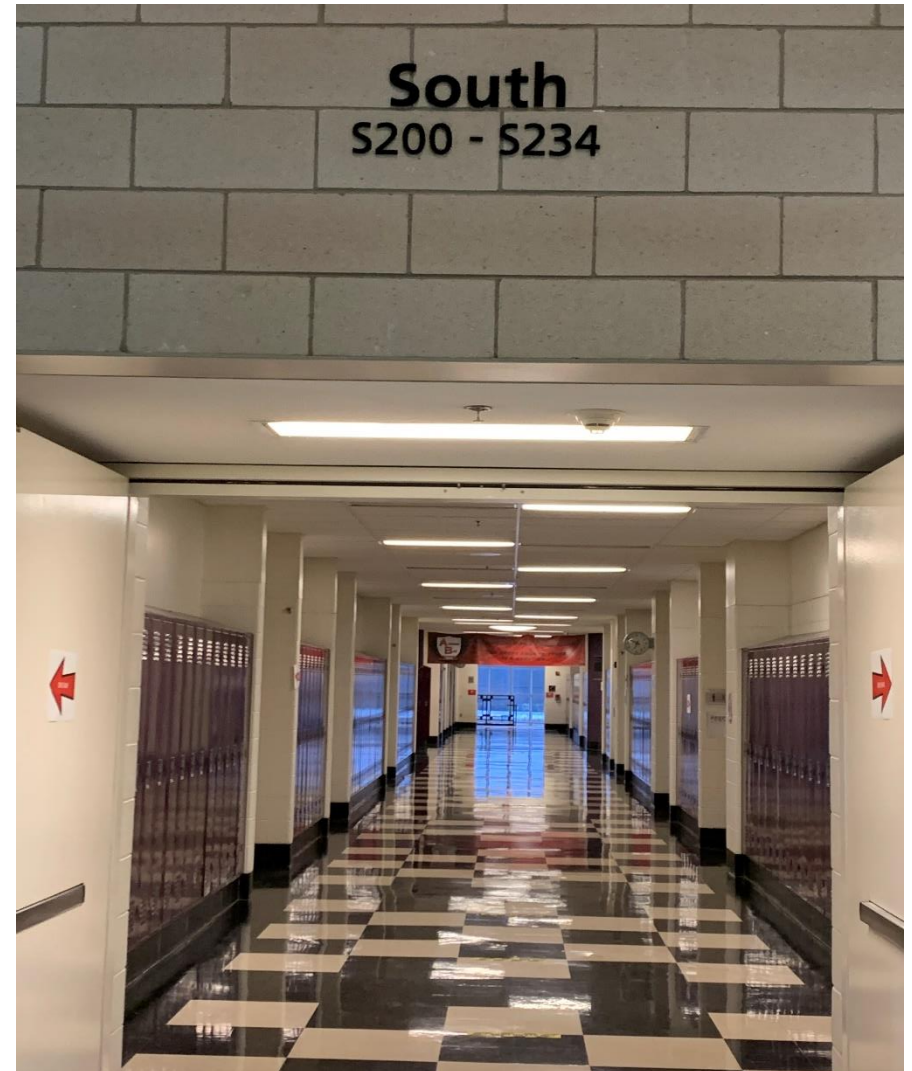
**Mrs. Roman- Honors Geometry**





# Honors Academy Structure

- The Honors Academy is organized in smaller learning communities by grade level.
- Students can still pursue elective courses, CTE courses, and extracurricular activities.
- The master schedule starts with the Honors Academy students.



# Honors Academy Courses

- Students work within a cohort with the same teachers who coordinate lessons and field trips.
- Teachers collaborate test dates within the cohort to minimize the number of tests on a given day.
- The Academy provides a rigorous academic curriculum that prepares students to be successful in Advanced Placement courses and college.



Holocaust Memorial Center



College Visits



Henry Ford Museum



# Honors Academy Courses

- The Honors Academy is designed for students to pursue advanced courses and to become both college and career ready.
- Honors and AP Courses boost GPA allowing students to stand out in the college admission process and prepare students for college courses.

Honors Course +.50 GPA Boost per class per semester

AP Course +1.0 GPA Boost per class per semester

- Students who complete the Honors Academy earn recognition during graduation and receive an Honors Academy Diploma.



# Advanced Placement Courses

- AP courses are rigorous courses taught at the college level and are concluded by a comprehensive exam.
- The exams are written by the College Board and scored on a five-point scale. College credit may be awarded to students who score a 3 or higher on AP exams.
- Students can earn up to 20 or more Advanced Placement credits- possible to save up 1 year college costs -\$20,000.
- Advanced placement scores are recognized at more than 3,200 colleges and universities.



# Courses Available – 9th Grade

- Honors Intro to American Literature
- Honors U.S. History
- Honors Geometry\*
- Honors Biology

Fifteen of twenty-four classes will be at an Honors or AP level.

\*Students must double up in math if they did not take Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.





# Courses Available – 10th Grade

- Honors Western Literature
- AP or Honors World History
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Chemistry/Honors Physics



# Courses Available – 11th Grade

- AP Language & Composition
- AP U.S. Government
- Honors Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus
- AP Chemistry or other approved science course.



# Courses Available – 12th Grade

- AP Literature
- AP U.S. History

And choose one of the following:

- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- Honors Human Physiology
- AP Psychology
- Any other AP, Honors, or approved CTE class.



# HONORS CTE OPTIONS

- CTE - Career Technical Education and partnership with Honors Academy
- Anchor Bay has 16 state approved programs.
- These programs are also for college-bound students that would like to explore career options while taking high school classes.



# HONORS CTE OPTIONS

- Students can participate in local and state competitions and win awards and medals. Great for college applications. Students can participate in HOSA, DECA, BPA.
- Anchor Bay's CTE programs include: Medical Education, Business Management, Finance, Graphic Arts, Engineering, Computer Programming, Marketing, Cybersecurity, Culinary Arts, Web Design, Teacher Cadet, Broadcasting, JROTC, Auto, Construction Trades, and Horticulture.
- All CTE courses are eligible for articulation credits.





# Teacher Perspective

## Mr. Dziuk

Mr. Dziuk has been a member of the Anchor Bay School community for over 20 years as a teacher, coach, administrator, curriculum leader, and student literary magazine adviser.

What's different between Honors and the standard classes?



# Questions

Please type your questions in the chat and they will be answered as they are received.

Questions: [dholston@abs.misd.net](mailto:dholston@abs.misd.net)  
586-648-2528.

Thank you for attending!



# Honors Academy Store

- ▶ The Honors Academy Store is located under the “Shop” tab on Abtars.com.
- ▶ <https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/michigan/ira/anchor-bay-high-school>

