

Anchor Bay High School Families,



We are pleased to welcome you (back) to Anchor Bay High School! As you prepare to start your year with us, we want to provide you with tools, resources, and information that will help make your experience successful.



ABHS will have our Student Tar Check-In on Wednesday, August 23rd for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders only. All 9th-grade students are scheduled for Monday, August 28th, 2023. Please refer to the following schedule for details.

August 23: Tar Check-In and Picture Day ([click here for picture form](#)) for 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Students (Last Name A-L 9:00-10 a.m., Last Name M-Z 10-11 a.m., Last Name A-L 12-1 p.m., & Last Name M-Z 1-2 p.m.). Click [here for Tar Check in Flyer](#).

August 28: Tar Check-In and Picture Day ([click here for picture form](#)) for Incoming 9th Grade Students (Times 7:55 a.m. – 12 noon) (Look for Link Crew information to come) Tar Check-In and Picture Day for 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade Students (12:00 – 2 p.m.) Click [here for Freshmen Parent Flyer](#).



Pictures:

Your student's picture will be taken at the above scheduled Tar Check-In and will be used in the yearbook and your student ID. Here is the [order form](#) to purchase pictures. We will be using Photo Factory USA. If you have any questions, the contact information is located on the order form.



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



Powderpuff:

Game Day is Saturday, September 30th at 6 p.m. Here is the [flyer](#) with more information about Powderpuff. Here is the [link](#) for Juniors to pay. This is the [link](#) for Seniors to pay. During Tar Check-In, stop by Mr. Ricci's Room N112 for more information. Any questions email pricci@abs.misd.net.



Parking Passes:

Check out this [flyer](#) with all of the information regarding parking passes. Passes can be picked up during Tar Check-In or during lunch the first two weeks of school in the Student Activities Office.



Senior Parking Space Painting:

Purchase a Painted Parking Space and Parking Pass together via [local level here](#). Fill out this [application](#), which includes a mockup of what will be painted to be approved. Bring proof of purchase, completed application, and mockup of space to painting day, or email it in advance to rkitchens@abs.misd.net Painting will occur on August 13th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. You are not allowed to paint until you have received approval from Ms. Kitchens.



**PowerSchool Annual Update:
ONLINE ENROLLMENT & ANNUAL REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR**

Anchor Bay School District has an online system for all new and returning students. If you don't have your Power School account set up for your student, please contact the Main Office. For more information regarding the new system click [here](#), please go to the Anchor Bay Website at [PowerSchool Portal - Parents - Home \(misd.net\)](#).



Class Schedules:

One of the most exciting aspects of back-to-school time is finding out your (student's) schedule and slate of teachers. We are pleased to share that student schedules are available via Power School Parent Portal. Please remember, class schedules are not final until the first day of school.

Please use the link below for directions on how to access Power School and view your current schedule.

<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/parents-/powerschool-portal/>

If you need to update your home address, we kindly ask that you submit two proofs of residency (electric bill, gas bill, cable bill, etc.) to the ABHS Attendance Office either in person or by emailing jhamm@abs.misd.net.

Schedule Change Requests

Many classes are full and other class choices are extremely limited. Most students received their requested classes, so schedule changes may not be possible.

Schedule changes **will be considered** for the following reasons:

- The correction of an error in the schedule ex. 2 classes scheduled the same hour
- Missing a required class
- Failure of a prerequisite course
- Student scheduled for an incorrect course ex. wrong math class
- Have a B/A lunch

Schedule changes **will not be considered** for the following reasons:

- Teacher or lunch preference
- Change to be with friends
- Rearranging of classes

The last day to drop/add a semester one course or a full year course is Friday, September 8, 2023. The last day to drop/add a semester two course is Friday, February 2, 2024.



Senior Updates

Please click [here](#) for the Class of 2024 updates.



Athletics

Information can be found on our Athletic Department website.

Please visit <https://www.abtars.com/landing/index> for details. Beginning with the Fall 2023 season, Anchor Bay Athletics will be transitioning to a new student-athlete registration software.

The new software, Student Central, will replace Appryse. Prior to participating in sports at Anchor Bay High School, all students and parents are required to register in our online registration system Student Central prior to the first day of practice or tryouts. For the 2023-24 school year, an MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports. A physical examination must be completed on or after April 15, 2023 to be considered a valid physical for 2023-24. A blank MHSAA Physical Card/Medical History Form can be provided by your health care provider or downloaded by using the link (<https://www.mhsaa.com/sites/default/files/2022-06/physical2page.pdf>). Instructions on how to register through Student Central can be found below.

1. Visit <http://www.planeths.com/>
2. Both parents and students are required to create separate accounts. Begin by setting up the student's account first by selecting Sign Up to Create New Account. Enter student information.
3. Once on the home page of the student account, click Link Parent Account. Enter the phone or email address of the parent and an invitation, including instructions on how to create an account, will be sent. Follow the instructions provided to link student and parent account.
4. In the student account, follow the instructions for reviewing athletic forms. Four forms must be completed - MHSAA Physical Evaluation Form (scan both pages and upload as a PDF file), Parent/Athlete Concussion Form, Student-Athlete Code of Conduct Signature Form, and the Athletic Consent Form.
5. Once in the parent account, accept your student's invitation to link accounts, then complete the Review Athletic Forms section. The Physical Evaluation Form will be (1) approved by the Athletic Department or (2) denied by the Athletic Department and will need to be resubmitted with corrections made. Notifications will be sent by email or can be viewed in your account.
6. Once forms are reviewed and submitted, complete the Emergency Contact Section.

Please contact Jacob Yono by email (jyono@abs.misd.net) or phone (586) 648-2500 ext. 2319 with questions or need of assistance while registering through Student Central.

Please remind your child that the following actions are prohibited at all Athletic Events and will result in removal from the game and possible further school discipline.

- throwing items/objects
- back packs
- alcohol/vaping/illegal substances
- crowd surfing
- inappropriate language/signs/attire
- artificial noise makers (horns, whistles, speakers, etc)
- walking to visiting side
- rushing field after game
- no re-entry



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 (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 FALL 2023 Testing Information:

- All Juniors (11) will be registered for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) next October.

Important SPRING 2024 Testing Information:

- State mandated testing will begin the week of April 8th (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.



ABHS UPCOMING DATES

[Anchor Bay School District 2023-2024 School Year Calendar](#)

August 13: Senior Parking Space Painting 9 a.m.

August 15: Incoming Freshman Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.

August 21: ABHS Test Out 7:45 a.m. – 12 noon

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September 5: Students' First Day – Half Day for all Students

September 12: AP Informational Parent Meeting for 10th, 11th, & 12th 5-5:45 p.m.

September 12: Curriculum Night (Open House) 6-7:30 p.m.

September 12: Senior Parent Meeting 7:30-8:30 p.m.

September 18: NHS Induction 6 p.m.

September 29: Picture Makeup Day

September 30: Powder Puff Game 6 p.m.

October 6: Homecoming Game 7 p.m.

October 7: Homecoming Dance

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