



We hope your first full week of learning is off to a great start. We have lots of information to share to help you navigate the coming weeks. Now that we have had a week of school to adjust, starting Monday, September 11, 2023, the main school doors will open at 6:30 a.m. Also, the North and South entrance doors open at 6:40 a.m. and will be locked by 7:15 a.m., after that time, all students need to enter through the Main Entrance (door #1) and check in through the Counseling Office. Please keep in mind, student drop-off and pick-up are at the north and south entrances, not in the front of the building.



### **ABHS DRESS CODE POLICY**

Please note the following dress code policies that will be enforced starting Monday, September 11, 2023:

- Hats, headbands, any head coverings or sunglasses;
- Students must wear tops that cover the shoulders and fit around the arms and waistlines; No tank tops, bare midriff, or backless tops;
- Transparent tops; or loose-fitting or low-cut tops that are revealing;
- Short shorts and skirts that are shorter than fingertips;
- Students shall not wear clothing items that contain messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, or libelous; that denigrate others based on race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability; that promotes alcohol or drug use or violence or gangs; or that is otherwise contrary to the school's educational mission.

### **ABHS Tardiness Policy**

- Any student who reports to class up to five (5) minutes late in periods two through six (2-6) and up to ten (10) minutes late in period one (1), without an excused pass, will be considered unexcused tardy. Students who are more than five (5) minutes late in periods two through six (2-6) and more than ten (10) minutes late without an excused pass will receive an unexcused absence. Students who are repeatedly tardy for a class will receive a suspension that will be considered an unexcused absence from class for the purpose of grade review.

### **ABHS Attendance Policy**

- Attendance and participation in class are necessary for academic achievement. An attendance policy is an essential element in improving and maintaining regular attendance. Improved attendance will result in greater student classroom success, more efficient use of time, and more efficient use of teacher time. Students are expected to attend **ALL CLASSES REGULARLY**.

### **ABHS Attendance-Call into School Policy**

- Parents are required to call the high school attendance office at 586.648.2526 and report the reason for the student's absence. A call or a note from a parent must be received by 7:30 a.m. the following morning of the absence for students to receive an excused absence. Students arriving late or leaving early with parent permission must sign in and/or out in the counseling office. Students must leave school property immediately upon signing out unless prior arrangements have been made.



### **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. Reminder: No outside food is allowed to be delivered to the school for student lunches.



## **SAFETY & SECURITY**

Door Entry / Exit Policy: The North and South doors will be open each day at 6:40 a.m. and closed/locked at 7:15 a.m. If you arrive before or after those designated times you will have to enter through the front main entrance.



## **CURRICULUM NIGHT**

We want to invite you to our back-to-school Curriculum Night “Open House” on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Anchor Bay High School. This will give you an opportunity to walk through your student’s ABHS schedule. Parents are encouraged to log into their Parent Portal for their student’s schedule. If you do not have a login, please contact the school office. Please note: The PowerSchool and Schoology Apps do not always work and it is recommended to go through a web browser and/or go to the ABHS website. The Open House is a chance to familiarize you with our school.

We will use the following schedule for the night’s program:

**AP Parent Meeting in Auditorium at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

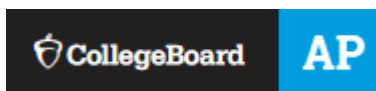
**Curriculum Night is 6:00 pm – 7:25 pm → bell schedule for hours 1-6 (10 minutes each with 5 minutes of passing time)**

- 1st Hour 6:00 pm – 6:10 pm
- 2nd hour 6:15 pm – 6:25 pm
- 3rd hour 6:30 pm – 6:40 pm
- 4th hour 6:45 pm – 6:55 pm
- 5th hour 7:00 pm – 7:10 pm
- 6th hour 7:15 pm – 7:25 pm

**Class of 2023 Senior Parent Meeting in Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Senior Parent Meeting: We invite parents of members of the Class of 2024 to join us in the Auditorium at 7:30 pm for a brief presentation about some key aspects of Senior year including Dates, Expenses, Senior Pictures, Yearbooks, Senior All Night Party, and a Presentation from Jostens regarding Graduation Orders.

School Store: Please note that the school store will be open on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Anchor Bay High School from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Limited sizes and items are available, but there are some amazing deals. Please contact Mr. Wagner at [jwagner@abs.misd.net](mailto:jwagner@abs.misd.net) with any questions. Also, the store will be selling Powder Puff Pants.



## **ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) PARENT MEETING will take place**

**on September 12, 2023, at 5:00 pm** in the Auditorium. If your son or daughter is enrolled in an AP course here at Anchor Bay High School or planning to take an AP College Board test to earn College Credit, it would be of importance to attend this meeting to understand the registration process.



## **PARKING PASSES**

Parking Passes will start being enforced during the third week of school, make sure you have a parking pass before then! Parking passes are being sold during all lunches and after school. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Kitchens at [rkitchens@abs.misd.net](mailto:rkitchens@abs.misd.net)



## PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> hours.



## 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](mailto:lboseak@abs.misd.net)

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## PARENT PORTAL

Please note that there is now a link in left navigation window of the Parent Portal at the bottom called Additional Information. When you click on it, it lists the student's locker number, locker combination and lunch id.

### Locker and Lunch Information

Locker Number:	N1477
Locker Combination:	31-37-17
Lunch ID	3500



## POWDERPUFF

Game Day is Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 6 p.m. Any questions, please email [pricci@abs.misd.net](mailto:pricci@abs.misd.net).



## HOMECOMING

Homecoming week will be October 2 – 6 and Student Council will be having activities throughout the week. The Pep Rally will be on Friday, October 6 along with the parade in downtown New Baltimore. The football game will be held on Friday night starting at 7 p.m. On Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be the ABHS Homecoming Dance for ABHS Students and guests.



## ABHS SENIOR YARD SIGNS

Senior students interested in purchasing ABHS Senior Yard Signs, please click [here](#) for more details.



## 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 contact North Shore Church at [north-shore.org](http://north-shore.org).



### **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](http://myworkkeys.com) ([www.myworkkeys.com](http://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) in October.

### **Important SPRING 2024 Testing Information:**

- State mandated testing will begin the week of April 8<sup>th</sup> (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.**



### **REMEMBER, IT ALL DRAINS TO OUR LAKES AND RIVERS**

Storm drains and roadside ditches lead to our lakes and rivers. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves or dirty water from washing your car enters a storm drain gets into our lakes and rivers without being treated. With almost five million people living in Southeast Michigan, we all need to be aware of what goes into our storm drains. How can you help? Simple.

1. **Sweep it.** Do you have extra fertilizer, grass clipping or dirt on your driveway or sidewalk? Sweep it back onto your lawn. Hosing your driveway sends these pollutants into storm drains that lead directly to our lakes and rivers.
2. **Keep it clean.** Whether in the street or in your yard, remember to keep leaves, grass clippings, trash and fertilizers away from storm drains.
3. **Only rain in the drain.** Never dump motor oil, chemicals, pet waste, dirty or soapy water, or anything else down the storm drain. All of these materials pollute our lakes and rivers.
4. **Label it.** Volunteer to label the storm drains in your neighborhood to inform residents that storm drains flow directly to our lakes and rivers. Call your local community for more information on storm drain stenciling programs.



### **ABHS CALENDAR**

**September 12:** AP Informational Parent Meeting for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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.