

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT: *"Empowering all students to succeed in an ever-changing world."***Administration****Mike Mackenzie**
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Anchor Bay High School Newsletter**2025-26 FEBRUARY CALENDAR**[**\(CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION\)**](#)**February**

FEBRUARY 11TH SPRING COUNT DAY

FEBRUARY 11TH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATIONS DUE

FEBRUARY 13TH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY 16TH NO SCHOOL—MID WINTER BREAK

FEBRUARY 19TH AB BAND PRE-FESTIVAL CONCERT

FEBRUARY 20TH SHORELINER FISH FRY 4:30—6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 26TH AB OSCARS

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1 HOSA COLLECTION DRIVE

MARCH 3RD AB SCHOLARSHIP BASKETBALL GAME 7 PM (SENIORS VS. STAFF)

- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -

mark  your **Calendar******ABHS BREAKFAST & TARDY NOTICES****

**Please be aware that the breakfast serving line will be closing at 7:15 AM each day, starting Wednesday, November 15th, 2025. This change is intended to ensure that all students have adequate time to reach their classes on time.

**ABHS will also be starting random tardy sweeps to help encourage students to get to class on time. If a student is "caught" in a sweep they will receive a 1 hour detention.

HIGH SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE7:17 A.M. – 8:15 A.M. 1ST HOUR8:21 A.M. – 9:19 A.M. 2ND HOUR9:25 A.M. – 10:23 A.M. 3RD HOUR10:29 A.M. – 11:57 A.M. 4TH HOUR

A LUNCH 10:29 A.M.–10:55 A.M.

B LUNCH 11:00 A.M.–11:26 A.M.

C LUNCH 11:31 A.M.–11:57 P.M.

12:03 P.M. – 1:01 P.M. 5TH HOUR1:07 P.M. – 2:09 P.M. 6TH HOUR



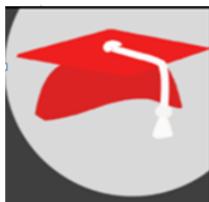
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REMINDERS

Anchor Bay High School Website

If you need information relating to Anchor Bay High School, please be sure to go to <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/high-school/>. Here you will find Communications, Daily Announcements, Weekly Schedule, Calendar Events, and much more.



Attention Seniors

Cap and Gown Information:

Please visit www.jostens.com to order your cap and gowns along with any other items online. Questions, please call Jostens at (810) 658-1700. All cap and gown orders need to be placed by January 31st in order to receive your items prior to graduation.

FEBRUARY 13TH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

—NO STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE—

FEBRUARY 16TH NO SCHOOL—MID WINTER BREAK



We found that several parents were not receiving text messages from the District notifying them of school cancellation. We checked the reports that are issued by "School Messenger" and found that many of the text messages (SMS) were being reported as BLOCKED. This means that when you received a text message from School Messenger (number: 68453) during the initial set up, no response was sent back. School Messenger assumes that you DO NOT want text messages if they do not receive a response. To correct this, please do the following:

- If you would like to receive text messages from Anchor Bay School District, send a text message to (67587) with the words "opt in" or "subscribe" as the message.
- If you are already receiving text message from Anchor Bay School District no further action is required.
- For more information you can visit <http://schoolmessenger.com/txmsg/>



ABHS REPORT CARDS

January 16th
ABHS 2nd Trimester
Report Cards
available in Parent Portal



ABHS NEWSPAPER

Please refer to the following link for the student-produced newspaper that highlights school events, staff, student, and classroom activities.

[ABHS Student-Produced Newspaper \(Click Here\)](#)



School Notes:

When there is no school, all school activities will be cancelled.

Also, please be careful . . .

When temperatures fall below 10 degrees the salt may not melt the ice.



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Academic SUPPORT

ABHS ACADEMIC SUPPORT—NEED ACADEMIC HELP?

NHS After School Drop-In Tutoring: This is peer tutoring organized by NHS students **every Tuesday** after school from 2:20-3:20 pm in the Student Success Center. This is a drop-in session for core classes only. If you have questions about this, please reach out to Ms. McWain (pmcwain@abs.misd.net).

Biology After School Drop-In Tutoring: This is available on Mondays and Wednesdays in room S218 with Mrs. Latona from 2:15 - 2:45 pm. Please email klatona@abs.misd.net for more information.

Math After School Drop-In Tutoring: This is available on Mondays and Wednesdays in room S115 with Mr. Kiehler from 2:20-3:20 pm. Please email wkiehler@abs.misd.net for more information.

Spanish After School Drop-In Tutoring: This is available on Mondays and Wednesdays in room N132 with Ms. Jackson from 2:15 - 3:00 pm. Please email sjackson@abs.misd.net for more information.

Testing Center will be available after school on Wednesdays for test make-ups and retakes. Students needing to utilize the Testing Center will need to inquire with their teacher and will need to arrange for post-testing transportation.



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. Upon entering the building, all visitors must come to the Main Entrance (Door #1) and report to the security office.



YEARBOOK

Yearbooks, Ads, and all other related purchases will be done online this year. Here is the [link](#) with further information. Any questions email Victoria Smilnak at vsmilnak@abs.misd.net.



PARKING PASSES

Anchor Bay High School Parking Passes are being sold, please see Kristin Anderson in Room S206. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Kristin Anderson at kristinanderson@abs.misd.net.



ATHLETIC NEWS

Please refer to the Athletics website for sports details which includes game times, changes, etc.: <http://www.gotars.net>



SENIORS PLEASE NOTE: ORDER CAP & GOWNS BY 02/28/26.

Attention Seniors: Order GRADUATION Products including caps and gowns from Jostens. Please go to www.jostens.com for online orders and click [here](#) for more senior information. All items ordered will be delivered in May to students during lunches).



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 Security Office and sign the student out.
2. If the student has a vehicle at school the Parent/guardian can call the school and speak to a secretary. A secretary will then call the student out of class and sign them out.



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DRESS CODE

Students should dress and groom in good taste and in a manner that will do honor to Anchor Bay High School and themselves. Student dress should be clean, safe, and not disruptive to the educational process.



STUDENT BOOK DEBTS

Please remind your student that when he/she is assigned a textbook that they return the book to the teacher who issued it to them. Students will sign their initials upon receipt and return of their textbooks. This will ensure that your student will not obtain a book debt at the end of the school year.

ANCHOR BAY FOOD SERVICE

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Please click here for more information.

[Anchor Bay High School 2025–2026 Lunch Menu](#)



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 [click here](#) for more information.



SPRING 2026 TESTING

Spring 2026 Testing Information

Testing will occur for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors beginning the week of April 13, 2026. Tentative testing dates are as follows:

Freshmen – PSAT 9 – Wednesday, April 15

Sophomores – PSAT 10 – Tuesday, April 14

Juniors – SAT – Tuesday, April 14

Juniors - WIN Test – Wednesday, April 15

The following week beginning April 20, juniors will also begin taking the M-STEP during the first three hours of the school day. Please note that completing the MME (SAT, WIN, and M-STEP) is a graduation requirement.

The AP testing window opens on May 4 and will run through May 15. Please check the college board website for exact test dates.

All grade 10 & 11 students will have an opportunity to sign up for BigFuture School and Connections. BigFuture School is a free mobile app that lets students view their scores and get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. Available through the BigFuture School app, Connections™ is a free program exclusively for school day test takers that allows them to hear from non-profit colleges and scholarship programs that may be a good match. If you would prefer that your student not sign up for BigFuture School and Connections, please fill out the opt out form below. Filling out the form allows you to opt your student out of providing optional information that is not directly related to the administration of these assessments.

[BigFuture School and Connections Opt-Out – Fill out form](#)

Opting out of BigFuture School and Connections does not mean your student is opting out of testing. State testing is a requirement.



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COUNSELING INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

If you have to pay money to get money, it's probably a scam. Every year students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. Scam operations often imitate legitimate government agencies, grant-giving foundations, education lenders and scholarships matching services, using official-sounding names containing words like "National", "Federal," "Foundation" or "Administration."

Visit: www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml to learn how to identify such scholarship scams. In general, be wary of scholarships with an application fee, scholarship matching services that guarantee success, advance-fee loan scams

TAKE A LOOK AT SEVERAL COLLEGES WHEN LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

If you need scholarship help to attend college, don't limit yourself by applying to just one or two schools. Competitive universities usually don't come knocking on your door offering scholarship monies like some of our other fine universities in Michigan. Many of them offer generous packages that are based on merit, not need. Students looking for scholarship help should apply to several schools to see which ones may offer help. Go to the colleges' websites to look at their scholarship offerings. Aggressive, timely research by students and parents is essential in the scholarship search. Be sure to check <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/high-school/counseling-center/scholarships/>

ABHS TRANSCRIPTS - Ordering Transcripts for College

Anchor Bay has signed up with Parchment by Docufide, an electronic process, to send your transcripts directly to the college of your choice. The counseling office will not be mailing your transcript. Each student must register with Parchment by Docufide and place your request for transcripts to be sent out.

[Parchment—Ordering Transcripts \(Click Here\)](#)



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ABHS Air Force Junior ROTC



AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC NEWS

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Laura Laskowski

Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

During the month of January, the Anchor Bay High School JROTC continued to demonstrate their dedication to both drill and their community. We are proud to show that our cadets achieved 1st and 5th place at the Major John J. Gardiner Memorial Drill Meet in Holland, Ohio. This is a huge accomplishment and shows our attention [to drill](#) and the details that matter. Our cadets have also been continuing to uphold our core values, especially when it comes to serving our community. Community service is a large part of our program, and our cadets showed this with the recent service opportunities we've undertaken. This month, we were also able to welcome a new JROTC instructor, MSgt Ficeli, who will be able to help out with teaching and class activities.

Coming soon, cadets will enjoy a moral booster event at the Revolution Laser Tag center, and another drill meet on February 21st at Garden City High.

For info on joining or partnering with AFJROTC, please contact our Corps Commander, C/Lt Col Owen Morrow, or the AFJROTC Instructor, Lt Col (ret.) Laura Laskowski at llaskowski@abs.misd.net and 586-648-2525 ext 4319. You can also find recent happenings and pictures on Facebook at Anchor Bay High School Air Force JROTC.





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Anchor Bay High School **National Honor Society**

**Info Meeting Wed Feb 11th 2:15 S200
Applications for the 2026-2027**

**NHS candidates can be picked up in
Main Office**

Outside room S113

Pathway/Counselor Offices

**Completed forms can be dropped off in same
locations**

**To learn more about NHS visit the website
click [HERE](#) or Scan QR CODE**



**Deadline for applications is FEB 20th
Questions email Patricia McWain
pmcwain@abs.misd.net**



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ABHS SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY FUNDRAISER

Please help support our Class of 2026 Senior All Night Party by purchasing an Anchor Bay Spirit Blanket!

\$25 EACH! MAKES A GREAT GIFT!

SNUGGLY SOFT 60" X 70" BLANKETS!
MANY READY FOR PICK-UP AT ABHS!

CONTACT:
KRISTINANDERSON@ABS.MISD.NET

GIVE A CHEER FOR ABHS

HAIL TO THE RED AND WHITE TEAM
WE'LL ALWAYS WIN NEVER GIVE IN
THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN THE FIGHT, TEAM
ROLL OUT THE SCORE
FOR OUR SCHOOL
COME ON ANCHOR BAY
GIVE A TOAST TO THE HOST
OF THE COLORS THAT WE BOAST
AS WE MARCH ONTO VICTORY

**ANCHOR BAY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
BASKETBALL GAME**

A fundraising basketball game for Scholarships for the class of 2026

AB STAFF VS SENIORS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD
ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL MAIN GYM
Doors Open @ 6:30PM
Tip-Off @ 7:00PM

TICKET PRICE: \$5 PER PERSON @ THE DOOR (NO PASSES)
\$20 FOR FAMILIES OF FOUR OR MORE
SCAN QR CODE FOR PRESALE TICKETS!

**Anchor Bay
2026 Seniors**

Celebrate your seniors hard work with a custom graduation announcement. Order early to ensure on-time delivery.

Visit [JOSTENS.COM](https://www.jostens.com)
to place your order.

Celebrate your Senior!!

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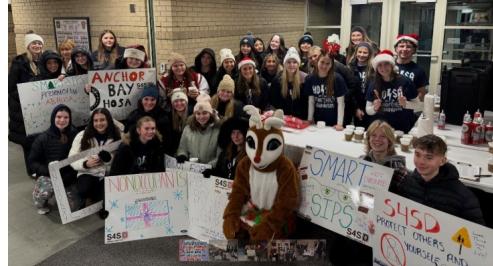


HOSA Club Advisor—Jennifer Dixon BSN, RN



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA

February 28, 2026, to March 1, 2026; HOSA will be having a collection drive fundraiser. We are collecting clothing, shoes, purses, and accessories. All items need to be clean and in good condition placed in plastic garbage bags. All bags can be dropped off during the February 28-March 1 timeline at Anchor Bay High School. There will be a trailer in the front lot. Please clean out your closets! Help support us!



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DRAMA/FORENSICS



Anchor Bay High School's theatre program welcomed audience to its first presentation of our one act theatre festival production of *Space Princess Wars* by Don Zolidis Friday, January 16th. Our cast and crew did an incredible job after only a short three weeks of rehearsal!



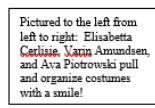
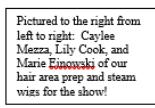
Pictured above from left to right: Ash Woolman, Rosa Palomo, Aiden Cicala, and Olivia Giem get ready for dress rehearsal!



Pictured above: Krystal Knubholz gets focused and into character, ready to take the stage!



Pictured above from left to right: Hunter Trinity directs and demonstrates stage combat moves as Brenden Finch and Ava Pouliot watch and learn!



Pictured to the right from left to right: Caylee Mezza, Lily Cook, and Marie Eipowski of our hair area prep and steam wiz for the show!

Pictured to the left from left to right: Caylee Mezza, Lily Cook, and Marie Eipowski of our hair area prep and steam wiz for the show!

Pictured to the left from left to right: Elisabeta Cerlisse, Xarin Amundsen, and Ava Piotrowski pull and organize costumes with a smile!

We will travel on Saturday, January 31st to Woodhaven High School in order to share the fruits of our labor and attempt to secure a spot at the state theatre festival which will be hosted by Saint John's High School February 13th and 14th. Again, the festivals are open to the polite public. Come out and enjoy this amazing activity and support the arts.

On the forensics front, a portion of our team attended the first regular season invitational forensics tournament. On Saturday January 24th, the Anchor Bay High School forensics team was represented by 11 competitors at Troy High School.



As pictured from the bottom left corner clockwise: Peyton Sieg, Griffin Smith, Kylie Yarber, Isabel Sands, Abigail Thompson, Olivia Giem, Hunter Trinity, Ford Overholt, Ash Woolman, and Nola Hershock. [Not pictured: Joseph Nicolai]

Olivia Giem took seventh in Dramatic Interpretation; Griffin Smith took seventh in Prose 9-10; and Peyton Sieg took sixth in Program Oral Interpretation. Anchor Bay dominated in the Original Interpretation category with Joseph Nicolai placing sixth, Abigail Thompson placing fifth, Nola Hershock placing second, and Ford Overholt placing first. Congratulations are due to all of our forensics students on their achievements! Our next tournament is on February 7th at Birch Run High School. Please see Ms. Battice in room E119 for more information.

As with the theatre festivals, the tournaments are open to the polite public free of charge 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.

February 28th, Grass Lake High School
March 7th, Dexter High School
March 14th, Novi High School
March 21st, Walled Lake Western High School
March 23rd, location TBD

Back 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 *Legally Blonde* will be held February 18th and 19th, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2:15 until 3:15 pm in room E119. Those interested in working behind the scenes or on the stage must attend one of these two informational meetings, though attending a meeting does not obligate anyone to participate as a member of the company. Auditions will occur February 23rd-26th, and regular rehearsals will begin the week following auditions. Please listen, watch for announcements, and if a high school student, attend one of the pre-production meetings for more information.

For further information about these programs or events through the Anchor Bay Performing Arts Center, contact Ms. Battice at the high school, extension 2360.



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Fish Fry
At
The Shoreliner
FEBRUARY 20TH

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Reservations are Mandatory.

Please park in the back of the North parking lot just before the football field. To get into the parking lot, turn at the light on County Line that is in front of the school.

Use the following link to sign up by copying and pasting into search engine

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5A82EA2F5C07-61826107-fish>

Use the following link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5A82EA2F5C07-61826107-fish#/>

Menus: [Cream and Black Fish Illustration Seafood Menu.pdf](#)

On Saturday, January 10, Anchor Bay High School (ABHS) CTE Culinary Arts students hosted and catered breakfast and lunch for the Michigan DECA District Conference judges at the high school new Shoreliner Cafe.



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BPA—BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

On Friday, January 9, 2026, 28 Anchor Bay students competed at the Business Professionals of America Region 4 Conference Competition at Macomb Community College. There were over 250 high school students in attendance and competed in 50 different business events. Twenty-three Anchor Bay students placed high enough to attend the State Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids in March, see the list below for winners and placements. BPA is currently raising money to help students attend the competition, if you or your business would like to donate money or snacks, please contact Mrs. Kristin Anderson (kristinanderson@abs.misd.net) or Mr. James Wagner (jwagner@abs.misd.net), any amount helps. The State Conference is March 12-15, 2026.

First Places

Alyssa Williams	Presentation Individual,
Benjamin Banaszak / Riley Finch	Economic Research Team,
Brendan Carr / Noah Ring /	
Nathan Ring / Wade Rose	Administrative Support Team,
Caitlin Sanders	Interview Skills,
Eva Gilewski	Basic Office Systems & Procedures,
Iyanna Brown	Fundamental Desktop Publishing,
Jackson DeHaan	C# Programming,
Karissa Lewis	Advanced Spreadsheet Applications,
Trinity Wood	Advanced Desktop Publishing,
Tyler Baroni	C++ Programming,

Second Places

Alyssa Williams	Health Administration Procedures,
Clara Buchanan	Fundamental Desktop Publishing,
Kassadi Foster	Economic Research Individual,
Noah Vandenbossche / Maria Stojanovski	Presentation Team,
Sienna Bernhardt	Legal Office Procedures,
Trinity Wood	Advanced Interview Skills,

Third Places

Alyssa Williams	Parliamentary Procedure Concepts-
Open,	
Brendan Carr	Ethics & Professionalism,
Caitlin Sanders	Prepared Speech,
Eva Gilewski	Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications,
Jakob Arnold / Robert Lazenby /	
Charlotte Reising / Lucas DeLisle	Financial Analyst Team,
Lily Markel	Digital Media Production,
Sienna Bernhardt / Lily Markel / Brooklyn Monday	Podcast Production Team,

Fourth Places

Grayson Vermillion	Device Configuration &
Troubleshooting,	
Reagan Gabbard	Meeting & Event Planning Concepts-
Open,	

Fifth Place

Reagan Gabbard	Presentation Individual
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Sixth Places

Alina Arboscello	Interview Skills,
Noah Vandenbossche	Graphic Design Promotion,
Robert Lazenby	Fundamental Accounting,
Tyler Baroni	Computer Security,



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Valentine's treats

*Send your high school student a little love for Valentine's Day!
Order by Monday, February 9 to send your high school student
a treat on Wednesday, February 11! Three different times!*

2nd Hour
Chocolate
Brownie
\$2.00

5th Hour
Teddy Bear
and Sugar
Free Monster
\$5.00

6th Hour
Teddy Bear
and Artificial
Rose
\$5.00

*Orders can be placed (while inventory last) now
through Monday, February 9 @ Local Level
<https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/43691>*

*Your chosen item will be delivered to your student in class
on Wednesday, February 11!*

*On the order form, please provide student's name, teacher name
and short message to be sent to the student.*

*These special treats available through
Anchor Bay High School Marketing Students*



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Anchor Bay High School Comfort Closet

In a compassionate effort to ensure students have access to basic needs, our high school will be equipped with a free store known as the "Comfort Closet." Students will have the opportunity to visit the "Comfort Closet" with the assistance of their school social worker or counselor. The goal is to provide students with items that may not be available to them outside of school, remove the burden of fitting in, and promote a culture of giving in our community and among our students.

The "Comfort Closet" will be stocked solely with donated items and completely funded by contributions. 100% of all donations will benefit this project. Individuals, churches, businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate by providing the following approved items:

Hygiene	Clothing and Related	Snacks and Miscellaneous
<ul style="list-style-type: none">ShampooConditionerLice-Killing ShampooDeodorantBath SoapToothbrushesToothpasteHairbrushesCombsMouthwashTissuesFlushable WipesFeminine ProductsKleenexContact SolutionHair TiesQ TipsFace SoapToilet PaperMouthwashDental FlossLoofasChapstickLotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SocksUnderwearNew clothing and shoesNew winter coatsScarves/hats/glovesLaundry detergentDryer SheetsSlippersBootsTowelsWashclothsBlanketsSheets/Pillowcases <p><small>*Gently used clothing may be accepted. Please contact Jamie Pietron for further information.</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individually pre-packaged snacksReusable shopping bagsWater BottlesDrawstring BagsSchool suppliesCalculatorsEar budsGift Cards

You can find many of these items on the Amazon Wish List Link below. Items will be delivered directly to ABHS.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TW7R19K1SNV8?ref_=wl_share

For further information regarding drop off, please contact Student Success Instructor, Jamie Pietron at jpietron@abs.misd.net or 586-648-2525 extension 2338.



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REMEMBER, YOUR' NOT JUST MAINTAINING YOUR CAR.....FEBRUARY

Did you know that just four quarts of oil can form an eight-acre oil slick if spilled or dumped down a storm drain? With over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan, we all need to practice good car care to protect our lakes and streams.

How does caring for your car affect our waterways? Storm drains found in our streets and yards and roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, if motor oil and other fluids are dumped or washed into the storm drain, they pollute our local waterways.

What can you do? Simple.

Maintain it. Keep your vehicle properly tuned and use the owner's manual to guide decisions about how often it is necessary to change fluids such as oil and antifreeze.

Take advantage of business expertise. Consider taking your vehicle to the shop to have the oil and other fluids changed. These businesses have the ability to recycle the used materials and clean up accidental spills.

Recycle. If you choose to change your oil and other fluids yourself, label the waste containers. Then take them to your community's household hazardous waste collection day or to a business that accepts used oil. Never dump used oil antifreeze or other fluids on the ground or down the storm drain.

Soak it up. Use kitty litter promptly to absorb small amounts of spilled vehicle fluids. Then sweep it into a bag and throw it in the trash. Don't leave these spills or wash them off pavement. They'll be flushed into the storm drains.

Do it under cover. Whenever possible, perform vehicle maintenance in a well ventilated, but covered location. This minimizes the potential for rainfall to wash those inevitable spills and rips into our lakes and streams.