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ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT: *“Empowering all students to succeed in an ever-changing world.”*

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Principal
- Don Holston**
Assistant Principal (A-G)
- David Boeskool**
Assistant Principal (H-P)
- Richard Palmer**
Assistant Principal (9th Grade)
- Mark Prebay**
Assistant Principal (Q-Z)

Counseling Office

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Director
- Abby Adams**
Counselor (9th Grade)
- Sara Barczak**
Counselor (Sp-Z)
- Jill Gano**
Counselor (A-E)
- Ilene Soto**
Counselor (M-R)
- Jenny Spoerl**
Counselor (F-L)
- Andrea Smith**
Social Worker
- Amy Distefano**
Teacher Consultant
- Christine Smafield**
Teacher Consultant
- Jamie Pietron**
Student Success



Anchor Bay High School April Newsletter

2024-25 MAY/JUNE CALENDAR
[\(CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION\)](#)



- May 6 Professional Development Day – No Students in Attendance
- May 7 ABHS Progress Reports Available in Parent Portal
- May 7 & 8 Senior Cap & Gowns Delivery during lunches
- May 8 8th Grade Tour
- May 10 Senior Prom @ Zuccaro’s 6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- May 12 Scholarship Night at ABHS Auditorium 6:00 p.m.
- May 13 Senior Awards at ABHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m.
- May 14 NHS Induction at ABHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
- May 21 Senior Sunset at Tars Stadium 6:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
- May 20 Senior Exams (May 20th—4th, 5th, & 6th hour)
- May 21st Senior Exams (May 21st—1st, 2nd, & 3rd hour)
- May 21 Senior Sunset at Tars Stadium
- May 22 Senior Fun Day & Commencement Practice (Today is Optional)
- May 22nd Senior All-Night Party at Dave and Busters 10 pm – 3 am
- May 23 Half Day All Students
- May 26 No School – Memorial Day
- May 29th Graduation at Tars Stadium 7pm (Rain Date 6/2)
- June 9 Half Day-High School Exam Day (1st & 2nd hour), PM Teacher Records
- June 10 Half Day-High School Exam Day (3rd & 4th hour) PM Teacher Records
- June 11 Half Day High School Exam Day (5th & 6th hour), End of Fourth Quarter, End of Second Semester, and Last Day of School
- June 18th ABHS Report Card in Parent Portal

- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -



HIGH SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE	
7:17 A.M. – 8:15 A.M.	1 st HOUR
8:21 A.M. – 9:19 A.M.	2 nd HOUR
9:25 A.M. – 10:23 A.M.	3 rd HOUR
10:29 A.M. – 11:57 A.M.	4 th HOUR
ALUNCH 10:29 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.	
BLUNCH 11:00 A.M. – 11:26 A.M.	
CLUNCH 11:31 A.M. – 11:57 P.M.	
12:03 P.M. – 1:01 P.M.	5 th HOUR
1:07 P.M. – 2:09 P.M.	6 th HOUR

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REMINDERS

Anchor Bay High School Website

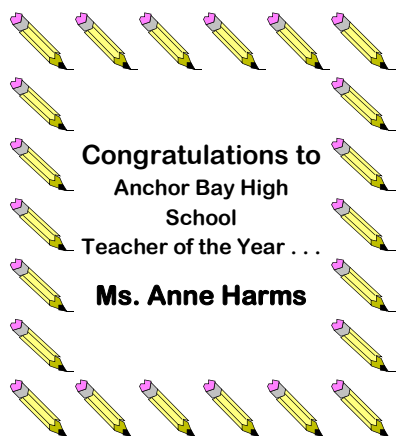
If you need information relating to Anchor Bay High School, please be sure to go to <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/high-school/> . Here you will find Communications, Daily Announcements, Weekly Schedule, Calendar Events, and much more.



May 6th, 2025
Professional
Development Day
(No Students)



Attention Senior Graduates: Please
[click here](#) for Senior information.



Congratulations to
Anchor Bay High
School
Teacher of the Year . . .

Ms. Anne Harms



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/txtmsg/>

ABHS Report Cards



June 18th, 2025

ABHS Report Cards
(available in Parent Portal)



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SENIOR CAP & GOWNS

Attention Seniors: Senior Cap & Gowns will be handed out on **May 7 & 8th, 2025 during lunches**. GRADUATION Products including caps and gowns from Jostens should have already been ordered, if not late fees may apply, please go to www.jostens.com for online orders and click [here](#) for more senior information.



ABHS SENIOR YARD SIGNS

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



ABHS SENIOR BABY PICTURES

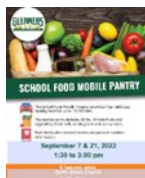
If you would like a baby picture displayed next to a current picture of your senior on a scoreboard slideshow during the beginning of the commencement ceremony at Tars Stadium, please submit the two pictures of your senior using the information below. One picture should be a favorite childhood/baby picture, and one should be of your senior currently. Please submit the pictures to the following email with the **first and last name of your senior(s) as the subject line**:

kristinanderson@abs.misd.net **Picture submissions are due by May 26th, 2025!!**



ABHS "SENIOR SKIP DAY" IS NOT CONSIDERED AN OFFICIAL DAY OFF

Attention Parents: "Senior skip day" is not a recognized holiday or excused absence. A high school senior who chooses to skip school are still considered absent. There is no state-wide recognition or allowance for such a day off.



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.



ATHLETIC NEWS

Please refer to the Athletics website for sports details which includes game times, changes, etc.:

<http://www.gotars.net>



ANCHOR BAY FOOD SERVICE

Parents—While all students receive free breakfast and lunch we encourage you to still apply for "free or reduced lunch". If you qualify, your child may be eligible for fee waivers or reductions for things like AP testing, SAT testing, and college application fees. In addition, it could help the district receive additional federal funding. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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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 Media Center (Library). 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. Please email klatona@abs.misd.net for more information.

Math After School Drop-In Tutoring: This is available on **Mondays and Thursdays** in room S115 with Mr. Kiehler. 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. 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.



PARKING PASSES

Anchor Bay High School began parking enforcement on Thursday, September 12, 2024. We will be looking for valid 2024-2025 parking passes displayed in the registered vehicle with the school starting on this day. 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.



ABHS National Honor Society



National Honor Society Updates

May 14th Induction Ceremony

6:45pm Doors open, 7pm Ceremony starts

New Inductees, Seniors, New Board Members & Families are invited

TUTORING

Tutoring is Tuesdays 2:15-3:15pm in S113

(this is a new location)



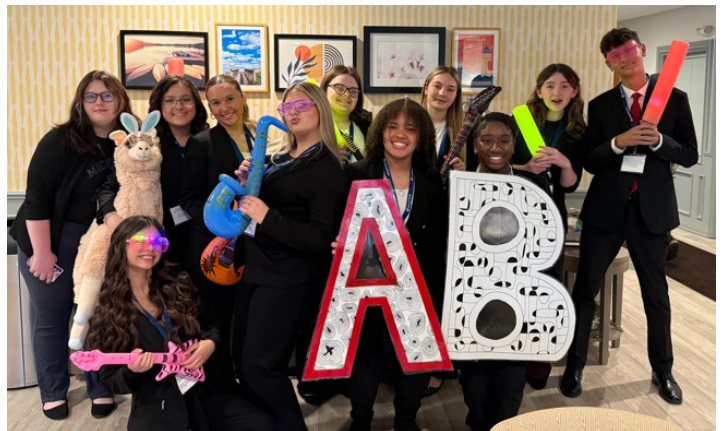
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ABHS HOSA

Anchor Bay HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Club traveled to Traverse City for the HOSA State Competition April 17-18, 2025. Our club was awarded the HOSA spirit stick for being the most spirited chapter! Our club supported other schools, talked with HOSA State Officers, cheered on other competitors, and demonstrated teamwork and support of each other. Anchor Bay HOSA was given the HOSA spirit stick to hold until next year's competition. Congratulations to our Anchor Bay HOSA!!!



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ABHS RELAY FOR

**Friends. Family.
Fighters.**



Fighting cancer takes many things like research, free rides to chemo and lodging near hospitals, and our 24/7 helpline. But we can't do any of that without you. Join Relay For Life, the largest, most inspiring, and supportive cancer fundraising event on the planet.

Help end cancer as we know it, for everyone.

Relay For Life of Northeast Macomb
Saturday, May 31, 2025
12:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Anchor Bay Middle School North
52805 Ashley Street New Baltimore, MI 48047

To register as a Survivor or Participant, or to start a team go to
RelayForLife.org/NortheastMacombMI or call 1.800.227.2345

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Relay For Life Presents
FAIRWAYS FORE LIFE
A charity golf tournament for the
American Cancer Society

Saturday, June 21, 2025
Registration: 8:00–8:50 AM
Shot Gun Start: 9:00 AM

Cedar Glen Golf Club
36860 25 Mile Rd, New Baltimore, MI 48047

4 person scramble
\$100 entry fee per person
includes golf cart, drink tickets, hot dog meal
at the turn, prizes, & dinner after golf.
\$25 per person for dinner only

Featuring a Hole-In-One contest
for a pre-paid 2 year lease on a Cadillac,
and a \$2500 putting contest sponsored by
Jim Riehl's Friendly Cadillac

Prizes & Certificates
First Place Team
Men's closest to the pin
Women's closest to the pin
Men's longest drive
Women's longest drive

Contests & Enhancements
Game improvement packages, skins,
shot putt, and other contests will
be available for purchase during
registration at tournament.

To register or for sponsor packet, contact:
Sue Johnstal, s.johnstal@att.net, (810) 814-1111
See our Facebook event for more information:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1611965232947601>



American Cancer Society **RELAY FOR LIFE**

TRUCKS FOR A CURE
Touch a Truck Event

All are Welcome
Free Event

Saturday, May 31
from 1pm-4pm

1pm-2pm
will be a quiet hour

Anchor Bay Middle School North
52805 Ashley Street
New Baltimore

Ashley Street Parking Lot

Sponsored by the
Relay for Life of
Northeast Macomb



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ABHS Online Ordering

The ABHS School Store has an online ordering site! The link to order is:

<https://themascotshop.jostens.com/1063693>. The proceeds will benefit high school business students.

If you have any questions – please contact James Wagner (jwagner@abs.misd.net) at the high school.

Mens, Womens and Youth Sizes!



Check out new styles for students, staff, and alumni to show their AB pride. All items are customizable in color, size and design!



Click here for **Online Ordering!**



ABHS CAMP INFINITY



Camp Infinity

TECHNOLOGY SUMMER CAMPS

FOR GIRLS ENTERING 5TH-12TH GRADE IN THE FALL

June 16 – June 20, 2025

One Week of Tech Fun!



Camp Infinity is a series of week-long sessions that introduce girls to computer and internet technologies through hands-on activities. Our expert instructors will guide your child through a range of engaging activities that will spark their imagination and creativity.

CAMP DETAILS



Anchor Bay High School
6319 County Line Rd,
Fair Haven, MI 48023
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

7th & 8th Grade Girls



Campers in the 7th and 8th grades will enhance their critical thinking and problem-solving skills while programming a Finch 2.0 robot and designing a multi-page website using HTML/CSS.

CAMP COURSE DETAILS

5th & 6th Grade Girls



Campers in the 5th and 6th grades will program Ozobot Evo robots using block-based programming and design a multi-page website using HTML/CSS.

9th - 12th Grade Girls



Campers in the 9th-12th grades will program a Lego Spike Prime robot using a version of Python's coding language and design a multi-page website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Interactive Tech Activities

Explore coding, robotics, and website design with hands-on projects.



Affordable Fun

A full week of activities, meals included, for \$125, with scholarships available.



Inspiring Career Connections

Meet tech professionals and discover exciting career opportunities.



Scholarships Available!



Admission \$125 /camper



SCAN



Ready to join? Scan the QR Code to learn more!

Questions? Contact Nicola White at nicola.white@mcwt.org or +1 (248) 204-6052 ext. 1104
More information on dates, camp sessions, and registration can be found [here](#) and on mcwt.org.



ABHS 2025-2026 ELIGIBILITY POLICY

ANCHOR BAY SCHOOLS EXTRA-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY (Goes Into Effect for the 2025-2026 School Year)

POLICY

It is the responsibility of the student to know and adhere to the eligibility code of their school. Participation in extracurricular activities is a student's privilege, not a right, which can be removed at designated times for failure to meet the standards and requirements of Anchor Bay School District. For the purpose of this policy, an extra-curricular activity is defined as any activity that is not part of the required curriculum for a course or is outside the regular course of study. This includes but is not limited to dances, athletic events, clubs, and performances.

These are the standards which must be met in order to participate in any extra-curricular activity:

1. Have satisfactory or better citizenship in five (5) of six (6) of their classes.
2. Pass six (6) out of six (6) classes.
3. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 from the previous trimester.
4. Student must adhere to the Anchor Bay Schools Athletic Code of Conduct.

If a student does not meet all of these standards at progress report and quarter report card time:

1. The student is ineligible for a period of 1 week (including weekends).- The student will be allowed to sit on the bench, but not participate in games, while ineligible.
2. The student can regain eligibility if he/she submits a progress report signed by each of his/her teachers on Monday of the *following week* which indicates his/her grades have met those standards.

If a student does not meet all of these standards at the end of the trimester:

1. Student is ineligible for 60 scheduled school days.
2. A student may be granted a one-time exception to the 2.0 grade point average (GPA) if the student has at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).

Any student who meets the MHSAA eligibility standards (passing 4 out of 6 classes for the trimester) but does not meet the eligibility requirements of Anchor Bay High School for the previous marking period can apply for provisional eligibility by meeting with the Athletic Director (athletes) or Assistant Principal (non-athletes) and developing an Academic Improvement Plan.

The plan must include:

1. A signed contract between the student, their parent(s) or guardian(s), and the athletic director or assistant principal detailing the steps the student must follow in order to work towards improving his or her academic performance.
2. A weekly report of the student's grades must be handed in to the athletic office by the student with:
 - a. Maintenance of grades which are currently above 2.0 must be verified.
 - b. Improvement of grades, which are below 2.0, must be shown.
 - c. Mandatory Attendance at weekly study sessions or lunch-time or after school tutoring.
3. The plan must include provision for:
 - a. Meeting with teacher(s) as appropriate.
 - b. Develop a daily schedule for time management.
 - c. Contact with school support services.

Plans will be developed by the athletic director/faculty on an individual basis. Students will be deemed provisionally eligible once a plan is signed. Failure to comply with the Academic Improvement Plan will result in the student being deemed ineligible for the remainder of the trimester.



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, sign them out, and give them a pass.

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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. The dress code can be found in the [Student Handbook](#).



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.

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS

Parents/guardians may download an application off of the Anchor Bay website under Food Service Department page. Parents can also apply online at www.lunchapp.com. Only one application needs to be completed per family each school year. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Service office at 586-598-7663.



GENERAL NOTICES



REMEMBER, YOU CAN SAVE WATER

When we over water our lawns, the excess water carries pollution into storm drains and ditches that lead directly to our rivers and lakes. In fact, did you know that each of us uses 77 gallons of water a day?

So, what can you do to help? Simple. Follow these tips for simple ways you can help save water.

Water wisely. Lawns need about one inch of water per week. Over-watering results in shallow-rooted plants that are less tolerant of heat and drought, and more prone to disease. Use a rain gauge and water only when necessary, instead of on a fixed schedule.

Improve your aim. Adjust your sprinklers to water only your lawn and plants----not your driveway, sidewalk or street.

Use mulch. Place a thick layer of mulch (4") around trees and plants. This helps retain water, reduce weeds and minimizes the need for pesticides.

Sweep it. Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom, instead of a hose. You'll save water and keep unwanted pollutants out of the storm drain.

Put rainwater to work. Use rainwater to water your plants. Direct downspouts toward your plants and green areas or collect rain water with barrels for use later.

Mow high. Make your lawn cheaper and easier to maintain by mowing high. (3" is recommended). Longer grass has deeper roots and requires less water.