



As we wrap up our first month of the 24-25 school year, we are hopeful that parents and students are off to a great start. Please refer to the information below for details about some upcoming events.



### HOMECOMING

Homecoming week will be September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> and Student Council will be having activities throughout the week ([Click here for more details about Homecoming](#)). The Pep Rally will be on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> along with the parade in downtown New Baltimore. The football game will be held on Friday night starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> will be the ABHS Homecoming Dance for ABHS Students and guests.



### ABHS COLLEGE NIGHT

ABHS will be hosting College Night on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please [click here](#) for more information.



### 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.

### ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) ABHS

 [AP Parent Informational Slide Show](#)

 AP Parent Meeting Video (Recorded

Meeting: <https://youtube.com/live/atxUD14Pgxs?feature=share>)

AP testing this school year will look different for all students, parents, and staff. Total Registration will be the site in which students will have to enroll and register for the test.

- There will be a two (2) step process to register for AP exam(s). ([Total Registration](#) & [College Board](#))
- AP registration is now open for all students.
- **November 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. is the deadline for registration for AP exams without a \$40 late fee.**



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



## TESTING

All juniors have been registered for the PSAT/NMSQT test which will take place during the school day on October 29th and October 30<sup>th</sup>. These will be regular school days for all students.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a digital test and will run similarly to the SAT test in the spring.

More information about the PSAT/NMSQT test can be found at:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

More information about testing will be sent home closer to the test dates.



## ACT WORK KEYS INFORMATION

- Students can view their scores online and print their own National Career Readiness Certificate starting July 7, 2024 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 SPRING 2025 Testing Information:

- State-mandated testing will begin the week of April 7<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.**



## 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). Class of 2025 Senior Yearbook information [click here](#).



## SENIORS PLEASE NOTE: ORDER CAP & GOWNS BY 12/31/2024.

Attention Seniors: Order GRADUATION Products including caps and gowns from Jostens. Please go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for online orders and click [here](#) for more senior information. Jostens representative will be at ABHS on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Commons during student lunches for students to pick up their senior accessories (this doesn't include announcements or cap/gown orders – these will be delivered in May).



## ABHS SENIOR YARD SIGNS

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



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Hey seniors and parents! Please be sure to monitor the [ABHS Counseling page under the Scholarship \(click here\)](#) tab for scholarships are beginning to become available.



## AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC NEWS

Please [click here](#) for information regarding the Air Force JROTC.



## 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>



## REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR

Did you know there are over four million vehicles in Southeast Michigan? With that many cars and trucks, 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 roadside ditches lead directly to our lakes and streams. If dirty water from washing our cars gets into the storm drain, it pollutes our local waterways. This "dirty" water contains pollutants such as grease and dirt, and the soap itself contains phosphorus, which can lead to excessive algae growth in our lakes. What can you do? Simple.

1. **Make a date.** Car wash facilities treat their dirty water before discharging it to our lakes and streams. So, make a date to take your car to a car wash.
2. **Wash it on the grass.** If you wash your car at home, consider washing it on the lawn. The lawn will gladly soap up the soapy, dirty water preventing it from entering storm drains or roadside ditches. If you can't use the lawn, try to direct the dirty water towards the lawn and away from the storm drain.
3. **Minimize it.** Reduce the amount of soap you use or wash your car with plain water.



## ABHS CALENDAR

- October 4:** Homecoming Game 7 p.m.  
**October 5:** Homecoming Dance 7 – 10 p.m.  
**October 17:** College Fair 6-8:00 p.m.  
**October 29 & 30:** Juniors PSAT/NMSQT Test