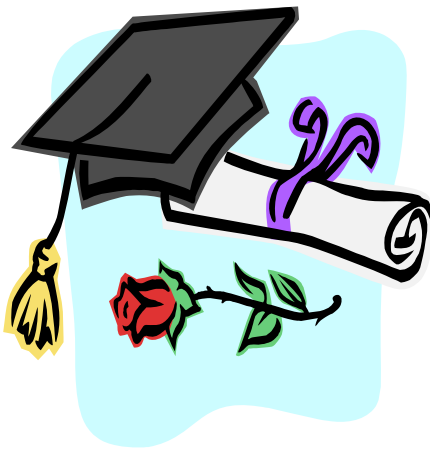


Anchor Bay High School

Class of 2009



Graduation Information

Class of 2009 – Calendar of Events

- May 9 Junior/Senior Prom – Zuccaro’s Banquet Hall on Gratiot & 21 Mile Rd
- May 11 (?) Cap and gown distribution during all lunches in the Commons
- May 13 Senior Awards at 7:00 p.m. in H. S. Auditorium. Please wear cap & gown. Participants should arrive by 6:30 p.m.
- May 18th, 19th and 20th
Senior final exams will be given during class on these three days.
- May 22 Graduation Practice. All seniors who plan on participating in graduation ceremony need to report to the football field for practice at 10:30 am
- May 31 Graduation Ceremony – at McMorrان Place in Port Huron at 12:00 p.m.
* Tickets will be required for admittance into McMorrان Place.
- May 31 Senior All Night Party - Doors will be open between 10:00 & 11:00 p.m.
No ticket sales at the door. Students must be at the high school to check in by 11:00 pm and are expected to stay until 5:30 -6 am on Monday, June 1, 2009.

- **ATTENTION** - Due to increased size of the graduating classes, Each students will receive a limit of 8 tickets per senior.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

The plans for the class of 2009 of Anchor Bay High School graduation activities have been completed. To assist you in the planning for this very special time we are pleased to provide you with a descriptive list of the upcoming events.

Distribution of Cap and Gowns

Cap and Gowns will be distributed to seniors on May 11th during all lunches in the commons. Before receiving their cap & gown each senior must:

1. Clear all school obligations and paid all student debts in the office.
2. Receiving a Cap and Gown does not mean that you will graduate. All requirements and obligations must be met.
3. If you receive a cap and gown and then do not graduate, you may return the **unopened** cap & gown to Graduate Services at Jostens

Senior Exams/Last day of classes for seniors

The senior exams will be given on May 18 - 20 during regularly scheduled classes. On May 22 seniors will report to the football stadium for their **mandatory** commencement practice at 10:30 am.

Graduation practice

Practice will be held on A.B. Football field on May 22 at 10:30 a.m. Please go directly to the football stadium and do not enter the high school.

Senior Awards Night

This year we will again have a Senior Awards Night on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Seniors receiving departmental or individual staff awards of academic excellence will be honored. Seniors awarded college scholarships will also be recognized. The program will take place in Anchor Bay High School Auditorium. Students participating in the ceremony should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Seniors to be honored will be notified prior to Awards Night. If a student thinks he/she should be receiving an award and has not been notified, he/she should contact their counselor.

Junior/Senior Prom

The prom will be held at Zuccarro's Banquet Hall on Gratiot and 21 Mile Rd. on Saturday, May 9 from 6:30 - 12:00 with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. At the time you purchase your tickets you will also be asked to sign up for your seating. Seating is done on a first come first serve basis. Students must abide by the "Zero Tolerance" policy in the student handbook. There is NO smoking inside or outside Zucarro's by any student, guest or chaperone. All school rules apply at Prom. Students suspected of drinking may be given a breathalyzer and the police/parents may be called.

Graduation Ceremony

Seating and Parking

The commencement ceremony will be held at the McMorran Place in Port Huron on Sunday, May 31, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. Seniors need to arrive by 11:30. There is a \$1 charge for parking at McMorran. Members of the audience may NOT 'hold' an entire row of seats. Seating is on a first come first filled basis. There is a maximum of eight (8) tickets per graduate.

Attire

Boys will be required to wear dress shirts, ties, slacks, dress shoes and socks. Girls will be required to wear white dress, skirt or white pants. A white blouse is suggested if wearing a skirt or pants. Any other color will be seen through their gowns. Shorts are not permitted for either gender and neither are flip-flop sandals or tennis shoes. Students will keep their caps and gowns after graduation. One tassel is enclosed with each cap and gown package. Lightly iron your gowns. Graduates are warned not to add anything to their cap and gown (no corsages taped signs, etc) Only ABHS cords and other school distributed medals and honor cords are allowed. Leave all purses, handbags, cameras, sunglasses, etc with your parents. Please no gum chewing.

Behavior

Every effort is being made to ensure that the commencement is a dignified, memorable occasion that the Class of 2009 parents and friends will be able to remember with pride. Remember, graduation ceremony is a privilege-not a right. Between now and then, **if you make poor choices, you risk not walking the stage**. Guests and graduates are expected to conduct themselves in a dignified and courteous manner. Anyone in the audience with air horns or other noise makers will be asked to leave. Seniors whose conduct distracts from the ceremony will be excluded from the graduation ceremony.

Tassels

You may wear only the red and white tassel issued with your gown on you cap. Your tassel should hang on the right side of your cap until you receive your diploma. The senior class officers and student council representatives will give the instructions for turning of the tassels.

Processional

The procession into the arena will be led by those to be seated on the platform, followed by the members of the graduation class. Once you are in your rows, remain standing. Males are to take caps off during the National Anthem. The principal will instruct you to be seated.

Awarding Diplomas

Teachers will signal one row at a time to come toward the platform. Students will line up (holding their name cards) and wait to cross the platform. When you reach the announcer, give the index card to the announcer. Keep walking, as your name is read, proceed across the stage. Shake hands with your right hand and accept the diploma cover with your left hand. You will exit down the far ramp, receive your class flower and have your picture taken.

Recessional

At the conclusion of the ceremony, you will be dismissed row by row and pick up your diplomas at the rear of the arena.

Graduate Photographs

A photograph of the graduate will be taken after they cross the stage at Commencement. The photographer will send a proof home to each and every graduate. Families may place orders if they wish. The proofs will be sent about ten days after graduation.

Video Tape of Graduation

The school district will again be video taping the graduation ceremony. You can purchase a copy by contacting Channel 6 at Anchor Bay Middle School North. (586-725-7373 ext. 1713)
Comcast will broadcast the ceremony on Channel 6 at later dates.

Senior All Night Party

The Senior All Night Part is scheduled for Sunday, May 31. If your son or daughter has not yet purchase their All Night Party ticket, please encourage them to purchase their ticket as soon as possible. Every effort has been made to contact all seniors' parents to participate in and help make the Senior All Night Party a success. The party is completely planned and executed by the Parents of the Class of 2009. Help is still needed in a big way. If for some reason you have not been contacted and would like to work or donate money for prizes for the party, your help is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Susan Accivatti at saccivatti@abs.misd.net



2009 Prom Dress Code

Anchor Bay School District is proud of their students. Young men and women must use good judgment in the selections of Prom attire and uphold the highest standard behavior.

LADIES

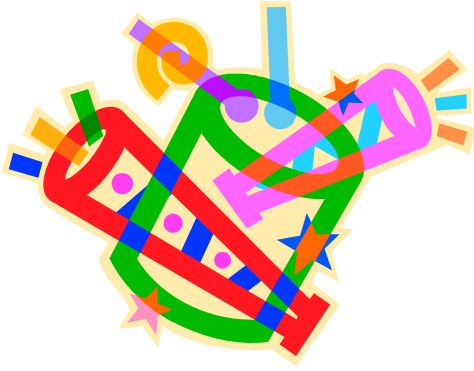
1. Dresses should be formal for prom.
2. Backless dresses cannot dip below the waistline.
3. Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses are acceptable.
4. Bare midriff sections are not permitted.
5. Necklines should not reveal cleavage.
6. See through apparel is not permitted. Dress and gowns with slits that are above mid-thigh are not acceptable.
7. Dress shoes should be worn. Sneakers and tennis shoes are not recommended.

GENTLEMEN

1. Gentlemen are to wear a suit or tuxedo for prom.
2. Gentlemen must leave their dress shirts on for the duration of the dance.
3. No jeans of any kind are permitted.
4. Dress shoes should be worn. Sneakers and tennis shoes are not recommended.

Dates, especially those that do not attend our school, must be informed of the above regulations. They will be held to these standards. Students and their dates that do not meet these dress standards will not be allowed into the dance. Students and guests who do not adhere to the "Zero Tolerance" policy will be asked to leave.. (students will have parents called)

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL



SANP

Senior All Night Party

Sunday, May 31, 2009

Doors will open at 10:00 pm

You must arrive by 11:00 pm

Tickets can be purchased
from Mrs. Accivatti for \$50.00

For more information please contact
Mrs. Accivatti 586-648-2500 ext 2307