

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

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Anchor Bay High School November Newsletter

2024-25 NOVEMBER CALENDAR ([CLICK HERE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION)

November 2024

Nov 1 **End of First Quarter**

Nov 5 **No School – Election Day**

Nov 11-22 **ABHS Fall Conference Window**

Nov 12 **ABHS Report Cards in Parent Portal**

Nov 15 **AP Testing Deadline to Register without late fee**

Nov 15 **Seniors Last Day to be Photographed by Prestige & appear in YB**

Nov 22 **Half Day All Students**

Nov 25 **Professional Development Day – No Students in Attendance**

Nov 26 **Professional Development Day – No Students in Attendance**

Nov 27-29 **No School – Thanksgiving Break**

- DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE -



<u>HIGH SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE</u>	
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
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.	5 TH HOUR
1:07 P.M. – 2:09 P.M.	6 TH HOUR





REMINDERS



**November 5th
Election Information**


No School—Election Day

Tuesday, November 5th
No Students in Attendance

SCHOOL MESSENGER

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

Tuesday, November 12th

ABHS Report Cards
will be in Parent Portal.



**Friday, November 22nd
1/2 Day for All Students**



**November 25 -26
Professional
Development
Day—No Students
in Attendance**



**Happy
Thanksgiving**

**No School—Thanksgiving Break
November 27—29**



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 and sales pitches disguised as financial aid

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/>

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 \(Click Here\)](#)



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024



ABHS QUARTER 1 REPORT CARDS

Quarter 1 Report Cards will be available in [Parent Portal](#) on November 12th, 2024. For directions to view your student's report card in Parent Portal [click here](#). Also, please continue to check Parent Portal for the most up-to-date grading information. If you do not have a login, please contact the school office.



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 [kristinander-](mailto:kristinanderson@abs.misd.net)

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024



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.



SENIORS PLEASE NOTE: ORDER CAP & GOWNS BY 12/31/24.

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).

ABHS SENIOR YARD SIGNS

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

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 (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 7th (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 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



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.



Fundraisers



FEED THE BAY

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Feed the Bay Food Drive! ABHS collected over 800 Chef Boyardee cups. We appreciate your support for this great cause!

ANCHOR BAY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Next Sports Booster meeting is
Monday, November 4th, 2024 at
6:30 p.m. in the ABHS Media Center.

Save the Date

Anchor Bay Sports Boosters

REVERSE RAFFLE

MARCH 1, 2025

TINAS COUNTRY HOUSE & GARDEN

Please save the date for our biggest & exciting fundraiser!
Details to follow.

QUESTIONS? abboosters@gmail.com

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- BOOSTERS WILL GET 10% BACK OF YOUR TOTAL BILL

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ABHS Nautical School Store

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT NEW ITEMS IN ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL'S NAUTICAL SHOPPE!

SNACKS

We are currently selling Pop corners, cookies, and popcorn. On healthy days we are now selling Cheezits Snap'd, Sun Chips (Harvest Cheddar, Original, and Garden Salsa), and bare Freezer dried fruit chips. These items are all \$1.25 each. We are also selling Welch's fruit snacks, nutri grain bars, and nature valley bars for \$0.50 each, gum for \$2.00 each, and Yo-Dots for \$4.00 each. On Unhealthy days we sell all the above as well as chips (doritos, hot fries, lays BBQ, and potato) for \$1.25 each, candy (twix, hershey's, kitkat, skittles air heads, sour patch kids watermelon, and sour patch kids) for \$2.00 each, caramel apple suckers for \$0.50 each, and dippin dots for \$4.00 each. Our brand new item being sold is soft pretzels for \$1.00 each on Tuesday and Thursday.



APPAREL



The School store is selling new Anchor T- shirts as shown above that were not sold last year. We are currently working on buying more apparel such as quarter zips, dri fit long sleeves, fanny packs, and other accessories. Our newer shirt prices are shown below:

- Anchor T-Shirts- \$10.00
- Anchor ATB T-Shirt White- \$15.00
- Anchor ATB T-Shirt Grey- \$15.00
- Anchor ATB T-Shirt Black- \$15.00

BEVERAGES



On healthy days we are selling diet coke, diet dr.pepper, diet mountain dew, poppi, zevia, body armor, and unsweetened tea for \$1.50 each. We sell dasani water for \$1.00 each and Gordon's water for \$0.50 each. On unhealthy days we sell all of the above as well as coke, A&W, sprite, mountain dew, dr.pepper, sweetened tea, and minute maid lemonade for \$1.50 each.

Class of 2025 Custom AB Apparel!!!

Hoodie, Crew and Sweatpants can be ordered in the School Store!

Give your 2025 graduate something to remember from their senior year!

Hoodie, \$30, Crewneck for \$25 or Sweatpants for \$28.00



Visit the School Store or email nautical@abs.misd.net for more information.



ABHS Relay For Life Fundraisers



The RFL of Northeast Macomb is hosting a **Drag Queen Bingo at Motor Cafe** (Premier Lanes in Chesterfield) on November 16. The cost is \$30. It's a fun night, get a group of people together and text Bridget at 586-322-9631 to be put on the list. Usually this event sells out. Any questions please contact Phil

AB Oscar Nomination week will be Nov 14 - Nov 18. More information to come.

Euchre party is tentatively scheduled for January. More information to come.

Also the Relay for Life team is ordering team shirts. If you would like to order one, **please do so by Oct 31**. You do not need to have it shipped to your house. There is a option to have it picked up by coach. I will get the shirts and deliver them to you. I do not know when they will be completed.



ABHS Relay For Life T-Shirt
\$13

ABHS Relay For Life Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$16

ABHS Relay For Life Crewneck Sweatshirt
\$19

ABHS Relay For Life Hooded Sweatshirt
\$25



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.


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. Student may not exit the cafeteria during lunch without permission since classes are in session.

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



PROTECTING OUR WATER...IT'S AS EASY AS SEVEN SIMPLE STEPS

Did you know that over three million people depend on our lakes and streams for their drinking water? And that in Southeast Michigan there are over 300,000 registered boaters and 3.5 million people visit a local park each year?

With this many people depending on our lakes and streams for drinking water and recreation, we need to be careful how we treat our water. You might not be able to see the stream or lake from your house, but it's there. It might be a small stream or ditch or even a storm drain in the street. All of these lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, what we do at home effects our water!

Here are seven simple steps you can take in your home and yard to protect our lakes and streams

Help keep pollution out of storm drains. Storm drains lead directly to our lakes and streams. So, never dump oil, pet waste, leaves, dirty water, or anything down a storm drain. Remember, only rain in the drain.

Fertilize carefully and sparingly. Excess fertilizer that gets into storm drains pollutes our lakes by causing large algae blooms and using up oxygen fish need to survive. Sweep excess fertilizer back onto your lawn, use a low or no phosphorus fertilizer, and have your soil tested to see what, if any, fertilizer is needed.

Carefully store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals and oil. Instead of putting hazardous products like antifreeze, motor oil and pesticides in the trash, down the storm drain or on the ground, take them to a local hazardous waste collection day.

Clean up after your pet. Whether on a walk or in your yard, promptly clean up after your pet. Not only will you be a good neighbor, you will also protect our water from harmful bacteria.

Practice good car care. Consider taking your car to a car wash or washing your car on the grass.

Choose earth friendly landscaping. Protect your pets, kids and environment by using pesticides sparingly. Also, water your lawn only when it needs it and choose plants native to Michigan.

Save water. Over watering our lawns can easily carry pollution to the storm drains and to our lakes and streams. Consider using a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways. Direct hoses and sprinklers on the lawn, not the driveway. This will help save our lakes and streams and save you money.