

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - as of 08/26/25

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DATE	ACTIVITY	REPORT TIME	EVENT TIME
August 14 (Th)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room		7:00 pm
September** 12 (Fri) 19 (Fri) 22 (Mon) 27 (Sat)	First Home Football Game vs. Dakota (MB) Home Football Game vs. Romeo – 8 th Grade Night (MB) Fall Assessment Begins (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE) Troy Athens Scholastic Marching Band Invitational (MB)	5:00 pm 3:00 pm In Class TBA	7:00 pm 7:00 pm In Class TBA
October** 05 (Sun) 07 (Tu) 10 (Fri) 15 (Wed) or 16 (Th) 17 (Fri)	Mini Band Camp – ABHS Football Field (MB) MSBOA District 16 Marching Band Festival – ABHS HOSTING (MB) Home Football Game vs. Chippewa Valley – Homecoming/Alumni Band (MB) MSBOA All-State Auditions Home Football Game vs. Grosse Pointe South – Senior Night (MB)	1:00 pm TBA 2:30 pm TBA 4:00 pm	7:00 pm TBA 7:00 pm TBA 7:00 pm
November 08 (Sat) Date TBD	Band Booster Auction Dinner (Open to ALL) Aretha's Jazz Café: "In the Tradition" Performance (JE)	Doors at 5:30 pm TBA	6:00 pm TBA
December 02 (Tu) 03 (Wed) 05-07 (Fri-Sun) TBD	Winter Instrumental Music Concert (9SB, WE) Winter Instrumental Music Concert (CaB, CB, SB, and JE) MSBOA High School Honors Bands – ABHS HOSTING (Optional) 4th Grade Student Performance (WE)	TBA TBA TBA During School	7:30 pm 7:30 pm TBA During School
January 07 (Wed) 08 (Th) 14 (Wed) 22-23 (Th-Fri) 31 (Sat)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room Jazz Ensemble Mid-Winter Concert (JE) Tastefest Fundraiser – ABHS Commons (Snow date Jan. 15) Jazz Ensemble Clinic at Michigan Music Conference, Grand Rapids (JE) MSBOA District 16 High School Chamber Ensemble Festival (Optional)	6:00 pm TBD	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm TBD (8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBA)
February 05-06 (Th-Fri) 07 (Sat) 13-16 (Fri-Mon) 19 (Th)	CMU Jazz Weekend – TENTATIVE (JE) MSBOA District 16 High School Solo and Ensemble Festival (Optional) ABHS Mid-Winter Break (hand out Spring Assessment material) Anchor Bay School District Pre-Festival Concert (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE)		(8:00am – 5:00 pm TBA) (Afternoon/Evening TBA)
March 11-14 (Wed-Sat) 21 (Sat) 23-25 (Mon-Wed) 30-April 6	MSBOA D16 Band Festival (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE) – ABHS HOSTING MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival (Optional) Spring Assessment Week (Auditions for 2026-2027 Ensembles) ABHS Spring Break	TBA	TBA (8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBA)
April TBD 08 (Wed) TBD TBD April 30-May 02 (Th-Sat)	MSBOA State Jazz Festival (JE) Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room Drum Major Auditions Musical In-School Performance (Pit) Musical Performance (Pit)	TBA TBA	TBA 7:00 pm (School Hours) TBA
May 04 (Wed) 06 (Wed) 07 (Th) 13-17 (Wed-Sun) 20 (Wed) 25 (Mon) 26 (Tu)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room Spring Instrumental Music Concert (9SB, WE) Spring Instrumental Music Concert (CB, CaB, SB, and JE) Disney Trip 2026 (Optional for all ABHS band students and parents) Marching Band Registration/New Marcher Orientation (2026-2027 MB) New Baltimore Memorial Day Parade (MB) Instrumental Music Banquet (Open to ALL)	TBA TBA TBA 9:15 am @ NB Park	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 10:00 am
June 05 (Fri) 08-09 (Mon-Tu)	Marching Band Pre-Camp (2026-2027 MB) – Student Leaders and New Marchers Marching Band Pre-Camp (2026-2027 MB) – All Members		11:30 am – 3:30 pm 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

(MB = Marching Band, CaB = Cadet Band, SB9 = 9th Symphonic Band, CB = Concert Band, SB = Symphonic Band, WE = Wind Ensemble, JE = Jazz Ensemble)

**Please note that from August through mid-October the Marching Band class meets in the evenings and after school.

Please refer to the **Marching Band Class Schedule** for exact dates and times.

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