

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - as of 08/29/26

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DATE	ACTIVITY	REPORT TIME	EVENT TIME
August			
13 (Th)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room		7:00 pm
20 (Th)	Jimmy John's Field Performance	TBA	TBA
27 (Th)	First Home Football Game vs. Port Huron at The Big House! (MB)	TBA	TBA
September**			
11 (Fri)	Home Football Game vs. Utica HS – 8 th Grade Night (MB)	3:00 pm	7:00 pm
21 (Mon)	Fall Assessment Begins (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE)	In Class	In Class
26 (Sat)	Stoney Creek Scholastic Marching Band Invitational (MB)	TBA	TBA
October**			
02 (Fri)	Home Football Game vs. Lakeview HS – Homecoming/Alumni Band (MB)	2:30 pm	7:00 pm
11 (Sun)	Mini Band Camp – ABHS Football Field (MB)		1:00 – 7:00pm
14 (Wed)	MSBOA District 16 Marching Band Festival – ABHS HOSTING (MB)	TBA	TBA
16 (Fri)	Home Football Game vs. Stevenson – Senior Night (MB)	4:00 pm	7:00 pm
21 (Wed) or 22 (Th)	MSBOA All-State Auditions (Optional)	TBA	TBA
November			
07 (Sat)	Band Booster Auction Dinner (Open to ALL)	Doors at 5:30 pm	6:00 pm
December			
02 (Wed)	Winter Instrumental Music Concert (9SB, WE)	TBA	7:30 pm
03 (Th)	Winter Instrumental Music Concert (CaB, CB, SB, and JE)	TBA	7:30 pm
04-06 (Fri-Sun)	MSBOA High School Honors Bands – ABHS HOSTING (Optional)	TBA	TBA
January			
06 (Wed)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room		7:00 pm
07 (Th)	Jazz Ensemble Mid-Winter Concert (JE)		7:00 pm
13 (Wed)	Tastefest Fundraiser – ABHS Commons (Snow date Jan. 14)	6:00 pm	6:00 – 8:00 pm
16 (Sat)	MSBOA District 16 High School Chamber Ensemble Festival (Optional)		(8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBA)
30 (Sat)	MSBOA District 16 High School Solo and Ensemble Festival (Optional)		(8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBA)
February			
04-05 (Th-Fri)	CMU Jazz Weekend – TENTATIVE (JE)		
12-15 (Fri-Mon)	ABHS Mid-Winter Break (hand out Spring Assessment material)		
18 (Th)	Anchor Bay School District Pre-Festival Concert (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE)		(Afternoon/Evening TBA)
TBD	4th Grade Student Performance (WE)	During School	During School
March			
10-13 (Wed-Sat)	MSBOA D16 Band Festival (CaB, CB, 9SB, SB, WE) – ABHS HOSTING	TBA	TBA
20 (Sat)	MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble Festival (Optional)		(8:00 am – 5:00 pm TBA)
22-24 (Mon-Wed)	Spring Assessment Week (Auditions for 2027-2028 Ensembles)		
26-April 2	ABHS Spring Break		
Date TBD	Aretha's Jazz Café: "In the Tradition" Performance (JE)	TBA	TBA
April			
TBD	MSBOA State Jazz Festival (JE)	TBA	TBA
07 (Wed)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room		7:00 pm
TBD	Drum Major Auditions		
TBD	Musical In-School Performance (Pit)		(School Hours)
TBD	Musical Performance (Pit)	TBA	TBA
May			
03 (Mon)	Band Booster Meeting – ABHS Band Room		7:00 pm
05 (Wed)	Spring Instrumental Music Concert (9SB, WE)	TBA	7:30 pm
06 (Th)	Spring Instrumental Music Concert (CB, CaB, SB, and JE)	TBA	7:30 pm
11 (Tu)	Marching Band Registration/New Marcher Orientation (2027-2028 MB)		
31 (Mon)	New Baltimore Memorial Day Parade (MB)	9:15 am @ NB Park	10:00 am
June			
01 (Tu)	Instrumental Music Banquet (Open to ALL)		
09 (Wed)	Marching Band Pre-Camp (2027-2028 MB) – Student Leaders and New Marchers		11:30 am – 3:30 pm
10-11 (Th-Fri)	Marching Band Pre-Camp (2027-2028 MB) – All Members		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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CALENDAR CONSIDERATIONS

Don't put Mini-Camp AND final Fall Assessment weekend on the same weekend as Homecoming!!

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