

# ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## 2011-2012 ABHS MARCHING BAND SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 05/26 (Thur)** New Marcher Orientation @ ABHS from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (for parents and students)  
*Due: \$45.00 to cover the cost of shoes and the red band T-shirt. Please make all checks out to the Anchor Bay Band Boosters.*
- 06/10 (Fri)** Marching Band Pre-Camp at ABHS from 12:30 AM to 3:30 PM. **This is for freshmen, new marchers, and student leaders ONLY!** Buses will be provided from each middle school. Lunch is not provided.  
**Due on 6/11: \$120.00 deposit for CMU Marching Band Camp.** Please make all checks out to the Anchor Bay Band Boosters. Cash will not be accepted! It is acceptable to pay the entire camp fee in one payment (\$320.00)  
**Due on 6/11: CMU Band Camp Health Form (received from band instructors).**
- 06/13 & 06/14 (Mon & Tues)** Marching Band Pre-Camp at ABHS from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Lunch is not provided.  
(non-student leader upperclassmen can turn in their deposit and health form anytime before or on 6/14)
- 06/26 (Sun)** Bay Rama Parade. White shorts, red band T-shirt, and white tennis shoes will be worn for the parade.  
Call time is at 12:15 PM at the Dairy Queen on Green Street.
- 06/28 (Tues)\*** **Due: \$100.00 payment for band camp (see below for further details)**
- 07/12 (Tues)\*** **Due: \$100.00 final payment for band camp (see below for further details)**
- 07/25 (Mon)** Report @ ABHS for CMU Band Camp at 6:45 AM
- 07/30 (Sat)** Marching Band performs at CMU (approx. 10:30 AM).  
Parents need to pick up their child from CMU by 11:00 AM.
- 08/10 (Wed) \*UPDATE\*** First Rehearsal/Uniforms Issued: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Specifics TBA – check: [www.anchorbaybands.org](http://www.anchorbaybands.org))
- 08/16 (Tues)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 08/18 (Thur)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 08/23 (Tues)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 08/25 (Thur)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 08/30 (Tues)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 08/31 (Wed)** Rehearsal (6:00 PM – 9:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 09/01 (Thur)** Home Football Game vs. L'Anse Creuse HS (Report time - 5:00 PM @ ABHS)
- 09/07 (Wed)** First Day of School ☺ – No Rehearsal

\* Please mail the 6/28 and 7/12 payments to: Anchor Bay Band Boosters, Tim Piepenbrok – Financial Secretary, 31645 Riverbend Drive, Chesterfield, MI 48047. You may also feel free to contact Tim to set up a drop off (email @ [piepenbrokcl@aol.com](mailto:piepenbrokcl@aol.com), cell @ 586.291.4163). In addition, please make all checks out to the Anchor Bay Band Boosters and write your child's name in the memo portion of the check.

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<b>09/01 (Thur)</b>	<i>Home Football Game vs. L'Anse Creuse HS (Report time - 5:00 PM @ ABHS)</i>
<b>09/07 (Wed)</b>	First Day of School ☺ – No Rehearsal
<b>09/08 (Thur)</b>	First 7 <sup>th</sup> Hour Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>09/09 (Fri)</b>	<i>Home Football Game vs. Port Huron HS (Report time - 5:00 PM @ ABHS)</i>
<b>09/12 - 09/15 (M - Th)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>09/19 - 09/22 (M - Th)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>09/25 (Sun)</b>	Harper Woods Marching Band Invitational (Report Time, afternoon - TBA)
<b>09/26 - 09/29 (M - Th)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>09/30 (Fri)</b>	<i>Home Football Game vs. Grosse Pointe South HS (Report time - 5:00 PM @ ABHS)</i>
<b>10/03 - 10/06 (M - Th)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>10/09 (Sun)</b>	Mini-Camp (2:00 PM – 8:00 PM @ ABHS)
<b>10/10 - 10/11 (M - Tu)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>10/11 (Tu) or 10/12 (W)</b>	<b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival (day, time, and location TBA mid-September)</b>
<b>10/13 (Thur)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS)
<b>10/14 (Fri)</b>	<i>Homecoming Game vs. Sterling Heights HS (Report time – 4:30 PM @ ABHS)</i>
<b>10/17 (Mon)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:05 PM @ ABHS) <b>** Only needed if festival is postponed**</b>
<b>10/18 (Tu) or 10/19 (W)</b>	<b>MSBOA Marching Band Festival RAIN DATES</b> <b>** Only needed if festival is postponed**</b>
<b>10/28 (F) or 10/29 (Sa)</b>	<i>Playoffs? (TBA)</i>
<b>11/21 (Mon)</b>	Rehearsal (2:35 PM – 4:35 PM @ ABHS)
<b>11/25 (Fri)</b>	Grosse Point Santa Clause Parade (Report Time – 8:00am)
<b>05/28 (Mon)</b>	New Baltimore Memorial Day Parade (Report Time – 9:15am @ the park Downtown, NB)

**NOTE:** All rehearsals and performances are mandatory and part of the overall Marching Band Class grade. To be excused from a rehearsal or performance, have a parent call the voice mail system, one week prior to the absence, at 648-2500, ext. 2359. Please leave the daytime telephone number where that parent can be reached. In the case of an illness or emergency, please make contact within 24 hours of the missed event. Do not schedule avoidable conflicts with rehearsals or performances. These include job commitments, baby-sitting, avoidable medical appointments, senior pictures, etc. These types of conflicts will not be excused. **Email excusals will not be accepted.**

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