

ABSASF Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2019!!

It's almost time for the AB Class of 2019 seniors to move their tassels from one side to the other and look towards the future! The graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, June 7th, 2019 at 5:30pm at Leary Field. For information on graduation and the events leading up to this celebratory day, please visit

<https://abrhs.abschools.org/students/seniors>. Project Graduation, an all-night substance-free celebration, will be held for the class of 2019 seniors at the high school from 9:30pm-5:00am where students will have a memorable experience with their graduating class. For more information on Project Graduation, please visit <https://www.abprojectgrad.org/graduating-seniors>.



CLASS OF 2019

ABSASF and the entire AB community wish the graduating class of 2019 much success and happiness! May each and every one of the graduating seniors cherish the memories they have experienced, the friendships they have made and the accomplishments they've achieved over the past 4 years at AB. Best of luck to the class of 2019 - your future is bright!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, May 7th 7PM

A Cappella Spring Jam at HS Auditorium (Tix \$5)

Saturday, May 11th 7PM

Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Westwood High School at Leary Field

Thursday May 16th 4PM

Girls Varsity Lacrosse vs. Lincoln-Sudbury at Lower Field Turf #1

Monday, May 20th 7PM

Boys Varsity Baseball vs. Westford Academy at HS Baseball Field 1

Friday, May 24th 7PM

Girls Varsity Softball vs. Hudson High School at Elm St Field

Friday, May 31st 6PM

Prom at Mechanics Hall in Worcester



BOYS BASKETBALL

The Colonials Boys Varsity Basketball team wrapped up their season with an outstanding record of 21-3. They lost their

season opener to Weston and won 21 of their next 22 games, capturing their first sectional title (Division 1 Central) since 2002, under the leadership of their new coach, Sercan Fenerci. Coach Serge was quoted as saying, "Nobody thought we'd be here. We were DCL champions, Central champion. There are hundreds of teams at home now and we were one of the final four."

The Colonials advanced through the playoffs defeating St. John's, Doherty and Algonquin before eventually falling to Springfield Putnam in the state semi final game on March 12th held at Worcester State University. The final score was 41-36.



AB's Science Team came in first place at the Massachusetts Science Olympiad competition on March 23rd at Framingham State University. The team had the best overall score of any team in the school's history. Students are now preparing for Nationals at Cornell University in May.

Congrats!

AB CHORUS

This spring, AB Choruses have multiple events open to the public. On Friday May 10, the A Cappella Spring Jam, featuring multiple student groups such as Overlay and Cascade, will take place in the auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door for \$5. Additionally, on May 7, the Spring Concert will take place, open to the public, featuring all choruses and instrumental groups. The annual Madrigal Dinner

will take place over Memorial Day Weekend, featuring music, drama, comedy, food, and more. For more information about student music groups, visit the AB Choruses Facebook page.



After a 2-1 start, the AB Softball team hopes to build on their earlier success and look forward to a busy May. Coached by Mary Bassett, Steve Desy and Kara O'Riley, the team's main goals this season are to stay healthy, have fun, win the DCL title and most importantly win their last game. The team is led by five seniors, Divya Bhade, Ashley Francisco and tri-captains Claire Langin, Julie Macmillan and Sam Long. After an extremely successful regular season last year, the team is focused on improving everyday, supporting the successes of their teammates and learning from mistakes. Although happy with their work during the season, they felt disappointed with their playoff run. This season, they do not want to end

GIRLS SOFTBALL

in disappointment but with their final game as a win. The team has proven themselves early with strong pitching from Jr. Lauren Meinhold and the excellent defense behind her, shown in their 19-0 slashing of LS. Join them Friday, May 24 against Hudson for youth appreciation night!



T R A C K

Coming off a successful winter season, the AB Track Team was described as being extremely close, highly competitive and had a will to win. The winter track team worked hard to win D1 State Relays, DCLs, and broke several school records. This spring, AB Track and Field welcomes a new head coach, DJ Brock. He worked as assistant coach for 5 seasons at AB before being named head coach. DJ graduated from Springfield College in 2012 where he captained the track team and played soccer. When asked why DJ wanted to become a coach, he said it was for the love of the sport

and inspiration from previous Head Coach Brian Crossman. He has big goals for the track team this year which include "winning The DCL Championship, winning the D1 State Championship, winning All States, having multiple DCL All Stars, break Records, and bring home some All Americans... all while having as much fun as possible." DJ believes that the seniors on the team are all great leaders, hard workers, and have the potential for greatness in their final season here at AB. The track team is off to a good start for the year, coming in 3rd place at State Relays on Sunday, April 28.



BOYS LACROSSE

The AB Boys Varsity lacrosse team has started off strong winning their first seven games of the season. The Colonials began their season with a decisive victory against Burlington followed up with an extremely close game against Melrose where the Colonials prevailed 10-8 in a hard fought victory. Algonquin brought a seasoned team and AB rose to the challenge in a game where AB once again closed out a win 9-8. The boys have been busy off the field mentoring AB youth lacrosse buddies during their practices and



bowling with AB youth lacrosse for the AB Lacrosse bowling fundraiser. The Colonials volunteered at the ICan Shine Bike Program in Groton, helping kids with disabilities ride bikes and participate in other activities. They had a great time at this event. Come out and support AB Boys Lacrosse as they take on LS and CC in late May.

PROSCENIUM CIRCUS

Proscenium Circus at ABRHS continues to delight and amaze us. After winning a state award with "Rosie the Riveter" and "The Book of Everything" this winter, the team has moved on to put together the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" playing the last weekend of April and the first weekend of May.

Magic and romance meet down in the bayou where A Midsummer Night's Dream comes to life and the Jazz Era in America explodes. This popular comedy gets a new and contemporary treatment when set in the art deco world of the Deep South's mangroves and Spanish moss. When the feuding king and queen of the fairies interfere in the couplings of mortals, the result is pure pandemonium and magical mayhem. Four young lovers find themselves wrapped in the dream-like arms of an enchanted bayou,

where spirits lurk and fairies rule. While a feuding Fairy King and Queen are at war, their paths are crossed by Bottom, Quince and their friends presenting a play-within-a-play. Chief mischief-maker Puck is on-hand to ensure that the course of true love is anything but smooth, and games of fantasy, love and dreams ensue in this contemporary-language adaptation of Shakespeare's most beguiling comedy.

ABRHS is lucky to have such a talented performing arts group, and ABSAF is proud to help sponsor the program.



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