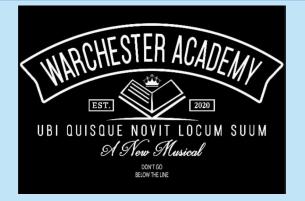
ABSAF Winter 2021 Sports, Clubs and Activities Update

PROSCENIUM CIRCUS



This winter, AB's Proscenium Circus presented their own original virtual musical, Warchester Academy! The musical is written by seventy-five AB students to tackle the question "how do you score your worth?" encouraging teenagers to resist comparing themselves to other people and to discover the things that truly make them happy.

Students worked over the summer to coordinate script-writing and behind-the-scenes management, and rehearsed outside all fall. The show was filmed at home on Zoom, and streamed for free February 5-7. For more information, visit ABDrama.org.

NORDIC SKI

The Acton-Boxborough Nordic Ski team has been working hard all winter to prepare for their races every Tuesday in January and right up to February break. Although this year looks different than in years past, skiers are pushing through and making the most of it. They're able to practice at Weston Ski Track per usual and complete staggered wave starts. The team is having a great season despite the circumstances and have shown terrific progress throughout.

AB Nordic always prides itself on having a positive attitude. The energy at practices and races and the encouragement from teammates kept everyone's spirits up and made this a season to remember for all. We want to mention the 5 skiers who will be graduating this year and have contributed so much to this team: third year skier Anagha Venkatesh, and fourth year skiers and captains— Brian Borghesani, Emma King, Tamar Salant and Tommy Vialle. Congratulations on a great season and we'll miss you seniors!



Pictured Above: AB Nordic Team Captains

WINDOW SEAT

After two weeks of designing and updating their website, Window Seat, ABRHS's art and literary magazine, has just published their latest issue. Here you can explore the creativity and artistic expression of ABRHS students.

As mentioned in their mission statement, Window Seat aims to nurture art in a stressful high school atmosphere and give students space to step outside the narrow box of grades into the vast realm of creativity. This year, in fact, Window Seat has reorganized its club meetings to incorporate more creative writing practice and workshops. An excitement runs through its members as they venture together into the awesome power of words and color.

Welcome to AB Window Seat





The new ran, white 2020 issue is here.

ALPINE SKI



The AB Alpine ski team has had a very strong showing in their 2 giant slalom races this season. The girls came out on top in both races against Newton South, while the boys finished in 1st place against Bromfield and Westford Academy, and 3rd in the second race against the same teams.

The team is excited for their upcoming slalom races; slalom typically has a shorter course length and gates that are placed closer together than giant slalom courses. While the state competition has been canceled this year, there still may be a smaller all-star race, where AB skiers are sure to perform well.

AB CHORUSES

In exciting news: AB's Music Program has been named one of the Best Communities for Music Education for the second year in a row! Congratulations!!!

AB Choruses have worked hard to overcome the challenges of performing during COVID. Rehearsals are currently held outside, socially distanced, and with masks. Annual events like Cabaret will be virtual; different groups have been pre-recording acts in person to form a final video that will be live-streamed later this year. More information will be released soon and can be found on AB Choruses' Facebook page.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 12, 2021

Girls JV Basketball 4pm at Lincoln Sudbury Girls Varsity Basketball 5:30pm at Lincoln Sudbury Boys JV Basketball 4pm at AB Boys Freshman Basketball 4pm at Lincoln Sudbury Boys Varsity Basketball 5:45 at AB Boys Varsity Swimming DCL Meet 4pm at AB Girls Varsity Gymnastics 6:30pm at Planet Gymnastics

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Boys JV Hockey vs. Lincoln Sudbury (time TBA) Girls Varsity Hockey 6:15pm at Nashoba Valley Olympia Boys Varsity Hockey 8:10pm at Nashoba Valley Olympia

<u>Sunday, February 14, 2021</u>

Boys JV Hockey 6pm at Nashoba Valley Olympia

Monday, February 15, 2021 Boys JV Hockey 4pm vs. Newton South at John Ryan Rink

GO AB!!!

STUDENTS & PARENTS: BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ABSAF BOARD!

Volunteer with ABSAF (the Acton-Boxborough Student Activities Fund) and support your school! ABSAF raises money to help fund Junior High and High School activities such as athletics, clubs, drama and music. Board membership is a two year commitment and involves: Attending monthly board meetings, participating in the October Phon-a-thon to solicit donations, and volunteering to represent ABSAF at school functions such as sporting events and Back-to-School Night. Board membership is an excellent opportunity for students to take a leadership role in an organization that gives back to their school community while also earning volunteer hours. Interested students can get an application by using the following link: https://forms.gle/9w2Y5hwVZnryrkbNA. The deadline to apply is Sunday, February 21st. Interested adults can email info@absaf.net for more information.