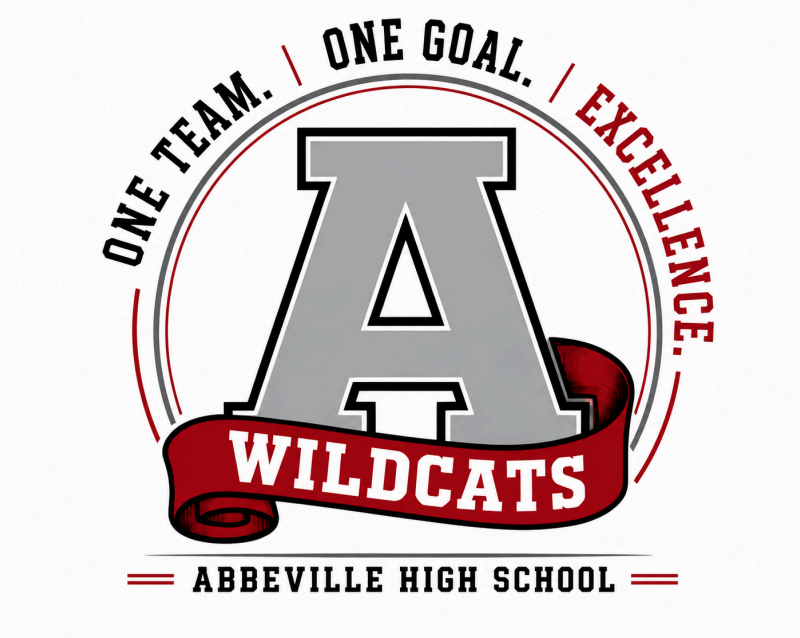
It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



November 2, 2026
November is here, and we have a busy stretch ahead with holidays approaching and winter sports officially getting started! We are also excited to celebrate our "Pass It On" Challenge win with a themed free dress week! Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this win possible. See the details below for our dress-up days and guidelines.

Progress reports will be issued Friday, November 20, so now is a great time to check grades together, encourage students to complete missing assignments, and reach out to teachers if help is needed.

Our average daily attendance was 89.4% last week, with our lowest attendance on Friday at 80.8%. We know Thursday night games make for a busy evening, but being at school Friday is just as important as every other day. We appreciate your help getting students to school each morning, ready to learn. Let's carry that Wildcat pride into the classroom and finish each week strong!
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Reminder: Meeting Appointments Required

To help us ensure that we are available and able to give families the time and attention they deserve, we ask that meetings with members of the administrative team be scheduled in advance. Our administrative team is available for meetings Monday through Friday from 8:15–11:15 a.m. and 1:00–2:15 p.m. Special accommodations for after-school meetings may also be arranged as needed. Please call our office at (337) 893-1874 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for working with us as we strive to serve our students and families effectively.

“Pass It On” Challenge Celebration

Thank you to everyone who donated! AHS collected **587 pounds** of donations and won the **KLFY News 10 and Goodwill Acadiana Pass It On Challenge!** Our **$500 prize** will support student incentives, including weekly PBIS drawings, ROAR Snack Attacks, ROAR Little Debbie Bingo, and lunchtime surprises featuring games, activities, and treats!

We promised a week of free dress if we won, and our Wildcats delivered! Our **themed free dress week is November 2–6:**

- **Monday, November 2 — Mellow Monday:** Get comfortable in school-appropriate PJ bottoms or joggers!
- **Tuesday, November 3 — Election Day:** No school.
- **Wednesday, November 4 — Wildcat Wednesday:** Wear red and gray to show your Wildcat pride!
- **Thursday, November 5 — Trading Places Thursday:** Students dress like teachers, and teachers dress like students!
- **Friday, November 6 — Fierce Friday:** Show your Wildcat spirit for the Battle of the Jungle against St. Martinville!

Free Dress Guidelines

All themed outfits, including those worn on Mellow Monday and Trading Places Thursday, must follow the **AHS 2026–2027 Free Dress Guidelines:**

- **IDs:** Student IDs must be worn and visible at all times.
- **Tops:** Must fully cover shoulders, chest, midriff, back, and undergarments. No tank tops, halter tops, crop tops, cut-off shirts, sundresses, spaghetti/noodle straps, mesh or see-through clothing, or oversized shirts extending to the knees.
- **Bottoms:** No holes, rips, distressing, cutoff shorts, or writing, graphics, or designs across the front or seat, including “slabbing.” Leggings, spandex, yoga pants, and biking pants/shorts are not permitted.
- **Shoes and accessories:** Shoes must have a full back. No slides, slippers, Crocs, hats, sunglasses, or headdresses.
- **Images and messages:** Clothing must be free of words, phrases, images, or logos referencing drugs, profanity, sexual content, weapons, tobacco, alcohol, or gangs.

Administration reserves the right to determine whether clothing is appropriate for school. Students will have an opportunity to correct dress concerns so they may remain in class. If the issue cannot be corrected, they will spend the remainder of the day in ISS. Thank you for supporting our community and helping make free dress a positive experience for everyone!

Important Dates!

- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3, 2026
    - Students and Faculty/Staff **do not report** to school.
- **Jostens Order Day:** Wednesday, November 4, 2026
    - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. @AHS
    - All visitors must report to the front office.
    - Raptor requires a government-issued ID.
- **Ladycat Basketball Scrimmage:** Wednesday, November 4, 2026
    - Lafayette High School
- **Afterschool Tutoring:** Thursday 2:35-3:35 p.m. in the AHS cafeteria.
    - Transportation and snacks provided.
    - Sign up using the tutoring link in "Class of" Google Classrooms.
- **Upward Bound:** Thursday 2:35-3:35 p.m. in Room 100.
    - Transportation provided.
    - Email Cassie Mcclelland for more information.
- **Wildcat Boys' Basketball Scrimmage:** Thursday, November 5, 2026
    - Opponent: ESA 5:30 p.m. AHS Gym
- **Senior Night (Band, Cheer, Dance, & Football):** Friday, November 6, 2026
    - 5:15 p.m. Participating seniors and escorts arrive @Wildcat Stadium
    - Everyone entering the stadium is required to pay admission.
    - 5:30 p.m. Presentation starts- Football players will be first!
- **Wildcat Football:** Friday, November 6, 2026
    - **Opponent:** St. Martinville 7 p.m. @Wildcat Stadium
    - Admission is $12, and tickets may be purchased online in advance or at the gate (i2Tickets). Remember, AHS is cashless, so cash will not be accepted.
    - Clear bag policy will be in effect, and everyone entering the stadium will walk through a metal detector.

Keep ROARing, Wildcats!

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