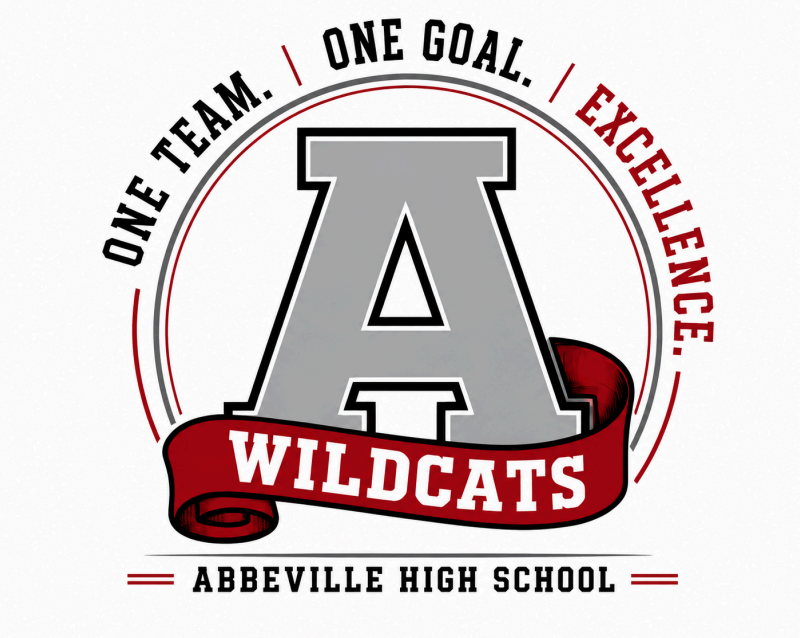
It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



November 16, 2026
We have one more week before Thanksgiving break, and attendance matters! Last week's average attendance was **88.19%, significantly below our 95% attendance goal**. We need everyone's help to turn that around! With five days remaining before the break, let's make each one count. Families, thank you for helping us **make attendance a priority** and ensuring students are at school, on time, and ready to learn.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to take a moment to express how thankful I am for our Wildcat students, staff, families, and community. **Each of you plays an important role in making AHS a special place.** Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to our students.

I hope this break provides an opportunity to slow down, spend time with loved ones, and enjoy some well-deserved rest. When we return, we will have just a few weeks remaining in the semester, and we look forward to **welcoming everyone back refreshed, focused, and ready** to make the most of every day.

Wishing our entire Wildcat family a safe, restful, and Happy Thanksgiving!
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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.

Progress Reports: Time to Check In!

Progress reports will be available online through the **Student Progress Center** on **Friday, November 20, 2026**. Families, we encourage you to take time to review your student's grades together and have a conversation about what's going well and where improvements may be needed. Now is the time to make adjustments and develop a plan for success. Remember, a **0X means an assignment has not been completed**, and missing assignments can have a significant impact on grades.

We offer **FREE tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday**, and we encourage students to take advantage of this opportunity. In the coming weeks, we will begin meeting with students and families of those in danger of failing to discuss concerns, identify supports, and develop a plan to get back on track.

Student success is a team effort, and we all have a role to play. Let's work together to help every Wildcat finish the semester strong!

Behavior & Accountability: Every Choice Matters!

A safe, respectful learning environment is **everyone's responsibility**. We expect all Wildcats to make positive choices, treat others with respect, and take responsibility for their actions. Families, we ask that you **take a few minutes this week to talk with your student** about their behavior at school, review our ROAR expectations (Respectful, Observant, Attentive, Responsible), and discuss how their choices impact themselves and others. **Accountability begins with understanding that choices have consequences.** By working together and reinforcing **consistent expectations at home and at school**, we can create an environment where every Wildcat feels safe, respected, and ready to learn!

Important Dates!

- **Customer Service Testing:** Monday, November 16, 2026
    - Students scheduled to take the Customer Service assessment have been notified.
    - Please arrive on time and ready to do your best.
- **Afterschool Tutoring:** Tuesday 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.
- **Ladycats Basketball:** Wednesday, November 18, 2026
    - Southside Jamboree
    - Away @Southside 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.
- **Progress Reports:** Friday, November, 20, 2026
    - Available online via Student Progress Center
- **AHS Speech Annual Tournament:** Friday, November 20, 2026-Saturday, November 21, 2026
    - **Congress:** Friday night at 5 p.m.
    - **Speech Tournament:** Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
    - Anyone wishing to judge please contact Amy Thompson.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** Monday, November 23, 2026-Friday, November 27, 2026
    - Students do not report.
    - Hope you have a wonderful break!
- **Ladycat Basketball:** Monday, November 23, 2026
    - Courtesy Classic
    - Away @North Vermilion High School 4 p.m.
- **Wildcat Basketball:** Monday, November 23, 2026-Wednesday, November 25, 2026
    - AES Tournament
    - Away @Ascension Episcopal School (Upper School Campus)
- **Ladycat Basketball:** Tuesday, November 24, 2026
    - Courtesy Classic
    - Away @North Vermilion High School 3:30 p.m.
- **Students Return to School:** Monday, November 30, 2026

Keep ROARing, Wildcats!

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