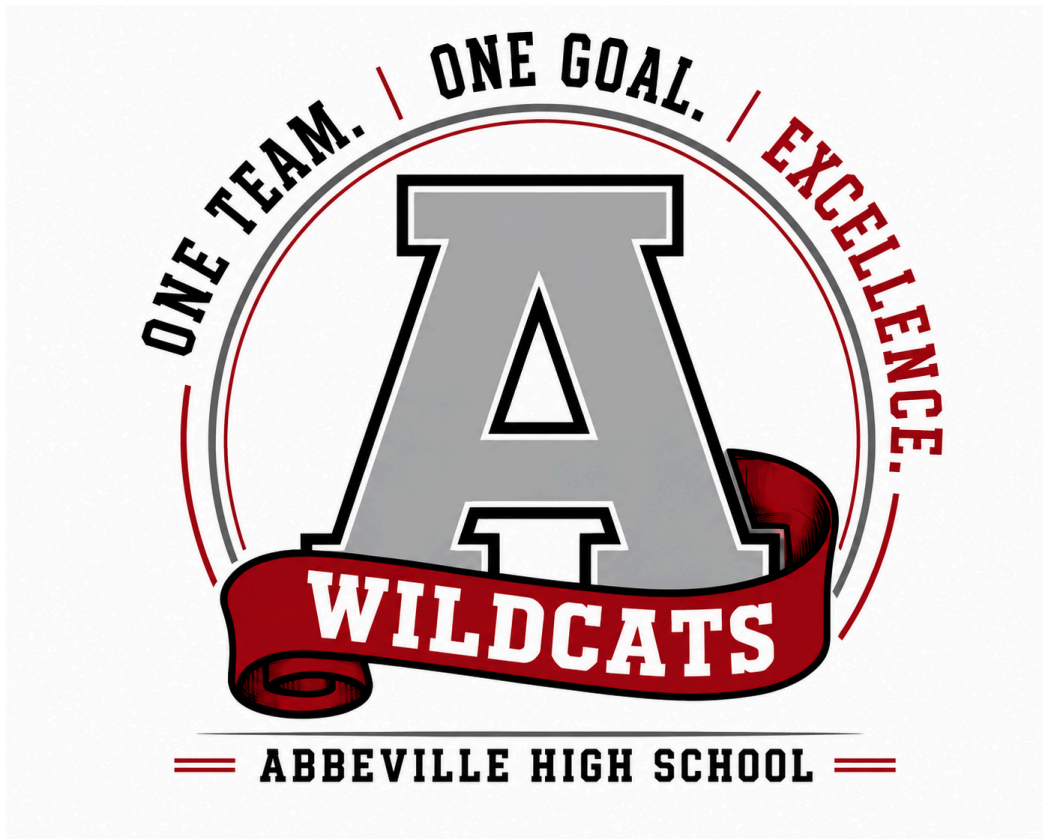




It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



August 24, 2026

Our first full week is officially in the books, and we are off to a great start, Wildcats! We are continuing to settle into our routines, build relationships, and get back into the swing of things, and we are already seeing some progress with attendance! Last week, our overall attendance was **89.7%**. Our **9th graders finished at 85%, 10th graders at 89%, and both our 11th and 12th graders at 92%**. We aren't at our **95% goal** yet, but we are moving in the right direction!

This week, our challenge is simple: **SHOW UP!** Every Wildcat who walks through our doors each morning gets us one step closer to 95%. More importantly, being here means another day of learning, growing, connecting, and making the most of the opportunities available at AHS.

Families, we need your help! Continue encouraging your Wildcat to be at school, on time, and ready to learn each day. We made progress last week, so let's see what we can do this week! **Can we hit 95%?** We think we can! Let's show up and make it happen, Wildcats! **One Team. One Goal. Excellence.**

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THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



2026-2027 Administrative Team

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Reminder: Meeting Appointments Required

Visitors wishing to speak with a member of the administrative team **must** schedule an appointment in advance. Our administrative team is available for meetings Monday through Friday from **8:15–11:15 AM** and **1:00–2:15 PM**. Special accommodations for after-school meetings may be arranged as needed. Please call during our regular office hours to schedule an appointment (337) 893-1874.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work to serve all families efficiently.

Café Meeting & Open House Tuesday, August 25

We have a BIG evening planned at AHS this Tuesday, August 25, and we hope you will join us!

Our Café Meeting is an opportunity to bring our families, community members, and AHS administrative team together at the same table to talk about what matters most- our Wildcats! We will focus on where we are, what our students and school need, and the next steps we can take together to continue moving AHS forward. We want to hear from you because your voice matters! Then, stick around for AHS Open House at 5:30 p.m. Meet your student's teachers, visit classrooms, and see what is happening at AHS.

Come be part of the conversation and part of what comes next for AHS. We can't do this work alone, and we hope to see you Tuesday!

First Pep Rally of the 2026-2027 School Year!

Get ready, Wildcats! On Friday, August 28, 2026, we will hold our first pep rally of the 2026-2027 school year! We have a lot to celebrate as we present our seniors with their letterman jackets and officially announce the 2026 AHS Homecoming Court.

We are excited to get our Wildcats together, bring the energy, and show some AHS spirit! Let's pack the gym and celebrate what it means to be a Wildcat!

If you plan to join us, please remember that **all visitors** must check in through the front office and receive a visitor's pass through our Raptor system before entering the pep rally. You will need a government-issued photo ID to check in, so please make sure you have it with you. Please plan accordingly and allow additional time for check-in. Student safety remains our priority, even when we are celebrating!

Required Forms **PAST DUE!**

The **Book of Acknowledgements**, **Ivy Daniels Act form**, and **LOSFA form** are now PAST DUE. Please return all required documents to AHS as soon as possible. Students who have **not submitted the proper documentation cannot receive their Chromebook or access their student account**. Please help us get these forms turned in so your Wildcat has the tools they need to be successful!

Important Dates!

Lady Cats Volleyball Jamboree: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 6L30-7:30 pm @Northside

AHS Cafe Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 5 p.m. AHS Library

Please join us so that we may collaborate on the upcoming school year.

AHS Open House: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 5:30 p.m.

Come meet your student's teachers, learn more about classroom expectations, and connect with us as we work together for a successful school year.

\$1 Jeans: Friday, August 28, 2026

Remember to follow jean day guidelines. Jeans must be worn with an AHS spirit shirt or uniform top.

1st Pep Rally (Letterman jackets and Homecoming Court): Friday, August 28, 2026

See entry above for more information.

Wildcat Football Jamboree: Friday, August 28, 2026 7pm @Erath

Be on the lookout for information about pre-purchasing tickets! Remember, AHS keeps all proceeds from tickets purchased in advance, so purchasing early is a great way to support our Wildcats!

Last Day to Order 3rd and Final Uniform T-Shirts & Sweatshirts: Friday, September 4, 2026 Click [here](#) to order.

AHS Homecoming: September 18, 2026

Keep ROARing Wildcats!

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