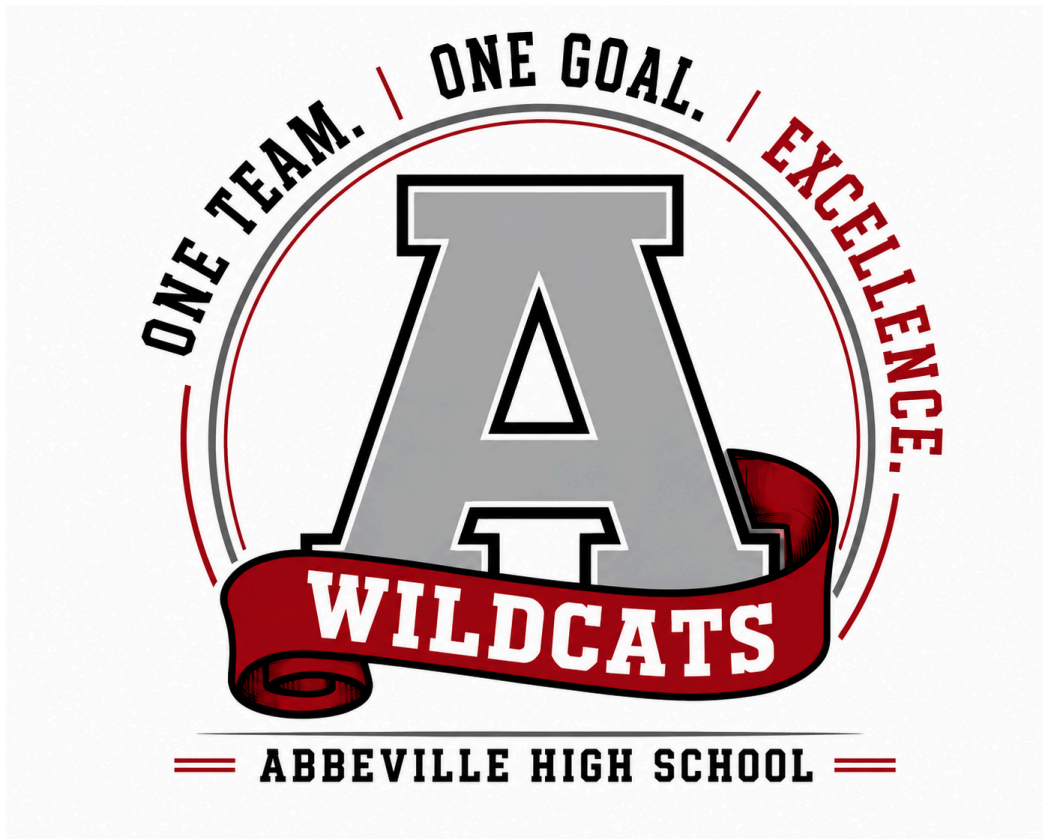




It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



August 17, 2026

The **2026-2027 school year is officially underway**, and we are so excited to have our Wildcats back on campus! We had a great first two days welcoming students back, getting settled into our routines, and setting the tone for the year ahead. **Now, let's keep that momentum going!** During our first two days, our average daily attendance was **89%**, with **9th grade at 82%, 10th grade at 88%, 11th grade at 94%, and 12th grade at 93%**. Our goal is **95% attendance or higher each day**, and we know we can get there!

Attendance matters! Every day a student is at school is another opportunity to learn, grow, and stay on track academically. Families, we need your help making **being at school, on time, every day** a priority. Our 11th and 12th graders are already knocking on the door of

our goal, and we know our 9th and 10th graders can get there too! **Every student. Every day. Let's get to 95%, Wildcats!**

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.

Wildcats, Be Ready for Monday!

As we head into our first full week of school, here are a few important reminders to help make sure our Wildcats are ready:

- **Uniform** [VPSB 26/27 Uniform Policy](#) (pp 11-14) & **Technology Expectations** [AHS 26/27 Student & Family Handbook](#) (pp 34-35)
- During the first two days of school, our administrative team personally reminded students of our uniform and technology expectations and gave them the opportunity to make necessary corrections.
 - Students should arrive at school each day in the proper uniform and wearing their student ID.
 - Beginning Monday, August 17, consequences will be issued for students who are not following these expectations.
 - Cell phones and smartwatches must be turned off and stored away as required.
 - No other personal technology should be brought to campus.
 - Headphones are for instructional purposes and must be wired.
- **Required Paperwork:** Please make sure your student has returned the Book of Acknowledgements, Act 782 documentation, and LOSFA documentation.
- **Chromebooks:** Students cannot be issued a Chromebook until the required paperwork has been completed and returned. If you still see paperwork sitting on the kitchen counter, in a backpack, or wherever those papers seem to disappear, please have your student return it as soon as possible. We want every Wildcat to have what they need to be successful!

Wildcat Spirit Starts Here!

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!

Important Dates!

Lady Cats Volleyball Tryouts: Monday, August 17, 2026 3-5 pm AHS Gym
Physicals required! Knee pads are highly recommended.

Lady Cats Volleyball Tryouts: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 3-5 pm AHS Gym
Physicals required! Knee pads are highly recommended.

Lady Cats Basketball Tryouts: Wednesday, August 19, 2026 3-5 pm AHS Gym
Physicals required!

Wildcat Football Scrimmage: Thursday, August 20, 2026 7-8pm @Churchpoint

\$1 Jeans: Friday, August 21, 2026

1st jean Friday of the school year. Remember to follow jean day guidelines. Jeans must be worn with an AHS spirit shirt or uniform top.

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.

1st Pep Rally (Letterman jackets and Homecoming Court): Friday, August 28, 2026
See entry above for more information.

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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