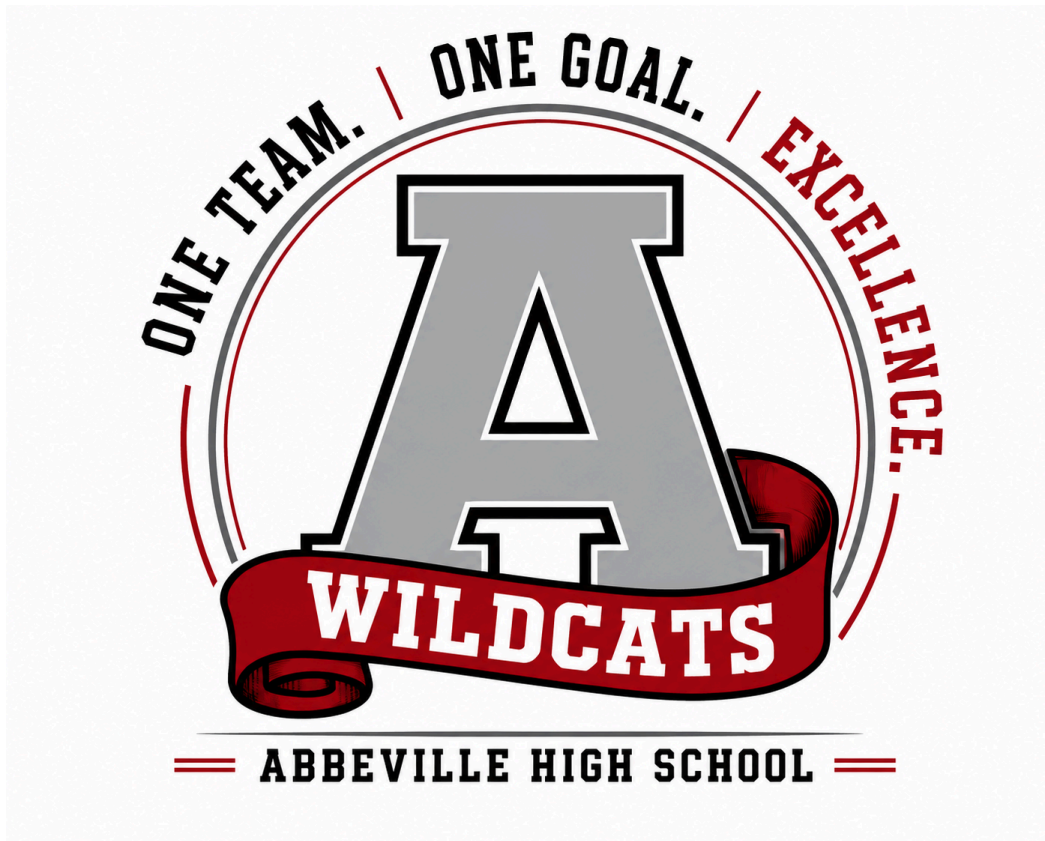




It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



August 10, 2026

The wait is almost over! We are truly excited to welcome our students back to campus on Thursday, August 13, as we begin the 2026–2027 school year. Our faculty and staff have worked diligently to prepare for your return, and we cannot wait to see our hallways filled with the energy and excitement of our Wildcats once again. A new school year brings a fresh start, new opportunities, and endless possibilities. We look forward to partnering with our students and families as we build upon the proud tradition of excellence at Abbeville High School. Let's make this a year filled with growth, achievement, unforgettable memories, and Wildcat pride! One Team. One Goal. Excellence.

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.

Important Back-to-School Reminders

As we prepare to welcome our Wildcats back to campus on Thursday, August 13, please review the following important reminders with your student:

Arrival and Dismissal Reminders ([AHS 26/27 Student & Family Handbook pp 18-19](#))

These procedures are in place to help ensure the safety of all students and keep traffic moving as smoothly as possible.

Morning Arrival

- Campus doors open at **6:50 a.m.**
- **Seniors (red)** and **juniors (gray)** must enter through the **gym doors**.
- **Freshmen (white)** and **sophomores (black)** must enter through the **band hall doors**.
- All students being dropped off must use the **south parking lot**. Please remember that the front of the school is reserved for **buses only**.
- Once students enter campus, they must remain in their designated entrance area unless they are eating breakfast.
- Breakfast ends at **7:12 a.m.**, and all students must be in their first-hour classroom before the tardy bell rings at **7:15 a.m.**

Afternoon Dismissal

To ensure the safety of all students, dismissal will take place in two groups:

- The **2:30 p.m. bell** will dismiss **bus riders only**.
- The **2:35 p.m. bell** will dismiss **car riders, walkers, and student drivers**.
- Students must remain in class until their designated dismissal bell rings and should leave campus promptly.
- Not sure which bus you ride? [Click here to find your bus information.](#)

Uniform Policy Reminders

Please take a moment to review the complete [VPSB 26/27 Uniform Policy](#) (pp 11-14) with your student before the first day of school. Following these expectations from the first day will help us begin the year focused and ready to learn.

A few important reminders include:

- Students are expected to wear their **current student ID visibly at all times** while on campus.
- Students may wear the official **2026–2027 AHS uniform T-shirt** purchased through the school. This is the **only AHS T-shirt approved for daily uniform wear**.
- Shirts must be **tucked in at all times**.
- Students must wear a **belt at all times**. The entire belt must be properly worn through all belt loops.
- Sweatshirts and jackets must be a solid **navy, white, red, gray, or black**. Any emblem may **not be larger** than a student ID. **Approved** AHS spirit, athletic team, and school club sweatshirts and jackets are also permitted.
- **Hoods may not be worn inside the school building at any time.**
- Students must wear **shoes** with a **full back**. If “**slipper**” is included in the name or description of the shoe, it is **not permitted**. Shoes requiring laces must have laces and remain tied at all times.

Book of Acknowledgments and Updated Contact Information

Students received their **Book of Acknowledgments** during orientation when they received their class schedule. Please review and sign all required forms, and have your student return the completed book on the **first day of school, Thursday, August 13**. Students must return their completed Book of Acknowledgments before receiving their school-issued Chromebook.

It is equally important that we have accurate contact information for every student. If your address or phone number has changed, please update the information in the **Book of Acknowledgments** so we can update your student's records. A current utility bill or notarized affidavit showing proof of residency **must be provided before an address can be changed**.

Having current information allows us to reach you quickly in the event of an emergency and helps us maintain strong communication throughout the school year. We truly value our partnership with our families, and keeping your information up to date helps us work together to support your student.

Important Dates!

1st Day of School: Thursday, August 13, 2026 (**School uniform**) We can't wait to see you! Return your completed **Book of Acknowledgments**!

2nd Day of School: Friday, August 14, 2026 (**School uniform**)
Return your completed **Book of Acknowledgments**!

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

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

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

Keep ROARing Wildcats!

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