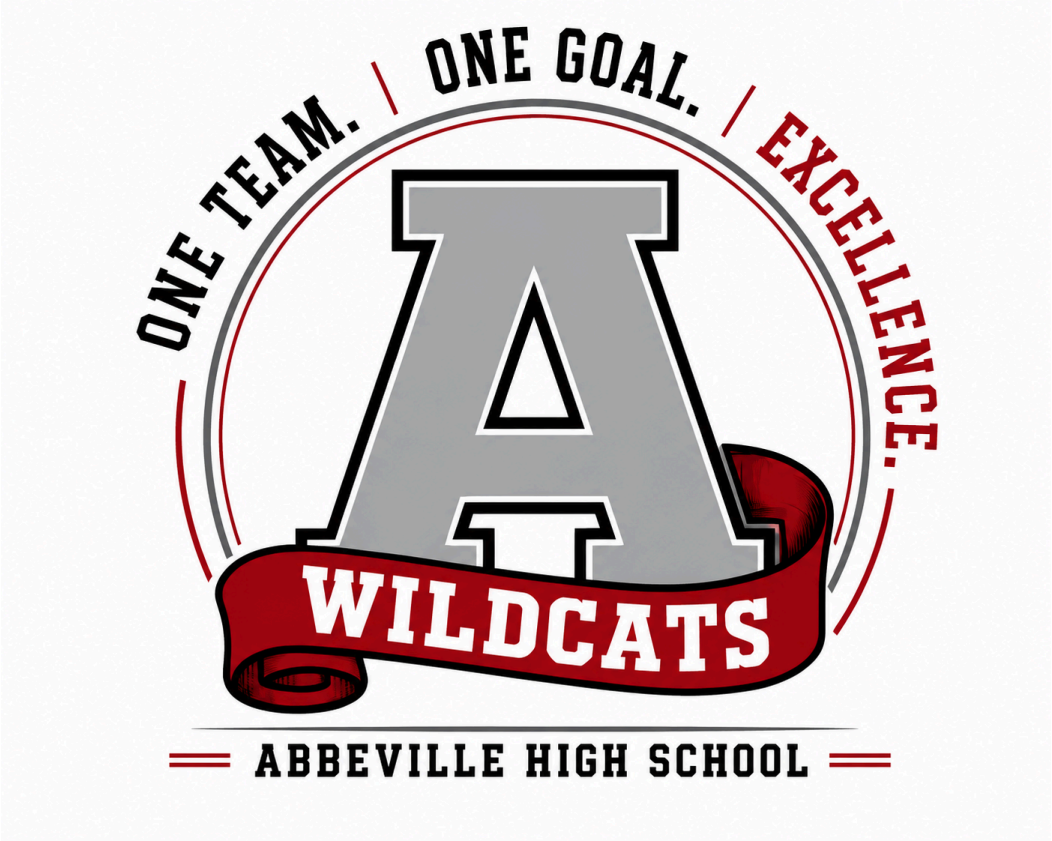
It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



August 31, 2026

We're ROARing in the right direction, Wildcats! Our average daily attendance increased from **89.7% last week to 91% this week**, and that is progress worth celebrating! Our 9th graders finished at **91%**, 10th graders at **89%**, 11th graders at **92%**, and our seniors are leading the way at an impressive **94%**! We are getting closer to our **95% goal**, and now is the time to keep that momentum going. Every student, every class, and every day counts. Thank you, Wildcat families, for partnering with us to make attendance a priority. **Let's keep showing up, keep moving forward, and ROAR our way to 95%! 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: Required Forms PAST DUE!

Help Us Set Every Wildcat Up for Success! The **Book of Acknowledgements, Ivy Daniels Act form, and LOSFA form are now PAST DUE.** If your Wildcat still has forms to submit, please return them to AHS as soon as possible. Students who have **not submitted the required documentation cannot receive their Chromebook or access their student account**, which means they may be **missing important classwork and learning opportunities**. We want every Wildcat to have the tools they need to learn, grow, and be successful. **Let's get those forms turned in and make sure nothing stands in the way of a great school year!**

Support our AHS Speech & Debate Team

Help support our **AHS Speech & Debate Team** by purchasing delicious cookie dough! Orders are placed online, paid by credit/debit card, and **shipped directly to your home**. **Order by September 25!** Click on the image below to order today.



Homecoming 2026: Rep Your Pride!

Get ready for **Homecoming Around the World!** 🌎 Our official Homecoming shirt is **$18**. Students who purchase the shirt may wear it **every Friday for the remainder of the school year with jeans or regular uniform bottoms**. **Online orders only; order by Friday, September 4!** Show your Wildcat pride and order yours today! Click on the image below to order today.



Homecoming 2026 Parade Information

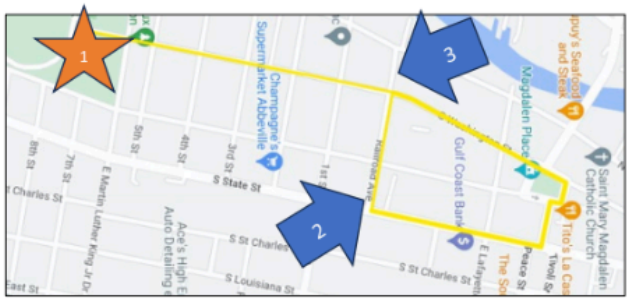
Mark your calendars! The **AHS Homecoming Parade rolls Friday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m.**, with **lineup beginning at 1:00 p.m. at AA Comeaux Park**. Please note that **the Mayor has requested that no candy be thrown during this year's parade**. Additionally, all floats must follow the **60-foot maximum length requirement for the truck and trailer combined** and will be measured prior to entering the parade route. Come out, show your Wildcat pride, and help us celebrate **Homecoming 2026—Around the World!** See the flyer below for more information.

9/18/26 Homecoming Parade 2026

No candy thrown at parade

Line Up - Map →

1. No one is allowed to line up at the start of the parade (arrow 2)
2. Everyone must line up at AA Comeaux Park (star 1)
3. The **ONLY EXCEPTIONS** for these above rules are marching bands.
4. All girls on the court must line up at AA Comeaux Park in designated areas (football).

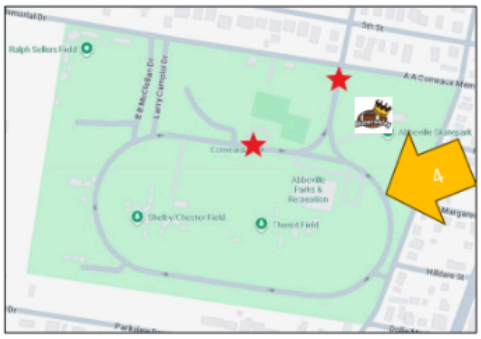


Parade Route – mapped above

1. Floats line up at AA Comeaux Park to **LOAD AND UNLOAD ALL RIDERS** (star 1)
2. Parade begins at State Street at the railroad tracks (arrow 2)
3. Parade ends at Piazza Office Supply (arrow 3)

Measurement of Floats - Map →

1. **Total length of Truck and Trailer (float) allowed is 60 ft. (truck & trailer combined).**
2. Each school **MUST** provide someone to clear floats to proceed to parade route
3. All floats **MUST** be measured prior to moving to the start of the parade (red stars)
   a. There are two spots used to measure size of float
      i. South side of tennis court
      ii. Entrance to Comeaux Park
4. All floats **MUST** line up on the road from the Boys and Girls Club to behind the football field. (arrow 4)
5. All court **MUST** line up in the parking lot area next to the skate park (football)



Additional Instructions

1. It is prohibited to throw confetti from floats.
2. The City **PROHIBITS** the throwing of any type of candy from floats.

Anyone not complying to the above stated rules may be subject to immediately removal from parade.

Important Dates!

Lady Cats Volleyball: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 **Opponent:** Crowley 4:30 pm @AHS Gym
AHS is a **cashless entry campus** for all athletic events. **Cash will not be accepted at the gate.** Please plan accordingly and purchase your tickets electronically prior to arrival.
https://app.i2tickets.com/11842872/event-14678

$1 Jeans: Friday, September 4, 2026
Remember to follow jean day guidelines. Jeans must be worn with an AHS spirit shirt or uniform top.

Wildcat Football: Friday, September 4, 2026 **Opponent:** Welsh 7pm @Wildcat Stadium
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Last Day to Order 3rd and Final Uniform T-Shirts & Sweatshirts: Friday, September 4, 2026 Click **here** to order.

Lady Cats Volleyball: Saturday, September 5, 2026 Acadiana Tournament

Labor Day: Monday, September 7, 2026 **No school!**

Practice ACT Test: Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Our **9th, 10th, and 11th graders will take the Practice ACT** this week. The results will provide valuable data to help us identify next steps, target support, and continue helping our Wildcats achieve even greater academic success. **12th graders will have a virtual learning day** and will not report to campus.

AHS Homecoming: September 18, 2026

Keep ROARing Wildcats!

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