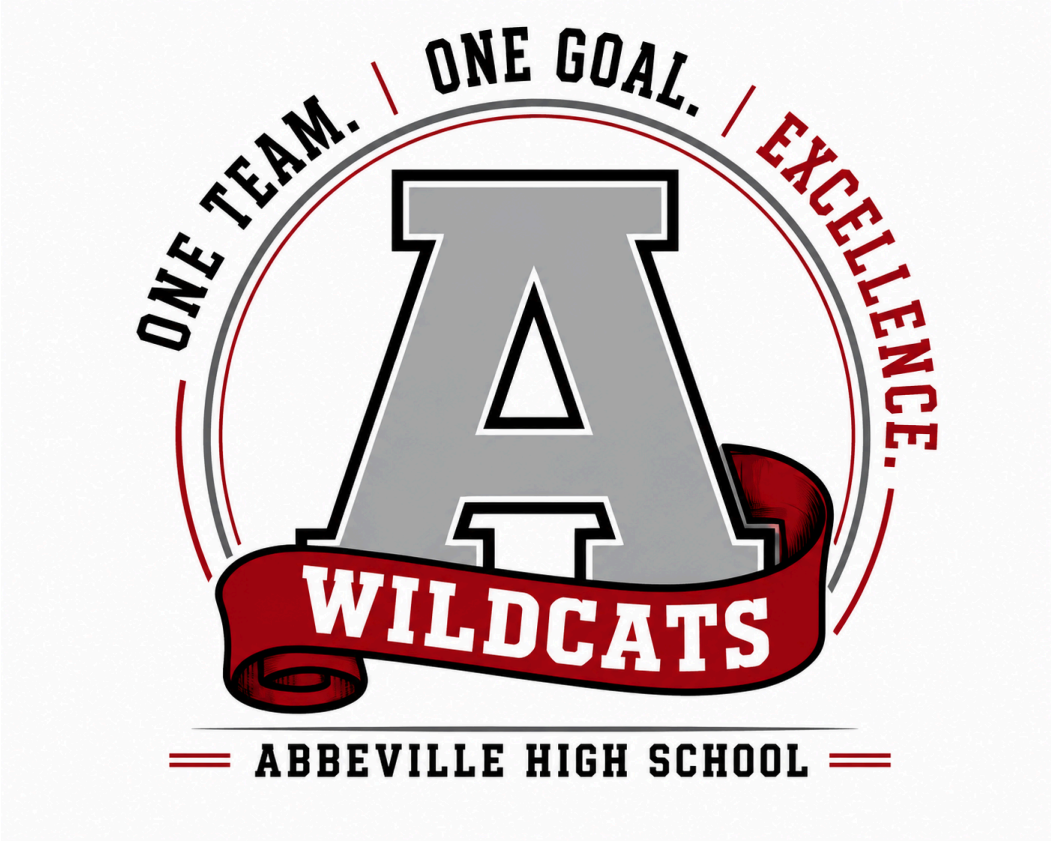
It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



September 14, 2026
Our attendance increased to 89.45% this week, up from 88% last week, but we still have work to do to reach our 95% goal. Friday's attendance dropped to 81.78%, and while we recognize that we had a Thursday night football game, every instructional day matters. As we head into a busy and exciting week, showing up is part of showing your Wildcat pride!

It's Homecoming Week, Wildcats! We are excited for a week filled with school spirit, traditions, and opportunities to make great memories together. As we celebrate, remember that our core values include law-abiding citizenship and accountability. AHS does not condone destructive behavior and encourages our students to make responsible choices. Have fun, enjoy the week, and show your Wildcat pride by being Respectful, Observant, Attentive, and Responsible both at school and in our community. **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.

Progress Reports & Mindful Mondays

First nine weeks progress reports are now available through the Student Progress Center or the JCampus app. We encourage families to review their student's progress and speak with them about their grades, areas of success, and areas where they need to improve. If you are having trouble accessing your student's progress report, please contact the front office for assistance.

This year, we introduced Mindful Mondays during ROAR. Each Monday, students review their own data (including grades, attendance, tardies, and discipline) , reflect on where they currently stand, and set goals for improvement. We want our students to understand their data and take ownership and accountability for their progress. Remember, a progress report is a checkpoint, not the finish line; there is still time to grow!

Beyond the Page: AHS Reading Challenge

Our Wildcats are already going "Beyond the Page"! We are pleased to announce that eight Wildcats have already earned points, and two have surpassed 25 points! A special thank you to Ms. Fontenot and Mrs. Howell for spearheading this program and encouraging our students to develop a love of reading.

Students can earn weekly incentives, a special incentive for reaching 25 points during a nine weeks, and end-of-year recognition for earning at least 25 points. The first 25 students to reach 100 points by April 30, 2027, will earn a trip to Barnes & Noble Booksellers, including a gift card, lunch, and an additional activity.

Wildcats, there is plenty of time to join the challenge. Grab a book, start reading, and start earning those points!

Important Dates!

Monday Dress Day: September 14, 2026 Take a Trip to Another Country
Follow Homecoming 2026 Dress-Up Guidelines.

Lady Cats Volleyball: Monday, September 14, 2026 **Opponent:** Morgan City 4:30 pm @AHS Gym AHS is a **cashless entry campus** for all athletic events. **Cash will not be accepted at the gate.** You may purchase your tickets electronically prior to arrival. i2Tickets

Tuesday Dress Day: September 15, 2026 Trip Down Memory Lane
Follow Homecoming 2026 Dress-Up Guidelines.

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.

Wildcat JV Football Game: Tuesday, September 15, 6 p.m. @ ARCA

Wednesday Dress Day: September 16, 2026 Fishing, Hunting, or Camping Trip
Follow Homecoming 2026 Dress-Up Guidelines.

Homecoming Powder Puff Game: Wednesday, September 16, 2026 6 pm @AHS Gym

Admission is **$5 at the door**. Remember, AHS is cashless, so cash will not be accepted (i2Tickets). Be sure to stay for the crowning of the **Homecoming King and Queen during halftime**.

Thursday Dress Day: September 17, 2026 Favorite Vacation
Follow Homecoming 2026 Dress-Up Guidelines.

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.

Friday Dress Day: September 18, 2026 Trippin Wildcat Spirit
Follow Homecoming 2026 Dress-Up Guidelines.
$1 Jeans: Friday, September 18, 2026
Remember to follow jean day guidelines. Jeans must be worn with an AHS spirit shirt or uniform top.

Early Dismissal: Friday, September 18, 2026 11 a.m.

AHS Homecoming Parade: Friday, September 18, 2026 2 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.

Wildcat Homecoming Football Game: Friday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. @ Wildcat Stadium for our Homecoming Game! Admission is $12, and tickets may be purchased online in advance or at the gate (i2Tickets). Remember, AHS is cashless, so cash will not be accepted. Clear bag policy will be in effect, and everyone entering the stadium will walk through a metal detector. The Homecoming Court will be presented during halftime.

Homecoming Dance: September 19, 2026 7-10:30 p.m. @AHS Gym
Tickets are $10 and must be purchased online September 14–17. Students must be debt-free and pick up their purchased ticket during lunch. No tickets will be sold at the door. Guests from another school or no longer in school require an approved guest form before purchasing a ticket. HOCO pictures 6-7pm; click here to order. Families may enter the gym beginning at 6:45 p.m. Doors close promptly at 7:15 p.m. for the Homecoming Court presentation.

Keep ROARing Wildcats!

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