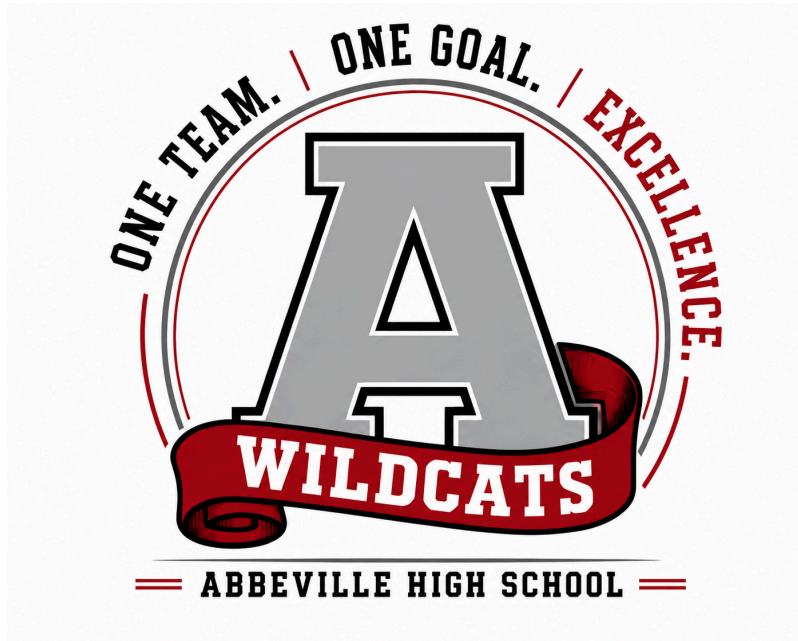




It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



October 19, 2026

As we wrap up the first nine weeks and prepare for a much-deserved Fall Break, let's take a look at our attendance. We finished the first nine weeks with an overall attendance rate of **91.57%**. While this gives us a starting point to build upon, we still have work to do to reach our schoolwide goal of **95.00%**.

This week's overall attendance was **89.98%**, down from last week's **90.47%**. Here's how each grade level performed this week compared to last week:

- **9th Grade:** 91.53% (up from 87.95%)
- **10th Grade:** 90.54% (down from 94.75%)
- **11th Grade:** 87.61% (up from 86.96%)
- **12th Grade:** 90.28% (down from 92.17%)

Thursdays continue to be our lowest attendance day, a trend we must work together to change.

Attendance is more than a number. Every missed day means lost opportunities for learning, growth, and connection. Improving attendance will take all of us- students, families, and faculty/staff- working together to make every school day count. As we begin the second nine weeks, let's renew our commitment to getting every Wildcat to school, on time, every day. Enjoy your Fall Break, and let's return ready to make the second nine weeks even better!

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Reminder: Meeting Appointments Required

To help us ensure that we are available and able to give families the time and attention they deserve, we ask that meetings with members of the administrative team be scheduled in advance. Our administrative team is available for meetings Monday through Friday from 8:15–11:15 a.m. and 1:00–2:15 p.m. Special accommodations for after-school meetings may also be arranged as needed. Please call our office at (337) 893-1874 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for working with us as we strive to serve our students and families effectively.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Wednesday, October 21

We look forward to welcoming our Wildcat families this Wednesday for Parent/Teacher Conferences from **7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to celebrate your student's progress, address any concerns, and work together to make the second nine weeks even more successful!

If you haven't already, please complete our [sign-up form](#) to help teachers prepare for your visit. **Walk-ins are always welcome!** Please note that teachers will be unavailable during their lunch break from **11:00–11:30 a.m.** We hope to see you Wednesday!

FAFSA Assistance for Seniors

Planning for life after high school? We are here to help! **Ms. Sewell will be available during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 21, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** to assist seniors with completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

Parents are highly encouraged to attend but are not required! Students should bring a **charged Chromebook and cellphone**, if possible. Students and parents are encouraged to create their own FSA accounts at studentaid.gov ahead of time. Each will need a personal email address.

Please have the following information available:

- Student and parent Social Security numbers, if applicable
- Parent's date of birth
- **2025 federal income tax information and W-2 forms**
- List of colleges or schools the student is considering
- Information about assets, if applicable

Don't miss this opportunity to take an important step toward your future!

Important Dates!

- **Fall Break:** Monday, October 19, 2026
 - Students and faculty/staff do not report to school!
- **Fall Break:** Tuesday, October 20, 2026
 - Students and faculty/staff do not report to school!
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Wednesday, October 21, 2026
 - Please complete this [form](#) if you will be attending. Report cards will be available for pick up.
 - Students do not report to school!
- **Lady Cats Volleyball:** Tuesday, October 20, 2026
 - **Opponent:** Breau Bridge 5 p.m. @Breau Bridge

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- **4th Pink Thursday \$1 Jeans:** Thursday, October 22, 2026
 - Throughout October, students, faculty, and staff may pay \$1 each Thursday to wear jeans with a Pink Out shirt or a school-appropriate pink shirt.
 - Your \$1 does more than earn you a jeans day!
 - Proceeds will support our AHS Spirit Squads, with a portion donated to The Anita Levy Foundation, which provides support to breast cancer patients and families right here in our community.
 - **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.
 - **Upward Bound:** Thursday 2:35-3:35 p.m. in Room 100.
 - Transportation provided.
 - Email **Cassie McClelland** for more information.
 - **Lady Cats Volleyball:** Thursday, October 22, 2026
 - **Opponent:** St. Martinville 5 p.m. @St. Martinville
 - **Wildcat Football :** Friday, October 23, 2026
 - **Opponent:** Erath 7 p.m. @Erath
 - **AHS Marching Band:** Saturday, October 24, 2026 Lake Charles Toyota Gulf Coast Marching Band Championship @McNeese
 - **Cajun Pantry Food Truck BBQ Plate Fundraiser:** Sunday, October 25, 2026 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. @[2401 Veterans Memorial Drive, Abbeville, LA 70510](#) Click [here](#) to order in advance.

Keep ROARing, Wildcats!



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