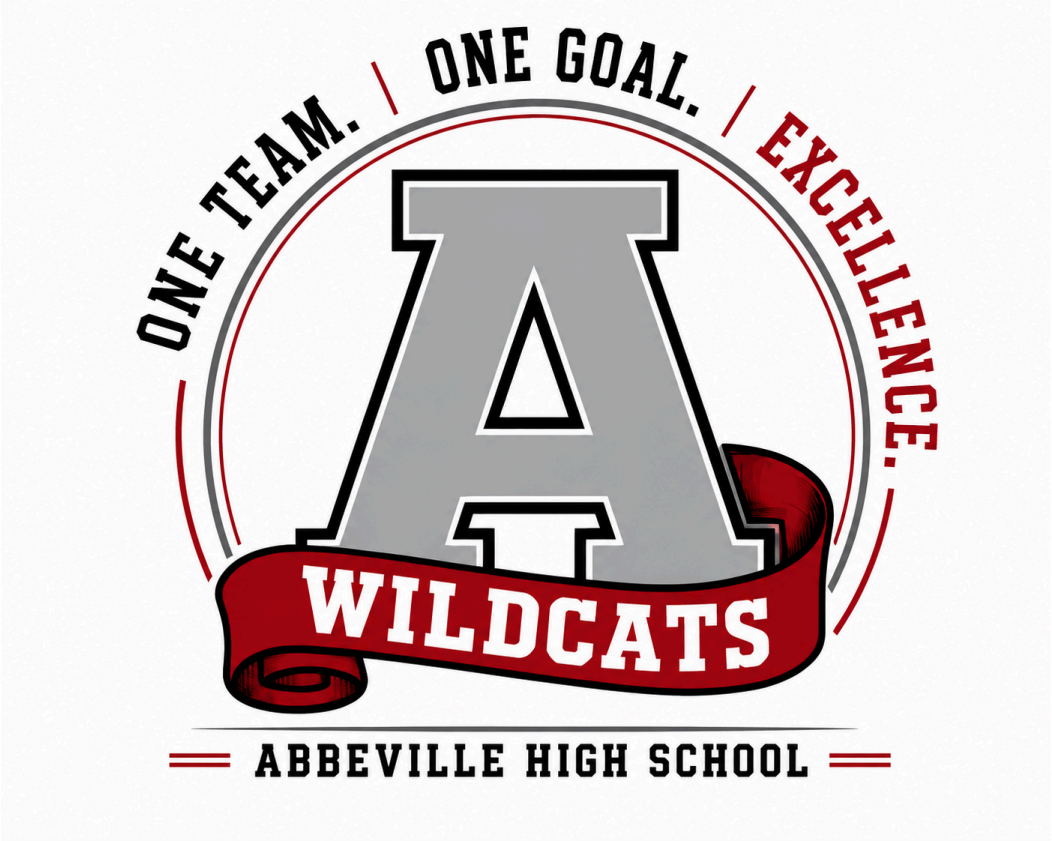
It's a great day to be a Wildcat!

Wildcat Weekly Newsletter



September 7, 2026
September is Attendance Awareness Month, Wildcats! This week, our average daily attendance was 88%, with our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders each finishing at 87% and our seniors leading the way at 91%. While this is a decrease from last week, we know our Wildcats can turn it around!

Coming to school each day matters. When students are present, they receive valuable instruction, stay connected to their school community, and remain on track for graduation and future success.

Our goal remains 95%, and reaching it will take all of us working together. Every student, every class, and every day counts. Thank you, Wildcat families, for continuing to partner with us to make daily attendance a priority. Let's show up, move 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.

AHS Homecoming 2026

Homecoming Week Dress-Up Days

Homecoming Dress-Up Guidelines

- Keep face paint limited.
- Wear school-approved shoes. No slides or slippers.
- No white shirts, pants, or shorts.
- Clothing must be free of references to drugs, alcohol, profanity, or other inappropriate content.
- Shorts and dresses must be an appropriate school length.
- Hats are allowed, but teachers may require that they be removed during class.
- Shirts must fully cover the shoulders. No spaghetti straps.
- Clothing must provide appropriate coverage. Midriffs and undergarments must remain covered, and clothing may not be revealing or see-through.

Remember, Homecoming Week is not a free dress week. Your outfit must match the day's theme and follow all dress-up guidelines.

Administration reserves the right to determine whether an outfit is appropriate. Students whose outfits do not meet these expectations will be given an opportunity to correct the issue. If the issue cannot be corrected, the student will spend the remainder of the day in ISS.



Powderpuff Game

Join us on **Wednesday, September 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the AHS Gym** for our Powderpuff Game! Admission is **$5 at the door**. Remember, AHS is cashless, so cash will not be accepted. Be sure to stay for the crowning of the **Homecoming King and Queen during halftime**. We hope to see you there!

Parade Information

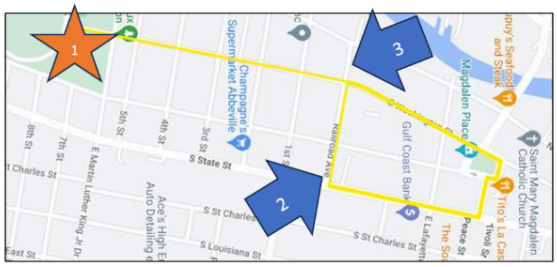
Mark your calendars! The **AHS Homecoming Parade rolls Friday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m.**, with **lineup beginning at 1:00 p.m. at AA Comeaux Park**. Please note that **the Mayor has requested that no candy be thrown during this year's parade**. Additionally, all floats must follow the **60-foot maximum 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 image 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).

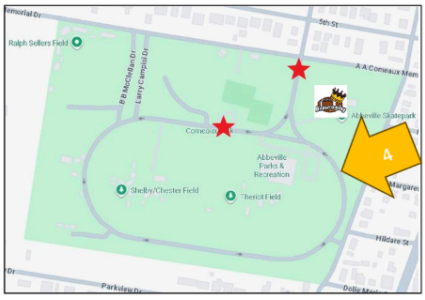


Parade Route – mapped above

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 WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY from parade.

Homecoming Game

Join us on **Friday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium** for our Homecoming Game! Admission is **$12**, and tickets may be purchased online in advance or at the gate. Remember, AHS is cashless, so cash will not be accepted. The **Homecoming Court will be presented during halftime**. Come out and support our Wildcats!

Homecoming Dance and Ticket Information

The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, September 19, from 7:00–10:30 p.m. in the AHS Gym. Tickets are $10 per person and must be purchased online between Monday, September 14, and Thursday, September 17. Students must be debt-free before purchasing a ticket. After purchasing your ticket online, you may pick it up during either lunch. You must present your ticket to enter the dance. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Students bringing a guest from another school or someone who is no longer in school must complete a guest permission form before purchasing the guest's ticket. Forms may be picked up from the front office during lunch or at the end of the school day.

Families may begin entering the gym at 6:45 p.m. The doors will close promptly at 7:15 p.m., when the Homecoming Court presentation begins.

Important Dates!

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

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.

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; they have assignments to complete in their "Class of" Google Classroom.

Lady Cats Volleyball: Wednesday, September 9, 2026 **Opponent:** North Vermilion 4 pm @AHS Gym AHS is a **cashless entry campus** for all athletic events. **Cash will not be accepted at the gate.** Please plan accordingly. You may purchase your tickets electronically prior to arrival. i2Tickets

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.

Lady Cats Volleyball: Thursday, September 10, 2026 **Opponent:** Alexandria Senior High 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. You may purchase your tickets electronically prior to arrival. i2Tickets

Wildcat Football: Thursday, September 10, 2026 **Opponent:** Marksville 7pm @Marksville

$1 Jeans: Friday, September 11, 2026
Remember to follow jean day guidelines. Jeans must be worn with an AHS spirit shirt or uniform top.

Keep ROARing Wildcats!

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