



ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Week of November 13, 2017

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, November 16th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Friday, November 17th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm. Buses will run for AHS students only at 10:45 am. Access to register for Parent-Teacher Conferences is available at https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Abington_High_School. You will be asked to provide your name, your student's name and your email address. After you do this step, you will receive an email with further instructions to complete the registration. This will be the only way for parents to sign up for parent-teacher conferences. Families with no internet access should contact the Guidance Office at 781-982-2165.

NO HOMEWORK WEEK

In support of the emotional health goal of the AHS School Improvement Plan AND in recognition of the outstanding MCAS student achievement results from the spring of 2017, I am declaring the week of November 19th as a **NO HOMEWORK WEEK!** Students should not be assigned daily homework or be expected to use non-school time to complete assignments or projects. Assessments should be carefully considered based on the amount of preparation expected that would require non-school time. I encourage students and teachers alike to use this time to engage with family and friends, play old school board games, cook an indulgent meal, dine slowly, enjoy the fresh air, read a great book, watch a classic movie and simply RELAX! You deserve it!

IDS AND PRIVILEGES

Student lanyards and ID's were distributed last week. They are the only ID's that will be provided. Should students lose their ID, replacements are not available. AHS plans to pilot privileges for National Honor Society members quarter 2 and for Seniors in good standing quarter 3. These privileges will require wearing of student IDs.

- ◆ NHS students in good standing will be given an interior open campus privilege during their assigned Learning Centers and Lunch. NHS students will have a particular sticker on their ID in order to identify that they are in fact NHS members. Violation of the protocol, inappropriate or unsafe behavior will disqualify a student from this privilege.
- ◆ Senior privileges will be developed in conjunction with senior leaders and roll out in January 2018.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

American Education Week will be celebrated November 13th—November 17th. This year's theme, "*Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility*", highlights the importance of bringing together educators, school staff, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools. The theme also reflects NEA's vision of calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century. Parents, grandparents, town officials and other Abington citizens are invited to visit between 9:15 am and 10:15 am on Thursday, November 16th. All visitors should enter by the front door, report to the Main Office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass prior to going into classrooms.

Wave Week Wednesday
November 15th (8:30 am start)

School Council Meeting
November 15th @ 2:30 pm
AHS Principal's Conference Room
Agenda

1. Cocurricular/Club Fees
2. Student Handbook: Unified Sports Club
3. SEL—Calm Classroom
4. NHS and Senior Privilege Pilot
5. Program/Budget 2018-2019
6. Next Meeting Date: December 20



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