



ABINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY MESSAGE

Week of September 9, 2019

LUNCH DROP-OFF

Please make every effort to avoid a routine of dropping off your high school student's lunch. It is understandable that on occasion that may be necessary. We encourage you to support your student's independence and development of important preparedness, self-management and advocacy skills as they navigate the high school experience. Routine lunch drop-off does require attention to safety and security that would be best spent on school matters. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support.

ACADEMIC CENTER FOR ENRICHMENT

The Academic Center for Enrichment [ACE] will run every Monday & Wednesday. If you are staying after for academic work with a teacher, tutor or study group, or a club meeting or sports, you are eligible for a free late bus at 3:30 pm. Just sign up in room 2202 at 2:00 pm on the day you are staying after. If you have any questions, stop by room 2202 to see Dr. Gonsalves.

PATHWAYS TO PLAY

If you are academically ineligible and would like to participate in a sport, please see Mr. Serino for information on the new program. Students will attend a study hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays and have an opportunity to earn participation in a sport each week.

PICTURE DAY

Monday, September 16th is "Picture Day" for all students at Abington High School. Students may purchase packages online from LifeTouch before picture day at mylifetouch.com using the school's picture day ID: **RI179028Q0**. Students may also use paper order forms given out in advisory on September 5th. All students will be photographed for student ID's regardless of whether or not they will be buying a package.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Two parent positions are open on the School Council at Abington High School. Elections will be held from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 12th. If you are interested in running, please contact Janny Kelliher at 781-982-2160 (extension 4402) or jannykelliher@abingtonps.org no later than Tuesday, September 10th.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House for grades 9 through 12 will be held on Thursday, September 12th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Parents are invited to meet teachers who will provide course syllabi, grading policies and answer questions regarding course content and student expectations. Parents will meet in the Auditorium at 6:30 pm and follow the student schedule for ten minute abbreviated classes.

Parents should access their child's schedule via the online portal through the high school homepage of the Abington Public School's website - www.abingtonps.org or use a photo of the schedule provided by your child. If you have trouble accessing a schedule, please contact your child's guidance counselor at 781-982-2165.

ANNUAL JEFF COOMBS MEMORIAL ROAD RACE WALK & FAMILY DAY

September 15th at 9:00 am at Woodsdale School
On-line registration visit www.jeffcoombsfund.org



Wave Week Wednesday
September 11th
(8:30 am start)



Amendment to Abington High School Student Handbook

The following clubs/activities will not be charging user fees:

- ABC
- GSA
- Language Buddies
- National Honor Society
- Peer Leaders
- Student Council
- Unified Sports
- Yearbook

