

# Blue Notes

*Attleboro High School—The Home of Blue Pride*  
[www.AttleboroHigh.com](http://www.AttleboroHigh.com)

## Deans' Corner

### Homecoming Dance

**When:** Friday, November 16, 7:00 - 10:00 PM.

**Where:** Large Gym - students must enter and exit through Principal's Lobby.

**Tickets:** Students may purchase tickets during all lunches between November 13 -16. Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door. Students may only purchase a ticket if they have cleared all obligations (including lunch monies owed) and have a signed permission form. Permission forms can be obtained in any House Office beginning on November 5.

**Attire:** Semi-formal-acceptable clothing includes: dress shirt, pants, modest dresses.

**Cost:** \$15.00, refreshments will be sold at the dance for \$1 - \$2 each.

**Expectations:** All Attleboro High School rules and regulations apply at dances. Student extra-curricular activities, including dances and proms are a privilege for students. Failure to meet the Attleboro High School social and civic expectations, both while in school and when representing the school in the community, may result in revocation of such privileges.

## Seniors : Important Yearbook Information

All senior portraits and baby pictures must be **submitted digitally by December 1, 2018**. To submit your photos, please email them to: [ahsyearbook@attleboroschools.com](mailto:ahsyearbook@attleboroschools.com). You will get a confirmation back when we receive them.

If you took your portrait with Chestnut Hill, they will submit it for you. If you don't submit a portrait, your student ID photo will be used.

### Do you want to Order the 2019 Yearbook?

Go to: [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com) and select AHS to place your order. Order by December 31 for the Early Bird Price of \$70.00. Family and Business ads can also be purchased from the website.

Questions?? Send them to:  
[ahsyearbook@attleboroschools.com](mailto:ahsyearbook@attleboroschools.com)

## NOVEMBER 2018

- 1-16 Leo Club Canned Food Drive
- 3 SAT Exam
- 3 Children's Play [Bray Aud.] 2 PM
- 4 FAFSA Information Day [LMC] 12-4 PM
- 8 Powder Puff Game [Tozier-Cassidy Field]
- 8-9, 13 MCAS ELA Retest
- 12 Veterans' Day—No School
- 12-16 Spirit Week
- 14-15 MCAS Math Retest
- 15 Blue Pride Night [Large Gym] 6-8 PM
- 16 Homecoming Dance [Large Gym] 7-10 PM
- 19 Varsity Jacket Night [Bray Aud.] 6:30 PM
- 20 Spirit Rally [Large Gym] C and E blocks
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 26 Winter Sports Begin
- 27 Trimester 1 Ends/Final Exam #1 (Full Day of School)
- 28 Final Exams #2 and #3 (Full Day of School)
- 29 Final Exams #4 and #5 (Half Day for Students)\*
- 30 Transition Day (Half Day for Students)\*
- 30 Fall Production: "These Shining Lives" [Bray Aud.] 7 PM

## DECEMBER 2018

- 1 Fall Production: "These Shining Lives" [Bray Aud.] 7 PM
- 1 SAT Exam
- 3 Trimester 2 Begins
- 7 Trimester 1 Report Cards Distributed
- 13 Winter Concert [Bray Aud.] 7 PM
- 24-1.1 No School - Winter Break

\*10:50 dismissal

# THE PRIDES

**P**ERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
**R**ESPECT  
**I**NDIVIDUALITY  
**D**ETERMINATION  
**E**XCELLENCE



## Guidance Department News

### Keeping up with Grades

Our first trimester is well under way at this time! Students and parents are encouraged to check ASPEN frequently to keep track of grades. Students are strongly advised to seek tutoring or additional assistance as needed. Remember, whatever your future post-secondary plans are, your grades and courses play a key role in determining a successful transition. Parents are encouraged to contact their student's Guidance Counselor or teacher with questions or concerns. We can plan after school staffings with teachers to review your child's progress and create a plan for success. Academic success is not only a concern for seniors. College admission officers, military recruiters, and employers look for your four year commitment to your studies.

### College and Career visits

The fall is a very busy time for our juniors and seniors. We have many colleges visiting AHS to talk about their schools, including Framingham State, the UMass Dartmouth College Now program for first generation college students, Springfield College, and many others. Students should register for these visits by logging into their AttleboroPS.net accounts and going to <https://goo.gl/forms/XRtCrTMYMhw8N1Ij1>. QR codes with this link are posted around the school, too.

### ASVAB

For students interested in the military, we will be offering the ASVAB test on December 7 and March 1 during the school day. Students should see their Guidance Counselor to sign-up for the exam. There is no charge for the ASVAB.

### FAFSA Day 2018

For students who are college bound next year, we are pleased to once again serve as a host site for **FAFSA Day MA on Sunday, November 4**. This community event brings in area financial aid experts who provide free assistance to students and families seeking to complete the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. We are pleased to offer translating in Spanish and Portuguese on that day. Interested families can register at [www.fafsaday.org](http://www.fafsaday.org) and select Attleboro!

As always, we enjoy working together with parents and guardians to ensure success for all students. Please let us know if we can help in any way! For additional information, please consider following us on Twitter @AHSGuidance News.



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Twitter [@AHSGuidanceNews](https://twitter.com/AHSGuidanceNews)

## Attleboro Athletics Home of the Blue Bombardiers

### Student Athletes of the Month

Congratulations to junior cross-country runner Shea Jamieson and senior golfer Jake Moulton for being selected as AHS Student Athletes of the Month for September.



This award is presented monthly to one male and one female student athlete who has displayed excellence in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. Students in grades 9-12 who participate in AHS Athletics are eligible to receive this award.

### Fall Varsity Jacket Night

The Attleboro Varsity Booster Club will present 63 student-athletes with varsity jackets on **November 19 in the Bray Auditorium at 6:30 PM**. Thank you to the Attleboro Varsity Booster Club for your continued support of our athletes!

### Winter and Spring Sports Captains

Winter and Spring captains will attend the Hockomock League Leadership Conference at Taunton High School on **November 14**. More than four hundred captains from our league will be led through leadership initiatives and discuss skills needed to be successful captains and leaders in our schools.

### Winter Sports Registration

Winter sports registration meeting for all interested students was held on October 30. Students received information to register for winter sports online with [FamilyID.com](http://FamilyID.com). All students **MUST** register online even if you already participated in a fall sport. Registration will be open until **November 9**. Please contact the Athletic Office with questions.

**All winter sports teams begin practice on Monday, November 26, 2018.** Practice times will be displayed on the athletic bulletin board and announced in school. For schedules and more information, please [click here](#) to visit our athletics webpage linked from [www.AttleboroHigh.com](http://www.AttleboroHigh.com) under "for students."

GO BLUE!

**Mark Houle**

**Director of Athletics**

## *Drama Club News*

### **Coming soon to a stage near you...**

Fourteen students from The Attleboro High School Drama Club will be touring the annual children's theatre production to Willett and Thacher Elementary Schools on **Friday, November 2**. This year, we present the play *The Timid Dragon*, by Tim Kelly and directed by AHS senior Calvin Maragnano. The play tells the story of a kingdom trying to do the best they can with a dragon living just outside the walls. But when the princess meets the dragon and learns otherwise, can she change the kingdom's mind? A public performance will occur in the Robert H. Bray Auditorium at Attleboro High School on **Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 2:00 PM**. Tickets are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Later in the month, on **Friday, November 30 and December 1, 2018**, the AHS Drama Club presents its mainstage production of *These Shining Lives*, by Melanie Marnich. This drama is based on the true story of women working in clock factories in the 1920s and 1930s who suffered radium poisoning due to the toxicity of the paint they used to paint the glow-in-the-dark numbers on watch and clock faces. The play focuses primarily on Catherine Donohue (played by senior Hannah Proulx), her husband Tom (junior Patrick Morris), three of her coworkers (seniors Riley Nedder and Katrina Vieira, and sophomore Maddie London), and their direct supervisor (senior Matthew Scott). When the company doesn't acknowledge the women's illness and ultimately fires them for it, they eventually find a doctor and attorney to help them change industrial health regulations. This powerful piece shows that positive change is possible when people find their voice. The curtain rises at **7:00 PM** those nights, and tickets will be available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$8 for students/senior citizens.

For further information on either show, email AHS Dramatics Coach Pete Tarsi at:  
[ptarsi@attleboroschools.com](mailto:ptarsi@attleboroschools.com)

## *Powder Puff Football*

The class of 2019 invites all students and families to the Powder Puff football game being held on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 PM on the AHS football field.

Refreshments will be available! Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at the door. Pre-ordered tickets will be available for purchase in room 246B starting November 5. Come enjoy the game!

## *Attleboro High School Alumni Association (AHSAA)*

### **THE ORIGINAL "BLUE PRIDE"**

The Attleboro High School Alumni Association (AHSAA) will hold its next monthly meeting on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 6:00 PM** at the offices of DoubleACS, Attleboro Access Cable System, Inc.,  
42 Union Street, Attleboro, MA

If you're interested but can't attend, you can contact us via email at:

[AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com](mailto:AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com),

or find out more information at our website,

<http://ahs.attleboroschools.com/community/alumni>,

or follow us on FaceBook:

[The Real Attleboro High School Alumni Association](#)

We always look forward to seeing NEW FACES!

Hope you can join us!!

Want more information on upcoming  
MEETINGS ~ ACTIVITIES ~ PROJECTS  
that are in the works?

Contact us at:

[AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com](mailto:AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com)

ALUMNI MISSION ~ committed to creating a unified, informed and proud body of Alumni through our service to  
SCHOOL ~ CLASSMATES ~ COMMUNITY

## *Stop & Shop A+ Rewards*

*9/7/18 through 3/16/19*

A+ School Rewards are points accrued with each purchase made with your Stop & Shop card and credited to your school's account (selected from the Attleboro schools menu).

**\*Your card must be registered for each new school year\***

### **To Register/Re-register:**

- Go to [Stop & Shop](#)
- Sign in to your existing account or register your card while creating an account.
- Once registered, follow the prompts for choosing your school(s).
- Log on to Stop & Shop to track year-to-date totals.

**ASEPAC**  
*Attleboro Special Education Parent  
Advisory Council*

Basic Rights In Special Education : A Free Workshop  
for Parents and Professionals

**When: November 14, 2018 7:00 - 9:00**

**Where: Studley Elementary**

ASEPAC will offer parent support from 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Basic Rights will begin at 7:00 PM. Please RSVP by email to ASEPAC for childcare reservations:

[asepac@ymail.com](mailto:asepac@ymail.com)

## *Postcards to Ponder*

### **What?**

*Postcards to Ponder* is a way to share work and ideas with others. This installation will collaboratively showcase the *individuality* and *creativity* of our diverse student body, faculty, and staff. Participants will create a "postcard" that includes both text and imagery to convey a *meaningful* message.

### **Who?**

Anyone may contribute! (no need to be enrolled in an art class!)

### **How?**

1. Please take one of the provided 4"x6" blank cards from the envelope (see Ms. Nygaard in Room 123).
2. Decorate the card in any way you like. Consider images, designs, collage, etc. Use any material(s).
3. Include, in text, a quote, saying, poem, or train-of-thought that is inspirational or thought-provoking.

### **Why?**

The sharing of ideas is an important part of being a community. Every day we learn from one another in a variety of ways; sometimes it is obvious, others more subtle. *Postcards to Ponder* is a way of anonymously communicating with and appreciating one another.

### **Visit!**

Visit the [Postcards to Ponder website](#) to see up-to-date submissions of the powerful postcards created by the AHS community.

Based on the *PostSecret* movement by Frank Warren.

For more information about *PostSecret* visit:

[www.postsecret.com](http://www.postsecret.com)

**Please see Ms. Nygaard in the art room for blank postcards and any questions you may have.**

Do you have a favorite quote, poem, or saying? Come create a "Postcard to Ponder". Check out the display in the case across from the Principal's Office. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to participate.

## *Get ready to rake* **SAVE THE DATE!!**

The Attleboro High School Alumni Association (AHSAA) is sponsoring  
the SIXTH annual

Attleboro Community Leaf Rake on  
**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

For more information about VOLUNTEERING:

- AHS athletes or students, sign up with your coach or club advisor;
- AHS Alumni or community volunteers, contact us at:

Bill Babcock, Leaf Rake Chairperson:

[billwx58@comcast.net](mailto:billwx58@comcast.net)

or the Alumni Association:

[AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com](mailto:AttleboroHSAumniAssociation@yahoo.com)

## *Music Notes*

This month the AHS band will be participating in the annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game between Attleboro & North Attleboro on Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 AM. Please come and support all AHS students!

Parents of music students are also invited to participate in the Attleboro Parents for the Performing Arts (APPA) which usually meets on the first Tuesday of every month in the High School Music Room (181E) at 7:00 PM. This month's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6. We hope to see you there!

Please check us out at Blue Pride Night on Thursday, November 15! The Music Dept will be performing throughout the night. Be sure to visit our informational tables to learn more information about concert band, marching band, jazz band, chorus, select choir, musical, color guard and the Attleboro Music Parents Association!

Our music students also have an opportunity to audition for the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Southeastern Senior District Festival on November 17. Students who audition are required to perform a pre-assigned piece of music and are scored based upon their sound, technical ability, beauty of tone, and their ability to sight-read. Those who qualify will be invited to participate in the annual festival in one of several groups: concert band, mixed chorus, treble choir, and jazz ensemble. If they score high enough they could be invited to audition for the Massachusetts All-state Festival which will take place in March at Boston Symphony Hall! Good luck to all our Attleboro representatives!

## Blue Pride Bistro

### Thanksgiving Pie and Bread Order Form 2018

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders must be placed on or before 11/9/2018**

**Please pick orders up on Tuesday 11/20/18 at or before 1:50pm**

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| Unbaked Frozen Dutch Apple Pie<br>\$6.00 | Quantity: |
| Baked Dutch Apple Pie<br>\$6.00          | Quantity: |
| Pecan Pie<br>\$6.50                      | Quantity: |
| Unbaked frozen Blueberry Pie<br>\$6.25   | Quantity: |
| Baked Blueberry Pie<br>\$6.00            | Quantity: |
| Pumpkin Pie<br>\$6.00                    | Quantity: |
| Pumpkin Bread<br>\$2.25                  | Quantity: |
| Mini Cranberry Orange Bread<br>\$2.25    | Quantity: |

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, check, or credit cards are accepted.

Checks are made out to *AHS Culinary Department*

We appreciate your continued support

Attleboro High School Culinary Department

For questions please call or email the Blue Pride Bistro

[BluePrideBisrto@attleboroschools.com](mailto:BluePrideBisrto@attleboroschools.com)

508-222-5150 ext.1310

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*Blue Pride Ambassadors Club  
Got Flowers - BPAC Community Event*

Create your own Thanksgiving centerpiece with fresh flowers.  
Instruction provided by Florist Michelle Viau.  
Enjoy food, creativity & fun with friends.

**When: November 20, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**Where: Attleboro High School ~ B1 Cafeteria (100 Rathbun Willard Dr.)**  
**Cost: \$55.00 per person**

To purchase tickets for this event, please visit: <https://squareup.com/store/BPAC-Events>

The Mission of BPAC is to enhance the educational experience for students and staff at AHS by providing support, coordinating volunteerism, supporting fundraising efforts, encouraging involvement through BPAC-sponsored events, and becoming an ambassador of the school to the greater Attleboro community. BPAC offers YOU a great way to get involved at AHS!