

Wolverine Print

MP2 2018

Henry Abbott Technical High School

Announcements and Reminders

The Wolverine Print Club has been hard at work. We hope you enjoy our marking period 2 edition.

REMINDERS:

Buy your yearbooks: The link is on the Abbott homepage. To be guaranteed a yearbook, you should order one online. Freshmen pay your dues in the main office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There are amazing events coming up for HATS students:

- * Leo Club Fundraisers: See Mrs. Markiewicz to make a reservation. 2/2 bowling at DolrBills in New Milford for \$20 - includes shoes; 3/16 ice skating at the Danbury Ice Arena for \$15.
- * 5th Annual "Bring Your Parent to Shop Day" Monday, March 11, for 10th and 11th grades: Parents are invited to spend some time with their children and create a wonderful memory in their chosen career pathway, get a better idea of how they spend their day, and understand what they are learning.
- * SKILLS USA-- March 29, 2019.

SBHC HIGHLIGHT

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*The School Based Health Center is staffed on Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:30-2:30 p.m.
 *Services offered: Individual and Family counseling sessions for issues with depression, anxiety, stress management, family conflicts, social issues and more. All services are free and confidential. The only requirement to use the services is being a registered member. Registration forms can be found in the center or on Family ID. If you are unsure if you are a member, stop in and check!!

Beat the Wintertime Blues

*As we all work hard to keep warm and germ free during this winter season, it is important to remember to care for ourselves emotionally, too. The wintertime blues are a real thing! There are higher rates of people reporting sadness and depression in the winter months. This can be a result of decreased exposure to sunlight and outdoor activities. Therefore, it is important to remember to stay active, even while being indoors, working out at home or going to the gym. For those who are more adventurous, put on another layer of clothing and go for a walk or hike outside. We know through research that physical activity helps stimulate neurotransmitters in the brain, which help lift our mood.



TEACHER HIGHLIGHT

Ms. McKulsky began teaching at Abbott Tech on December 4, 2017, and we interviewed her on her one-year anniversary at Abbott! She is excited to work at a tech school because the students chose to attend the school, and this is not the case in traditional academic high schools. Before she came here, she worked at Shelton High School as a reading specialist. Ms. McKulsky also coached track and field and cross country. She went to Sacred Heart University and graduated with an English degree. When she got the job here at Abbott, she was very excited and could not wait to work with the students. She has two children named Daniel and Samantha and two dogs, Lola and Wetzell. Her hobbies include running, painting, reading, cooking, eating and spending time with family. Her two favorite shows that she loves are Game of Thrones and The Flash. One of the things she enjoys the most about teaching is her making a difference in students' lives and also helping them. And lastly, Ms. McKulsky sees herself being a New York Times bestselling author in five years.



SPORT HIGHLIGHT

Abbott Tech Boys Varsity Basketball is off to a great season, coached by Anthony Simone. Leading the team, the starting five are Marcos Gonzalez at point guard, Nazeer Priar at shooting guard, Damar Whitaker at small forward, Stanley Roman and Derek Taveras at the forward positions. For the first time in Abbott Tech history, the team clinched the CTC holiday classic tournament title. The league schedule is starting up, and the team is tied for second in the CTC and for first in our side of the division (Nutmeg). Leading in points per game is Nazeer Priar with 26.1 points per game, followed by Stanley Roman in rebounding with 6.5 rebounds a game, and Marcos Gonzalez is leading the team in assists with 4.2 a game and the defense with 4.5 steals a game. At Thursday night's game against Bethel, Nazeer Priar scored an amazing 41 points, which led him to enter an elite group of Abbott Tech basketball players who have scored 1000 points in their high school career. The players' fellow classmates wish that the team continues their legendary season.

FOOD CART MENU

Have you ever been hungry - no need to fear, the À la carte is here! Not only do they have the items listed on this menu, but there are a variety of different food products **every day!**

À la carte

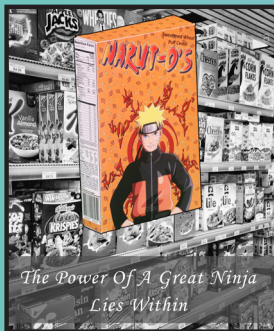
<p>Egg & Cheese Sandwich - \$2 <small>Egg over Hard w/ American Cheese on a Warm, Crispy English Muffin or Bagel</small></p>	<p>Bacon, Egg & Cheese - \$2 <small>Scrambled Egg, Bacon, & American Cheese on a Warm, Crispy English Muffin or Bagel</small></p>
<p>French Toast - \$3 <small>Sourdough Bread Dipped in a Rich Egg Batter, served Golden Brown, w/ Warm Syrup</small></p>	<p>Magic Bar - \$2 <small>Chocolate chips, Nuts and Coconut are set in a Caramelized Layer on top of a Graham Cracker Crust</small></p>
<p>Yogurt Parfait - \$2 <small>Vanilla Yogurt, Fresh Mixed Fruit w/ Granola</small></p>	<p>Beverages - \$1 <small>Could Include Coffees, & Chilled Beverages</small></p>
<p>Cakes - \$2 <small>Variety of Cakes</small></p>	<p>Rice Crispy Treats - \$2 <small>A Marshmallow Goosy Inside</small></p>



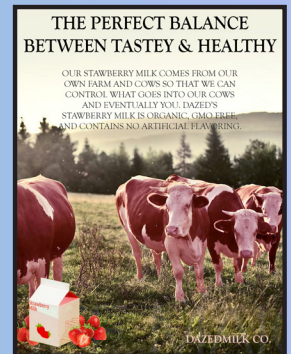
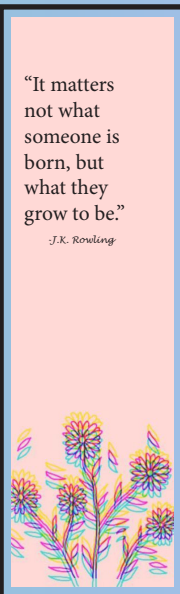
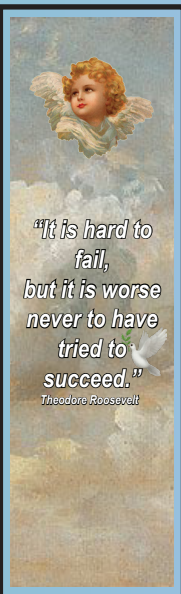
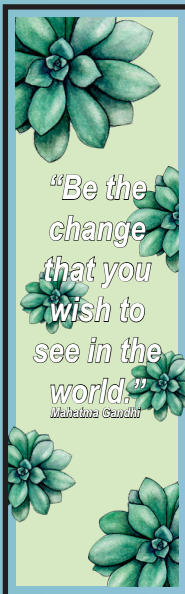
Left to right:
 * **1000 Point Scorer** Nazeer Priar
 * 2019 Seniors: Elder Lemus, Derek Taveras, Nazeer Priar, Marcos Gonzalez, Shakwez Danzy, and Stanley Roman.
 * JV Coach Devin Sullivan and Varsity Coach Anthony Simone
 * **1000-Point Abbott Tech Varsity Basketball Players** - Dewayne Dickens ('01), Nazeer Priar ('19) and Nick Placella ('16).

CAREER TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHT

In **Graphics Technology**, the seniors recently worked on a package design project with an advertisement, assembling their own cereal boxes and will be starting their portfolio and capstone projects. The juniors are working with all 11 Career Pathways to make a H.A.T.S. recruitment video and working on the CTECS district newsletter. The sophomores are working on inspirational AR reading bookmarks, Dog Paws display for 4-legged Troopers (to help support CT state troopers to purchase a Narcotics Dog), the Wolverine Print (H.A.T.S Newsletter) and other unique production related assignments, including working with clients. They are also learning about design and layout and will be working on creating a tri-fold brochures and their own personalized magazines. The freshmen recently got placed in their final shops and are working with Mr. McLarty to get settled in and learn the software programs and production machinery. They recently worked on a calendar project as well. The shop has had visits from alumni, Zach and Marina. Zach graduated in 2018 and attends Fitchburg State University for graphic design. Marina graduated in 2015 and currently attends Rochester Institute of Technology. She is a Senior there studying 2D Animation and Film. They showed off their current college projects and related it to their experience here at Abbott and also answered questions related to their experiences in college and projects.



ABBOTT 's 4-LEGGED TROOPERS



Henry Abbott Tech **Carpentry** Students in the News! Link to Full Article: <https://www.newstimes.com/local/article/Abbott-Tech-students-repair-Danbury-vet-s-roof-13473038.php> (NewsTimes; December 17, 2018).

Veteran Jennifer Tanner has lived with buckets in her basement and living room to catch the rainfall dripping into her home from her faulty roof. But the Vietnam veteran has stored them away after students at Henry Abbott Technical High School repaired the roof, which was at risk of collapsing in the snow this winter. Tanner said she otherwise would have had to move into an assisted living place or home for veterans. "They saved my life," she said.



Our students have spoken and have been heard! Mrs. Butkus conducted town hall meetings with Abbott Tech upperclassmen this year. Lots of discussions, suggestions, and complaints were shared. As a result of student suggestions, Abbott Tech has a fancy new water fountain, with a bottle filler, located between the cafeteria and gym, which was installed by our **Plumbing and Electrical** Career Pathways for all to enjoy!



HAIRDRESSING & COSMETOLOGY SENIOR LAUREN JONES
EMPLOYED BY STUDIO 77
Pictured (L-R): Maria Carpanzano, Lauren Jones, Kelly Schultz, Supervisor (HC 1993) Tracy Jones (HC 1949)



ELECTRICAL SENIOR MICHAEL STAMBOG
EMPLOYED BY NY CONN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Pictured (L-R): Michael Stamborg and Paul Stanley



PLUMBING SENIOR MATTHEW MADONCOLL
EMPLOYED BY COLEY PLUMBING
Pictured (L-R): Scotty Fazio (Owner), Owen Gilling (Supervisor of Labor, Member MacMillan (Student), and Steven MacMillan (Dad)



HVAC SENIOR LUCAS FERREIRA
EMPLOYED BY B AND D CONTROLLED AIR
Pictured (L-R): Owner Dave Martini, Lucas Ferreira, and Owen Gilling, Dept of Labor



PERCISION MACHINING SENIOR COLE LATTE
EMPLOYED BY SONICS & MATERIALS
Pictured (L-R): Mr. John (Dad) Deas (Head Worker Exposed Various Working Shop Supervisor), Cole Latte (Student), Steve Sore (Dad Business)



CULINARY SENIORS KAITIE FORLIVO AND ANTHONY RIEILLO
EMPLOYED BY BETHEL HEALTH CARE
Pictured (L-R): Paul Adams (CEO of Bethel Health), Kaitie Forlivo, Anthony Rieillo, (HC 1996) (HC 1996)



HVAC SENIOR CARLOS FERREIRA
EMPLOYED BY MITCHELL OIL
Pictured (L-R): Carlos Ferreira (Student), Jose Torres (Dad), Jose Torres (Dad), Jose Torres (Dad), Jose Torres (Dad), Jose Torres (Dad)



ELECTRICAL SENIOR DANIEL QUILLI
EMPLOYED BY NY CONN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Pictured (L-R): Daniel Quilli and Paul Stanley



YDTE SENIOR DAFNI NUNEZ
EMPLOYED BY COMNET COMMUNICATIONS
Pictured (L-R): Mr. Isaac Nunez (Dad), Daphi Nunez (Student), and Isaac Nunez (Dad)



AUTOMOTIVE SENIOR COREY DIPISA
EMPLOYED BY COLONIAL FORD
Pictured (L-R): Bob Johnson (Service Manager), and Corey Dipisa



HEALTH TECHNOLOGY SENIOR ANA MARTINEZ
EMPLOYED BY MAPLEWOOD SENIOR LIVING
Pictured (L-R): Gabriela Torres (Dad), Ana Martinez (Student), Ana Martinez (Student), Ana Martinez (Student), Ana Martinez (Student), Ana Martinez (Student)

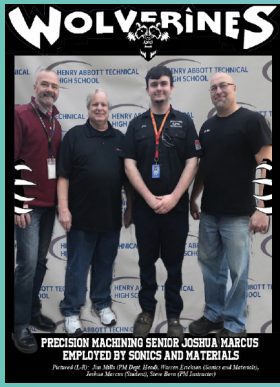
“Signing Days” at Abbott Tech
Celebrating all students who sign to work in their trade. We are so proud of you! We are inviting employers and instructors to join family members to congratulate our students. Photos will be displayed in our lobby, on the website, shared with the district, and posted on social media.



CULINARY SENIOR JULIANNA LUNDGREN
EMPLOYED BY DOMINO'S PIZZA
Pictured (L-R): Julianna Lundgren (Student), and DC, Carina



PERCISION MACHINING SENIOR MELISSA LANGEVIN
EMPLOYED BY SONICS & MATERIALS
Pictured (L-R): Mr. John (Dad) Deas (Head Worker Exposed Various Working Shop Supervisor), Melissa Langevin (Student), Steve Sore (Dad Business)



PERCISION MACHINING SENIOR JOSRUVA MARCUS
EMPLOYED BY SONICS & MATERIALS
Pictured (L-R): Mr. John (Dad) Deas (Head Worker Exposed Various Working Shop Supervisor), Josruva Marcus (Student), Steve Sore (Dad Business)



HEALTH TECH SENIOR KAREN MINCHALA
EMPLOYED BY MEADOW RIDGE
Pictured (L-R): Karen Minchala (Student) and Corinna Marshall (HC 1996) (Dad)



ELECTRICAL SENIOR BLAKE REDSTON
EMPLOYED BY RIZZO ELECTRIC
Pictured (L-R): Anthony Rizzo (Dad), Blake Redston (Student), Steve Sore (Dad Business), Gerry Bellard (HC 1996) (Dad)



HAIRDRESSING SENIOR NICOLE SANDO
EMPLOYED BY CRISTIE AND COMPANY
Pictured (L-R): Mrs. Carpanzano (Dad), Nicole Sando (Student), Tami Sore (Dad), and Carina (Dad)



HVAC SENIOR JACK THOMSON
EMPLOYED BY SERVICE STARS
Pictured (L-R): David Thomson (Dad), Jack Thomson (Student), Steve Sore (Dad Business), Bill Clark (HC 1996) (Dad)



HEALTH TECHNOLOGY JUNIOR LILAH DAVIS
EMPLOYED BY MEADOW RIDGE
Pictured (L-R): Z.S. Davis (Dad), Lilah Davis (Student), and Corinna Marshall (HC 1996) (Dad)



ELECTRICAL SENIOR RICKE ERHARDT
EMPLOYED BY RIZZO ELECTRIC
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