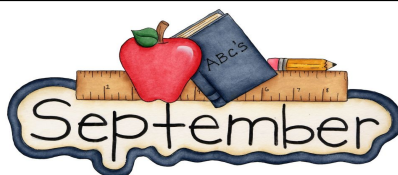


# Academy for Business & Technology September Newsletter



## Important Dates

- September 5: First Day of School!!!
- September 11: Grandparents Tea @ 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- September 11-15: DRA Testing
- September 13: Title 1 Parent Meeting/Open House @ 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.— *Save the Day!!!!*
- September 18-22: NWEA Reading Testing
- September 25-29: NWEA Math Testing

## Important Updates

### First Day of School

Students should be dropped off at Exit Door 2 every morning before 8:15 a.m. Classes begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. Any students arriving at school after this time must report to the school office to pick up a Tardy Pass. Students will be dismissed from the Gym at 3:15 p.m. Students must be picked up no later than 3:30 p.m.



### Title 1 Parent Meeting/Open House

Please join us for our annual Title 1 Parent Meeting and Open House on Wednesday, September 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Learn about ABTE's Title 1 programs and then meet with your child's teacher in their classrooms.



### Fall Testing

Fall testing begins the week of September 11 with the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) in all grades K-5. During the following two weeks we will be NWEA testing all grades K-5. The week of September 18 will be the NWEA reading test, and the week of September 25 will be the NWEA math test.



### Bus Information

- All students that will be riding the bus must register before the first day of school.
- Parents/guardians must call the main office **prior to 12:00 p.m.** if their child is not riding the bus.
- If parents do not notify the office of any bus changes, that student will be put on the bus.



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## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

## Health & Wellness

Before- and after-school care (Enrichment Program) will be provided for students attending the Academy. A fee is charged for this service.

Session:	Times:	Per Quarter Fees:
After School	3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	\$50.00 per Child \$75.00 per Family

Showing up to school every day is critical for children's well-being, engagement and learning. Please see the [Health Guidance for Going to School](#) flyer for more information on when you should keep kids home and when it is safe to send them to school.

## Important Policy Updates

### Uniform Policy

### School Visitors

- All students must wear either **Docker-style pants** that are **black, navy blue or khaki** (no prints) or **skirts** that are **black, navy blue or khaki** (must be fingertip length, no shorter).
- They must also wear an ABT logo school shirt (short- or long-sleeve). When the weather turns cold, any long-sleeve shirt may be worn under the short-sleeve ABT logo school shirt.
- Students may also wear a navy blue button down sweater over their school shirt.
- Any style shoes can be worn, but they must have a toe AND a heel – **no slippers, sandals, or Crocs**.
- Blue jeans, hoodies, sweat suits, jogging pants, pajamas, and leggings are strictly prohibited.
- If a student comes to school wearing inappropriate attire, their classroom teacher will complete a dress code violation form.
- After the 3rd violation, students will receive a 1 day detention after school.

- For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors to the school, during school hours, must schedule an appointment before coming into the building.
- Visitors who did not schedule an appointment from the school office will not be allowed entrance into the building.
- If a parent or guardian is dropping off items to a student (i.e. lunches), office staff will meet them at the main entrance.

### Attendance

Daily attendance in school is a necessary part of academic success: when students miss school, even if the missed work is made up, they still miss out on the experiences that take place in the classroom.

We encourage parents and students to make every effort to get their children to school on time each day, and to schedule appointments for off-school hours/days.

\*\*\*Please note that your child will be marked "unexcused absence" unless the parent submits a medical excuse to the school.

\*\*\*Excessive absences will be considered during the decision-making process for retention.