



Addenbrooke

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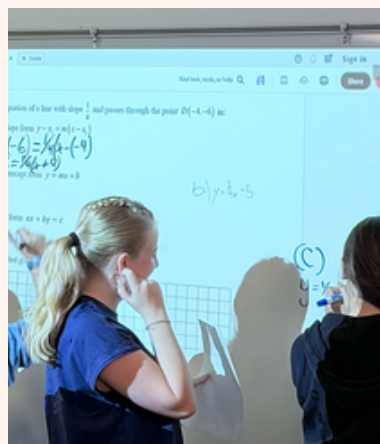
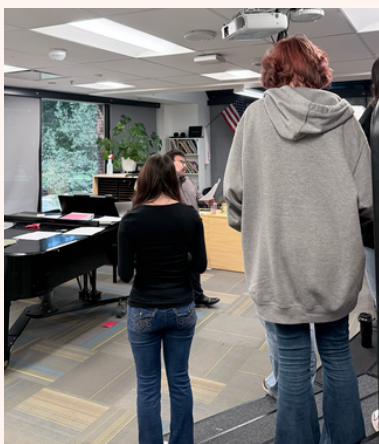
A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Classical education addresses the whole person. What does that mean? It means there is a particular understanding of what the human person is that forms the pedagogical practice of classical education. While various religions will weigh in on what exactly a person is, Aristotle, and later Aquinas and others, argued that the soul of a person was a thinking and speaking soul. It is this idea of a person that is foundational to classical education in particular. That is why the idiom, “we teach students how to think” is so common among educators and especially classical educators.

At Addenbrooke, we believe students are equipped with the intellectual furniture they need to think and think critically. Grammar and foundational knowledge are the foundation of critical thinking; logic (or logos) is the process or skill of critical thinking; and the rhetoric is the means by which students communicate to and persuade others of what is good, true, and beautiful. This is what we work towards in one way or another every day at Addenbrooke.

DATES & EVENTS

- Subscribe to the calendar on the website!! [Go here and click the subscribe button.](#)
- No School: Sep. 18
- Homecoming Volleyball Game: Sep. 24 - ACA HS Students Get in FREE!!
- Color Run: Sep. 25 @ 2:00 PM
- Homecoming Dance: Sep. 26 from 7:00 - 10:00 PM @ the Gym
- Picture Day: Sep. 30
- Board of Directors Meeting: Oct. 13 @ 6:00 PM
- Senior Pictures Due Nov. 20



WHO IS THAT PERSON?

The person directly above with the nice smile and glasses is Izzy Bertaud. Don't try and say that last name; you will probably get it wrong. Ms. B (as she likes to be called) started this week, and she is going to be doing a lot of things for us, including covering the front desk, working on projects, working with Mrs. Kopacz and Mr. Anderson on student government, and eventually some subbing. Of course, there are other responsibilities as well.

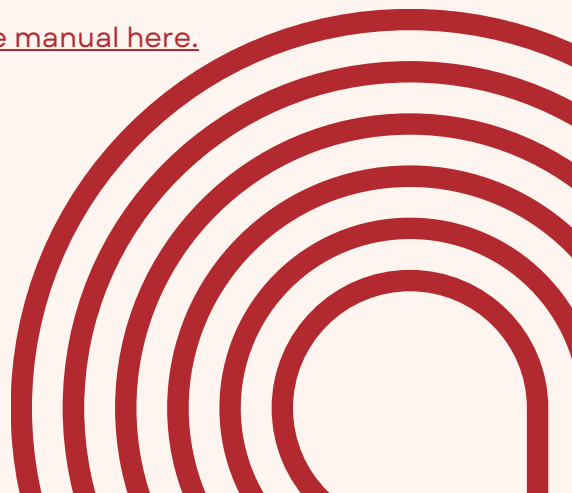
She comes to us with a degree in criminal justice, some legal experience. She moonlights as a Muay Thai & Kickboxing instructor, and is the head coach for Highlands Ranch girls' swimming.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance is essential at Addenbrooke HS! Many of our students work really hard to be exempt from taking finals. This is one layer of our attendance policy and is connected to earning good grades. Another layer is the negative impact a lack of attendance can have on grades. If a student misses more than 15% of classes in any period, their grade will fall by one letter grade. Because it is based on percentage, the number of absences varies per semester. For Fall of 2026: 15% = 12 absences. The full policy is found in the parent/student manual. Look particularly at pages 14-15 & 22-23. The link to the manual is below.

It should be noted that in both of these cases, there is no distinction between excused and unexcused absences.

[You can read the manual here.](#)



ACA Booster Club



GOLF

VOLLEYBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

ACA BOOSTER CLUB
WANTED:
BUSINESS
ADVERTISEMENTS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BUSINESSES TO HELP SUPPORT OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS BY BECOMING A SPONSOR. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED? WOULD YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY BE? PLEASE EMAIL US AT thatfield@addenbrooke.org FOR MORE INFORMATION

SPONSOR: AT \$500, YOU RECIEVE 1- 4X6 FOOT BANNER IN THE GYM OR ON THE FIELD

SPONSOR: AT \$750, YOU RECIEVE 2- 4X6 FOOT BANNER IN THE GYM AND ON THE FIELD

FLAG FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

SOCCER

MUSTANGS

Support Our Athletic Teams!

The ACA Booster Club is looking for business help to support our athletic teams by becoming a sponser! If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Tara Hatfield:

thatfield@addenbrooke.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor: At \$500, receive 1 - 4'x6' banner in the gym or on the field.

Sponsor: At \$750, receive 2 - 4'x6' banner in the gym **AND** on the field.

SLEEPY HOLLOW

Spirit week

SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026



MONDAY Meme Day

Dress as your favorite meme!



TUESDAY Hear Me Out Day

Dress like your favorite
"hear me out" character



WEDNESDAY Wrong Occasion

Dress for school, wrong answers
only!



THURSDAY Frat Thursday

Dress like a fraternity brother!



FRIDAY Class Colors

Freshmen: Yellow

Sophomores: Blue

Juniors: Red

Seniors: Tie Dye



The background of the poster is a dark, atmospheric illustration. It features a large, gnarled tree on the right side, its branches reaching across the top. In the center, a full moon is partially obscured by the tree's branches. Below the moon, a silhouette of a headless horseman on a rearing horse is visible. The ground is covered in fallen leaves, and a path leads towards the horseman.

Sleepy Hollow

HOMECOMING DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

ACA K-8 GYMNASIUM

7-10 PM

\$15 PRE-SALE, \$20 AT DOOR



Want to learn more about PACS Events?

Visit our website at

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/>



Mustang Marathon

Monday, Sept 21st; Pk-8th Races

Friday, Sept 25th; HS Color

Our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Help us reach our 2026 goal of \$30K

See attached Family Letter & Money Form

Get all information about this event here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/mustang-mini-marathon>



Staff Wish Lists

Did you know we have staff Amazon Wish Lists on our site? Listed (*with photos!*) in alphabetical order by last name. Don't see a list for someone? Have them email

ACAPACSCommunications@gmail.com

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/staff-giving>



PACS SNACKS/STOCK THE LOUNGE

Wednesday, September 9th

At both Addenbrooke Campuses

Once a month, Staff receive treats as a special 'thank you' for all they do. These treats are donated by YOU! Help shop in advance,

donate tasty treats, or volunteer to set-up/clean-up here:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/pacs-snacks>



Restaurant Night: Magill's Ice Cream

Tuesday, September 15th; ALL DAY

Join us for ice cream!

8016 W Jewell Ave

Lakewood, CO 80232

25% of your purchase goes to PACS.

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/restaurant-nights>



SAVE THE DATE: FALL FEST BOOtique & Trunk-or-Treat

Tuesday, Oct. 27th; 5:30-8PM

Join us to celebrate all things FALL! We'll have a Trunk-Or-Treat Street, vendors with items for sale at the 'BOO'tique, Pumpkin Drop tickets for sale, food trucks and MORE!

Want to host a trunk or be a vendor? Visit our site:

<https://addenbrookepacs.org/fall-festival-boutique>