



**SYLACAUGA HIGH SCHOOL  
MARCHING AGGIE BAND  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
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**Sylacauga High School  
Alumni Band Night  
September 15, 2017**

Alumni Band Night is a home game against defending 5A state champions Beauregard on Friday, September 15, 2017.

We now have all the music on the website - [SHS Alumni Band Music](#). If you plan to actually play in the band, we will be performing the following songs on the field during pre-game – “Beginnings”, “Hail to the Varsity”, “The Hey Song”, “Alma Mater” and “The Star Spangled Banner” and these songs in the stands, “ESPN”, “Louie, Louie”, “Land of 1,000 Dances”, “The Horse”, “Word Up”, “D-Down”, “Swag Surfing”, “All My Friends” and “Back in Black”. We are almost certain you will have fun. Do not be concerned if you cannot attend the Thursday practice, we will have room for you on Friday. You also do not have to actually blow the horn, just be counted on the field and have fun. Also please encourage your band friends and family to participate.

Practice with alumni and students will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017 and a reception or some type of social activity afterward. We will also have a social time on Friday from about 5:00 p.m. until about 6:30 p.m. near the band room. If you plan to participate, please be at the band room by 5:30 p.m. or notify us if you will be late by calling the band room at 256-245-2506.

The preferred attire will be red shirt and black pants. Shorts are acceptable. If you would like an alumni band shirt, please order by August 30, 2017. The order form is on the website or available from this hyperlink: [SHS Alumni Band Shirt Hyperlink](#).

## DUES NOTICE

This newsletter will constitute your statement for dues to the SHS Band Alumni Association. Annual dues for the period July 2017 through June 2018 are \$15.00 per member or \$25.00 per family. This association is open to both SHS alumni and friends. If you would like to donate more, as many members have, we will gladly accept with a smile and a thank you.

Please mail your payment to:  
Sylacauga High School Band Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 2083  
Sylacauga, AL 35150

Treasurer Report – We still have approximately \$1,400 in the bank. We continue to support the band with website maintenance and administration. The Alumni Band Association also donated \$1,000 to the Sylacauga City Schools Foundation – Simpkins Family Chair Fundraising project in September 2016.

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### President's Column

After discussion with several members of our alumni group, we are making this newsletter strictly an online publication in order to save printing cost. We are also shortening the newsletter significantly. We hope you enjoy the new format.

Because of being an online publication we need email addresses even more for better distribution. Please share with your friends and family and also invite them to join our Facebook group - Sylacauga High School Alumni Band.

We really need additional officers and volunteers to help keep this organization thriving. This is an organization that needs to have its officers and leaders rotating. It is not a very time consuming task and is enjoyable. Please feel free to contact me or any other officers or Sam Childs via email or in person for more details.

The Sylacauga City Schools Foundation is still accepting contributions to honor the Simpkins family with a Sylacauga City Schools Foundation chair. The current total donated is about \$6,000.00. If you have not yet contributed, please do so. Thank you in advance for your support.

We would like to further emphasize the importance of your support, financially by dues and donations; however, most importantly in participating in the SHS Alumni Band Night. **We would like to see all of you on Friday, September 15, 2017.** Our goal is to have more alumni on the field than students that night. We hope you will attend. This will be the first chance for our new band director, Sam Childs, to enjoy/experience Alumni Band Night. We really need to make a good first impression.

Henry W. Nunnelley  
SHS Alumni Band President

<p><i>2017-18 Officers</i></p>
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<p><i>President..... Henry W. Nunnelley</i></p>
<p><i>Vice-President..... Chip McEwen</i></p>
<p><i>Treasurer ..... Henry W. Nunnelley</i></p>
<p><i>Secretary..... Sheri Smith</i></p>



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## Alumni Band Association

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### Band Director Section

The band has done a lot this year! They have been great representatives of the community and school from football games, to competitions, to their trip to Universal Studios this past April. I could not be more proud of them and I can't wait to see what they can do next year!

### Senior Class 2016-2017



### Seniors 2017

Amya Brown - Percussion  
Tatiana Harrison - Color Guard  
Libby Haynes - Majorette  
Breanna Hill - Trumpet  
Dylan Jackson - Mellophone  
Yvette Kidd - Drum Major  
Jessica Ledbetter - Trumpet  
Ally Lewis - Majorette  
Lauren Lightsey - Majorette  
Anna Livingston - Piccolo

Byron Manley - Tenor Sax  
Brook McMillan - Trumpet  
Lizabeth Ogletree - Alto Sax  
Hannah Pittman - Color Guard  
Taylor Reed - Mellophone  
Bre'Asia Ridgeway - Mellophone  
Audrey Valentine - Majorette  
Savannah Varnado - Majorette  
Meagon Williams - Color Guard  
Rilee Williams - Trumpet

## Alumni Band Members July 2017

This is the membership list as best we can determine at this time. It includes all members who have paid their dues or made significant contributions from August 2016 to the present plus the past two graduating classes of band students. If some names are misspelled, inadvertently omitted or the class years are incorrect, please let us know and we will be glad to correct it in the next newsletter.

<b>Year Graduated</b>	<b>Name Combined</b>	<b>Year Graduated</b>	<b>Name Combined</b>
1953	Jill Parker Gillum	2016	Aleece Crawford
1954	Elaine Caldwell Mitchem	2016	Andrew Farr
1955	Buddy Simpkins	2016	Lawrence Farr
1959	William Ferguson	2016	Shelby Harris
1960	Ginger Clifton	2016	Jerald Harshberger
1960	Travis Wesson	2016	Alexandra Hill
1961	George C. Stewart	2016	Aide Jimenez
1963	Averitt H Wesson	2016	Hannah Lyner
1964	James Peters	2016	Dalton McHugh
1966	Jim Zeigler	2016	Ariel Medley
1968	Freda Spradley York	2016	Brooke Morgan
1971	Carol Horton Sprayberry	2016	Hayden Simpkins
1974	Chip McEwen	2016	Daniel Terrell
1974	Henry Nunnelley	2017	Amya Brown
1974	George P. Allen	2017	Tatiana Harrison
1974	Ronnie Walley	2017	Libby Haynes
1974	Wanda Burgan Walley	2017	Breanna Hill
1976	Kristie McEwen	2017	Dylan Jackson
1976	Lenora Smelley McKeown	2017	Yvette Kidd
1977	Tammy Spradley Meacham	2017	Jessica Ledbetter
1978	Karen O. Allen	2017	Ally Lewis
1979	Kelley and David Wassermann	2017	Lauren Lightsey
1983	David Simpkins	2017	Anna Livingston
1987	Wendy Bearden	2017	Byron Manley
1987	Mary Beth Kromer	2017	Brook McMillan
1988	Ginny Brooks Valentine	2017	Lizabeth Ogletree
1997	Rebecca Atkinson	2017	Hannah Pittman
1997	Chris & Leslie Morris	2017	Taylor Reed
2000	Amber Stevens West	2017	Bre'Asia Ridgeway
2002	Kevin Watkins Whitman	2017	Audrey Valentine
2009	Jennifer Nunnelley	2017	Savannah Varnado
2014	Megan Allen	2017	Meagon Williams
		2017	Rilee Williams



## Sylacauga High School 2017 Varsity Football Schedule

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Night</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Pregame Emphasis</b>
Sept. 1	Friday	Anniston	Home	7:00	
Sept. 8	Friday	Lincoln	Away	7:00	
Sept.15	Friday	Beauregard	Home	7:00	Alumni Band
Sept. 22	Friday	OPEN			
Sept. 29	Friday	Childersburg	Home	7:00	Homecoming
Oct. 6	Friday	Talladega	Away	7:00	
Oct. 13	Friday	Valley	Home	7:00	Miss SHS
Oct. 20	Friday	Clay Central	Away	7:00	
Oct. 27	Friday	Cleburne County	Home	7:00	Senior Night
Nov. 3	Friday	Calera	Away	7:00	



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