



**SYLACAUGA HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING AGGIE BAND
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
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**Sylacauga High School
Alumni Band Night
September 7, 2018**

Alumni Band Night is a home game against Springville on Friday, September 7, 2018.

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”. **FYI – There is a new “The Star Spangled Banner arrangement for 2018. The music for this song is at this link - [Star Spangled Banner Lavender 2018](#).** 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 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2018 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 20, 2018. 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 2018 through June 2019 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 \$1,600 in the bank. We continue to support the band with website maintenance and administration.

President's Column

We hope you enjoy this online newsletter. Please feel free to share with family and friends. We also strongly encourage everyone to join our Facebook group - Sylacauga High School Alumni Band.

We had an unfortunate situation at our 2017 meeting in that the master sign-in sheet was lost. This means we were unable to add new members or apply payments. Because of this incident, for the 2018 newsletter, we are omitting the Member listing section. We are disappointed in this situation; however it just seems best to apologize.

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.

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 7, 2018.** Our goal is to have more alumni on the field than students that night. We hope you will attend.

Henry W. Nunnelley
SHS Alumni Band President

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Band Director Section

The 2017-2018 year was an extremely successful one for the Sylacauga High School Band Program! In the fall, the SHS Marching "Aggie" Band (MAB) performed their production, "This is it!", at two marching competitions. On September 30, 2017, the SHS MAB attended Mid-South Competition in Gadsden, AL and received the following awards: Drum Major - 1; Majorettes - 1; Color Guard - 2; Percussion - 1; Band - 1 1 1 for overall 1. Two weeks later, we attended Troy's Southeastern States Marching Competition where we received the following awards: Drum Major - 1; Majorettes - 1; Color Guard - 1; Percussion - 1; Band - 1 2 1 for overall 1.

In the spring, we had enough students to fill a concert band ensemble and participate at Music Performance Assessment (MPA) at the end of February. We learned our program and received the following ratings: On-stage: 1 1 1; Sight-reading - 1. We received Superior ratings in every area. Our Spring Percussion and Jazz Concert and Spring Band Concert were a big hit as we featured our MPA pieces and cinema music magic!

Our 2018-2019 production is title: "On Broadway." We will be taking a musical journey from Broadway Avenue in Sylacauga, Alabama to Broadway Street in New York City, New York! The SHS MAB will also be traveling to perform in New York City in April 2019! It is going to be an exciting year! We hope to see you this fall...especially at Alumni night!

Go Aggies!"

Sam Childs

Band Fee Fundraiser

As we look back to our days in the SHS Band and recall the wonderful memories, we have to admit we lived in a different time. Today's band students each have to pay a \$500 fee to help cover general expenses. If you would like to help the SHS Marching Aggie Band, they are accepting donations to help cover some students' band fees. A hardship form has been created by Director Sam Childs that allows students who may not be financially capable of participating in band to have their band fees waived or reduced. Once a student completes the form and it is approved by the director and the principal, the student receives a reduction in band fees. Donations received that are specifically marked for this purpose will help these students be a part of the band and enjoy the enrichment of music education. If anyone would be interested in donating to this cause and help all students have the opportunity to march with the Aggie Band, please make your check payable to: Sylacauga High School Band and mail your donation to the Alumni Band address (P. O. Box 2083, Sylacauga, AL 35150) or bring your donation to Mr. Childs. All donations may be tax-deductible.

Seniors Class of 2018

Emma Aman	Seth Harwell
Katie Calkins	Genesis Hicks
Seth Clifton	Madison Hughes
Alyson Foshee	Krista Kromer
Evan Garris	Anna Robinson
Lindsey Gordon	Monae Robinson
Breanna Grayson	Trenton Webber
Maddie Grier	Baylee Wills

Sylacauga High School 2018 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Home/Away
August 24, 2018	Leeds (Leeds, AL)	Home
August 31, 2018	Chilton County (Clanton, AL)	Away
September 7, 2018	Springville (Springville, AL)	Home
September 14, 2018	Moody (Moody, AL)	Away
September 21, 2018	Mortimer Jordan (Kimberly, AL)	Home
September 28, 2018	Childersburg (Childersburg, AL)	Away
October 5, 2018	St. Clair County (Odenville, AL)	Home
October 12, 2018	Center Point (Birmingham, AL)	Home
October 19, 2018	Central of Clay County (Lineville, AL)	Home
October 26, 2018	Munford (Munford, AL)	Away



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