

Waggener High School Alumni Association, Inc. (WHSAA, Inc.)

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Football Field Has Been <u>Fully</u> Renovated And You're Invited To The Reveal Party!

On Friday September 12, the newly renovated WHS football field will be 'revealed' - and all Alumni are invited (half-price!). In addition, Football, Cheer, Drill Corps, and Band alumni will be recognized by name on the field at halftime!

You won't believe your eyes - new turf, scoreboard, stands, lights, and pressbox. Take a look at **how this happened** with some cool drone images and video, thanks to Ward Oldham ('71).

Please come to this home football game against Moore, and if you played football, cheered, were on Drill Corps or in the Band, *please* **RSVP here**. We need your name, group, and year for the on-field introductions!

Take a look here at 65 years of WHS Football / Cheer history! If that doesn't make you nostalgic, nothing will!











Programs and Events

2025 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony - Less Than A Month Away!

We are so proud to be honoring the following **2025 Hall Of Fame Inductees**. Please join us for the celebration on September 18, 2025 at Big Spring Country Club! **Make your reservation here**.



Mrs. Anita Hill Teacher 1960 - 1988



Martha Roberston Puckett Class of 1963



David Tachau Class of 1973



Mrs. Margarette J. Sather Teacher 1962 - 1967



Greg Seneff Class of 1977

Around School

School Is Back In Session!

School started a few weeks ago, and students are already 'in the grind'. Here are a few links to keep you posted on the goings on. **WHS Events Calendar** (sports, etc.)

Alumni Association Events Calendar



Showin' some pride in the Red & Gray



A nice article in a local magazine highlights many of the academic achievements and programs in place at Waggener. Some fun facts:

- Post-secondary 'readiness rate' has increased from 30% in 2018 to 79% in 2024
- WHS is the ONLY school in the state to receive NCAC Model Status Recognition (and all 3 WHS Academies did!) Top 2% nationally.
- Teacher retention rate is 95.6%

Board News

We Always Need Board Members!

Serving on the WHSAA Board is a great way to honor a beloved institution, serve your fellow classmates, and ensure Waggener students have resources they need to succeed.

We are in an active recruiting period, and are particularly interested in hearing from alumni that represent more recent decades and those from diverse backgrounds.

There are many roles to be filled on a *working* Board, your skills and energy won't be put to waste!

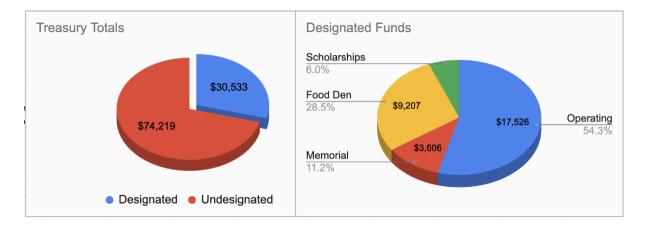
Reach out **here** or send any of the **current Board Members** an email.

New Members - We've added 1 new Board members in recent months, and very excited to have him. Please help welcome...

Sandy Watkins (Class of 1976)
Sandy was a tennis player at Waggener for 5
years, then attended Vanderbilt, University of
Louisville School of Medicine, and has been in
private practice since 1990.



Treasurers Report



CD, 12mo @3.10% \$ 43,694.27 matures June 2026 CD, 6mo @4.25% \$ 30,525.00 matures October 2025

Links of Interest

So many things to share, hard to keep track. Just a sampling:

WHS Reunions / Gatherings (know of one not listed - ping me!)
All 65 WHS Graduation Classes - senior pics, etc.
Alumni Association News
Donate to the Alumni Association
All the newsletters
Waggener Reference (Links, History, St. Matthews History)



Coming Up

Upcoming Events - School

Sept 12 - Football Field Reveal Sept 30 - Fall Break Oct 24 - Football Homecoming Dec 22 - Winter Break

<u> Upcoming Events - Alumni</u>

Sept 12 - Football Field Reveal - RSVP here Sept 12 - Class of 2005 - 20 Year Reunion Sept 18 - Hall of Fame Induction - register October 10 - Class of 1990 - 35 Year Reunion

Who this newsletter was sent to

The membership of 'the Alumni Association' (WHSAA, Inc.) is separate from the subscribed emails to this newsletter. There were some email addresses of current WHSAA Members that were *not* subscribed to this newsletter, so liberty was taken to add those email addresses to this newsletter list, under the assumption that if you are a WHSAA member, you'd like to receive this newsletter. On that note, receiving this newsletter does not necessarily mean that you are a WHSAA member. To check your WHSAA membership, or to join, click below.





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