



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

Fall 2026 Newsletter

Awesome Night at the 2026 Waggener Hall Of Fame Ceremony

Great turnout for the induction ceremony of the 7 2026 Waggener Hall of Fame honorees. Held on September 10, 2026 at Big Spring Country Club, it was a great time to be with old friends and classmates - and to hear interesting stories and inspiring words from or about these 7 deserving graduates.

The ceremony video is still being processed, but **this page** has the slides, honoree profiles, and some pictures from the event.



If you would like to nominate someone for the Waggener Hall Of Fame, please review the process [here](#).



Football Homecoming is THIS FRIDAY NIGHT!

The 2026 WHS Football Homecoming Game is this Friday night, September 25, and there are several ways Alumni can get involved and show support.



Waggener is a proud multi-cultural environment - over 28 languages - this unique cultural tradition is loved by WHS students.

Annual 'Trunk Or Treat'

At 5:45 p.m. Waggener students will be invited to the back parking lot to participate in the Annual Trunk Or Treat. Groups of WHS Staff, Alumni, and other interested parties will decorate their 'trunks' and give away candy in a safe and fun environment.

If you want to help, you can decorate your trunk with your classmates, get some candy to give out, and come to the back parking lot at 5:30pm. Or you can [provide a donation here](#), and we'll buy the candy.

Either way, [give us a heads-up](#) and we'll look for you or your donation.

Homecoming Game

This week's home game against Ft. Knox is Homecoming and many Alumni make it a point to come each year.

Two classes (2006 and 1981) are including this night in their Reunion plans, so Alumni will be crawling the joint.

If you can make it, [let us know](#) and we'll try to recognize you at halftime or sometime during the game.



If you haven't seen a football game at the newly renovated WHS Stadium, you don't know what you're missing.

Veteran's Memorial Brickyard Bricks can be purchased

Purchase / Design Process

There are two different sizes available - 4x8 red brick and 8x8 gray brick. They can have a logo on it or not - and the number of letters on each will depend on size and logo choice.

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ORDERING PROCESS!](#)



There are two locations for bricks. The walkway near the Memorial (above) is basically full, but the walkway near the entrance gate (below) has PLENTY of spots available.

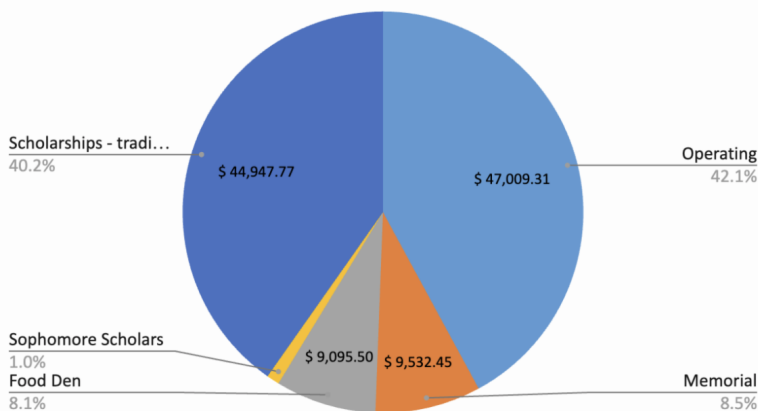
All proceeds from brick sales are put towards future maintenance and enhancements to the Veteran's Memorial.



WHSAA, Inc. Financial Statement

Ending checking account balance Aug 30				\$ 34,142.08
CDs at Republic Bank:	7/31 bal	Aug interest	8/31 bal	
Maturing 6/2/26	\$ 45,229.83	\$ 117.43	\$ 45,347.26	
Maturing 10/11/25	\$ 32,047.30	\$ 198.39	\$ 32,245.69	
Total assets				\$ 111,735.03

WHSAA Category Balances - 8/30/26



Alumni Connect

Acknowledging that only a portion of WHS graduates will become registered members of the Alumni Association, we've taken some steps to create a comprehensive online database of *all* WHS graduates.

Guaranteed to be woefully outdated, but similarly guaranteed to have an entry for every WHS graduate (16,400+) - we invite you to check it out. Submit update suggestions if you can - they'll get promptly reviewed.

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Alumni Directory

← Reports

Deceased Alumni 44

In memoriam — organized by graduation year.

NAME	DATE
Class of 1960 — 4 members	
JOHN CHRISTOPHER FARRA	2026-02-18
MARY DIANNE GOSSETT (SHELBURNE)	2026-07-29
S. Anthony Miniea	—
Jeanette Nunneley (Caswell)	2023-11-29

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.

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 66 WHS Graduation Classes - senior pics, etc.
Alumni Association News
Donate to the Alumni Association
All the newsletters
Waggener Reference (Links, History, St. Matthews History)
JCPS High School Choices



Coming Up

Upcoming Events - School

Sep 25 - Homecoming
Sep 28 - Oct 2 - Fall Break
Nov 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events - Alumni

Sep 25/6 - Class of 2006 20 Year Reunion
Sep 25/6 - Class of 1981 45 Year Reunion
Sep 26 - Class of 1969 57 Year Reunion
Oct 9/10 - Class of 1976 50 Year Reunion

Recently heard from...

Here are some folks we have recently heard from or have updated info on. These can be new WHSAA members, updated newsletter addresses, or we just got updated info.

Sam McDonald — Class of 1961
Penny (Kesselman) Medley — Class of 1962
Stegar Copeland — Class of 1962
Tommy Dunn — Class of 1964
Karen (Hudson) Sanders — Class of 1965
Lee (Farmer) Hendren — Class of 1965
Marty Clary — Class of 1965
Howard Friedman — Class of 1967
Ned Bass — Class of 1967
Pamela (Bennett) Slung — Class of 1968
Julie Noel — Class of 1970
Katherine Wilson — Class of 1970
Robert Kuchler — Class of 1970
Jim Hancock — Class of 1971
Pat Hatler — Class of 1972
Chip Nold — Class of 1973
David Long — Class of 1973
Harriet Evans — Class of 1973
Marsha Davenport — Class of 1973
Will Sawyer — Class of 1973
Anne (Lowich) Glaser — Class of 1974

Lorri (St. Charles) Dinicola — Class of 1978
Pam (Bennett) Kearfott — Class of 1978
Robert Long — Class of 1978
Frances Lamkin — Class of 1979
Debra Tolbert — Class of 1980
Ron Snider — Class of 1980
Ronald Howard — Class of 1980
Tim Grossman — Class of 1980
Daniel Miller — Class of 1981
Benson Stone — Class of 1986
Shanell Thompson — Class of 1986
Christopher Roberts — Class of 1987
Donna Craig — Class of 1989
Kelli (Bayer) Wilder — Class of 1989
Rubin Stone — Class of 1989
David Zipper — Class of 1990
Kristal (Rorer) Rorer-Render — Class of 1990
Timothy Barnett — Class of 1992
Leah (Montgomery) McMahan — Class of 1994
Latisha Brown — Class of 1999
Latisha Allison — Class of 2001

Frederick Fay — Class of 1974
Perry Wilkes — Class of 1974
Douglas Tullock — Class of 1976
Michael O'Mara — Class of 1976
Bill Tilford — Class of 1977
Sarah Walker — Class of 1977
Cindy (Cheatham) Hancock — Class of 1978
Joseph Gentner — Class of 1978
Larry Heaphy — Class of 1978

Terral Sowell — Class of 2004
Lachele Carter — Class of 2006
Sonny Fishback — Class of 2017
Zachary Ludwick — Class of 2019
Jordan Haskins — Class of 2021
Rachel Roque — Class of 2022
Noah Mudd — Class of 2023
Gavin Gibson — Class of 2024
Aliya Neighbors — Class of 2026
Mishelle Mills — Class of 2026

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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