

# 2017 Pride of Alexander City Wildcat Marching Band

## Pre-Season Summer Activities and Schedule of Events

Rookie Parent Meeting (**REQUIRED**): Monday, May 22 or Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will last less than an hour. You will meet our staff, receive a complete schedule for the fall, and register for The Pride of Alexander City. **ALL freshmen & a parents/guardian must attend one of these meetings.**

**Leadership Camp/Retreat/Clinic:** June 1-2, 8:00-4:00 Mr. Pat Stegall will be our clinician!!!

**Drumline/Horns/Visual Ens. Pre-Camp Rehearsals:** July 17-18 & 20, 8-11:30 a.m. & 5-8 p.m.

### **Drumline Sectionals For Mornings**

Tenors 8-9:30 / Snare 9:30-11 / Basses 11-12:30/ Front Ensemble 12:30-2

**Uniform Fitting (ALL Members):** ALL on July 19...a more specific schedule will be released soon.

**Full Camp for ALL MEMBERS:** July 24-28  
Morning session Basics Block 8-11:30 a.m.  
Music Sectionals 1-4 p.m.  
Visual/Drill 5:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Evening Rehearsals:**

Tuesday, August 1, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, August 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

### **Pictures (Full band, sections, and staff):**

Monday, July 31, 7:00 p.m. at The Sportplex Stadium

### **After School practices begin 8/8**

**3:30-5:30 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays.**

**3:40-4:30 Wednesday Sectionals (for all of August)**

(or until all music is passed off by all sections)

All parts/sections/units may have additional events that may or may not be optional. These would include (but not limited to) Visual Ensemble Camps, leadership activities, Percussion clinics (for battery and pit), etc. Regardless...participation is a requirement. Without YOU, this doesn't happen on any level!

### Fee Schedule:

### NO UNIFORM FEE FOR RETURNEES !!!

<b>Band Fee (ALL MEMBERS):</b>	<b>\$150</b> (Sibling fees \$100)
<b>Visual Ensemble Uniform/Costuming:</b>	<b>\$400</b> (Only for those selected by audition)
<b>School-owned Instrument Fee:</b>	<b>\$50</b> (Percussion, Tubas, Baritones, etc.)
<b>Band T-Shirt:</b>	<b>\$15</b>

### One-time Expenses

<b>Marching pants (all freshmen/alternates)</b>	<b>\$50</b> <i>These may be acquired from former members or siblings to reduce costs.</i>
<b>Marching Shoes</b>	<b>\$40</b>

*The Alexander City Band Booster will provide a buy-out opportunity for fundraisers as well as opportunities to earn credits towards all band balances by working concession stand shifts. Information will be sent out when all the details are well-organized. (Very soon, hopefully.)*

**Band Fee Payment Schedule:**

Deposit \$50: by May 22  
Payment #1 \$50 by June 16  
Payment #2 \$50 by July 17  
Full Balance paid by August 11

*(Visual Ensemble Deposit and payments are \$100)  
Ability to meet the financial obligation should be a consideration for deciding to audition.*

**Fees may be paid in full at uniform fitting!!!**

## Varsity Football Schedule, Contest, and Event Dates

Week	Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Kick-Off
1	Sept 1	Central Clay County	Home	7:00 p.m.
2	Sept 8	Pelham	Home	7:00 p.m.
3	Sept 15	Chelsea	Away	7:00 p.m.
4	Sept 22	Opelika	Home	7:00 p.m.
5	Sept 29	Oxford (HC)	Home	7:00 p.m.
	Sept 29	Home Coming Parade		2:30 p.m.
	Sept 30	Phenix Invitational Marching Festival		TBA
6	Oct 6	Chilton County	Away	7:00 p.m.
	Oct 7	Lake Martin Invitational Marching Competition		
7	Oct 12 (Thur)	Minor	Home	7:00 p.m.
8	Oct 20	Helena	Away	7:00 p.m.
	Oct 21	Marching Contest	TBA	TBA
9	Oct 27	Wetumpka	Home	7:00 p.m.
	Oct 31	Halloween at The Amp	(Details TBA)	7:00 p.m.
10	Nov 3	Beauregard	Home	7:00 p.m.
Play-Off R1	Nov 10	TBA	TBA	7:00 p.m.
Play-Off R2	Nov 17	TBA	TBA	7:00 p.m.
Play-Off R3	Nov 24	TBA	TBA	7:00 p.m.
Play-Off R4	Dec 1	TBA	TBA	7:00 p.m.
	Dec 4	Hometown Christmas Parade		6:00 p.m.
	Dec 7	ACMS Christmas Concert		7:00 p.m.
	Dec 12	BRHS Christmas Concert		7:00 p.m.

**The official Pride of Alexander City Calendar of Events will be released later in May.**

**We will email, post to our website: [brhsband.net](http://brhsband.net),  
link on social media, and provide hard copies to all students.**