



Bulldog Bulletin

South High School Alumni Association

Tradition of Pride and Excellence



From the President

Larry Latta '72

Can you believe Summer is nearly over? Many school systems have already started and South begins gridiron play August 15th. A full schedule can be found on page 3. Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Your Alumni Association Scholarship Committee has been busy the past 2 months; 18 applications received and 10 student awards made totaling \$18,500. Details may be found on page 4. Thanks again to all alumni who have donated to this most worthy cause. Donations are tax deductible and can be made with your membership renewal or online at <https://www.shsaa.family/donate>. And finally I hope you can all attend our 24th Annual Picnic & Car Show Sunday, September 21st. Details on page 6.

Go Dawgs!

Dates To Remember In 2025

Sept 21 24th Annual SHSAA Picnic & Car Show at American Legion Southway Post 144. Details may be found on page 6 of this newsletter. Please contact Larry Latta at 614/203-8737 for additional details and tickets.

October 18 SHS Alumni Association Breakfast and Annual Meeting at Plank's Café on Parsons Avenue, 9 am, Election of Board Members for 2026-2028 terms.

Monthly TAT Ristorante Luncheon; 3rd Wednesday starting at 11:30am, at the TAT (James & Livingston). Contact Carolyn Lilley Lowe (SHS '64) for details (Bungalowe@sbcglobal.net).

Visit The SHSAA's Website & Social Media

The Alumni Association's website has archived newsletters, the alma mater, fight song and more! Contact Larry Latta (614/203-8737 (c); LATTA1013@aol.com) if you have ideas and updates for the site. Simply search <https://www.shsaa.family/>. The SHSAA also has Facebook and Instagram pages that are loaded with event notices and photos.



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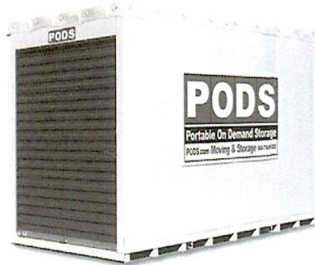
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South High School Boy's 2025 Football Schedule

Larry Latta '72

Members and Friends of the South High School Alumni Association:

Please find below the complete 2025 Football Schedule for your beloved "Dawgs"! The first home game is **FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd** versus the Mifflin High School "Cowpunchers". Your Alumni Association will once again be managing the Concession Stand. There are six (6) home games this year and volunteers are always needed and very much appreciated. If you care to volunteer or need additional information, please contact me at LATTA1013@AOL.COM or 614-203-8737.



SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 2025-2026 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT
Fri, August 15 th	7:00 p.m.	at Whetstone HS
Fri, August 22nd	7:00 p.m.	vs Mifflin HS
Fri, August 29th	7:00 p.m.	vs Centennial HS Military Night
Fri, September 5 th	7:00 p.m.	at Belmont HS
Thurs, September 11th	7:00 p.m.	vs Walnut Ridge HS Black Out Night
Fri, September 19 th	7:00 pm	at Independence HS
Mon, September 22 nd	5:30 p.m.	JV at Independence HS
Fri, September 26th	7:00 p.m.	vs Eastmoor Academy **HOMECOMING**
Fri, October 3rd	7:00 p.m.	vs Briggs HS Alumni Night
Thurs, October 9 th	7:00 p.m.	at Africentric EC White Out Night
Mon, October 13 th	5:30 p.m.	JV at Africentric EC
Fri, October 17 th	7:00 p.m.	at West HS
Fri, October 24th	7:00 p.m.	vs Marion Franklin HS **SENIOR NIGHT**

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Report from the Scholarship Committee

Larry Latta '72

The 2025 Scholarship Committee: Peggy McCathran, Cynthia Cornute Gorman, and Sandra Kientz Kipp, received 18 scholarship applications this year. This year we have once again received some of the strongest responses to the scholarship application. The Board of Directors awarded **\$18,500** this 2025-2026 school year. Donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. You can donate by sending a check made to "SHSAA" and mail to P.O. Box 12214, Columbus, Ohio 43212-0214, or online via the Alumni Association's website donation page:

<https://www.shsaa.family/donate>



William R. Davy Academic Excellence Award

Zamariana Williams stands out in this year's South High School graduating class. Zamariana attained a 3.936 GPA, is enrolled at Capital University, and intends to major in Film and Media Production. Her \$10,000 award reflects the high standards Bill Davy had in mind for this scholarship award.



Bulldog Support

Award—\$1,200

Syniah is enrolled at Otterbein University and intends to major in Early Childhood Education

Syniah Littleberry



Bulldog Support

Award—\$1,200

Makya is enrolled at The Ohio State University and intends to major in Business

Makya McMutary



Bulldog Support

Award—\$1,200

Kyree is enrolled at Central State University and intends to major in Journalism

Kyree Miller

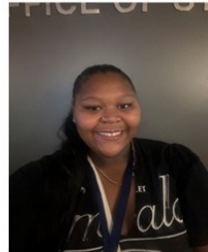


Bulldog Support

Award—\$750

Sarah is enrolled at Capital University and intends to major in Nursing

Sarah Cordes



Bulldog Support

Award—\$500

De'Janae is enrolled at Kent State University and intends to major in Special Education

De'Janae Beason



Bulldog Support

Award—\$500

Isabela is a Junior enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan University and majors in Astrophysics and Philosophy

Isabela Rodriguez Ortiz



Legacy Award

Award—\$1,200

Daylan is enrolled at North Carolina A&T and intends to major in Mechanical Engineering

Daylan Ware



Legacy Award

Award—\$1,200

Luke is enrolled at Bowling Green University and intends to major in Flight Technology and Operations

Luke Preston

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Bulldog Support

Award—\$750

Anthony is enrolled at Ohio University and intends to major in Engineering & Technology

Anthony Miller

Membership; The Lifblood Of Any Association

Larry Latta '72

Association member engagement is the lifblood of any thriving organization. It goes beyond merely having a membership base; it's about fostering active participation, building a sense of community, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of our Association; the South High School Alumni Association. Engaged members are not just passive participants; they are advocates, volunteers, and champions of your cause.

As we travel through the second half of 2025 I ask all non-member alumni to please consider joining and supporting your South High School Alumni Association to allow us to pursue our mission:

1. Preserving and supporting the tradition of excellence of the school
2. Building and maintaining relationships among the school's alumni and friends
3. Raising funds for activities of both the school and the Association
4. Enhancing the educational experience of current students at the school
5. Maintaining South High School Archives for future generations

You can join online by visiting our Association webpage: <https://shsaa.family/application> or by requesting an application form by contacting Larry Latta at Latta1013@aol.com.

SHS Class of '70 55th Reunion

The South High Class of '70 will have their 55th Reunion on September 20th. Contact Cindy Jacks-Graves for additional information at 614-371-9190 or steveegraves@msn.com.



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The South High School Alumni Association is always looking for enthusiastic and energetic members for our Board of Directors. The pay is terrible but the personal rewards are priceless. If interested please go to our webpage: <https://www.shsaa.family/board-of-director-application> to complete a short form. For additional information please contact Larry Latta at 614-203-8737 (Latta1013@aol.com).

One Man's Trash is the SHSAA's Treasure



What was a bare spot in the Football Concession stand is now filled with a used refrigerator thanks to NUCON International. Got useful food service equipment? Contact Larry Latta to make a donation.

2025 SHSAA 24th Annual Picnic & Car Show

Larry Latta '72

Members and Friends of the South High School Alumni Association:

The 24th Annual Picnic & Car Show is for all members of the Alumni Association, anyone who graduated from or attended South High School, as well as family and friends. 50/50 Raffle! Door Prizes!

Date: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Time: 12 P.M.to 6 P.M. Food available for purchase from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. No outside food or drinks permitted; specifically alcohol.

Place: American Legion Southway Post 144, 3253 S. High Street, Columbus OH 43207 (near Williams Road)

Menu: American Legion Post 144 will feature a picnic menu with an American theme (Hamburgers, Brats, Potato Salad, etc.).

Drinks: The American Legion will host a cash bar for beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks. The Alumni Association will furnish complimentary bottled water at three (3) drink stations.

Price: \$15 per person for all entrants.

ALL TICKETS ARE PRE-SOLD

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <https://www.shsaa.family/copy-of-special-events> TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND PURCHASE TICKETS

For More Information contact Larry Latta, 614-203-8737. If you are unable to purchase tickets online, please contact Larry Latta (Latta1013@aol.com, 614-203-8737) for details to purchase hard copy paper tickets.

Hope to see you there!

Larry Latta
President, SHSAA



SHS Class of '65 60th Reunion

Dear Classmates,

This marks the 60th anniversary of our graduation from South High. We would like to honor this event at 2 special activities. On Saturday, September 20th there will be a mixer where classmates, spouses, partners and friends can meet and catch up. The venue will be finalized when we have an approximate head count. We anticipate it will start in the early evening.

The Annual Picnic and Classic Car Show will follow on Sunday, September 21st at the American Legion Post 144 on S. High St. in Columbus. The shelter house will be reserved for our class. Details and ticket information will be in the next newsletter and on the Alumni Association website. I will also email it to class members for whom I have addresses.

We need a rough count for the Saturday Mixer to determine whether the venue we have reserved will be big enough. PLEASE email me back and let me know if you plan to attend and how many will be in your party.

I hope to see many of you at our 60th Reunion. If you have any questions, please email me or phone Sandy Leonard Duff at 614-570-7623 or Sandy Haynes Walter at 614-260-0220.

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Obituaries

Contributed by Larry Latta '72

Claudia Hoyt Jones '62

John Cline '61

Richard Lee Foreman '54

Jimmy L. Smith '59

Raymond E. Ball '56

Ed Becker '61

Sheila R. Beals '62

John Knore '61

Michael Francis Merz '65

Larry Robinson '62

Lawrence Robert Kessing '68

Larry Lewis '61

Don Wonn '61

If there are death notices that we have missed, please call Larry Latta (614-203-8737) and these will be listed in our next issue.



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Breakfast at Plank's on Parsons Avenue

Saturday, October 18, at 9:00 A.M.

Members of the Alumni Association and anyone else with connections to South High will meet for breakfast and our Annual Meeting at Plank's.

Join us for good food and, best of all, great conversation.

Plan to be there!

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