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2019 TAILGATE BBQ SCHEDULE

as of 8 Feb

March 15-16—Reeltown VFD

April 5-6—Reeltown HS Cheerleaders April 19-20 – Wall Street Improvement

Committee

May 3-4—Tallassee Community Outreach and

Mt. Zion Church

May 18—Living Waters Church Camp Stew Sale

June 7-8—Tallassee NOW/Riverfest

June 28-29 – Tallassee Softball

August 30-31– Scouts

September 21- McCraney-Cottle Arts Council /

Tallassee Music Boosters Ribs & Stew Sale

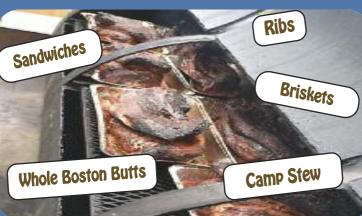
October 4-5 – Tallassee Armory Guards

The Tallassee Community Development Corporation (CDC) makes it possible for groups to raise money for worthwhile projects through its "Tailgate Partners" program.

Teaming with local organizations, CDC provides equipment, up-front financing, and manpower help with proceeds going to help meet the groups' funding needs.

CDC's Tailgate Partners have received almost \$230,000 over the course of the project.





Boston Butt--\$35
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Small-end brisket--\$25
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Camp stew--\$12/9t
Brisket & pork sandwiches--\$5 each

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This calendar year, our Tailgate BBQ events have benefitted the following groups. Partnering with CDC, they have sold over \$65,000 worth of BBQ, for a total profit of over \$30,000 for those organizations.

In 2018 CDC partnered with

Tallassee High School Prom Committee Reeltown Volunteer Fire Department Wall Street Community Improvement Organization

Reeltown High School Cheerleaders

Tallassee Armory Guards

Tallassee Community Outreach

Mt. Zion Pontist Church

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Tallassee High School Softball

Reeltown High School Band

Scouts—Pack, Troop, and Crew 59

Living Waters Church



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Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

The Annual Tallassee Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held at The Tallassee National Guard Armory on February 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet guests were welcomed by Chamber Director, Jerry Cunningham. A silent auction was held for guests to browse and bid throughout the evening. Funding was raised for our local chamber through this auction. The guest speaker of the night was Tallassee's own, Ben Venable. Ben gave a riveting speech on the advancements of technology. The new 2019 Board of Directors were introduced and awards presented. The President's Award was given to past Chamber President, Laurie Rygiel.

The Frances H. Wagnon Service Award was awarded to Suzannah S. Wilson. The Business of the Year Award was given to GKN for their many years of service to the City of Tallassee and the Chamber of Commerce. There were over 200 guests in attendance, a rise in numbers from previous years. The benediction for the evening was given by Tallassee City Schools Superintendent, Wade Shipman. Thank you Jerry Cunningham for your hard work in bringing the banquet back home!



Frances H. Wagnon Award



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TALLASSEE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th TUESDAYS

beginning at 6 p.m. at City Hall. Work session at 5:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public.



Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors

Mayor Johnny Hammock, Hank Golden, Marilyn Durham, Steve Burak, David Lawrence, Holcombe Kerns, Jim Davis, Deborah Pruitt

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Board of Education Meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 pm. at Technology Center

Tallassee Planning Commission Meeting 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Industrial Development

Meeting
1st Tuesday at 6:30 at the IDV office.

Tallassee Redevelopment **Authority Meeting** 4th Tuesday at 5:30 pm at City

Tallassee Library Board Meeting 2nd Monday at the Library

Tallassee Recreation Board Meeting as needed.

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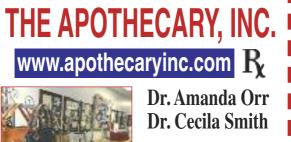


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The Annual Golf Tournament is again being held at Wynlakes Golf and Country Club on Thursday, April 18. Teams or individuals may enter. The format is a four man scramble with cash prizes given to the top three teams. Each participant will be provided with a lunch, drinks, snacks, a sleeve of golf balls, opportunities for door prizes and an round of golf at Wynlakes Country Club. The cost of participation is \$100 per individual (\$400 team). Sponsorships are also available. Please visit the Tallassee Commerce website for more info.

www.tallasseechamber.com

ARBOR DAY

Tallassee Chamber of Commerce celebrated Arbor Day with the distribution of free trees Saturday, February 25.

The free saplings and seedlings were given away.

Trees as well as instructions for planting were provided.

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Upcoming Events

March 15

McCraney-Cottle Arts Council presents a Night of 50's Music.

The event will be held at the Mount Vernon Theatre on Friday, March 15 at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 each. Featured artists include a rock-a-billy group "The Martini Shakers" and the doo-wop group "The Four Voicemen". Kenneth Loomis will also be featured as Elvis. Some era cars from the 50s will also be on display. Come dress the part as we take you back in time.

March 16

RamCorps at 7:00 pm \$10 Music group.

March 17 at 3:00

Miss Pattycake Christian children's performer \$16.

March 23

Gone With The Wind movie 80th anniversary 1:00 tickets \$5.

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April 5

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The Journey and the Destination

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Which kind of traveler are you? Do you hurry to the destination in the shortest possible time, taking the most direct route with the fewest stops? Or do you take your time and stop along the way, enjoying the journey as well as anticipating the destination?

When I was younger, I was more focused on getting where I was going as quickly as possible. Long before Google Maps and GPS devices in our phones, I plotted trips with an atlas, looking for that magical shortcut that would shave a few minutes off the trip. But these days I'm content to drive along less congested, slower-paced routes with more interesting scenery along the way. I'm learning to enjoy the ride as well as the destination.

Some counselors tell us that it's all about the journey, not the destination. They say it's about living in and being present "in the moment." We understand what they mean. We shouldn't become so preoccupied with a distant goal or final outcome that we miss the rich experiences of everyday life.

Other advisors teach us to look out to the horizon, begin with the end in mind and be driven by goals and objectives. We understand what they mean too. Outcomes do matter. A journey, however pleasant, needs to end where we want or need to be. In a world of limited time, opportunity and resources, it's

wise to be intentional about direction and destination.

Wouldn't it be great to have the best of both—to enjoy the trip and anticipate the destination? That's the idea behind Jesus' promise of an eternal home with him: "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:3). The disciples had walked, eaten, worked and lived with Jesus for more than three years. When he told them he was going away, they were anxious about facing the unknown future without his physical presence. To that little band of men who would meet tremendous challenges and life-threatening opposition, he said, "I'm going to get the place ready for you to be with me forever. In the meantime, here's what I want you to do."

Paul is a good model of doing this. From a dungeon in Rome near the end of his life, he looked back over his experiences and said, "I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." He had learned to live with contentment in all the moments of joy and sorrow along the way. But he also anticipated the destination. "There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that

Day" (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

Living for Jesus is about here and now, being salt and light in a world that needs godly influence (Matthew 5:13-16). It's about finishing our course and fulfilling our ministry (Acts 20:24). And it's very much about there and then too. Jesus talked a lot about rewards in heaven. The epistles all point toward the glory that awaits. John describes heaven as a place where we will be in God's presence and there's no more pain, sorrow, death and separation. Those words make us long to be there.

An old preacher told the story of a little boy riding alone on a train on a long journey across an uninteresting landscape. A woman sitting beside him asked, "Are you tired of the long ride?" The boy smiled and said, "I'm a little tired, but I don't mind it much. You see, my father is going to meet me when I get there."

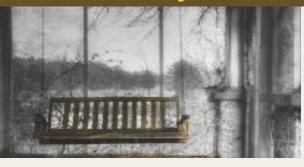
The boy had a pretty good balance, didn't he? He was really looking forward to seeing his father and being with him. And that anticipation made the long journey easier to endure.

So, enjoy the ride. Live in the moment. But never forget that the journey comes to an end, and there's an outcome, a destination that is inseparably connected to the journey. Wisdom teaches us to keep a balanced perspective on both the highway and home.

Mike McElroy is pastor of East Tallassee Church of Christ. He is also the author of The Abiding Companion—A Friendly Guide for Your Journey Through the New Testament. This book offers daily insight and practical application with an essay written for each of the New Testament's 260 chapters. It is not a commentary, but a companion reader to be read alongside the New Testament. The Abiding Companion and a newer, shorter work, Christmas *Pilgrims—A Journey to See Jesus,* are both available locally at WACQ studios and from the author, or at Amazon.com. Mike welcomes contact about his writing via email to mbmcelroy@gmail.com.



From My Porch Swing



It was the summer of 1962, we were living on hwy 14 about 1/4 mile from what is now called Worthington circle(named for my grandfather Homer Worthington)!! My mother had just called us kids in for lunch!! My dad was sleeping getting

ready for another long night of pushing a doff box on the third shift at Tallassee Mills!! We had a pretty good set of steps leading up to our back porch and just inside was our well!! The well had a concrete top on it because there was a pump in it!! This was the first house we lived in that had indoor plumbing!!

Just as we got to the kitchen an old man that I had never seen before knocked on the backdoor!! My mom wiped her hands on her apron and asked if she could help him!! Missy, He said could you spare a cold glass of water and a crust of bread?? My mother walked back into the kitchen got a plate and loaded it with string beans and potatoes and cornbread with butter!! She poured a large glass of milk and carried it all out to the well and sat it down then she said that's what we have sir!! The old man said thank you missy this is a feast!! As we sat at the table eating he finished the meal and again said thank you missy I'll be on my way and walked out the backdoor!! My sister and I being the oldest and possibly the most curious ran to the door to watch him go down the steps but he was nowhere in sight!! We ran outside and looked in the yard and down the road but it was as if he had simply vanished!! We asked mother how he could have disappeared so fast and she got her Bible and read the passage.

Hebrews 13:2 "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares"

entertained angels unawares."

In Jesus time there was just as much crime and meanness and yet He said be kind and loving !!As I look back I remember a kinder gentler more loving Tallassee sitting on the banks of that old river!! Maybe just maybe that is what we need a little more of today!! Maybe it could start with you !! Sitting here on



Presley 'Butch' Cousins
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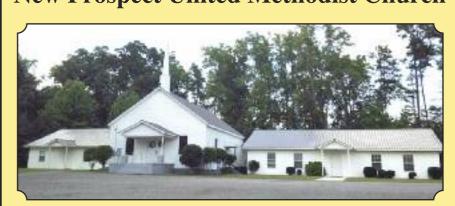
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my porch swing thinking about my Lord that said whatsoever you have done good or bad unto the least of these you have done it unto me!! Just something to think aboutCuz

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Seasonal Reasoning: The Focus

Our focus sometimes needs to be redirected. We just emerged out of a season where we focused on filling our homes with stuff to show others our love for them. We think that this stuff measures the amount of love we have for someone. Although, Christmas can easily take on a secular meaning, sometimes we allow that to creep into the walls of the church. The church wasn't created for strictly an inward focus. The church wasn't created for parties, hanging of the greens and pageants. Although these are wonderful traditions, lest we forget the church was created to spread the gospel. If we aren't out serving in our community and sharing Christ and truly loving the least of these, then we're missing the mark. I'd rather have a church with empty pews full of believers working actively to

spread the gospel, than to have the pews full of people focused on self. Death

and stagnation go hand in hand. Love isn't measured by what we possess, it's by what we share. Don't be greedy with the gospel. So don't worry about numbers and the way that others perceive your four walled church, start a movement. Let's serve our community, and if the four walled church growth happens as an outcome then wonderful, and if it doesn't then we have to be ok with that too. God may have something bigger in store. Plow paths and Plant seeds through love, He will make a way for the rain to come. Just serve others. There are so many people right around you in your own circle who are thirsty.



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Wade Shipman Superintendent of Education

SUPER ASSISTANTS

Recently, two of our system's administrators had their positions renamed to Assistant Superintendent. Ms. Tessie Williams, who previously served Tallassee City Schools (TCS) as Assistant Principal at Tallassee Elementary School, came to our school system from Elmore County Schools where she served as Principal of Elmore County Middle School. She was hired in 2014 to serve as TCS Curriculum Coordinator and to serve in a multitude of other roles as well.

Dr. Brock Nolin taught at Tallassee High School (THS) as an Agriscience Instructor before he took a leadership position as

Assistant Principal at Southside Middle School (SMS). In the fall of 2017, Dr. Nolin was hired as the TCS Special Education and Federal Programs Coordinator. Like Ms. Williams, Dr. Nolin also serves in a multitude of other roles in our system.

During a TCS Board of Education meeting in January, Ms. Williams' position was renamed Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction and Dr. Nolin's position was renamed Assistant Superintendent of Administration. Ms. Williams and Dr. Nolin are being recognized for the leadership they provide for TCS even though they receive no extra pay for this advancement in

All of our schools have had 'super' assistants helping each school operate smoothly. Mr. Stewart has been the Assistant Principal at THS for over ten years and also manages textbook distribution and custodial supply ordering for our system. Mr. Kevin O'Rear is in his third year as the Assistant Principal at SMS; Mr. O'Rear has teamed up with Mr. Cook at SMS to help improve the state report card score at SMS over ten points in the last year. Mr. Bruce Dean has been the Assistant Principal at TES for the last year and a half but recently submitted his retirement. TCS will fill this position later this spring.

We are very thankful for the contributions of all of our employees, but we are especially thankful for these 'super' assistants.

Tallassee High School

502 BARNETT BLVD | TALLASSEE, AL 36078

Matt Coker High School Principal







At Tallassee High School, we begin our announcements each day with our motto: "Tradition, Honor, Family, Success."







Get ready for our 2019 Tallassee High School Graduation May 24, 2019 Support our Seniors...they are the future of America.

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It's Spring Time at Tallassee High School! Spring is in the air and it signals a bright and fresh beginning to a new year! However, as the principal of a high school, Spring is all about the finish! It's the last third of the year--Football and Volleyball are long in the rear-view mirror and the wrestlers and basketball players are healing up from the long, grueling season. The Divas and Gold Edition have one more show-choir competition in Auburn before they begin preparing for The Spring Show! THS is in full TRYOUT mode as we host Cheerleader, Dance Team, Majorette, and Color Guard tryouts. Have I mentioned the first pitches of baseball or softball? Or the exciting soccer matches and track meets that will take place in the coming three months. As you've read, we have many events on the horizon at Tallassee High School, and we invite you to come out and support our young men and women as they

represent our fine community. Yes, indeed spring is a great time to be at a high school but as I mentioned earlier, it is the time of the year where we must finish strong. Our teachers and

students are tired, and they will struggle some days this Spring. This is the time of year we must encourage each other and pick each other up. We need all our students to continue coming to school each day, remain focused in the classroom and keep the real goals of this school year in proper perspective. Our 11th grade students will each take the ACT College Entrance Exam on February 20th. Our AP students are in the midst of all day study sessions and will take end of the course exams. All our students will be taking midterms and preparing for final exams. It's awesome to walk into a classroom and see our students engaged and knowing they understand the need to finish strong. It's been a great year at Tallassee High School, and we expect a great Spring as well!

Matt Coker, Principal

See schedules on page 10

Southside Middle School



Southside Middle School **Principal** Micah Cook



Southside Middle School 901 East B Payne Sr Dr., Tallassee, AL 36078 334-283-2151



Southside Middle School **Asst. Principal** Kevin O'Rear and Family

"Strive For Perfection, Settle For Excellence"

The 2018-2019 school year has proved to be successful at Southside Middle School. Last year, our school received a 65 on the state report card. This score was well below the standards of our community as well as the leadership in our school system. We collaborated over the summer and tried to determine what could be improved at SMS so that our students would have an opportunity to be more successful.

Attendance matters! We assembled an attendance task force to keep track of students who fall into the category of being chronically absent. Chronically absent students are those who have been absent 15 or more days throughout the school year. This category composed 15% of our school's report card score. It is imperative that students, parents, and community members remain aware of attendance and continuously strive to make improvements in this area.

Additionally, our teachers are making students more aware of their scores on the state tests. Students are going over their scores, levels of proficiency, and growth from the Scantron Performance Testing with their teachers during advisory. These steps are being made based on Fall and Winter administrations of the test. Efforts such as these allow our students to have a better idea of their progress and steps they need to take to improve. --

Kevin W. O'Rear **Assistant Principal Southside Middle School** SMS is now selling DISCOUNT CARDS!!! We will be sending home order forms later this week with our students. This includes discount for Cozumel, Acapulco, Dairy Queen, Outback Steakhouse, and much more! Please see a SMS Student to purchase one or know if you are interested in buying one.







Bruce Dean

Assistant

Principal

Retiring



Shanikka **Beacher Principal**



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The Purple Ambassadors is the 4th Grade Honor Society at Tallassee Elementary School. Students in the honor society have committed to working hard academically as well as monitoring their behavior. Purple Ambassadors is seen as a long-term goal. For some, this is a goal that has been set since the early years of their elementary school journey.

While Purple Ambassadors focuses on academics and behavior, our desire is for students to develop skills to be productive citizens. Throughout the year, our Purple Ambassadors Sponsors (Ms. Stanton and Mrs. N. Price) organize a variety of opportunities for students to be involved in our community. Every year the Purple Ambassadors spread holiday cheer by singing at a local nursing home. This year students were able to sing at local businesses as well as Tallassee City Board of Education, Southside Middle School, and Tallassee High School. During their caroling, students enjoyed the smiles they brought to many faces. Along with bringing cheer in the community, they have been able to help within the school building. As an ambassador, they assist teachers by reading

Purple Ambassadors

their child in school and assist in Art class as well. Throughout the school year, Purple Ambassadors are required to complete at least 4 hours of volunteer service. This service experience provides students the opportunity to apply skills of being a Purple Ambassador to real life experiences. Volunteering gives students greater interpersonal development with the ability to work with others and build leadership and communication skills.

to younger students. Also, they facilitate tours to families who are enrolling

It is the hope of Tallassee Elementary School that by being members of Purple Ambassadors Honor Society, students will not only continue to grow academically but improve their social responsibility and citizenship skills as



Take Your Parents to P.E.

Tallassee Elementary School participated in the national movement of Take Your Parents to PE Day. The event provided an opportunity to introduce our physical education program and physical educators to the public, so they are encouraged to partner with our efforts to promote physical activities and exercise at school, home and in the community. The event also presents an opportunity for the PE Teachers (Coach Brown, Coach Gantt, Coach Justiss, and Mrs. Shirley) to explain their expectations and goals for their children when they are in our class.

The Take Your Parents to PE Day was a great experience and tremendous success for our physical education program. It was a great day to get parents, grandparents, and guest moving and joining our fitness movement. The Physical Education department looks forward to adding additional activities and ideas to the event next year.





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2019 Tallassee Varsity Baseball Schedule

Date		Opponent	Site	Time
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		Clay Central	Tallassee	4:00
Thursday	Feb. 21	LAMP	Tallassee	4:30
Saturday	Feb. 23	Carver(DH)	Montgomery	12:00
Monday	Feb.25	Handley	Tallassee	4:30
Thursday	Feb. 28	Russell County(DH)	Seale	4:00C
Friday	Mar. 1	Oak Grove	Tallassee	2:00
		Marianna(FL)	Tallassee	4:30
Monday	Mar.4	Elmore County	Tallassee	4:30
Tuesday	Mar.5	Wetumpka	Wetumpka	4:30
Friday	Mar.8	Chilton County(DH)	Clanton	4:30
Monday	Mar. 11	R.E. Lee	Montgomery	4:30
Tuesday	Mar.12	Stanhope	Tallassee	4:30
Thursday	Mar.14	Park Crossing	Tallassee	4:00
Monday	Mar.18	Handley	Roanoke	4:30
Thursday	Mar. 21	Creekwood(TN)(DH)	Wetumpka	4:00
Thursday	Mar.28	Valley*	Valley	12:00 ET
Friday	Mar.29	Valley(DH)*	Tallassee	11:00 CT
Tuesday	Apr.2	Clay Central	Lineville	4:30
Thursday	Apr.4	Beauregard*	Tallassee	5:00
Friday	Apr.5	Beauregard(DH)*	Beauregard	4:30
Tuesday	Apr.9	Benjamin Russell	Tallassee	4:30
Thursday	Apr. 11	Brewbaker Tech*	Montgomery	4:30
Friday	Apr.12	Brewbaker Tech(DH)*	Tallassee	4:30
Tuesday	Apr.16	Marbury	Marbury	5:00
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Dat	e	Opponent	Site	Time
Tuesday	Feb.19	Holtville(DH)	Tallassee	4:30
Thursday	Feb.21	LAMP	Tallassee	6:30
Monday	Feb. 25	Handley	Tallassee	6:30
Monday	Mar. 4	Elmore County	Tallassee	6:30
Tuesday	Mar.5	Wetumpka	Wetumpka	6:30
Thursday	Mar.7	Holtville(DH)	Holtville	4:30
Tuesday	Mar.12	Stanhope Elmore	Tallassee	6:30
Thursday	Mar.14	Park Crossing	Tallassee	6:00
Friday	Mar. 15	Benjamin Russell(DH)	Alex City	4:30
Saturday	Mar.16	Elmore County	Tallassee	2:00
Monday	Mar.18	Handley	Roanoke	6:30
Friday	Mar. 22	Russell County(DH)	Tallassee	4:30
Saturday	Mar.23	Elmore County	Eclectic	2:00
Tuesday	Apr.2	Clay Central	Lineville	6:30
Monday	Apr. 8	Russell County(DH)	Seale	4:308
Tuesday	Apr.9	Benjamin Russell	Tallassee	6:30

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0.2	Smith Station Panther Invite 8:30 am EST (old HS Track)	Smith Station High School	Select-Varsity
3/7	Troy Meet #1 3:30 pm	Troy University Track	Select JV Varsity
3/14	Sylacauga Invite #1 Sylacauga HS TBD	Sylacauga High School 3:30 pm	Select JV Varsity
3/22	Troy Meet #2 Charles Henderson HS	Troy University Track 3:30 pm	Select JV Varsity
	SPRING BREAK WEEK	March 25th to March 29th	
4/5	Smiths Station Panther Invite	Smith Station High School 3:00 Est (old HS Track)	Varsity
4/16	East Alabama JH/JV	Smith Station High School 3:00 Est (old HS Track)	MS/JV meet
4/18	Troy Meet #5 Charles Henderson HS	Troy University Track 3:30 pm	Varsity
4/16-4/27	AHSAA 5A SECTIONAL # 2 Track and Field Qualifying Meet	Beauregard High School Fri. 10:00 Sat 8:30	Varsity
5/2 0 5/3 5/4	AHSAA State Track and Field 5A-STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Gulf Shores Sportsplex Gulf Shores, AL	Varsity
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LOCATION/TIME

TALLASSEE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	V/JV	TIME	LOCATION
FEB 19	AUBURN	JV/V	4:30	HOME
FEB 21	BRHS	VUV	4:30	AWAY
FEB 22-23	BRHS TOURNAMENT	JWV	TBA	ALEX CITY
FEB 26	DADEVILLE	VUV	2:00	MARK
FEB 28	PGA	v	5:00	ANNY
MARCH 1-2	PURPLE AND GOLD TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	TALLASSEE
MARCH 4	CENTRAL PHENIX CITY	JVV	4:30	HOME
MARCH 7	HOLTVILLE	JWV	4:30	AWAY
MARCH 8-9	JV CLASSIC	٦V	TBA	TALLASSEE
MARCH 11	BRHS	JWV	4:30	HOME
MARCH 14	*BREW TECH	JWV	4:30	MMINY
MARCH 15-16	PCA TOURNAMENT	V	TBA	MILLBROOK
MARCH 19	DADEVILLE	VXJV	2:00	HOME
MARCH 21	*BEAUREGARD	VIJV	4:30	MAKKY
MARCH 23-27	MILTON TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	PENSACOLA, PL
APRIL 2	*VALLEY	JWV	4:30	HOME
APRIL 4	HOLTVILLE	JVV	4:30	HOME
APRIL 9	*BEAUREGARD	JWV	4:30	HOME
APRIL 11	*VALLEY	VIJV	4:30	AWAY
APRIL 12-13	OPELIKA TOURNAMENT	V	TBA	OPELIKA
APRIL 16	*BREW TECH Senior night	JWV	4:30	HOME
APRIL 18	PGA	v	5:00	HOME
APRIL 19-20	BEAUREGARD TOURNAMENT	1///V	TBA	AUNURN
APRIL 23	CENTRAL PHENIX CITY	V	5:00	MADN
APRIL 23	CENTRAL PHENIX CITY	v	5:00	AWAY
APRIL 25	AUBURN	v	5:00	AWAY
APRIL 28-27	PRE AREA TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	TALLASSEE
APRIL 26- MAY 4	AREA TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	YBA
MAY 9-11	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	GULF SHORES, AL
MAY 15-18	STATE TOURNAMENT	٧	TBA	MONTGOMERY, AL

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DATE	TIME	EVENT / OPPONENT	VENUE
02/22/2019	5:30 PM CST	Bullock County High School	Tallassee High School
02/26/2019	5:30 PM CST	at Valley High School	Ram Stadium Valley Sports Plex
02/28/2019	5:30 PM CST	Elmore County High School	Tallassee High School
03/01/2019	7:00 PM CST	at Prattville Christian Academy	PCA Soccer
03/05/2019	5:30 PM CST	Holtville High School	Tallassee High School
03/07/2019	5:30 PM CST	Marbury High School	Tallassee High School
03/11/2019	5:30 PM CDT	Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	Tallassee High School
03/15/2019	5 30 PM CDT	Park Crossing High School	Tallassee High School
03/18/2019	5.30 PM CDT	at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School	Montgomery Catholic
03/21/2019	5:30 PM CDT	Wetumpka High School	Tallassee High School
04/01/2019	5 30 PM CDT	Prattville Christian Academy	Tallassee High School
04/04/2019	5:30 PM CDT	at Marbury High School	Marbury High School
04/09/2019	5 30 PM CDT	at Holbrille High School	Hollville High School
04/11/2019	5 30 PM CDT	at Washington, Booker T. Magnet School	Montgomery YMCA/AUM Soccer f
04/16/2019	5:30 PM CDT	at Elmore County High School	Burt Haynie Football Field
04/18/2019	5:30 PM CDT	Valley High School	Tallassee High School
04/22/2019	5:30 PM CDT	Washington, Booker T. Magnet School	Tallassee High School

Honenberg Field

04/23/2019 5:30 PM CDT at Wetumpka High School