

San Diego High School Alumni Association
 1405 Park Boulevard
 San Diego, CA 92101-4722

NonProfit Org.
 U.S. Postage
PAID
 Permit No. 2686
 San Diego, CA

Gone but not forgotten

View a full list at: <https://bit.ly/2QbHwjY>

NAME	LAST	CLASS YEAR	DATE DECEASED
Mary Alice	Abrams	1957	
James	Alderson	1953	April 12, 2023
Frank	Alessio	1953	September 22, 2025
Robert	Alexander	1963	July 1, 2022
John	Ardilla	1951	December 20, 2020
Robert	Bergen	1942	July 13, 2025
David L	Biggs	1957	
Bruce	Blakemore	1957	
Pete	Boumpensero	1957	
Arlene D	Brown	1951	
Richard "Richie"	Burgos	1962	
Marjorie	Campbell Wells	1945	January 28, 2021
Senguy	Chea	2008	
Howard	Clark	1962	February 1, 2023
Margie	Cook	1962	January 16, 2023
Terry	Dale	1952	
Joel O	Eikam	1951	September 29, 2021
Jerry	Flack		July 24, 2022
Donald	Forbes	1949	
Cecilia	Giacalone DiBona	1951	
James	Hansen	1948	July 12, 2022
Anthony	Hechanova	1950	
April	Hogue Going	1972	
Paul	Jones	1963	
Don	King	1954	
Florence	Kucher	1943	
Clayton	Larsen	1962	October 27, 2011
Elizabeth	Loperena	1941	
Peter	Lopez	1952	
John N	Muns	1952	June 15, 2018
Raquel	Perez Diaz		October 15, 2022
Betty	Roche		
Paul M	Schultz	1946	October 30, 2022
Beverly	Sobel Craig	1965	July 16, 2025
Barbara	Steffgen Kenyon	1940	July 19, 1998
Robert "Bob"	Stewart	1955	
Beverly	Stirrs Bernard		
Frances	Yates Kaliszewski	1957	December 31, 2025





SDHS Alumni

Association

SPRING 2026 NEWSLETTER

501 (C) 3 Organization



PRESERVING TRADITION:

SPEECH FOR OPENING OF 100 BUILDING

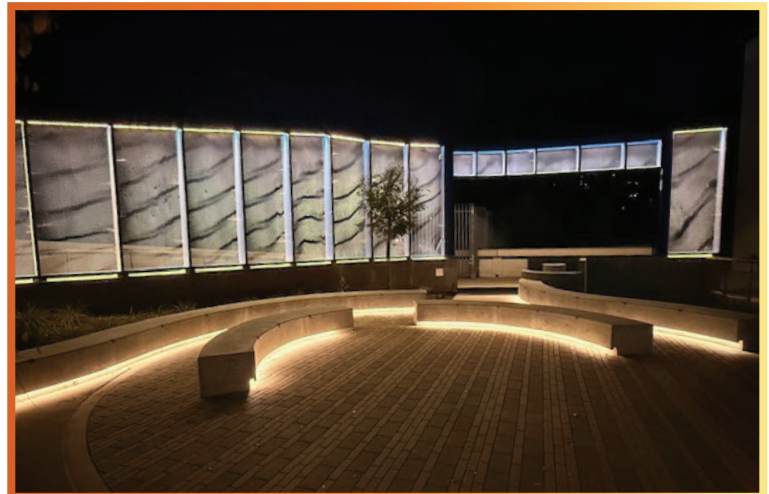
Where do I start

San Diego High School has been part of our city's story for more than a century. Founded in 1882, it is the oldest public high school in San Diego and one of the oldest in California. Generations of students have walked its halls, learned from dedicated teachers, and gone on to shape the future of our community. San Diego High has always been more than just a school — it is a landmark of education, pride, and tradition in our city.

In 2016, that legacy faced a serious challenge when plans were proposed that could have led to the demolition of this historic San Diego High campus. However, something powerful happened. The people of San Diego stood up for this school. Citizens, alumni, parents, and community members came together to protect this important piece of San Diego history.

Students themselves played an extraordinary role. After school and on their own time, they walked neighborhoods, knocked on doors, and worked the phones to spread the word and build support. Their passion showed that San Diego High School is not just about the past — it is about the future and the voices of the students who carry that future forward.

Thanks to the efforts of students, San Diego citizens, the San Diego Unified School District, and the San Diego City Council, the school was saved for another 99 years. That partnership between the community and its leaders protected a historic institution while allowing it to continue growing.





Today, with the opening of the new 100 Building, we celebrate another chapter in the long history of San Diego High School. This building represents progress, opportunity, and the continued investment in the education of our young people.

San Diego High School is still making history — and it is doing so because a community came together to protect something that matters. Together, we honored the past, strengthened the present, and built for the future.

As President of the San Diego High School Alumni Association, I have a job to do, and I see my role as both an honor and a responsibility. My job, along with the dedicated members of our Board of Directors, is to help preserve and share the rich history, traditions, and legacy of San Diego High School. We work to ensure that the stories of the generations who came before us are not forgotten, and that the values and spirit of this historic school continue to inspire those who walk these halls today.

San Diego High School has shaped the lives of countless students for well over a century, and it is our mission to keep that history alive — not only to celebrate the past, but to connect it to the present and the future. By preserving its legacy, we honor the generations who built this school and help ensure that future generations will understand the pride, resilience, and community that define San Diego High School.

Because San Diego High is not just a place — it is a living history, and together we are committed to carrying that story forward

Eddie Head '73
President
SDHS Alumni Association





MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership in the SDHS Alumni Association is a celebration of Caver pride and a connection to a distinguished community of alumni.

Strengthen your CAVER connection while supporting alumni activities and programs, and enjoy the many benefits of Alumni Association membership.

Visit our website for membership information and additional details. Go Cavers! <https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/join-the-aa/>

SDHSAA DONATIONS

Thank you for being part of the continued efforts of the San Diego High School Alumni Association to support and strengthen the Caver tradition for current and future generations

Your generosity helps provide:

- Student achievement awards and academic competitions
- Support for student athletics, clubs, and activities
- Alumni programs, events, and student outreach
- Preservation of San Diego High School history and traditions
- Scholarships and opportunities that encourage student success.

Every contribution, large or small makes a meaningful impact on our students, school, and alumni community.

Please let your heart and your wallet guide your donation. Together, we continue the proud legacy of the Cavers.

The San Diego High School Alumni Association is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Donations accepted online here:

<https://sandiegohighschoolalumni.org/donation/>

Or donate by check:

San Diego High School
1405 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101





SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Hello fellow Covers. We are now in the final athletic season of this school year, 2025-2026. Winter sports are completed and have had some successes and some disappointments. Girls Basketball and Boys Wrestling won league but lost in the SDCIF Playoffs. Spring sports have started and I am very optimistic about success for all our teams. Below are the results for Winter Sports:

WINTER SPORTS FINAL RESULTS

Boys' Basketball:

Won-10 Lost-18 Overall
Won-0 Lost-8 League

Girls' Basketball:

Won-20 Lost-8 Overall
Won-9 Lost-1***EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

Boys' Soccer:

Won-2 Lost-9 Tied-7 Overall Won-5 Lost-12
Won-1 Lost-4 Tied-5 League

Girls' Soccer:

Tied-0 Overall
Won-2 Lost-6 Tied-0 League

Boys' Wrestling:

Won-4 Lost-0 Overall
Won-4 Lost-0***EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

Girls' Wrestling:

Won-2 Lost-2 Overall
Won-2 Lost-2 League

Currently we are in the beginning of **SPRING** sports season. You can find more information and follow our sports teams, by going on San Diego High School's athletic website: **sdcavers.com**, **then click on TEAMS, then click on sport of choice, then click on schedule.** You can navigate the athletic season, at your choosing. We have great kids, and they will be happy with your physical presents. **Please come on out and support our teams in person.**

SPRING SPORTS TEAMS

BADMINTON: Coach Furr

GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL:

Michael Greiner Co-Head Coach
Christian Kugener Co-Head Coach
Vincent Kugener Assistant Coach

BOYS GOLF: Coach Brooke Benedetto

BASEBALL: Coach Francisco Garcia (new)

BOYS LACROSSE: Coach Jody Herman

GIRLS LACROSSE: Coach Sophia Cardone
Assistant Coach William DeCino

SOFTBALL: Coach Enrique Rocha





BOYS SWIMMING AND DIVING: Coach Daniel Grimes

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING: Coach Daniel Grimes

BOYS TENNIS: Coach Sean Sand

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD: Coach Alex Johnson (new)

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD: Coach Alex Johnson (new)

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Coach Michael Greinner

GYMNASTICS: Coach Paul Coover

Go Cavers!

Charles Brown

Class of 1964

San Diego Alumni Association

Executive Board Athletic Liaison

PADRES

NEWS:

Mark your calendars for “Cavers at the Padres Game” on Sunday, July 12, 2026!

First pitch is at 1:10 PM as the Padres take on the Toronto Blue Jays!

Tickets go on sale May 15th and will be available while supplies last. Visit the SDHSAA website for more information. Don't miss out on a fun day at the ballpark with fellow Cavers!





HISTORIAN NEWS

PRESERVING OUR LEGACY: ALUMNI ARCHIVES UPDATE

The 2025–2026 school year has brought both challenges and meaningful progress as we continue to preserve and share the legacy of San Diego High School.

A major highlight has been the renovation of the Administrative Building and the 100 Building. With students and staff now moved in, we celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking this new chapter. Even more meaningful is the way our history is now part of these spaces—artifacts, photographs, and artwork are on display, honoring our 144-year legacy.

As the Alumni Association, we remain committed to preserving that history. Under the leadership of President Eddie Head and the Alumni Board, we are actively organizing and cataloging our archives. During campus improvements, our archive center was carefully packed to protect valuable materials. Now, we are unpacking, inventorying, and cataloging these items to ensure their long-term preservation.



Looking ahead, we are excited to collaborate with students from the Archive Club in the 2026–2027 school year, helping connect the next generation to our shared history.

We are also proud to share that graduating senior Nathan Williams is assisting with the development of our Alumni Association History Website, which will feature our history, accomplishments, and a community blog.

We welcome volunteers and are currently seeking a Secretary for the Alumni Board.

Contact: sdhsaahistorian@gmail.com

Office hours: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (by appointment otherwise)

SDHS Alumni Association

Wall of Honor 2026

Wall of Honor nominations open April 1 and close June 1, 2026

Yvette Porter Moore

San Diego High School Alumni Historian





SDHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WALL OF HONOR 2026

Wall of Honor nominations open
April 1 and close June 1, 2026

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO WALL OF HONOR

Nomination forms must be submitted to the Wall of Honor Committee and received by the Alumni Office no later than June 1. Any nomination forms received after June 1 will automatically be considered for the following year.

Nominations for this year's Wall of Honor will be accepted exclusively through the ONLINE APPLICATION. Start here <https://sandieghighschoolalumni.org/wall-of-honor-nomination-form-2025/>

SDHS FOUNDATION, INC.

The SDHS Foundation, Inc. has assisted SDHS this school year by Awarding over \$230,000 in new and renewable Scholarships! In addition, we have awarded over \$55,000 to campus clubs and organizations.

We thank all of the many Alumni and Friends of SDHS that have continued to donate to our nonprofit Foundation. We also have recently received (3) donations to the Foundation from SDHS Alumni endowment accounts that totaled over \$300,000!

It is because of all of these donations that we have become such an involved and viable presence at San Diego High School.

We have a (16) member voluntary Board of Directors dedicated to the belief that our students are deserving of support.

Contact us for any questions or if you would be interested in joining our Board or making a donation towards a scholarship or to the many clubs and organizations.

Our Treasurer can assist anyone interested in a future endowment.

Respectfully,
E. Rae Riner (President) rrplus5@yahoo.com
Klaus Mendenhall (Treasurer)
kluasm@aol.com

WALL OF HONOR

