



The English High School Association

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Dear Friend of English High School,

As Alumni President, the most rewarding part of my job is to reconnect with all alums. Our Alumni Board, actively growing in recent years, lists more 'business professionals' as Directors who have a fundraising focus in order to better support English High School itself.

Recognizing past communications have been sporadic, today is a new day. To be successful and accomplish our ambitious goals of communicating throughout the year, we need accurate information from all graduates and supporters. Please reach out to us if you have contact information to include in our database; specifically, we're looking for information for all 1978-1998 alums.

What is happening today to make EHS a better place to matriculate? The High School and the Alumni Association are both doing very well these days. I encourage you visit EHS, to appreciate student engagement firsthand; academically: EHS's Pathways Program (being copied district wide), Alumni and Friends Tutoring Center student participation, MCAS and graduation rates are up significantly. Extracurricular: Marching Band, Step Dancing, City-Champs in football and volleyball, we even boast a 25-student Wind Orchestra and Drum Line.

Your support is critical to our success and to the programs highlighted above. We recently received the largest single gift (\$200K) in the history of EHSA, from the 'son' of an alum. Visit our new website www.EnglishHighAlumni.org to read about this incredible story. When you donate you help sustain a tradition of support for EHS. We hope you consider a gift of \$200 or more (or an amount personally meaningful) to our Annual Fund. Donations can be made via the website above, by phone call or by mail.

Let us remind you also of a major and important event, The English High's 200th Anniversary celebration in October of 2021. We're asking for a 3-5 year pledge (\$1000 or other amount) leading up to the event. We're anticipating upwards of 1000 in attendance, so keep an eye out for future communications. We need your help in funding and planning this gala event.

To celebrate the 200th Anniversary we are planning to publish an '**EHS 200th Anniversary Year Book**'. The Year Book will include a major recognition section entitled 'Graduates of Honor and Achievement'; we are asking you to submit names of EHS graduates who have achieved a high level of success in their careers and professions. We have already developed an impressive list of graduates, living and deceased, who have demonstrated the integrity of being a graduate of **honor and achievement**.

I look forward to connecting with you and what together, we can do for EHS!

Best regards,

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