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125TH CELEBRATION A SUCCESS!

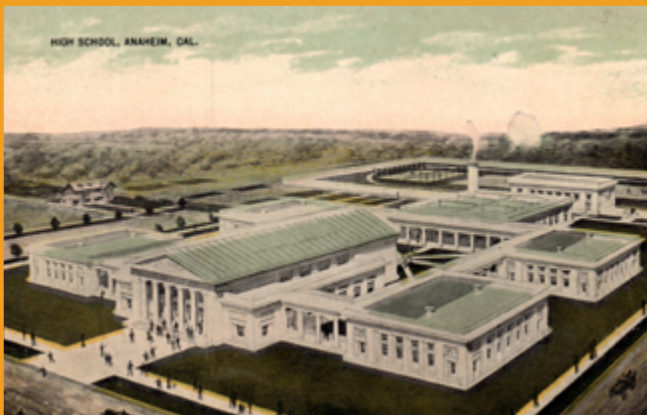
A highly attended celebration filled with Colonist Spirit and Pride was held March 16 to mark Anaheim High's 125th Anniversary. The Central Quad was packed with alumni and students, as well as teachers and administrators from past and present.

The party included performances by APAC students, a display of memorabilia with items

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The new Greek-revival Anaheim Union High School was dedicated in 1912 and graduated a class of 17 students.



Postcard from the collection of Luis Mon '76



Colonist Spirit: Barbara Fisher Vary '60, AUHSD Trustees Annemarie Randle-Trejo, and Jessica Guerrero '14, with her classmate Anahi Elizarraras, sing the AHS Alma Mater during the 125th Anniversary Celebration.

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from a time capsule buried in 1998, a check presentation by Congressman Lou Correa ('76) for \$2 million in federal funds to help restore Cook Auditorium, and more.

While observing the past 125 years of tradition, Anaheim High is moving forward with a future filled with exciting improvements, including a new track and field (see story and photos on page 4) and the installation of solar panel shade covers in the West Street parking lot.



Colonists Across the Decades: Paul Kott '72, Natalie Rubalcava '96, Wally Courtney '72, Lou Correa '76, and Cassandra Perez '10



The family of Martha "Chiquita" Carmona gathered at the AHS 125th Anniversary Celebration to pay tribute to their beloved daughter who lost her battle to cancer at age 45. An AHS Class of '96 graduate and legendary athlete, Martha started playing baseball at age six and was often the only girl on her Little League team. She continued her athletic achievements at Anaheim High and throughout her college career. Martha played baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, and water polo and led many teams she played on to championships. As an adult, she coached, taught, and umpired.



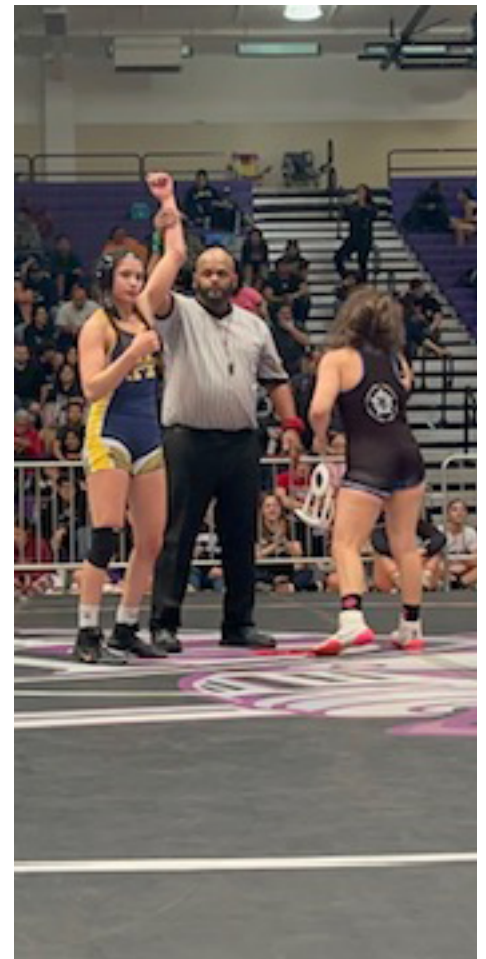
AHS Band and Pageantry performed for the Colonist crowd

ANAHEIM HIGH'S LILYANA BALDERAS

Congratulations to Freshman Colonist Lilyana Balderas for her outstanding performance on Anaheim High's Wrestling Team!

She was Orange League Champion, Orange League MVP, CIF Champion, Master's Champion and State Runner-up at 121lbs. in the CIF State Girls Wrestling Championships.

Lilyana recently competed in the Freestyle State Tournament and earned the title of 132-pound State Champion. She is planning to compete in the US Wrestling Open and USMC Junior Nationals in July. She is coached by Ernesto Vargas Class of 1997.



CIF State Wrestling Champion 2023

ANAHEIM HIGH NEW TRACK AND FIELD COMING SOON!

Anaheim High athletes will soon be able to practice, play games, and set records on a newly renovated track and field. By February 2024 or sooner, a state-of-the-art track and field will be completed and include an all-weather turf football and soccer field, a synthetic track with nine lanes, and a high jump pit and shotput pitch. Fans will be able to cheer on their teams seated in shaded bleachers on each sideline.

Another important improvement is a pumping system to keep water from pooling on the track and field.

ANAHEIM HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' TRACK & FIELD RECORDS:

Pole Vault – Jack Ohanian and W. Gorman – 14 feet – 1972

Shot Put – Jim Heath – 59 feet, 9 ½ inches – 1969

High Jump – Rick Sloan – 6 feet, 8 inches – 1964

Triple Jump – Paul Magana - 45 feet, 10.25 inches – 2016
(previously held by Quincy Johnson – 42 feet, 7 inches – 2006)

Long Jump – Paul Magana - 22 feet, 8 ¾ inches – 2016
(previously held by Reuben Droughns – 22 feet, 6 ½ inches – 1995)

110 M Hurdles – Bob McQueen – 14.68 – 1971

400 M Relay – G. Chabra, S. Moore, K. Sanders, D. Wade – 42.99 – 1972

300 M Hurdles – Tony Wilson – 39.39 – 1984

100 Meters – Ron Pharris – 10.50 – 1967

200 Meters – Ron Pharris – 21.42 - 1967

400 Meters – Mike Fritz – 48.26 – 1986

800 Meters – Alex "Rabbit" Perez - 1:56.28 – 2012
(previously held for 51 years by Gary Shepard – 1:57.10 – 1959) (*see above photo*)

1600 Meters – Tom Keefer – 4:12.60 - 1969

3200 Meters – Tom Keefer – 9:07.10 - 1969

1600 Meters Relay – C. Adams, F. Rasrepo, M. Fritz, T. Wilson – 3:21.51 - 1984



Gary Shepard awarded a trophy to Alex Perez when Perez beat his 800 Meter track record set in 1959

ANAHEIM HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' TRACK & FIELD RECORDS:

CIF-Southern Section Champions

High Jump – Yleana Carrasco, 5-06 (1984 2-A)

High Jump – Yleana Carrasco, 5-10 (1985 2-A) *also Masters Champion (5-10)

High Jump – Yleana Carrasco, 5-06 (1986 2-A)

High Jump – Yleana Carrasco, 5-10 (1986), CIF State Champion

Shot Put – Rosario Ramos, 43-11.25 (1978 3-A)

Shot Put – Rosario Ramos, 49-03.25 (1979 3-A) *also Masters Champion (49-03.25)

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Anaheim High Archeology

Bones of a large mammal, most likely a horse, were uncovered recently on the Anaheim High campus during construction of the new track and field. It is believed, based on information provided by the City of Anaheim Heritage Center, that the horse would have belonged to the Horstmann/Korn family.

Heritage Services Manager Jane Newell confirmed that the Anaheim High campus sits on the easterly portion of two of the 20-acre original Vineyard lots.

The lots were D-7, bounded by Center (now Lincoln) on the south, Cypress on the north, and Citron and West Streets on either side, and Lot C-7, bounded by Cypress on the south, Sycamore on the north, and Citron and West Streets on either side.

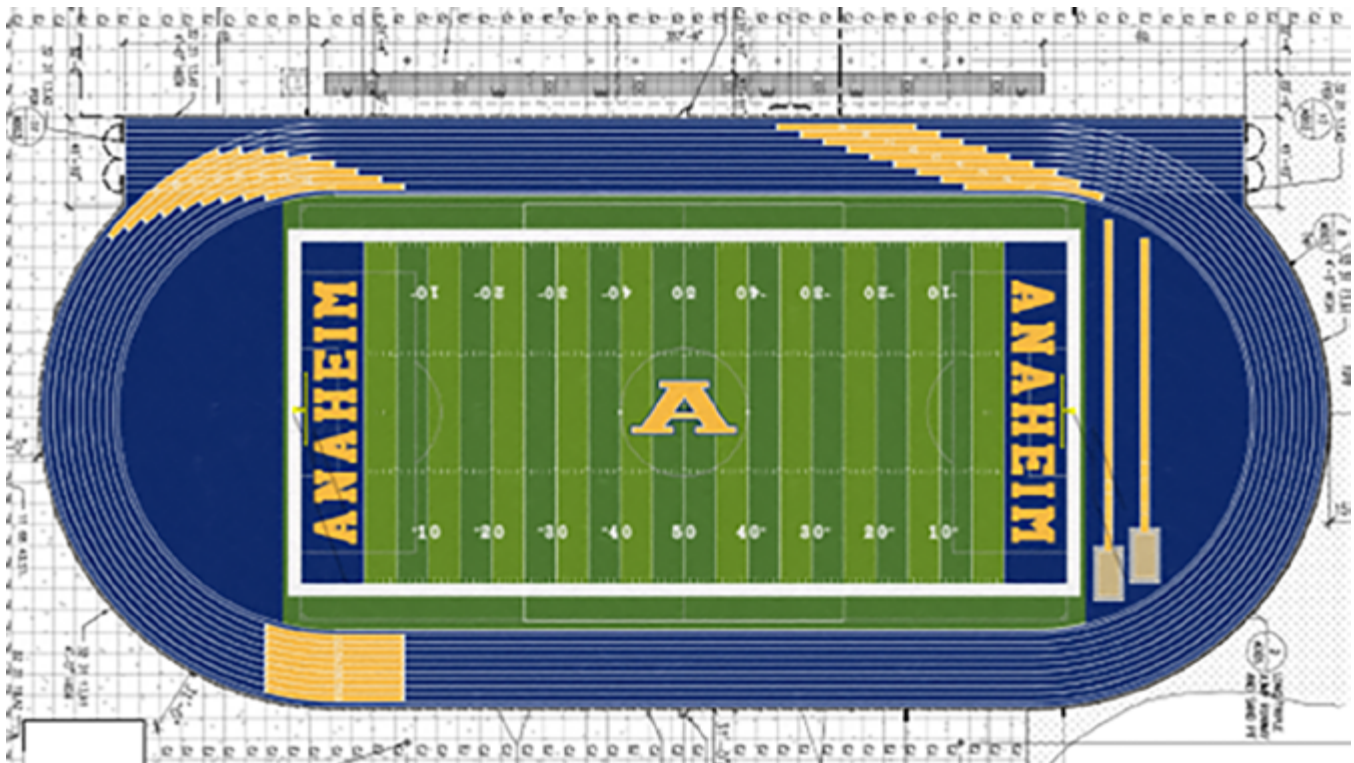
The original purchase in 1911 by the High School District included 2.44 acres in the south east corner of Lot C-7, directly above the 11-acre parcel in D-7, purchased from Max Junge. The additional 7 westerly acres of the campus were purchased at a later date.

Funds for the 1911 purchase were raised by a voter-approved \$15,000 bond, and construction began on a Greek Revival high school. Within the year, buildings were erected and the new school campus was dedicated in 1912.

The easterly 6 acres of the campus, which is where the athletic fields are located, were purchased by the School District in 1928 from Marie L. Horstmann, the step daughter of Fredrick A. Korn, who inherited the 20-acre C-7 lot after the death, in 1892, of his wife Sophia, whose first husband, Friederich Horstmann, died in 1868.

Korn deeded the remaining 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre lot to Marie, the only surviving child of Friederich and Sophia Horstmann, just prior to his death in March 1907. Marie, who married John J. Dwyer in July 1907, retained ownership of the northerly 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres until 1928, when she sold the easterly 6 acres to the Anaheim Union High School District.

Records show that, like the other 50 Original Vineyard Lots, C-7 was originally planted with grapes, and transitioned to walnut and orange trees following the grape blight in the late 1880s. So the 6-acre easterly parcel was still either a walnut or orange grove, or a combination of the two, when it was purchased by the District.



Anaheim High School Alumni Association



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The AHS Alumni Association encourages yearly donations to continue its important work of awarding annual scholarships; supporting academic, athletic and performing arts programs; and preserving Anaheim High and its legendary "Spirit, Pride and Tradition."

The current AHSAA fiscal year is July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.

DONOR LEVELS: ☐ **Renewal** ☐ **New Donor**

- ☐ **GRADUATE** - \$10 (*for alumni up to five years after graduating from AHS*)
- ☐ **BLUE** - \$25
- ☐ **GOLD** - \$50
- ☐ **COLONIST** - \$100
- ☐ **SPIRIT** - \$250
- ☐ **PRIDE** - \$500
- ☐ **LEGACY** (*Lifetime Membership*) \$1,000
- ☐ **Additional donation to Dr. Paul Demaree Endowed Scholarship** \$ _____
- ☐ **Additional donation to Jan Harp Domene Endowed Scholarship** \$ _____
- ☐ **Additional donation to *AHSAA Memorial Endowment***(see below) \$ _____

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF: * _____ ***Class Year:** _____
(*Bio and photos welcome. Mail with form or send digitally to anaheimalumni@yahoo.com.)*)

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Congratulations to the Class of 2023 AHSAA Spirit Award winners. Thanks to contributions from generous Colonist alumni, 17 students received scholarships toward their enrollment in colleges throughout the United States, including Yale University

Remains of Anaheim WWII pilot are returned home after nearly 80 years

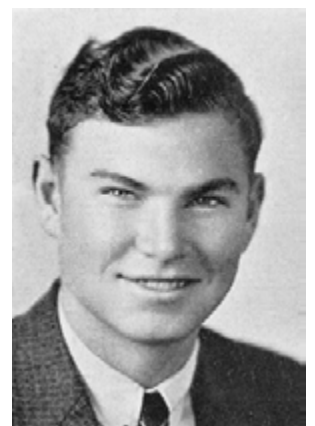
The remains of Class of 1937 Colonist, John F. Minogue, who had been listed as missing in action since 1943, were return home and buried April 20, 2023.

Born May 1, 1919, Minogue grew up in Anaheim and his family home was located at 506 Claudina St. He played football for Anaheim Union High School and was a member of the Varsity A Club.

Minogue enlisted in the Army Air Corp on May 20, 1941. On Aug. 1, 1943, 2nd Lt. John F. Minogue, age 24, was co-piloting a B-24 Liberator bomber and was shot down over Romania during Operation Tidal Wave, the

largest bombing mission against the oil fields and refineries in German-occupied Romania. More than 500 airmen died in this mission, and 54 planes were lost.

In 2017, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency began exhuming the remains of those believed to have died in Tidal Wave in an effort to identify them and, in August 2022, Minogue was announced as successfully named. He was buried next to his mother at Fullerton's Loma Vista Memorial Park.



John F. Minogue, '37

The AHSAA Mission is to serve as an Association of active alumni who help with donations, endowments, and as volunteers, to save and preserve AHS history and provide assistance to the Anaheim High Student Body by providing scholarships, supporting school programs and campus improvement projects, and by advancing Colonist Spirit, Pride & Tradition.



SAVE THESE DATES!

- Homecoming Game – Friday, Sept. 15, 2023 – 7 p.m. – La Palma Park's Glover Stadium
- 125th Anniversary All-Class Reunion & Car Show – Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Anaheim High School

2023 AHS REUNIONS

Class of 2000 – 20+	Saturday, August 5
Class of 1993 – 30th	Saturday, September 16
Class of 1998 – 25th	Saturday, September 16
Class of 2003 – 20th	Saturday, September 16
Class of 1983 – 40th	Saturday, September 23
Class of 1973 – 50th	Saturday, September 30

*Information
on these events is
listed under the Calendar on
anaheimcolonists.com.
Questions may be directed to
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All alumni are encouraged to subscribe to anaheimcolonists.com and join the AHSAA MailChimp mailing list. Reunion information is also listed on the alumni website, along with details about other AHSAA events.

ABOUT THE AHSAA The AHSAA is the official alumni organization for Anaheim High School and is recognized as such by the Anaheim Union High School District. The AHSAA is a 501(c)3 organization registered with the State of California and the Federal Government and donations are tax deductible (ID No.— 26-4323941).

The organization is governed by a Board of Directors that follow bylaws and articles of incorporation. The fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th of the following year.

The AHSAA official website is www.anaheimcolonists.com. Questions may be directed to anaheimalumni@yahoo.com.