

# THE DRAGON PRIDE

Welcome to the January 2009 edition of the Sac High Alumni Dragon Pride e-Newsletter. For previous editions of the Dragon Pride, please visit [www.sachighalumni.org](http://www.sachighalumni.org).

In this edition you will find information about:

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## Events

### Sac High Open Houses

Sac High is now enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year. All students in grades 9-12 from all Districts are welcome and encouraged to attend one of the upcoming open houses to ask questions, meet current students and teachers, and tour the campus:

Saturday, January 10, 2009 (12-2 pm)

Saturday, February 7, 2009 (12-2pm)

Saturday, March 7, 2009 (12-2pm)

Saturday, April 4, 2009 (12-2pm)

Saturday, May 9, 2009 (12-2pm)

Saturday, June 6, 2009 (12-2pm)

Saturday, July 11, 2009 (12-2pm)

For more information visit [www.sachigh.org](http://www.sachigh.org)

## News

### **Save the Date – Class of 1959 Reunion is coming!**

The Reunion Committee for the Class of 1959 has an unforgettable evening planned for you on Friday, October 2, 2009. There will also be additional opportunities to connect with friends throughout the weekend following Friday's festivities! A block of rooms has been reserved for the 1959 classmates Friday and Saturday nights at the Embassy Suites along the Sacramento waterfront. For more information on the plans to date visit [www.sachigh59.com](http://www.sachigh59.com). The committee has also requested your help to locate as many alumni from the class of 1959 as possible. Please contact Martin Mortensen at [mmortensen@suddenlink.net](mailto:mmortensen@suddenlink.net) or call (916) 768-6481.

### **The Class of 1969 is Looking for You!**

The Class of '69 is in the early stages of planning a reunion and would like your input, or just know where you are. Please contact Gilbert Ayala [Gilbertayala@hotmail.com](mailto:Gilbertayala@hotmail.com) Phone 916-685-2865.



### **What's available in the Sac High Team Shop?**

Several people purchased items from the Sac High Student store for the holidays, however there are still plenty of items still available for all Dragon fans. Show your Dragon pride with a Sac High sweatshirts t-shirts or coffee mug this season. Purple Sac High stadium seat cushions are perfect for attending any sporting event including football and basketball games. Visit the team store at [www.sachigh.org](http://www.sachigh.org) today.

Sac High and St. HOPE Public Schools is very appreciative of the many donations received this holiday season! Online donations can be made by visiting [www.sachigh.org](http://www.sachigh.org) or mailed to: P.O. Box 5447, Sacramento, CA 95817.

### **College Update from the Class of '08**

With the highest percentage of students being accepted into a 4-year college, the Class of '08 has already begun the next phase of their life. We will share some of their stories as they embark on new adventures.

*From: Samantha Johnson  
To: Principal PK Diffenbaugh  
Date: September 21, 2008*

*I really want to update you on Stanford. Sooo I'm here and I start classes tomorrow! I'm taking 18 unites so I am a little worried about that, but for the most part I really love the topics. I'm thinking urban studies as a major. I'm in Larkin Hall which is al freshman and my RA's (resident assistants) are amazing. I'm really loving it here, and I love my roommates too. I just*

wanted to give you a really quick update and thank you for making this amazing place seem even a little bit attainable all those years ago. Oh, and even though I don't know my way around campus enough to give a tour, I would totally be willing to meet up with you for Sac High college... I just wanted to extend that invitation. I hope all is well at Sac!

Samantha Johnson  
Stanford 2012

## Class Reunions

### Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1959

Date: Friday, October 2, 2009  
Location: Embassy Suites Sacramento - Riverfront Promenade  
Contact: Martin Mortensen [mmortensen@suddenlink.net](mailto:mmortensen@suddenlink.net)

### Recent Reunions

Class of 1973

Date: November 8, 2008  
Location: Elks Lodge (6446 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, CA )  
Contact: Linda Patton-Finch (916) 654-8701

Class of 1998

Date: November 29, 2008  
Location: Cattlemens Restaurant (12409 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, CA)  
Contact: Talaina Brown [talaina@bellsouth.net](mailto:talaina@bellsouth.net) or 678-760-6638

## Sac High In the News

### Recent Headlines

December 24, 2008

The Sacramento Bee

Sacramento boy who ran from his old life focuses on the future

<http://www.sacbee.com/101/story/1496174-p2.html>

December 21, 2008

The Sacramento Bee

Marty Mac's World: St. Hope Classic showcases talent

<http://www.sacbee.com/sports/story/1489902.html>

November 20, 2008

The Sacramento Bee

Sac High's Tapley credits father with huge assist in landing scholarship

<http://www.sacbee.com/static/weblogs/preps/archives/017237.html>

November 20-26, 2008  
Sacramento Observer  
Young (Sac High) Student Displays Talents

November 27 – December 3, 2008  
Sacramento Observer  
Tapley Signs Letter of Intent With SDSU

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