

The Dalles High School Alumni Association

TDHS Alumni Association was established by alumni in 2013. We have partnered with the North Wasco Education Foundation, and other high school boosters to:

- **Support student academic achievement thru donations and projects**
- **Connect alumni to the high school, the community and each other**
- **Collaborate with alumni and friends to promote the needs of the high school**

Our website www.thedalleshighschoolalumni is maintained by students, and this year we'll add school news, reunion information and volunteer opportunities, as well as a list of registered classmates (keeping personal information hidden).

Over the last 3 years, thru yearly class membership dues and individual donations, the Alumni Association bought 100 e-readers, overhead projectors for classrooms, and donated to the Milt Skov Math Memorial to buy 40 graphing calculators for the advanced math classes.

Register and join the Alumni Association! It's free to alumni and friends! You can go to the website to sign up. Sign up as a class and the students will put your names on your class year. All email and phone numbers will be kept hidden. Why is this important ?

- *Reductions in state funding due to Measure 5 passed in 1990, and the subsequent takeover of K-12 funding by the state, has turned students into the pawns in a political game. By joining the Alumni Association, you become part of a unified voice to speak on behalf of student's needs.*
- *The newest school was built in 1960, Dry Hollow. Many employees at Google live outside of The Dalles, and new businesses won't move here because of the overall condition of the school system. Changes need to be made and we can help! We want a school system that provides a strong foundation for the students and strengthens The Dalles itself. We are inspired by successful programs in other states which dramatically increase college attendance by providing academic, social and financial support for all students.*

We need your support to help these students prepare for their future. For only \$100 per year per class, or an individual tax deductible donation, we can have a stable funding base and will be able to increase the capacity of each student to succeed in high school.

Please make class or individual donations to:

**North Wasco Education Foundation – Alumni Association
3632 W. 10th Street, The Dalles, Oregon 97058**

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