



BREAKING BARRIERS, THE LEGACY WE SHARE

Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of The English High School
AMERICA'S FIRST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 • VIRTUAL EVENT
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



City of Boston, Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor
KIM JANEY

May 18, 2021

Dear Friends:

In the fall our city and our country will celebrate an exciting milestone. This impressive marker is the 200th Anniversary of **The English High School of Boston** – *the first public high school in America* – a school founded when Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were alive.

Resilience, grit and determination are just a few words that describe the character of the students who have walked these halls since 1821.

This anniversary inspires us to re-examine our priorities and reminds us that there is no greater equalizer for opportunity than a strong and vibrant **public education**. Today, the times mandate that we double down on our commitment to provide this vital ladder to success for immigrants, first generation students and young people not born into families with suburban advantage. For two centuries, their drive for a better life has laid the foundation for a stronger Boston. I am living proof of that drive, *not just to succeed but to give back and lead*.

Please join me and invest in the future success of The English High School, a true national treasure as well as in our city's future competitiveness. I encourage you to become a corporate sponsor or an individual donor of the 200th Anniversary virtual event, *Daring To Dream: Breaking Barriers, The Legacy We Share* and support the courage and promise of these worthy students.

The English High School shines a brilliant beacon of hope at the crossroads of equality and opportunity. It was true 200 years ago and it is even truer today.

Sincerely,

Kim Janey
City of Boston

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AMERICA'S 1st PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL



This fall The English High School Association will proudly celebrate its bicentennial of the first public high school in America. Since its founding in 1821, The English High School has had a legendary history of achievement with notable alumni who have made their mark on America.

Notable alumni on cover from left to right: artist Allan Rohan Crite, Class of 1929, actor, author, and director Leonard Nimoy, Class of 1948, financier J.P. Morgan, Class of 1854, basketball coach Tonya Cardoza, Class of 1986, auto magnate Herb Chambers, Class of 1959, business leader and author Edward L. Hennessy, Jr., Class of 1945, Tuskegee Airman US Army Enoch Woodhouse II, Class of 1944.

Other distinguished alumni: aviation pioneer Samuel Pierpont Langley, Class of 1852, businessman and philanthropist Charles Hayden, Class of 1886, WWII Supreme Allied Commander General Matthew Bunker Ridgway, Class of 1912, architect Louis Sullivan, Class of 1940, political and business leader Francis Bellotti, Class of 1942, Commandant of US Marine Corps General Paul X. Kelley, Class of 1946, General Manager of the MBTA Robert Prince, Class of 1967, singer-songwriter Jordan Knight, Class of 1988, attorney Migdalia Iris Nalls Esq, Class of 1997, business professionals Jahirul Hussain, Class of 2009, Salma Hussain-Khan, Class of 2010 and Najma Hussain, Class of 2011.

From its storied past as one of the most sought after educational institutions in Greater Boston to its standing now as a high school in renaissance, it has survived turbulent social change.

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Comprised of over **98%** Black and Hispanic students, many of whom are first-and second-generation immigrant children from the Caribbean, Asia, Pacific Islands and beyond.

36% of English High students are English Language Learners

70% of English High students are economically disadvantaged

30% increase in graduation rate, the largest in the district over the last 6 years



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THE 200th ANNIVERSARY FUND



English High School's academic program offers students a unique curriculum balancing a liberal arts focus along with an introduction to core professions such as: legal, medical, engineering, law enforcement, information science, graphic design, marketing, and business management. The goal for the English High student is to be properly prepared for entrance to a four-year college to pursue their dreams and opportunities, in many cases, the student will be the first in the family to attend college.

Our priority is to raise the student experience at English High School, to increase enrollment and retention and expand its legacy of excellence.

Our fundraising goals are divided into two priority categories:

SCHOLARSHIPS AND LEARNING ENHANCEMENTS:

Increasing Scholarship Support - In this anniversary year we have a goal of raising \$200,000 to allow more scholarships at higher levels for more students.. For a donation of \$25,000 or more, you can have a named scholarship opportunity in your honor or to honor the person of your choice.

Support the Technical Pathways Program - General support is needed for students to earn college credits and develop their abilities in Health Assisting & Wellness, Business, Finance and Entrepreneurship, Programming & Web Development, Legal & Protective Services, Design & Visual Communications

ADVANCING ARTS AND ATHLETICS:

Theater Arts Program - Critical to the school is the refurbishment of the EHS auditorium. At present, the auditorium is inadequate. Sound, audio, lighting, stage and seating improvements are all needed. Principal naming rights for the full cost and secondary permanent recognition on signage for all gifts of \$10,000 and above. Cost: \$500,000

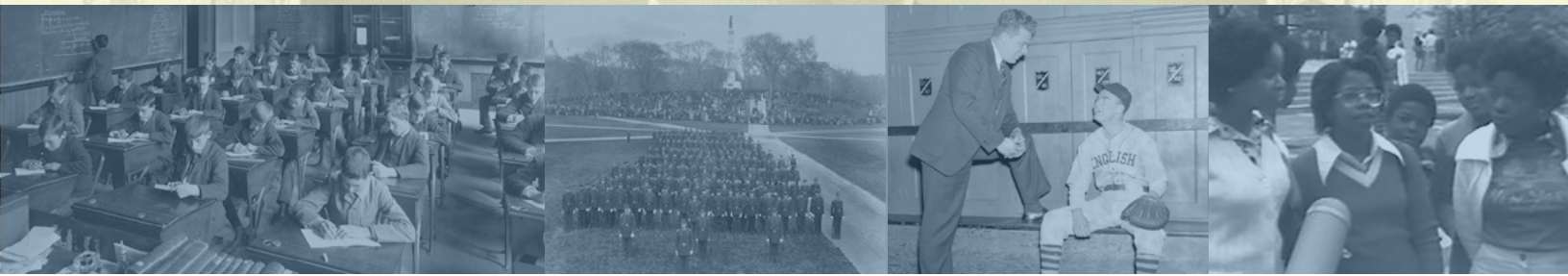
Music Production/Piano Lab - From Haydn to Hip Hop - Equipment, wiring and electrical set up, desktop computers, keyboards, partitions, musical instruments are needed and more. Principal naming rights for the full cost and secondary permanent recognition on signage for all gifts of \$5,000 and above. Cost: \$50,000

Fitness Center - The school's workout space needs minor repairs, paint and a full array of equipment from weights and treadmills to stationary bikes and mats. Principal naming rights for the full cost and secondary permanent recognition on signage for all gifts of \$5,000 and above. Cost: \$25,000

Dance Studio - The dance studio at EHS needs renovation. Paint, mirrors, ballet bars, sound system, costumes and ballet, tap and jazz shoes for reuse are needed. Principal naming rights for the full cost and secondary permanent recognition on signage for all gifts of \$5,000 and above. Cost: \$20,000

Marching Band Uniforms - Uniforms are needed for students. Let's build school pride at English High with colorful new uniforms for the band to wear whether they are marching on the home field or traveling to other schools. Cost: \$10,000

SPONSOR BENEFITS



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Featured in EHSA newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Proud To Be 200

Please join us to honor our past and celebrate the future of English High School!

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL TODAY englishhs.org

Since 1821, the mission of English High School has been to challenge each student academically while fostering an enduring commitment to honor, achievement, and service to humanity. As the school community has evolved to meet the demands of the 21st century, we seek today to support our students' social and emotional development and growth, challenge them to meet rigorous academic standards, and provide them with opportunities to explore career development avenues that will lead them to a rich and fulfilling post secondary life in which they are engaged members of society and advocates for a more just world.

Head of School Caitlin Murphy has been deeply committed to the school first as a teacher and then an administrator for over 12 years and is grateful to be partnering with the dedicated EHS Association. Together they are counting on community support to commit the resources needed to advance academic, arts, science and sports opportunities for the often overlooked but very deserving student body.

THE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION englishhighalumni.org

Established in 1851, The English High School Association is a devoted group of graduates and supporters including faculty, family members and community leaders who are working hard to create advancement opportunities for EHS students today.

The mission of EHSA is to ensure every English High School student is afforded quality academic instruction, resources and support necessary to achieve their full potential. Every year the Association awards college scholarships for students and financial support to the school for tutoring, the arts, science and athletics.

Funds raised as part of The English High School 200th Anniversary Celebration will support this mission.

The English High School Association is designated a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization under the IRS revenue code. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

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DARING TO DREAM:

Virtual Celebration

Saturday
October 2, 2021
7:00 pm



The English High School
of Boston

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY FUND!

DARING TO DREAM: *Breaking Barriers, The Legacy We Share*

Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm ET

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