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# **DARING TO DREAM:** BREAKING BARRIERS, THE LEGACY WE SHARE



**PROGRAM BOOK** 

AMERICA'S 1<sup>ST</sup> PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL'S 200<sup>th</sup> GRATITUDE PLATITUDES

hen one thinks of a Virtual event online or wherever streamed/viewed we think it's a simple thing to organize and videotape and show. Not so. The Alumni Association has been planning English High School's 200th Anniversary Event for almost three years.

It's with a highly coordinated effort of many who have worked long hours to pull together so many elements of a 200-year history of the first and oldest public high school in America!

A rich history, I contend, deserves much more time than we've allotted to tell all the varied alumni and student success stories. Out of our 17,000 alumni, many have accomplished pinnacles in life.

At the top of my list of helpers is our Alumni Board of Directors and our 200th Anniversary Committee. Some of these individuals have worked on both committees to help. I want to give a shout out to our English High School leadership, Caitlin Murphy, and her staff of dedicated teachers, coaches and partners who managed to pitch in while demands and challenges of remote learning swirled around them. Strategic leadership by Liz Page Associates has been invaluable: Liz, Melanie, Joannie, Amanda, et al. Kudos to Liz's partner in video, Lauren Willis of Intercultural Productions. Individual high-honor mentions and great contributions from: Penny Welsch on social media, Stan Hurwitz for PR. Volunteer and ombudsman, Dan Eramian for his overall media expertise, support as strategic thinker....EHSA's MVP!

I thank all of you who supported our Virtual event and will support our live celebration in 2022. Know the 200th Virtual event is not the culmination but rather the beginning of fundraising goals and continued service to our alumni family. We appreciate your continued partnership to be a successful Association and be all we can be to all English High Alumni everywhere.

Onward!



Mike Thomas, 1967 President, CEO of English High Alumni Association

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### The English High School Association

In honor of celebrating the 200th Anniversary as the oldest public high school in America.

On behalf of the City of Boston, thank you and congratulations on this extraordinary milestone. Best wishes for continued success in service.

KIM JANEY MAYOR OF BOSTON October 2, 2021

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## The English High School

On behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am pleased to confer upon the English High School this Governor's Citation in recognition of the institution's  $200^{\text{TH}}$  anniversary.

This Second Day of October in the Year 2021

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#### **About The English High School**

www.englishhs.org

The mission of The English High School is to challenge each student academically while fostering an enduring commitment to honor and achievement with service to mankind. The English High School seeks to cultivate well-rounded students who are prepared for success in college and careers, and to be productive members of a culturally diverse society.

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.



#### About The English High School Association (EHSA)

www.englishhighalumni.org



The English High School of Boston

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.

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will be hosting an in-person 200th anniversary celebration in Boston in the Fall of 2022.

Please check the EHSA website for updates on date and location. www.englishhighalumni.org

# We're Proud To Be 200!

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