



Guide to the Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Rancho High School Class of 1962. Las Vegas, Nevada
Title:	Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection
ID:	MS-00623
Date [inclusive]:	1956 to 2023
Physical Description:	2.54 Cubic Feet (2 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)
Physical Description:	4.34 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1662 Digital Files (4.173 GB) JPG, PDF, DOCX
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection (1956-2023) consists of materials donated by students of Rancho High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection contains school event clippings, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, pamphlets, physical and digital photographs, and school jackets and sweaters. Additionally, the collection chronicles the lives of many students after graduation through school reunion documentation from the 1970s to 2023. The collection also includes planning files for class reunion celebrations including the 40th, 50th, and 55th reunions.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

Rancho High School, originally located on Owens Avenue in North Las Vegas, Nevada, was founded in 1954. It was the third high school in the greater Las Vegas area following Las Vegas

High School (1905) and Basic High School (1942) located in Henderson, Nevada. It is now a zoned magnet high school located at 1900 Searles Avenue in North Las Vegas, Nevada. The old campus was torn down in June 2006 after over 50 years of being the main location for the school. In July 2006 construction of a new 75 million dollar, indoor, mall-style school was completed. It was erected on the site of the old football field. After the campus was completed, construction began on a new artificial turf football field and track. Construction was completed in 2007.

Source:

Rancho High School Class of 1962 Collection, 1959-2017. MS-00623. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Access Note

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2013 by Rancho High Classmates of 1962; accession number 2013-006. Additional materials were donated in 2020 and 2026 by Joyce Moore; accession numbers 2020-105 and 2026-028.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Joyce Moore in 2013. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin revised the collection description. In 2018 Joyce Moore enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2021, Tammi Kim minimally processed the 2020 addition during accessioning and updated the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2023, Sarah Jones added digital files from the Oral History Research Center files into the collection. In 2026, Tammi Kim ingested the files off three flash drives. Sarah Jones arranged, processed, and described the 2026-028 addition (digital and physical files).

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- High school student activities
- photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Football roster, 1959-1960	box 01
"Last Will and Testaments of the Class of 1962", 1962	box 01
Newspaper clippings and articles, 1962-2012	box 01
Signature book from Rancho High Class of 1962 Reunion, 2012 October	

	box 01
Pep Club chants, 1958-1960	box 01
Pep Club emblem, 1959	box 01
Correspondence and rules, Reno Pep Club trip, 1961	box 01
Photographs, undated	box 01
Postcards and souvenir sound recording, 1956 to 1962	box 01
Miscellaneous programs, 1959-1962	box 01
Rancho High School Guide, 1961	box 01
Receipts, 1960-1962	box 01
Report cards, 1959-1960	box 01
Rancho High Class of 1962 reunion booklets, 1972 to 2022	box 01
Rancho High Senior key and tassel, 1962	box 01
Cheryl Martin Leonard scrapbook, 1957-1962	box 01
Rancho Class of 1962 questionnaire responses and summary, 2023	box 01
Rancho High Class of 1962 sweater, 1962	oversized box 02
Rancho High Class of 1962 jacket, 1962	oversized box 02
Rancho High School Pep Club member sweater, undated	oversized box 03
Rancho High School pullover sweater with zipper, undated	oversized box 03
40th, 50th, and 55th class reunion planning files, approximately 2002 to 2017	box 04
List of Rancho '92 members who are missing or deceased, 2023	box 04
Various members of Rancho High Class of 1962 interviewed by the Oral History Research Center: digital photographs, 2012 October Physical Description: 589 Digital Files (JPG)	digital file 00
Rancho High Class of 1962 60th Year Reunion: digital photographs, 2022 (MS_00623_003) Physical Description: 237 Digital Files (JPG)	digital file 00
Rancho High Class of 1962 55th Year Reunion: digital photographs, 2017 (MS_00623_002) Physical Description: 337 Digital Files (JPG)	digital file 00
55th Year Reunion program: digital file, 2017 (MS_00623_004) Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (PDF/A)	digital file 00
55th Year Reunion planning files including photographs of attendees, program, and games: digital files, 2017 (MS_00623_005)	digital file 00

Physical Description: 493 Digital Files (PDF, JPG, DOCX, JPG)