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Headline News



Homecoming, September 16...Alumni Open House, September 17...Save The Date for fun times and good friends... Spring newsletter out in May with more details...2022 Membership Drive begins <u>now</u>...New annual memberships last



through 2023...New line of communication from the Association to YOU with AHS Alumni instaNEWS supplementing our three newsletters...Follow instructions below so you will receive AHS Alumni instaNEWS.

# Major Announcement #1

# Changes in Alumni Newsletter

- Newsletter costs have doubled
- Sweetheart deal with printer ended—labor charges no longer comped
- Still three print issues/year, down from 28 pages to 16 pages
- News between issues will be emailed to all members' email addresses
- E-delivery by the trustworthy Constant Contact delivery system
- Email addresses will never be shared or sold
- To receive your Alumni communications electronically, do this:
  - 1. ADD ahsColtsforever@gmail.com TO YOUR CONTACTS
  - 2. Open our email to see links to articles and announcements
  - 3. To get your newsletters via email rather than surface mail, submit your request to our email address



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### Major Announcement #2



"What the hell! We know we're great, Senior Class of '78!"

#### 2022 New Member Campaign

Challenge: can your class outdo the **Class of 1978?** Last year they more than doubled their members in the Alumni Association? The Association now counts 52 members from the '78 class. No other class has ever surpassed this group for joining the AHS Alumni Association in a single year. Can your class come close? By the way, did your class have a chant or slogan? If so, post it on our Facebook page. We wonder when this tradition began.

*Check* the membership roster on our website  $\cdot$  *Contact* friends who are NOT members yet  $\cdot$  To join online they can go to our website  $\cdot$  Life, annual, memorial memberships available  $\cdot$  Annual memberships purchased in 2022 will be current through 2023  $\cdot$  *Can your class beat the Class of 1978?* 



## Alumni Scholar Update

I had an amazing time at UNT last semester. I made the Dean's list with a 3.75 GPA in five classes. I am majoring in Criminal justice/Pre-law and I love it! I took several law classes at AHS which prepared me for my major. The challenge for me was balancing work, class, projects, homework while participating in clubs and school activities with friends. Once I got it figured out, everything became so much easier. *Shianne Garrett, AHS '21* at UNT bonfire

# Today's Arlington Colts—Kickin'!

AHS Jazz Band placed third in UTA's Jazz Festival, April 2. Highest finish since 2013. Way



to go, Colts!...**FFA students** compete in the state contest for Career Development Events on April 19. Good luck, FFA Colts!... **Colt Theatre** came in second place at Area UIL One Act Play, and will be advancing to Region!! Directors Corey Cox and Lynn Varelans note, "It has been such a wild ride, but I am so proud of these kids! Hours before contest our stage manager jumped into a

leading role AND WON AN ALLSTAR CAST AWARD!! These kiddos are beyond talented! Overall we walked away with two Allstar Cast awards, one Honorable Mention award, and one individual Tech award." Congrats and Good luck!

Attention Colt Alumni:

Region will be held at UTA's Texas Hall on Saturday, April 23. Contest begins at 2pm with AHS in the second time slot. Tickets \$10.



