



Legacy Alliance

SPRING 2024

NEWSLETTER

TO INFORM CHAMBERLAIN HIGH SUPPORTERS

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WHAT IS THE CHS LEGACY ALLIANCE?

The Chamberlain High School Legacy Alliance, a 501c3 non-profit established in 2017, is on a dedicated mission to bolster the journey of current students and teachers at Chamberlain High School. Comprising over 4,000 alumni and community supporters, our alliance stands strong in its commitment to making a lasting impact on the educational and professional pathways of Chamberlain students.

Discover more about our initiatives and stay connected with us through our website (www.chamberlainlegacy.com) and our vibrant social media presence on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

WHO ARE WE?

CHS Legacy Board Chair is Terry Sisco. He lives nearby and understood that he can't change the world, but can help in his own backyard. Having a daughter, Lacey, who graduated CHS in 1997, he was aware of the socio-economic changes at the school and wanted to do what he could to support students and teachers. Terry is CEO of Exsellerate, Inc, a company that builds highly successful organizations from the "people-side" and is a sought after speaker at national conferences.

Nancy Leach is the Legacy Alliance's Vice Chair and graduated from CHS in 1980. She also shares a love for the school that started her on her path to be an advertising executive. Being longtime friends with Terry, she learned of Terry's passion to help CHS and gladly jumped on board. She maintains the CHSLA website, social media, history display in the Main Hall and communications with our alumni.



LEGACY HONORS
CHAMBERLAIN HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME



Ceremony

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024 6pm

Carrollwood Country Club
13903 Clubhouse Dr, Tampa, FL 33618

With a rich legacy of exceptional alumni, it's time to celebrate and recognize the outstanding achievements of our 2024 class of inductees.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, Oct 5, 2024 -Homecoming

6pm - Alumni Pregame Homecoming

7:30pm -CHS Homecoming vs. Leto

Saturday, Oct 5, 2024, 6PM

Legacy Honors: Chamberlain Hall of Fame

Carrollwood Country Club



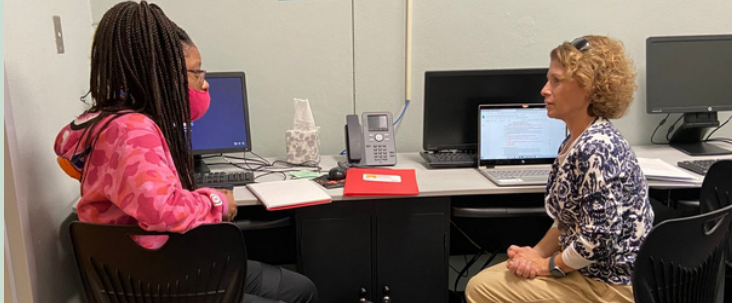


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OUR DREAMCATCHER INITIATIVE



In 2020, we envisioned a program that would guide students as they transition from Chamberlain High School to the next chapter of their lives. This vision materialized into "DreamCatcher," offering students three distinct paths: **Military, College, or Trade.**

For the **military** path, our JROTC program plays a pivotal role in developing and directing students towards successful careers in the armed forces.

Joining forces with alumnus Steve Cona '92, then the Future Career Academy, we initiated a spring **Trade** Fair where local businesses converge to share valuable information, actively recruit, and provide employment opportunities for our graduates as apprentices or skilled workers. Students can look forward to that this Spring.

Recognizing the critical need for **college** counseling, the CHS Legacy Alliance collaborated with Vera Murphy-Trayner, an esteemed professional from Veritas College Counseling. With a heartfelt commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty at CHS and supporting our many first-generation graduates, **Vera generously offers her services pro-bono to all Chamberlain students.** Every Thursday, Vera is available in the Guidance office to provide guidance, assistance with applications, FAFSA forms, and leverage her extensive network with colleges nationwide — especially Hillsborough Community College, a preferred starting point for many of our graduates.



Vera Murphy-Trayner volunteers to be available every Thursday in the Guidance Office.



EDUCATION FOR EVERY DIMENSION OF LIFE

Did you know...

Chamberlain High School is spearheading a transformative approach to education? With nearly half of its student body enrolled in the innovative 3DE curriculum by Junior Achievement, **Chamberlain has become a beacon of success** in the realm of high school education. Educators are flocking to Chamberlain to learn from the success of this groundbreaking initiative.

3DE by Junior Achievement is not just a curriculum; it's a complete re-engineering of the high school learning experience. By emphasizing relevance, experiential learning, and authentic connections to the real world, 3DE is preparing today's students for the challenges of tomorrow's economy like never before. This engaging approach isn't just theoretical - it's backed by impressive statistics. Absenteeism rates have dropped by 22%, graduation rates have soared by 34%, and a remarkable 56% of 3DE students are enrolling in higher education. Perhaps most telling of all, a staggering **98% of 3DE students express excitement about their future prospects.**

To discover more about 3DE by Junior Achievement and its transformative impact on education, visit their website at: <https://www.3deschools.org/>



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CHS LEGACY ALLIANCE SUPPORTING YOU

Accomplishments Winter 2023/2024

Student Services

- Raised \$2,910.45 to provide students in need with \$50.00 Walmart Gifts Cards for CHS Angel Tree
- Raised \$450 to send students to Shakespeare at the Straz Center for Performing Arts
- Funded and mentored 3DE businesses from “Storm Tank” to Market Day
- Purchased 3DE Market Day programs and signage
- Facilitated the “Great American Teach-In” with Chamberlain Alumni including Mayor Jane Castor and USF President Rhea Law
- Raised \$950 to pay registration fee for Chamberlain ESE students to participate in the Special Olympics
- Purchased parade banner for ESE special Olympics and Gasparilla Night Parade
- Developed plan for ESE students to grow new plantings for campus landscape
- Donated \$500 to Senior Class
- Paid for Bus to Transport Millionaires Club to Achieva Credit Union
- Provide each Millionaires Club student \$30.00 to deposit into their personal accounts
- Paid for and provided facility for Boys Soccer end-of-season banquet

Teacher Support

- Hosted dinner for athletic coaches
- Provided financial assistance as needed

Program Support

- Paid for HUDL for athletics
- Paid for band’s Competitive Dance Director for Spring Color Guard
- Paid for soundtrack for Cheer team’s competition

Alumni Support

- Facilitated Legacy Brick Drive for the new Alumni Walk in John Adcock Stadium
- Secured the Chief Head signs from HCPS
- Purchased metal “Legacy Plaque” for class of 1992
- Continued to locate and digitize old CHS Materials



School Support

- Created plan to upgrade landscape around campus
- Granted permission to clean-up and use greenhouse to raise new shrubs

Feeder School Support

- Participated in Carrollwood K-8 Hootiefest to showcase Chamberlain
- Assisted Adams MS to distribute food to 200 Adams and 40 CHS families at the holidays
- Met with Dr. Sierra, Asst Principal at Lake Magdalene Elementary to discuss community involvement.
- Purchased raffle gifts for All Pro Dad meetings

Community Support

- Volunteered to distribute 7,102 Toys for Tots
- Secured new partnership with the Carrollwood Area Business Association

To Donate

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WE'RE OUT ADVOCATING FOR CHS!



Meeting with Sue Burkett, Chief of Schools, Shay McRae, Chief of HCPS Transformation Network, and School Board Members

Without a PTSA, and with teachers and administrators stretched to their limits, the CHS Legacy Alliance works to meet with HCPS officials and advocate for Chamberlain.

We are constantly working with feeder schools, so that Chamberlain receives better prepared high school students. We work to make sure our facilities receive primary consideration when funds are available.



CHS Legacy Members with HCPS Superintendent Van Ayers



Share Your Lifetime Knowledge - Volunteer!

Join us! Whatever your skill or interest, your volunteer time is needed and valued! Tutor, organize, create, construct, etc.- there is always something!

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The mission of the Millionaires Club is to guide students along the path to prosperity, instilling in them the invaluable wisdom of sound financial principles. The goal is for each member to graduate from high school not just with a diploma, but with \$1,000 in hand, ready to shape their your destiny.

Thanks to the unwavering support of Achieva Credit Union, the Legacy Alliance has ignited a spark of financial literacy through the Millionaire's Club this academic year. We're not just talking about theories and concepts; we're talking about tangible rewards and incentives that pave the way for a brighter future.

Learn more at www.chamberlainlegacy.com/millionaire and follow the club on Instagram.



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