

AOSHS MAY HELP YOU

- Add your information to the Overseas Schools Database
- Find friends, classmates, and teachers
- Obtain information of Events and Reunions
- Offer a road show box to display at an Event/Reunion
- Obtain American Overseas Schools Transcripts
- Obtain copies of American Overseas Schools Yearbooks/Annuals
- Obtain replacement School Letter Jackets
- Replace School Class Rings
- Apply for Birth Certificates for U.S. Citizens born abroad
- Locate DoDDS/DoDEA Employment Records
- Provide American Overseas Schools Listings
- Provide International School Associations

SHARE YOUR HISTORY WITH AOSHS

Call, email or write AOSHS with your history of experiences, challenges and memories while you were overseas and how you feel about it today.

“Apart from annual reunions there is no touchstone or central facility to retain history, archives and stories of DoD schools.”

JOIN AOSHS TODAY!

Start receiving news on alumni students/educators and lists of all upcoming reunions for educator and alumni organizations.

Annual Membership is \$25 and includes four issues of the AOSHS Newsletter.

Forms are available online for the Overseas Alumni Membership or Overseas Educator Membership.

Individual Life Membership Program is also available, fee is based on age.

Bricks, Blocks & Pavers Memorial Program

Created to be a gift, in memory of a friend or loved one, or a school. The Memorial fund is for a deceased friend or loved one. Information on this program may be found at <http://www.aoshs.org/kiosk>.

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“Life is unchartered territory. It reveals its story one moment at a time”
Leo Boscalgia



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Preserving the history and archives for over four million American Students educated overseas under the Department of Defense, Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, American Supported Overseas Schools.

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A non-profit (501)(c)(3) organization

WHY AOSHS IS INTERESTED

It's estimated that well over four million American children have been educated overseas since 1946.

Today the Department of Defense is operating or assisting 300 schools in over 100 foreign countries.

There are more than 600 private American owned or supported schools abroad.

MISSION

The mission of AOSHS is to collect, record, and preserve the unique history of educating American Children and youth abroad, and to enhance public knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the contributions made by American educators and their students in the advancement of democracy around the world.

"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream. Not only plan but also believe."

Anatole Frances

ORIGIN OF THE AMERICAN OVERSEAS SCHOOLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The American Overseas Schools Archives (AOSA) was founded in 1989 on the campus of Northern Arizona University, in Flagstaff, Arizona. AOSA was committed to preserving the history and memorabilia of K-12 students.

In 1995, the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) was incorporated as a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) organization. AOSHS owns and operates their office and archive/museum in the Delano historic district of Wichita, Kansas with a governing entity in the form of a Board of Directors consisting of nine members.

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AOSHS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

Boxes arrive weekly at the Wichita office full of items that the AOSHS Archives must catalog to preserve the history they reflect.

Artwork
Awards
Class Rings
Diaries
Dissertations
Journals
Letter Jackets
News Clippings
Pennants
Photographs
School Records
Tee Shirts
Trophies
Yearbooks
Written & Video Taped History of Experiences
and Challenges



On loan to the Museum of World Treasures in Wichita are high value memorabilia such as a 12 foot section of the Berlin Wall, donated by the Berlin Brats, and a suit of armor from Bonn, Germany.

Please mail your memorabilia to:

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AOSHS PROGRAMS

Drysdale Archive Fund
AOSHS Operating Fund
Brick, Block & Paver Program

Your donations and support allow us to continue to preserve the history of our past, present and future American children who were and continue today to be educated overseas.

Monetary donations may or may not be tax deductible. For more information contact your accountant and the IRS.

"Man is a history making creature who can neither repeat his past nor leave it behind."

H. Auden

Over four million American students have attended school overseas in the countries listed below. Students, their families and educators overseas were usually adventuresome, interested in learning about other cultures, and faced challenges in a foreign country that made them more diverse than the students taught stateside. Students and Educators outlooks were broadened by these unforgettable experiences.

Antigua & Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bermuda, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Libya, Midway Island, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Okinawa, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, South Vietnam, Spain, Taiwan, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom

Domestic schools:

Alabama, Georgia, Guam, Kentucky, Louisiana, New York, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina



Who will pay homage to American overseas educators and their students?

Who will record and preserve the history of American elementary and secondary Education abroad?

Who will preserve the legacy of American overseas schools?

Who will archive the memorabilia of American overseas schools?

If AOSHS doesn't do it, who will?

AOSHS is your legacy.