



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why are donations needed?

A. The fact is that the funds received by Oxnard Union High School District and from the State of California are insufficient. Oxnard Union High School District ranks 19th out of 87 California School Districts (19th from the bottom). Unlike many of the schools in the Oxnard district, Camarillo gets less category money for special needs. Charles Weis, Ventura County Superintendent recently talked about the impending state budget cuts “like putting an emancipated child on a diet”.

Our trustee in our district have wisely focused their funds where they can be best used. Therefore, ACHS Foundation is hoping to raise funds through private donations and provide a well-rounded educational environment. The funds to support classroom technology instruction, capital equipment and improvements.

Q. What is the relationship between ACHS Foundation and Oxnard Union High School District?

A. The foundation is a separate non-profit 501©3 public charity organized and operated solely for the benefit of the students at Adolfo Camarillo High School.

The foundation works with the school/district as a partner in pursuing the shared mission of a belief in excellence for every student at Adolfo Camarillo High School.

Q. My child does not participate in sports at ACHS. Why should I donate?

A. Much of the fundraising money comes into ACHS for sports. Athletic Boosters raises a big amount of money to support sports but very little money is raised to support the classroom and education of our students in this ever demanding technological world. Our students are falling further and further behind in this technology demanded world and because of the lack of exposure of this technology, our kids will not be able to compete. Giving to the ACHS Foundation will benefit all students at ACHS.

Q. Are parents required to contribute to their child's extracurricular activities?

A. *Required?* No *Encouraged?* Yes Parents understand that their support is crucial for the high school experience they want for their children.