

New High School Entrance Sign Project

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Main Entrance to the New School Complex

We are there! There will be an additional cost of approximately \$5000 for the plaques that will identify the donors. We still need additional dollars to pay the cost of the plaques. We will be accepting donations for this project through August 31. All donors to the project will have their names included on the plaques. Any monies received above and beyond the total needed to complete the project will be put in a fund for our next project. Keep in mind that all donors will be recognized on the donor plaques. We still need those donations coming in. Thanks to those who have given and there is room for more names on the donor plaques.

The proposed signage for the entrance to the new Galion High School Complex located off Portland Way North is one of the projects being sponsored by the Galion Alumni Association. Fund raising is currently underway. Recent updates received by the Alumni Association indicate that the cost of these signs will be \$50,000 rather than the \$65,000 originally quoted. This change in cost is due primarily to the reduction in size of both North and South structures and the included electronic message board. To the left will be an indicator as to the progress of the fund raising efforts. Any level of support will be appreciated by the Alumni Association. For more information on donating to the project, please click on the Read More link below. Want to view of the buildings behind the signs? [Click Here](#).

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South Side Message Board

North Side Signs

A part of the fund raising campaign includes a mailing to alumni and businesses informing them of the fund raising efforts. As with all mailings, not all interested parties are reached. Below is the general content of that letter:

Dear (Alumni Member)

The Galion City Schools are on the threshold of an exciting era. For the first time, all of our students will be in new, state of the art buildings. These new buildings are just part of the many great happenings in our hometown.

To mark this new era, the Galion Alumni Association has accepted the task of building a new entryway to this school

campus. We believe that these new buildings need a dramatic and eye-catching new sign to clearly identify the new campus.

This dramatic new entryway will feature a 13' electronic message board built into an attractive brick and stone entrance. The architects have worked to integrate this entryway into the new high school and middle school buildings. A draft version of this entryway is enclosed. These entryways will be on State Route 598. The total cost of this entryway is \$65,000. We need your support.

We are reaching out to you as a member of the Galion Alumni Association to help us with this exciting project. We have set donation levels to help you. All donors at these levels will be recognized on a marker on the new entryway. Please give generously to this project.

Recognition donation levels are:

Tiger Donor Up to \$499

Tiger Bronze Medal \$500 to \$999

Tiger Silver Medal \$1000 to \$2499

Tiger Gold Medal \$2500 or more

Any donation above bronze level can be made in four payments over one year.

With your help, and the help from other alumni around the country, we can make this project happen.

Send your donation today to:

Galion City Schools

Entryway Project

Att: Linda Kidwell, treasurer

200 N. Union Street

Galion, OH, 44833

To see and print out a donation form please click [here](#).

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