



Old Photos of San Juan High School

Below are a number of photos found by Jim Pearce while conducting an inventory of items in the Alumni Assn. storage area and reviewing the inventory of photos at the Fair Oaks Historical Society. There is a particular void of photos of the front of the school after the mid 1920's. Other sources of photos which should be explored by the Centennial History Committee are other historical societies, yearbooks and alumni member's personal photos or scrapbooks.

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For the first two years (1913-14 and 1914-15), San Juan High School was housed in the old Fair Oaks School (now the Community Clubhouse). Elementary school students were moved to a temporary building until the new San Juan High School building was completed in 1915 on Greenback Ave. near San Juan Ave.

This photo was taken about 1910. Other photos of this building are available.

The bell tower and second floor of the Schoolhouse were removed in 1940 during a WPA renovation of the building and grounds, and the current Clubhouse bears little resemblance to the original school building.
(FOHS - Fair Oaks Historical Society)



Artist's drawing of the proposed new High School building, 1914 (FOHS)



**The earliest known photo of the San Juan High School building, probably taken in early 1916.
(San Juan High School Alumni Association - SJHSAA)**



**First full class of San Juan High School (Class of 1917) probably taken in 1916.
(FOHS)**



**San Juan High School, about 1917
(FOHS)**



San Juan High School bus - 1914 Ford Model-T Custom (SJHSAA)



San Juan High School, about 1918 (SJHSAA)



Orchestra in front of San Juan High School, 1919 (SJHSAA)



**San Juan High School, about 1919
(SJHSAA)**



**San Juan High School, about 1919
(SJHSAA)**



**Class of 1920 in front of the High School
(SJHSAA)**



**Cadets in front of High School, 1921
(SJHSAA)**



New school buses, 1921 (FOHS)



**Students and new car, 1922 (newspaper
article on back of photo) (SJHSAA)**



Front of High School, 1958 (SJHSAA)



Old San Juan High School bus in parade, 1955 (SJHSAA)