

About our School

Raoul Wallenberg Traditional High School. Our school was established in 1981 as a small college preparatory comprehensive public high school. Wallenberg is the highest performing public high school with open enrollment in the city, and with less than 650 students, one of the smallest. The PTSA is proud that this small pool of kids manages to access 8 AP courses, including Statistics and Environmental Science. 14 sports teams, and 24 clubs, from traditional journalism and spirit groups, to coding, and a Maker club!

Wallenberg is near Geary and Masonic, across the street from the Target parking lot. You might see Wallenberg students on the 43 Masonic and Geary street buses, or playing basketball and skateboarding on the yard facing Masonic street. Perhaps a group in the neighborhood, with their blue and white "spirit wear".

A small school fosters close parent- teacher -student relationships, embodied by the PTSA. We are parents supporting Wallenberg's mission: To provide equal access to a rigorous, innovative, and personalized education program.

Raoul Wallenberg

Our school is named for a Swedish architect, businessman, diplomat, and humanitarian. He is widely celebrated for saving tens of thousands of Jews in Nazi-occupied Hungary during the Holocaust. While serving as Sweden's special envoy in Budapest, Wallenberg issued protective passports and sheltered Jews in buildings designated as Swedish territory.

Wallenberg was detained by Soviet authorities on suspicion of espionage and disappeared. He was later reported to have died on 17 July 1947 while imprisoned by communist authorities.

Due to his courageous actions on behalf of the Hungarian Jews, Raoul Wallenberg has been the subject of numerous humanitarian honors in the decades following his presumed death. In 1981, U.S. Congressman Tom Lantos, himself one of those saved by Wallenberg, sponsored a bill making Wallenberg an Honorary Citizen of the United States. He is also an honorary citizen of Canada, Hungary, Australia and Israel. Israel has also designated Wallenberg one of the Righteous among the Nations. Monuments have been dedicated to him, and streets have been named after him throughout the world. Our students pay homage to this courageous humanitarian by meeting a graduation requirement of 100 hours of community service.



Wallenberg

PTSA

Parent, Teacher, Student Association



frequently asked questions

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Where is Wallenberg?

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Just off Geary and Masonic- across from the Target parking lot.

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Why should I sponsor activities?

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This is the BEST local outreach! Each student has a local family, who truly appreciates a cohesive community for these teens to thrive.

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Am I going to get asked to sponsor EVERYTHING after this?

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We do have many activities, but the big one is the annual dinner, where we all come together for a meal and silent auction. We do have a master list, and will try to keep you from being harassed,! You may hear about it several times if many teens are in your shop!

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What will the funds be used for?

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PTSA funds durable items, and resources for the entire school. One year we funded a "crash cart" with laptops. Last year we got lobby benches. We also deal with sports equipment, and the odd items, like getting spirit club uniforms dry cleaned. The decisions are made in concert with families, staff and students in the PTSA.

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Parents, Teachers, Students Association the Wallenberg PTSA Striving to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children

The California State PTA's mission is to positively impact the lives of all children and families by representing our members, and empowering and supporting them with skills in advocacy, leadership and communications.

The mission of the Second District of the California State PTA is to improve the education, health, and well-being of children and families in San Francisco by advocating for, cultivating, and empowering individual units.

Wallenberg's PTSA works to promote an inclusive community across the entire spectrum of Parents, Teachers, and Students. We are advocates for our children, and their schools, building legacy in the system to benefit the families who will arrive after we have moved on.

High school is an important time of social and intellectual growth. Join us in supporting our teens!

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