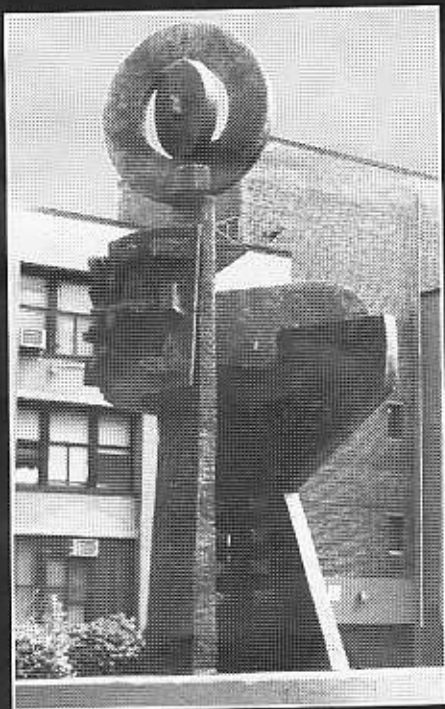


# JD

**JOHN DEWEY**  
Alumni Association

# AAA



The experience lives on.

# MISSION



To preserve and promote the philosophy of the Dewey experiment to benefit all generations of students who attend the school; to create a permanent and ongoing relationship between the alumni and the current students and faculty in order to provide mentorship and scholarship; to make archives available with the purpose of providing the tools with which to learn more about the "Dewey Experience" as it once was and to help shape it as it evolves.

*"Education is not something to be forced upon children and youth from without, but is the growth of capacities with which human beings are endowed at birth."*

— John Dewey

# VISION

John Dewey High School was founded and based on the educational principles of the American philosopher, psychologist, and educational reformer John Dewey. It opened in September 1969 and is located at 50 Avenue X, Brooklyn, New York. The vision of the Alumni Association is to keep the founding principles alive at John Dewey High School by creating a "living archive" of the history of John Dewey High School to pass on to the staff and students, in hopes that they can learn from our "Dewey Experience." We will create an ongoing relationship with John Dewey High School for the benefit of the students and the school. It is our belief that the educational experience that characterized Dewey in its early years has never before been more relevant. The expansive nature of John Dewey's educational philosophies allows students to explore their potential to its fullest extent.

Learn more about us at [www.johndeweyalumni.org](http://www.johndeweyalumni.org)

Visit our archives at [jdhsarchives.webs.com](http://jdhsarchives.webs.com)



I would like to join the **John Dewey Alumni Association**. Enclosed please find my annual dues of \$10.00.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR GRADUATED DEWEY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AT DEWEY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like my name published on alumni roster
- I would like my contact information published on alumni roster\*
- I would like to receive the JDAA E-newsletter

\* This information is only for use by the John Dewey Alumni Association

I am interested in finding out more about the following committees:

- Archive/History
- Audit
- Curriculum/Advocacy
- Event Planning/Fundraising
- Finance
- Legal Advisory
- Membership/Networking

I would like to make a donation to the John Dewey Alumni Association. Enclosed please find my check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with a check or money order made to John Dewey Alumni Association and mail to: John Dewey Alumni Association, P. O. Box 104, Thornwood, NY 10594

The **John Dewey Alumni Association** was established because of our profound gratitude for the education we received at John Dewey High School, the educators who inspired us and the life-long friendships we built. We are the legacy of the Dewey experiment. JDAA advocates for the curricula, programs and policies that successfully served us as students and can serve current and future students. We are a repository of the records and remembrances of the triumphs and heartbreaks of Dewey's history.

It is our belief that:

- Students must be active participants in their education
- Students should learn at their own pace
- Students' education should be validated by their experiences
- Grades inhibit learning and promote unwanted competition
- Classrooms should be conducted by many teachers and many learners, not by one teacher and many learners
- If students are given responsibility, they will be responsible
- John Dewey High School should provide a community that fosters lifelong friendships

The **John Dewey Alumni Association** dedicates itself to making every effort to see that the experience lives on for those who follow in our footsteps.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**