

Siskiyou Union High School District

Mt. Shasta (Sisson) High School

The first high school in Mount Shasta was opened for a two year course, on September 14, 1916, with 14 pupils. Classes were held on the second floor of the City Hall, which is still standing and in use as such. As the classrooms were above the jail, students often recited to the accompaniment of bellowing prisoners below.

In November, 1917, a new high school was completed. This building, on Pine Street, is still standing at the rear of the Present St. Germaine Foundation Building. By 1926, the second school was overcrowded and a new building was started on East Alma Street on August 20, 1926. On January 3, 1928, students moved into this new structure.

Again, by 1955, the school was inadequate. A site on the Everett Memorial Highway was purchased and in 1959, the present high school opened.



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