

Roosevelt High School

Roosevelt High School is located at Cedar Avenue (formerly 12th Street) and Tulare Street. It is named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. It is the third high school established in the Fresno Unified School District. Fresno High School was the first, and Edison High School was second of the presently operating high schools.

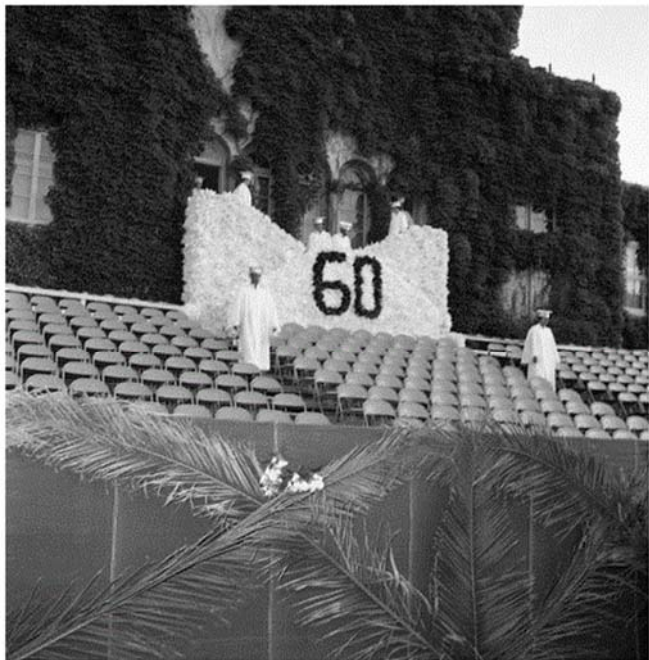
Roosevelt High School opened September 10, 1928. Its first principal was William A. Otto. Planning for the school started in 1920, with the site purchased in two parcels in 1923 and 1924. The main building was constructed in 1927, the physical education facilities in 1928, and later the building first known as Roosevelt Junior High School. Roosevelt first opened its doors as a junior-senior high school of six grades of 7 through 12.

Theodore Roosevelt was well known in his lifetime as governor of the State of New York and Vice President under President McKinley until the latter's death. Roosevelt was to many the "Hero" of the Spanish-American War, and proved to be a vigorous and forceful President. At one time he served as Secretary of the Navy. He was greatly interested in conservation and a number of other such important issues, to which he gave leadership.

Photos from study of unsafe buildings (1961) – and Graduation photos 1960r







Graduation 1960 ... Here we come



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