

Horace Greeley High School

School Songs



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Overview

Does Greeley have a school song?

- ▶ Research indicated that one had existed as far back as 1940s and 1950s
- ▶ Greeley music department archives were searched
- ▶ Collaborative effort between PTA, teachers, administration, students, and Greeley parents with specific areas of expertise

Overview

- ▶ Two alma mater type songs, and one fight song have been recorded
- ▶ CD and album download now available
- ▶ Rollout schedule being developed
- ▶ Overall objective: increase school spirit



Background and Timeline

2014: Greeley appeared to not have a school song. Starting in the winter of 2014, members of the Greeley PTA began the process to research this question.

Consultation with the music department discovered several songs, an alma mater and a fight song. However, the technical music parts were not fully written.



Background and Timeline

September 2015: An alumni from 1941, featured in a Sports Booster write-up, also had some recollections.

December 2015: A call-out to Greeley families resulted in a referral to a Greeley parent who is a music professor and had time to help with the orchestrations and other technical aspects.

September 2016: Dr. Lucia had the band play the parts with a student singer, and the songs were recorded and completed.



Roll Out and Next Steps

- ▶ Introduce at upcoming assemblies
- ▶ Play at sporting events
- ▶ Play over school intercom system for announcements
- ▶ Provide CD and/or downloads to Greeley students

Roll Out and Next Steps

- ▶ Work with Donna Versace and Jennifer Chemerov to roll out to students via student government
- ▶ Load to Chapp APP
- ▶ Other?



THE SONGS

GREELEY HIGH ALMA MATER

OH GREELEY HIGH

CHAPPAQUA FIGHT SONG

GREELEY HIGH ALMA MATER

Oh Halls of Greeley High ring out
Ring out again

For love of students past and students who will
come.

Hold up oh Greeley High
Hold up your motto grand

We hail thee as the best of high schools of the land



OH GREELEY HIGH

To thee we pledge our loyalty, oh Greeley High oh Greeley High,
Two hundred strong or more we are
From North and South and East and West
We've gathered here to do our best
To prove our love tho hard the test Greeley High oh Greeley High

Your motto shall ere be our guide, Greeley High oh Greeley High
To do the best in all we pride, Greeley High oh Greeley High.
The Flaming orange and royal blue
Colors to which we'll ere be true
We'll ever sing our praise to you



CHAPPAQUA FIGHT SONG

Cheer for old Chappaqua
Chappaqua must win
Fight to the finish
Never give in
You do your best,
We'll do the rest,
Fight on to victory



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