

Sutter Union High School began September 4th, 1893 with 18 students. The original school was a two-story building located at Washington and Palm streets which housed Brittan Elementary on the first floor and Suter High School on the second. This is currently the location of Brittan School playground and buildings.

Sutter was the first and, at that time, only high school in Sutter County. Students attended from all corners of the county (north to Live Oak, south to Robbins, east to Yuba City, and west to Meridian).

Most students who resided outside of the town of Sutter lived with host families in Sutter during the school week and went home during the weekend. The horse trough, located on what is now Butte House road, at the northwest corner of town was where students would water their horses before making the trip home and when they arrived back in town after the weekend. Others also rode the train into Sutter which stopped at the depot still located on the Close Lumber property on Acacia Avenue. This fulfilled the communities needs until 1913 when a new school was built due to a fire.



The new school, built in 1913 was located between Madrone and Maple streets. This school took a much different appearance than the first school. The Spanish Mission style single-story buildings began to spread out, making the campus much larger. A gymnasium was constructed in 1917. This school served the community well as the population student grew to approximately 200. However, in December of 1961, except for the gymnasium and several out buildings/bus sheds, the school burned to the ground. At that time students attended classes in makeshift classrooms in the gymnasium, bus sheds, and other outbuildings while a new school was being constructed at the current location on Acacia Avenue.



Construction began in 1962 and the current campus was opened in 1964. This location provided four separate buildings, including a gymnasium and athletic fields.



In 2010, the school was modernized with the addition of a two-story building consisting of 10 classrooms and a library. In 2012, another gymnasium & cafeteria was built. Today, SUHS is equipped to handle over 800 students.

