

2008 Russell High School Reunion Recognition

Our official attendance count was: 541 in attendance / 389 alumni.

Oldest alum –

Class of 1924 –

Vera Dixon Clanin

In attendance from class 1931 - 1948

Class of 1931 –

Leona Gilbert Thompson

Leona was also recognized for having the longest tenure of retired employees 1954-1978

Class of 1933 –

Velma Chapman Baughman

Class of 1934 –

Arlene Lewis Parker

Bob Parker

Class of 1938 –

Eleanor Sims Lucas St. Hilaire

Class of 1939 –

Eula Dewey Curtis

Robert Reid

Lela Kimler Todd

Dean Werts

Class of 1940 –

Doris Horner Clanin

Maxine Beaty Smith

Lucille DeBok Susic

Don Turbot

Class of 1941 –

George Reid

Class of 1942 –

Paul Hoskins

Class of 1943 –

Eula Major Attaway

Helen White Coulson

Leslie Shrader

Bonnie Price Stone

Doris Bennett Werts

George Werts

Class of 1944 –

Jake DeBok

Alice LaFavre Glassinger

Ellen DeBok Hawkins

Burdette Werts

Cecil Whittlesey

Class of 1945 –
Betty Dixon Cross
Evelyn Sears Davis
Paul Force

Class of 1946 –
Evelyn LaFavre Buttz
Carolyn Lindeman Jeffries
Jeanette Wright Thompson

Class of 1947 –
Louise Palmer Byers
Hazel Ellis Clanin
Donald Force
Shirley Coop Lawless
Loudene Hull Penney
Dean Thompson

Class of 1948 – holding their 60th reunion
Jackie Dixon Andrews
Jim Blake
Patty Wright Blue
Wanda Kells Calderon
Chuck DeBok
Ethel Moody Dishman
Donald Downard
Betty Lewis Ehlert
Margaret Thompson Farrar
Elwyn Mason
Margaret Wilson Ruby
Arlene Ellis Sims
Lowell Sims

Alumnus who traveled the farthest –

Class of 1991 –
Jan Schipkowski - from Germany; Foreign Exchange student

Current teachers with the longest tenure

Alice Lundberg 1978-2008
June Davis 1978-2008

Classes with most in attendance –

Class of 1972 – 14 / class of 1948 – 15 / class of 1978 – 16

Class of 1958 – for their 50th class reunion / 10 graduates in attendance