Recognizing alumni, staff, and or community members

- Leadership
- Integrity
- Entrepreneurial talent
- Positive contributions
- Overcoming obstacles

Inductees determined by the Shared Decision Making Council
Mr. George Ward

2019 Inductee to the WHS Community Hall of Fame
Breadth and Depth
“He gave his heart and soul to his students and to his craft.”

Student Quotes
• “George was not just a drama teacher.”
• “His firm but upbeat hand touches us all and certainly made us better students, actors, and people”.
• “Teaching is hard work but Mr. Ward made it look easy and fun.”
• “Staging plays with diverse casts provided the Woodside community a tangible example of inclusivity in action.”

Contributions
• WHS Drama and English Teacher 1962-1995
• 56 plays in B-15 & MUR
• 39 years in California public education
• Acted in more than a dozen plays at TheatreWorks over a span of 20 years
COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME 2019

George Ward
Staff Member

George, drama and English teacher from 1962-1995, produced 56 plays on campus in B-13 and the MUR. He enjoyed a career in the arts and acted and directed with TheatreWorks.

In the words of one of his students: “Almost as much as his unquestioned knowledge and experience of his subject, Mr. Ward’s ability to draw out the shy student, to energize the disinterested teenager, to sometimes even heal the wounded adolescent - these are gifts to the community that cannot be underestimated.” - Anne Reuteman, Class of 1969
Mr. George Ward
Photos from Induction Reception, Tuesday, May 21, 2019,
WHS PAC Lobby