

Samiha Ayverdi Anatolian High School

Vatan Anatolian High School the Graduates and Members Association

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Sâmiha Ayverdi Anatolian High School Vatan Anatolian High School Graduates and Members Association (SAALVALDER) was founded in 1991 under the name Vatan Anatolian High School, and since 2005, it has continued its educational activities under the name Sâmiha Ayverdi Anatolian High School. The aim of our association is to bring together the graduates and members of our school, to increase the sense of belonging to the institution, to establish a connection between graduates and current students, and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge from graduates to students.

In 2010, Mehmet Mahmut DOĞAN '05, Ali AKTAN '05, and Furkan BUDAK '05 came together and conveyed their request to establish the alumni association to the school administration. Following meetings with the school administration and decisions taken, our association started its activities in 2011 under the name "Vatan Anatolian High School Sâmiha Ayverdi Anatolian High School Graduates Association." The founding board of directors of our association was chaired by Lawyer Mehmet Mahmut DOĞAN. Until 2016, our association actively organized events such as pilav days and breakfasts, hosting over 1400 graduate students during its activities.

In 2017, due to the relocation of our school, our association had to pause its activities, and in 2018, it entered a restructuring process. During this period, a detailed preliminary evaluation report addressing all aspects of the association was prepared, and evaluation meetings were held with our school administration based on this report. As a result of the evaluations, it was decided that it would be best for our association's headquarters to be located in our school to strengthen the ties of our graduates with both the institution and the new building. Taking advantage of the protocol signed between the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Interior, our association is located within our school building. The name and statute of our association have been revised to also include valuable teachers, administrators, and individuals who have served our school for many years, in addition to our graduates. Furthermore, as a result of our evaluation report, the logo, corporate identity, and media tools of our association have been renewed. After the restructuring completed in November 2019, our association resumed its activities and became ready to serve our graduates and members again. Emre UĞUR '15 was elected as the president of our association following the restructuring.

The Board of Directors continues its future planning and activities. With the slogan #FromThePastToTradition, we are here to write a story that includes all of us, and we will always be here!