

The Beach

Okay, so not everyone appreciated how perfect the waves were for surfing at this local beach. Many of us preferred the more socially-friendly Zuma Beach, about 10 miles to the north. But make no mistake about it, the Pacific Ocean in 1966 produced some of the best surfing waves and beach conditions in over a decade, and many in the Reseda High Class of 1966 spent countless weekend hours at the water's edge listening to The Beach Boys and Jan and Dean sing about the experience of "catching the perfect wave."



Some of the guys deliberately ditched class during the Spring semester, and it cost a few their chance to graduate in June. But in retrospect, those transgressors smile and say the beach was worth it!



P.S. After graduation, Steve Snyder became a lifeguard at the beach, and remained so for many years. Some photos below commemorate the beach experience:

“Catch a Wave and You’re Sittin’ on Top of the World!”