



2016-2017 Parent Scholars Network *Red de Padres Eruditos*

Overview & Purpose

The SAISD Parent Scholars Network is a group dedicated to sharing knowledge and expertise that will increase the academic success of the students within the District. Participants will learn strategies that will help them become stronger educational advocates for students and their community. The sessions will include topics that are of high priority as well as opportunities to build social capital and reduce stressors that can become barriers for student success.

Purpose: SAISD Parent Scholars Network participants will gain valuable insight and useful strategies that will build the capacity of parents at any engagement level.

Sessions: Topics for the sessions will vary from month to month. There will typically be 4 sessions per month on two calendar dates. Those sessions will take place in the morning, afternoon, or evening pending campus approval. Parent & Family Liaisons (PFLs) will work within their feeder pattern to establish a host campus and recruitment efforts.

Schedule:

My Role in the Community as a Parent	September 22	9 am – King Academy 1 pm – Early Childhood Education
	September 27	9 am – Alamo Convocation Center 1 pm – Edison HS
The Family Who Reads Together, Reads Forever	October 11	9 am - JT Brackenridge ES 1 pm – Ball ES
	October 20	9 am – Arnold ES 1 pm – Burbank HS
Increasing your Community Connections	December 1	9 am – Burnet Cafeteria 1 pm – Early Childhood Education
Math Makes Your Life Add Up	January 19	9 am – Highland Hills ES 5:30 pm – Jefferson HS
	January 24	9 am – Miller ES 1:00 pm – Twain MS
Science: Explore the Possibilities	February 9	9 am – Herff ES 1 pm – Rhodes MS
	February 23	9 am – Schenck ES 1 pm – Miller ES
College & Career Pathways	March 23rd	1 pm Knox ECEC
STEM – Be the Maker all Summer Long	April 6	5:30 pm – Lanier HS
	April 7	9 am – Page MS
	April 12	1 pm – Rodriguez ES
	April 13	1:00pm – Carroll ECEC

Vision: Our primary purpose of improving lives through a quality education is driven by an unrelenting determination to graduate all of our students and prepare them for success in higher education. Our ideology is reflected in our fundamental beliefs, commitments and core values that guide us in our daily practices.

Core Values: Student Centered | High Expectations | Commitment | Passion | Integrity | Respect | Teamwork

District Goals: ◇ 70% of campuses at a state rating of a B or higher ◇ 80% college going rate ◇ 90% graduation rate