



San Antonio Independent School District



Mission Statement

To graduate all of our students and prepare them for success in higher education.

Demographics

Student Enrollment

Pre-K.....	5,094
K-5.....	26,228
6-8.....	10,462
9-12.....	13,302
Total Enrollment.....	55,086

Student Demographics

Hispanic.....	89.5%
African American.....	7.4%
White (not Hispanic).....	2.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	0.2%
Native American.....	0.2%
Economically Disadvantaged.....	92.6%

Employees

Total Teachers.....	3,437
Total Employees.....	7,632

For more than 100 years, San Antonio ISD had provided a sound educational foundation for generations of students. Today, SAISD is the third largest public school system in the Bexar County area. The District provides a comprehensive instructional program and related services for students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, along with specialized magnet programs, in-district charter schools and college preparatory campuses open to students across Bexar County.

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Highlights 2010

- ▶ The Texas Education Agency rated approximately 60 percent of our schools *Exemplary* or *Recognized* for 2010. The list includes one *Exemplary* and three *Recognized* high schools.
- ▶ The 2010 state accountability report showed that the District's students achieved an *Exemplary* rating in social studies, and *Recognized* rating in reading and writing.
- ▶ Through a partnership between SAISD and the acclaimed Teach For America organization, the first corps of approximately 100 of the nation's top college graduates are bringing their expertise and enthusiasm into the District's classrooms.
- ▶ This fall, SAISD greeted its first freshman class of the new Fox Tech Health Professions magnet, a partnership with University Health System. In October, SAISD began recruiting for a new Urban Agriculture Magnet at Burbank HS, and a Leadership Magnet at Jefferson, both of which will officially open in the 2011-12 school year.
- ▶ The Young Woman's Leadership Academy, an all girls public school, added another class of students this year and began its first high school freshman class.
- ▶ SAISD received a \$14 million grant to expand an innovative dropout prevention program for at-risk eighth graders.
- ▶ Fox Tech and Sam Houston high schools were named recipients of a total of nearly \$9 million in funding to help improve their campuses, through the Texas Title 1 Priority Schools Grants.
- ▶ SAISD and the Girl Scouts have partnered for a national pilot program in all of the District high schools. The program is designed to engage high school girls in leadership experiences, targeting college readiness, advocacy and community service.
- ▶ This school year an innovative PE health and wellness program was expanded to several high schools, based upon its successful pilot last spring. The class targets teen obesity, and has been approved by TEA as a statewide course.



Voters on November 2, 2010 approved a \$515 million bond that will allow SAISD to make much-needed upgrades and renovations to schools across the District.

Bond Summary

- ▶ Safety and security upgrades at 68 campuses
- ▶ New computers and related hardware at 68 campuses
- ▶ Renovations to 23 schools – 14 fully updated to modern facilities
- ▶ New or upgraded facilities for all high school career programs and career technology labs at middle schools
- ▶ Playground equipment at 48 primary schools and all-weather track resurfacing and lighting at seven high schools
- ▶ Renovations to Alamo Stadium and the Convocation Center
- ▶ Transportation efficiencies, including space for a bus transportation center, resulting in shorter bus travel distances
- ▶ Creation of a Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee was approved by the SAISD Board of Trustees. The 24-member committee will provide feedback to staff, review progress reports and report recommendations to the Board.

For details on the bond projects, go to www.saisd.net

Some projects may require as much as three years of construction due to phasing to ensure safety and limited interruption of students and staff. But the purchase of computers and playground equipment will proceed immediately following funding of bonds. Design for safety and security projects will also proceed quickly with awards to several contractors allowing for installations at multiple campuses simultaneously.

**2010-11 Fiscal Report
Total Budget for
All Governmental Funds**

General Operating Fund	\$399,929,278
Food Service Fund	\$34,604,101
Debt Service Fund.....	\$39,544,071
Total	\$474,077,450

Tax Rate = \$1.2797/\$100 valuation (among lowest in Bexar County)