SAISD IN-DISTRICT CHARTERS

Austin Academy (PK-8) – Performing and Visual Arts 621 W. Euclid Ave., 78212, 210-226-5441

Academic performance, problem-solving skills and creative thinking are strengthened through the integration of music and the arts with a rigorous curriculum. Starting in kindergarten, students receive a minimum of 90 minutes a week of instruction in music, art, dance and/or drama. Beginning in 4th grade they also have the choice of several music and visual arts electives.

Barkley-Ruiz Academy (PK-5) – Learning Styles 1111 S. Navidad St., 78207, 210-227-4022

Employs a holistic educational approach custom-made to each child's unique style of learning, with particular concentration on early intervention.

Bonham Academy (PK-8) – Dual Language, Environmental Studies, Fine Arts & Sciences 925 S. St. Mary's St., 78205, 210-223-3741

Students have the opportunity to become fluent in Spanish, Chinese, or Russian as well as to cultivate a life-long appreciation and respect for art, culture and the environment. Education is enhanced through field trips to arts and sciences venues, while they also can learn about native plants and wildlife at the school's outdoor gardens – including a designated National Wildlife Habitat for the monarch butterfly.

Briscoe Academy (PK-6) – Accelerated Learning 2015 S. Flores St., 78204, 210-222-8782

Accelerated academics are offered in keeping with the school's long standing tradition of scholastic excellence. The curriculum also serves as a preparatory for students seeking enrollment into the Middle Years Programme at Lowell Academy and/or Burbank High School's International Baccalaureate Diploma Magnet.

Harris Academy (6-8) – School of Scientific Inquiry 325 Pruitt Ave., 78204, 210-226-4952

Intense science and technology methodology is fused with a rigorous college-preparatory liberal arts program. Science skills are increased across the curriculum, and extracurricular materials and information are provided to illustrate how students can explore the world around them using everyday tools, models and experiences.

Hawthorne Academy (PK-8) – National Core Knowledge & Visual Arts 115 W. Josephine St., 78212, 210-733-1321

Self reflection and goal-setting skills are honed through the internationally-acclaimed Core Knowledge Curriculum combined with the school's award-winning visual arts program. Weekly character education promotes citizenship, ethics, and responsibility, and students are set on a pathway toward successful adulthood through college and career awareness.

Irving Academy (6-8) – Music 1300 Delgado St., 78207, 210-734-2937

The award-winning music program provides the academic cornerstone for a curriculum that recognizes the important role music education can play in every subject and in all aspects of learning.

Young Women's Leadership Academy 2123 W. Huisache Ave., 78201, 210-732-4851

The San Antonio Young Women's Leadership Academy is a collaborative effort between San Antonio Independent School District and the Foundation for the Education of Young Women. The focus of San Antonio's first all-girls public school is on math, science and technology, along with college preparation, leadership and women's health.

Lowell Academy (6-8) -- Middle Years Programme (CANDIDATE) 919 Thompson Place, 78226, 210-223-4741 The Middle Years Programme puts the emphasis on communication, multicultural awareness, and holistic learning. The Learner Profile encourages the students to become Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk takers, Balanced, and Reflective. This is a school-wide program where all students in the school participate in all activities.

Martin Luther King Academy (PK-8) – Public Service & Leadership 3501 Martin L. King Dr., 78220, 210-223-8621

The school's motto "Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Preparation Today" is fulfilled by offering students a strong foundation in academics, literacy and technology combined with public service. Opportunities to develop their leadership qualities are augmented through partnerships with businesses, community organizations and volunteer agencies.

Riverside Park Academy (PK-5) – Technology 202 School St., 78210, 210-534-6951

The use of technology is integrated with the core content areas.

Storm Academy (PK-5) – Dual Language & AVID 435 Brady Blvd., 78207, 210-224-7321

Advanced academic achievement and cultural understanding are hallmarks of Dual Language through which students achieve bi-literacy, while the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program empowers and prepares them for higher education and lifelong success.

Whittier Academy (6-8) – Science & Health 2101 Edison Dr., 78201, 210-735-7181

This companion to SAISD's Health Professions Magnet at Edison High School provides a firm science and health foundation as a basis for problem-solving and research skills. Through a partnership with the University of Texas Health Science Center, students are provided an extraordinary opportunity for hands-on learning alongside some of the nation's top scientists, physicians and professors.