

# MAGNETS & SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS

SAISD offers a wide variety of choices in education, particularly through its magnet programs and specialized schools. We understand that education is not a “one-size-fits-all” package, so we offer a breadth of programs to allow students to develop their talents or pursue special interests and career goals such as technology, public service, International Baccalaureate and language immersion. These focused programs are available to students across Bexar County. Come find out more about our offerings, and find a program that will ignite your child’s passion for learning.

Go to [www.saisd.net](http://www.saisd.net) to access magnet applications and view videos on these key programs.

## SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS

### NEW TECH SAN ANTONIO HIGH SCHOOL

New Tech San Antonio, part of the nationally-acclaimed New Technology Network, is the only school of its kind in South Texas. New Tech is a high school where subjects are integrated, students work in teams and learning is project based – all in a technology-rich environment. The model emphasizes a one-to-one student-to-computer ratio and offers a wealth of college preparatory course work. New Tech San Antonio, called a school-with-in-a-school, is housed at Sam Houston HS.

#### New Tech San Antonio High School

4635 E. Houston St., 78220  
210-661-4134 ext. 1113

### PHOENIX MIDDLE COLLEGE

Juniors and seniors attend school full-time on the St. Philip’s College Southwest Campus, earning technical college credit while completing their high school graduation requirements. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 30 hours of dual credit that apply toward a certificate, licensure or associate’s degree prior to graduating from high school.

#### Phoenix Middle School

800 Quintana Rd., 78211, 210-486-7132

### TRAVIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Located adjacent to the San Antonio College campus, Travis Early College High School offers a personalized learning environment where students complete their high school diploma while earning up to 60 hours of college credit, and/or an associate’s degree at no cost to the student or family. Upon graduation our students will make a seamless transition from high school to a four-year college or university.

#### Travis Early College High School

1915 N. Main Ave., 78212, 210-733-1911

### YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – GRADES 6-10TH (6-12TH GRADE BY 2013-14)

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.

### Young Women’s Leadership Academy

2123 W. Huisache Ave., 78201, 210-732-4851

## HIGH SCHOOL MAGNETS

### AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AT BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL

Grow your dream job by exploring careers in agriculture, food and natural resources. Burbank opened in 1937 on the site of a farm with a focus on agricultural education. Today you will learn how to create your own business, grow and sell vegetables, plants and flowers, and raise small animals, such as goats, lambs, and pigs. You can earn college credit in high school and get a jump start on college and a career. More than 300 career opportunities exist within this pathway, and they increase with advances in technology. Many components of agriculture are involved in every part of our daily lives, from the food we eat, to the clothes we wear and the air we breathe.

#### Burbank High School

1002 Edwards St., 78204, 210-532-4241

### ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Today’s architects combine design skills with technical knowledge to achieve sustainable, beautiful, safe and economically-beneficial environments where people work and dwell. The education and training can be rigorous and challenging, but the rewards are often great. Students will learn the principles and elements needed to prepare them for a wide range of career paths, including architectural, interior or industrial design, urban planning, and even historic preservation. Students gain real-life professional experiences in the field and classroom through partnerships with architectural firms, environmental professionals, industry organizations and colleges and universities.

#### Jefferson High School

723 Donaldson Ave., 78201, 210-736-1981

### BUSINESS AND FINANCE AT LANIER HIGH SCHOOL

Start learning about the global market economy trends that will shape tomorrow. The Business and Finance program is your introduction to how entrepreneurship and innovative thinking can shape your future. Mentorships, job shadowing and internships will show you first-hand what it is like to work in banking and business. Work at an on-site

Financial Service Center that doubles as a classroom. Compete in academic contests and present at conferences to develop your leadership skills and confidence. Earn your success the old fashion way... earn it with the Business and Finance Magnet.

#### Lanier High School

1514 César E. Chávez Blvd., 78207,  
210-223-2926

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS AT EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

Anatomy, medical terminology, and health science technology - these skills are essential, if you are planning a career in healthcare. The Health Professions Magnet can teach you all these and more. Visit local hospitals three times a week as a junior or senior to shadow healthcare workers and observe procedures and clinical practice. This program offers you the opportunity to get accepted into a professional school, earn dual credit with local colleges and/or take state certification exams needed to become employed in a medical career. If you care about helping people and want to enter the healthcare industry, the Health Professions Magnet is your first step.

#### Edison High School

701 Santa Monica, 78212, 210-733-9147

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS AT FOX TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Doctor, surgeon, forensic scientist, biomedical researcher - are these careers in your future? Join the Health Professions Magnet for a rigorous academic curriculum focusing on pre-med and a variety of medical careers, and earn up to 30 hours of college credit. Students will have the opportunity to access medical institutions including hospitals, university facilities, research laboratories and clinics. Come develop learning relationships with medical professionals throughout the community and experience global medical networking through contact with visiting physicians, as well as participate in seminars, summer volunteer programs and internships within the medical industry. Gain greater knowledge of the field of medicine - and a solid foundation to pursue a post-secondary degree.

#### Fox Tech High School

637 N. Main Ave., 78205, 210-226-5103

## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (IB) AT LUTHER BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL**

The International Baccalaureate Diploma at Burbank is the only IB program in San Antonio. This world-renowned program has graduated many of its students to go on to top-notch universities across the country, including Princeton and Vanderbilt. Burbank joins an elite group of campuses worldwide in offering this rigorous honors program. With IB, not only can you get into a choice university, but you will have the skills you need to complete your college education and make the career of your dreams a reality.

### **Luther Burbank High School**

1002 Edwards, 78204, 210-532-4241

## **LAW PROFESSIONS AT FOX TECH HIGH SCHOOL (JUDGE ANDY MIRELES LAW MAGNET)**

Want to be a lawyer? Then come and make your case with the Law Professions Magnet. Through a partnership with St. Mary's University School of Law, you will study legal communications, the foundation of the American legal system, civil law, criminal law and more. Earn advanced placement and dual-credit college hours while you participate in mock trials and mentorships with attorneys. You can even get the chance to earn an internship to work in the legal community with a practicing judge or attorney. The verdict is in - the Law Magnet is the place for students serious about pursuing a college degree and achieving a great future.

### **Fox Tech High School**

637 N. Main Ave., 78205, 210-226-5103

## **MEDIA PRODUCTIONS AT BRACKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

Media feeds the world with information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's a fast-paced, cutting-edge industry that requires an understanding of journalism, fine arts, graphic arts, radio, television, speech and music. Experience the excitement and non-stop energy of the world of media production. Produce a news show, and put your own documentary together. Don't just get the news - make the news. The Media Productions Magnet is where you start.

### **Brackenridge High School**

400 Eagleland Dr., 78210, 210-533-8144

## **MET - MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AT SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Want to build a robot? Want to work with the latest technology tools? If a high-tech career is for you, then get a jump start at the MET! MET students can earn up to 31 hours of college credit, qualify for thousands of dollars in college scholarships, receive industry certifications, and get paid summer internships valued at \$2,800 or more, all while still in high school. The Alamo WorkSource has identified careers in manufacturing, engineering and technology as demand industries within the Alamo area. Through partnerships with local colleges and large

corporations such as Boeing and AT&T, the MET's highly interactive program will put you in control of your future.

### **Sam Houston High School**

4635 E. Houston St., 78220, 210-661-4134

## **MILITARY SCIENCE AND PUBLIC SERVICE AT JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

The Military Science & Public Service Magnet is committed to creating heroes and leaders of tomorrow. Through two different pathways, the programs focus on developing college-ready, creative leaders, with an emphasis on rigorous academics and numerous enrichment and leadership activities. The Military Science program includes participation in the JROTC and an emphasis on the values of citizenship, service to the United States, teamwork and personal responsibility. Students graduate prepared to enter a military institute or other four-year university. Students in the Public Service pathway explore public administration and leadership responsibilities in local, state and national government. Student involvement includes choosing from a host of leadership organizations.

### **Jefferson High School**

723 Donaldson Ave., 78201, 210-736-1981

## **PUBLIC SAFETY AT EDISON HIGH SCHOOL**

SAISD has partnered with San Antonio College (SAC) and the San Antonio Fire and Police Departments to offer a fast track to careers in fire science and law enforcement. The Fire and Police Academies are open to juniors and seniors throughout Bexar County and offer college credits equal to a freshman year and industry certifications. They are the only such programs in Bexar County. Students will get hands-on experience by participating in internships - including ride-outs with SAPD or SAFD - and benefit from having mentors from the respective departments. SAC is rated one of the top five Fire Science Academies in the U.S.

### **Edison High School**

701 Santa Monica, 78212, 210-733-9147

## **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AT HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**

Design an exciting high-tech career! The SET Magnet focuses on career skills in science, engineering and technology. Your math and science knowledge will be used daily as you work in teams to take apart and rebuild computers and diagnose hardware and software problems. Work on creative projects designed to build models, robots, computers, bridges and test their performance. Plan to compete locally and nationally in science and technology events.

### **Highlands High School**

3118 Elgin Ave., 78210, 210-333-0421

## **WORLD LANGUAGES AT BRACKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

The lightning-fast technology and communications of today have connected

people all over the world as never before - and those who have the global perspective and foreign language skills necessary for success will have the best opportunities and the brightest futures. The World Languages Magnet is the place to study French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian or Spanish and graduate with a global perspective and language proficiency. Broaden your world through the World Languages Magnet.

### **Brackenridge High School**

400 Eagleland, 78210, 210-533-8144

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGNETS**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE AT POE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

What do you think about when you see a rollercoaster? Did you know that in China a rollercoaster is a symbol of international pride? With the American Heritage Magnet, you will learn about the world around you while you create, visualize and accomplish your goals. Hands on projects and group learning ensure that you understand the principles of democracy, citizenship, leadership and more. Empower yourself and become an agent of change in your life - and in our world - through the American Heritage Magnet.

### **Poe Middle School**

814 Aransas Ave., 78210, 210-534-6331

### **MULTILINGUAL AT TAFOLLA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Speaking a second language is not only cool, but it can be a very valuable tool in your future career. In the Multilingual Magnet Program, you can learn Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. Imagine starting a company that does business with Japan or being the international liaison for a multi-billion dollar company in Europe. The path starts here. Learn about the culture, gain a better understanding of the world around you, compete in language contests at universities - you can do it all through the Multilingual Magnet.

### **Tafolla Middle School**

1303 César E. Chávez Blvd., 78220, 210-227-3383

### **TECHNOLOGY AT RHODES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Medicine, international business, television and film, the internet and so many other amazing industries wouldn't exist without technology. The Technology Magnet is your introduction to this ever-changing and complex world. Get the skills you need to prepare yourself for high school and college. Imagine building bridges and working on circuit boards for computers. Taking science to the next level and beyond - that kind of work is what the Technology Magnet is all about.

### **Rhodes Middle School**

3000 Tampico St., 78207, 210-433-5092

