

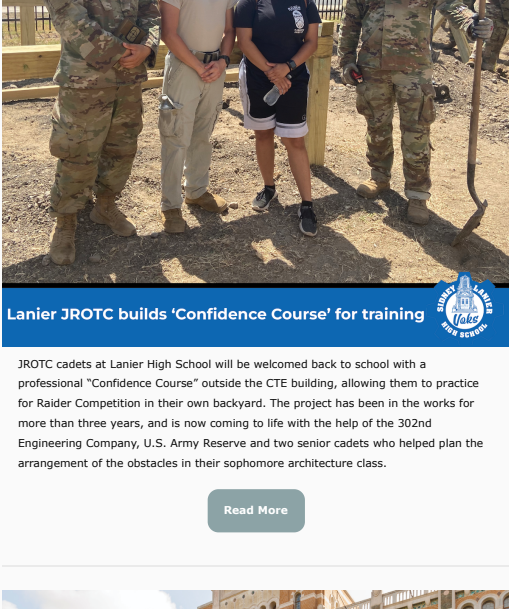
NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



Volunteers visit homes to help families enroll



School will start again in less than three weeks, and to make sure that all students can attend with resources in place on day one, groups of district volunteers — from various offices and campuses — have been block walking to help families enroll. The teams — varying in size from 10 to 20 members — have departed on an enrollment bus from Central Office on Quincy for 10 two-hour shifts, and have so far helped register more than 50 families, and left helpful materials for countless more. Pictured is Dr. Jennifer Herrera, Director of Attendance & Graduation Protection Programs, leaving materials at a residence.

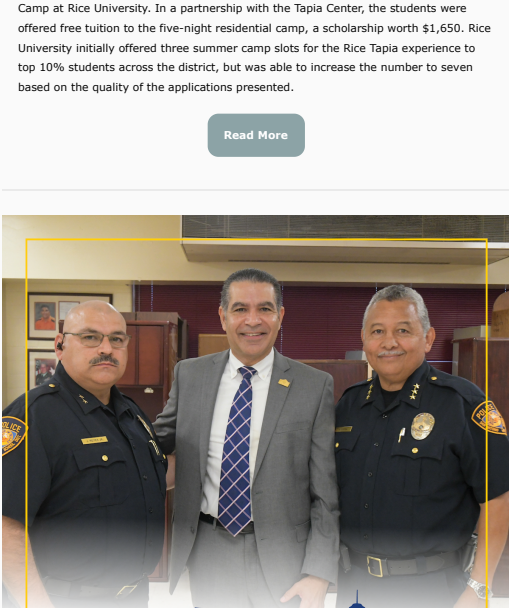


BEE Project Interns present work at CPS Energy



As energy demand rises amid record-breaking heat, five CAST Tech High School graduates presented their work promoting awareness of energy use in San Antonio ISD school buildings at the BEE Project's 2022 BEE Internship Showcase Tuesday. The interns applied their marketing, videography, graphic design and visual design skills to create a challenge to help save energy and money using real-time data from e-Gauge devices installed on 14 campuses.

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Lanier JROTC builds 'Confidence Course' for training



JROTC cadets at Lanier High School will be welcomed back to school with a professional "Confidence Course" outside the CTE building, allowing them to practice for Raider Competition in their own backyard. The project has been in the works for more than three years, and is now coming to life with the help of the 302nd Engineering Company, U.S. Army Reserve and two senior cadets who helped plan the arrangement of the obstacles in their sophomore architecture class.

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7 rising seniors attend Tapia STEM Camps at Rice



Seven members of the San Antonio ISD class of 2023 recently attended a Tapia STEM Camp at Rice University. In a partnership with the Tapia Center, the students were offered free tuition to the five-night residential camp, a scholarship worth \$1,650. Rice University initially offered three summer camp slots for the Rice Tapia experience to top 10% students across the district, but was able to increase the number to seven based on the quality of the applications presented.

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Board of Trustees recognizes retiring Chief Curiel



The Board of Trustees recognized retiring police chief Jose Curiel at its regular meeting July 18. He is pictured at right with incoming chief John Reyes (left) and Superintendent Aquino (center). In addition to serving as the police chief in SAISD for the past six years, Chief Curiel has served in law enforcement for 49 years to include 28 years in the U.S. Air Force, six years at the Bexar County District Attorney's office, and nine years as the deputy chief of Police at Alamo Colleges. Under Chief Curiel's leadership, the department has gained the equipment and resources to keep officers at the forefront of technology in their safekeeping efforts.



Annual conference focuses on equity, social justice



This year's SEAD Conference, the Socially Just Educator, brought more than 250 educators from across the district to Lanier High School. Organized by the Department of Organizational Learning, the conference featured 25 different presenters and eight community groups to help educators understand the history, the community, and the culture of their students; to understand curriculum and instruction from an equity point of view; and to reflect on their own practices. Pictured is Keynote Speaker Madalyn Mendoza, a local writer who has specialized in the effects of redlining in San Antonio's West Side.

NEWS FROM THE SAISD FOUNDATION

GOT AIRLINE MILES?

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The SAISD Foundation is providing an easy way to donate to help get our Class of 2022 graduates the their orientations and classes in the fall. If you have miles to spare to help remove the burden of travel for our 2022 alumni, send the Foundation an email below.

[Donate Miles Now](#)

IMPORTANT EVENTS

2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR				2022-2023 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	JULIO	AGOSTO	SEPTIEMBRE	OCTUBRE
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Start planning your fall now. Click the graphic above to access a printable version of the 2022-2023 academic calendar.

SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame
Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

DAVID RODRIGUEZ Lanier HS Class of 1965 / Basketball
MILYSE LAMKIN Sam Houston HS Class of 1981 / Basketball
GERARDO MARQUEZ Burbank HS Class of 1975 / Basketball
RICARDO ROMO Fox Tech HS Class of 1962 / Track
DAVID RODRIGUEZ Lanier HS Class of 1965 / Basketball
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The SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame is back. After postponing two years for the COVID-19 pandemic, the District will induct six honorees into the Athletic Hall of Fame at a ceremony Aug. 27 at the Alamo Convocation Center.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

CLOSING SHOTS

The pride of the South Side was on full display at the Burbank High School's "Last Look" event Saturday, July 23. The day kicked off with guest speakers, and performances from mariachi and dance. More than 2,000 Burbank Bulldog alumni, family, and friends strolled down memory lane as they walked the campus hallway one last time. This building first opened in 1965, but Burbank has been educating Bulldog students for 85 years since 1937. This was a day for celebrating, for reliving and retelling Burbank stories from the past, and even a wedding. Those who missed the event but would still like to have a piece of the history may purchase commemorative items at the [auction](#) sponsored by the SAISD Foundation. The auction runs through Saturday, July 30.