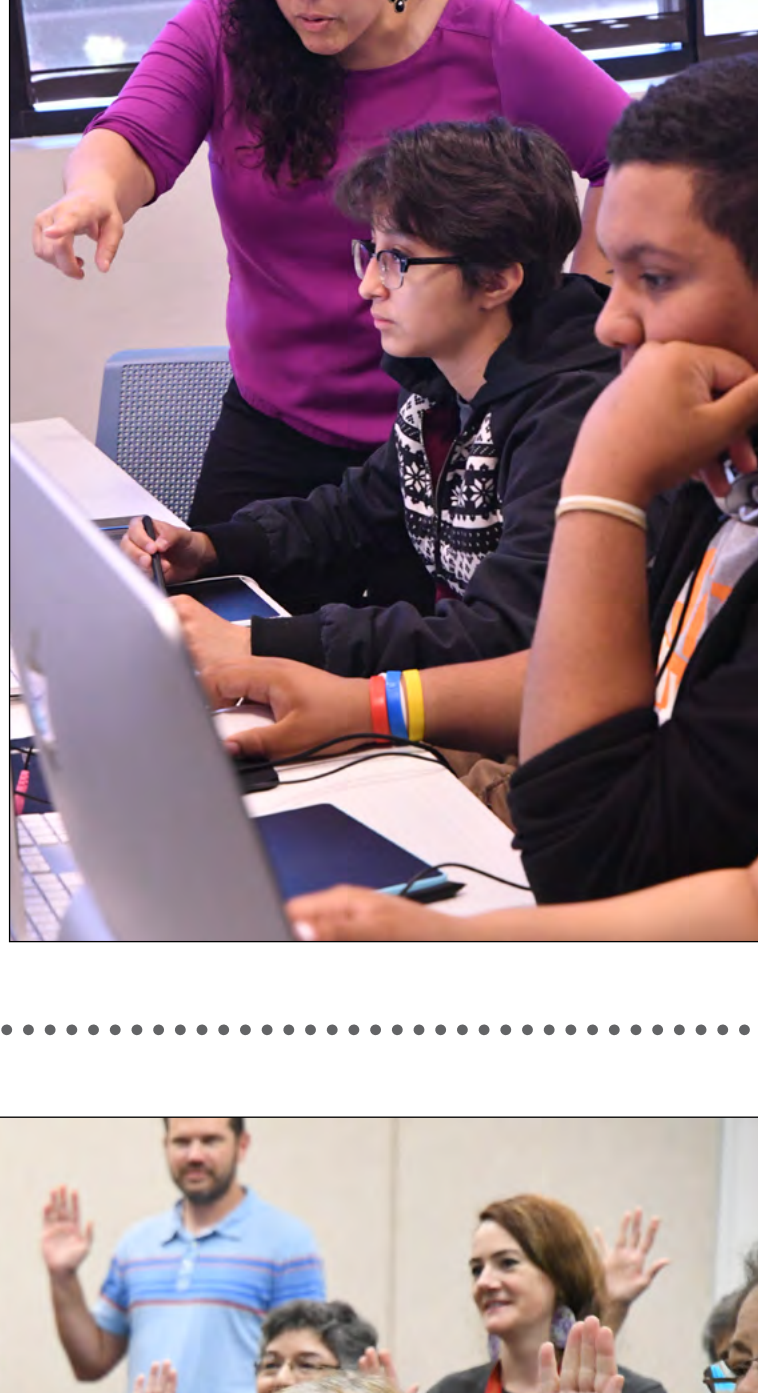


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CAST Tech moving forward to become first high school in nation to offer UX track

When CAST Tech opened its doors in the fall of 2017, students knew they were going to be getting a unique, technology-focused education. And now in its second year, the school, with the help of industry partners, is moving forward to become the first high school in the nation to offer a track in UX.

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Librarians deputized as volunteer deputy registrars

As the Nov. 6 Election Day approaches, SAISD is making it easier for members of Bexar County to register to vote. Last month, all librarians from SAISD schools gathered together to be deputized to register voters in Bexar County. "It is exciting to see our librarians energized about what we can do to the support community and to get our community involved in voter registration," said Becky Landa, executive director in SAISD's Office of 21st Century Learning.

[SEPT. 25 SAISD VOTER REGISTRATION DAY ACTIVITIES](#)



Recognizing SAISD's sports stars

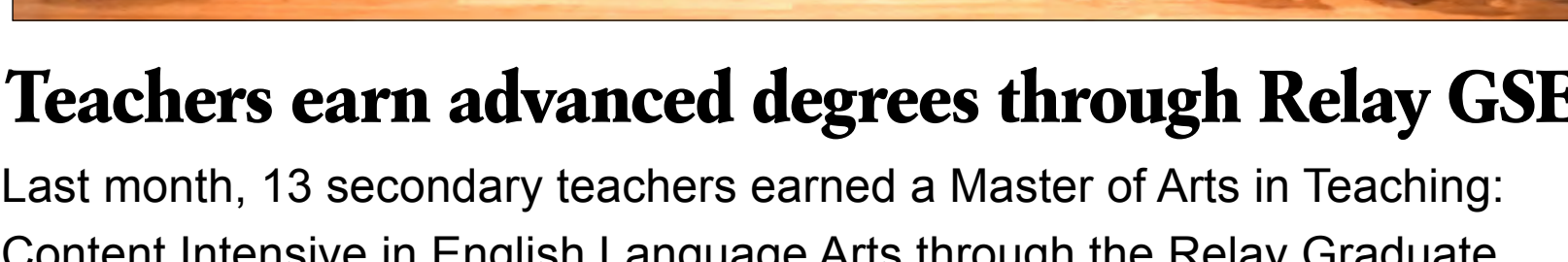
It was an evening of stars...sports stars, that is. Six SAISD alumni and one coach, all with outstanding sports legacies, were recognized for their athletic greatness during the Fourth Annual SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony on Aug. 27, 2018.

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San Antonio Business Journal recognizes SAISD board member

Debra Guerrero (*second from left*) was recognized at this year's *San Antonio Business Journal's* Women's Leadership Awards. Each year, the *Business Journal* recognizes women who are leaders in their career fields and in the community, what many would call agents of positive change. According to the SABJ's website, the awardees care about the community's success as much as their individual professional success, and along the way they mentor and inspire others to follow in their footsteps. The winners were honored at a luncheon in August at the Pearl Stable.



Teachers earn advanced degrees through Relay GSE

Last month, 13 secondary teachers earned a Master of Arts in Teaching: Content Intensive in English Language Arts through the Relay Graduate School of Education. In addition to enhancing their content knowledge and pedagogical skills, the teachers will now be eligible to teach dual-credit courses, an expanding District need.

These teachers were the first Relay GSE cohort to earn their graduate degrees. A second Relay cohort is completing their final semester this fall and will graduate in March with advanced teaching degrees in science, math and social studies. [Tuition-free opportunities](#) like these are just one way the District can assist teachers earn graduate degrees in key areas that are critical to our students' academic achievement.

How to keep kids safe and avoid a \$300 citation

SAISD now has Stop Arm Safety Camera Systems on all 200 route buses. The system automatically takes photos of drivers who pass a stopped school bus with a displayed stop sign and flashing lights. If you want to keep our kids safe and avoid a possible \$300 citation, click on the icon to the right to learn more about the program!



Bond 2016 community meetings begin

Learn about the Bond program! SAISD facilities staff, including project managers, architects and school leaders will be on hand to talk about the Bond program and the exciting changes coming to each campus. We will add to this list of meetings as additional schools are scheduled.

Jefferson High School
Sept. 12 | 6 p.m.
*Next Union Building –
Next to Cafeteria*

Irving Campus
Sept. 14 | 5:30 p.m.
Library

Tafolla Middle School
Sept. 19 | 6 p.m.
Library

J.T. Brackenridge Elementary
Sept. 20 | 4:30 p.m.
Cafeteria

Burbank High School
Sept. 20 | 6 p.m.
Testing Center

Lanier High School
Sept. 25 | 6:30 p.m.
Library

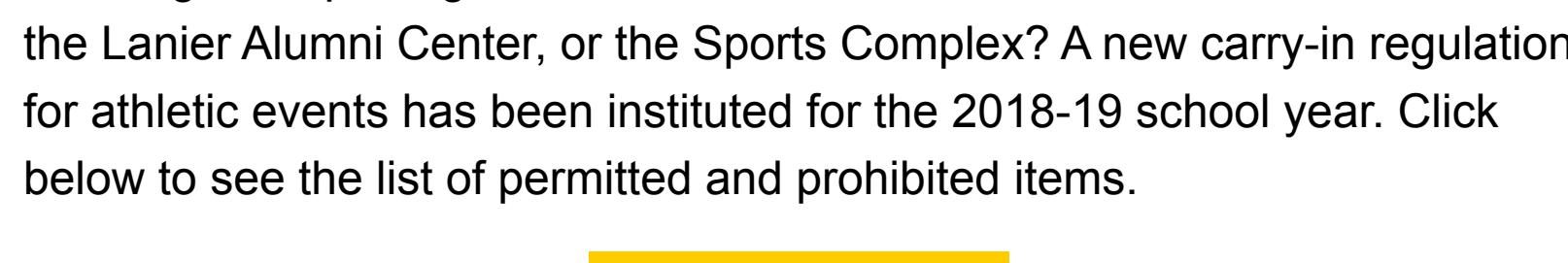
Edison High School
Sept. 26 | 5 p.m.
Library

Sam Houston High School
Sept. 29 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
in conjunction with the East
Side Education Summit
Cafeteria

Davis Middle School
Sept. 29 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
in conjunction with the East
Side Education Summit
*Auditorium at Sam
Houston High School*

[LEARN MORE ABOUT BOND 2016 HERE](#)

Community meetings are still being scheduled for **Brackenridge High School, Fox Tech High School, Rogers Middle School, and Bowden Academy**. More information to come on those meeting dates and times.



New bag rule for sporting events

Heading to a sporting event at Alamo Stadium, Alamo Convocation Center, the Lanier Alumni Center, or the Sports Complex? A new carry-in regulation for athletic events has been instituted for the 2018-19 school year. Click below to see the list of permitted and prohibited items.

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME SOCCER?



SAN ANTONIO
FOOTBALL
CLUB

Tickets starting at \$15!

A portion of the proceeds go back to the SAISD Foundation. Offer is open to employees, families, and friends of SAISD - please share!

San Antonio FC
vs.
Phoenix Rising FC
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018
7:30 p.m. at Toyota Field

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

This week's closing shot

Gilbert Rivera, head custodian at Highlands HS, demonstrates the effectiveness of a new auto scrubber that the school received this summer. Custodians had been using a traditional mop and bucket to clean the floors, and now with this new technology, a hallway that previously took an hour and a half to clean now only takes about 20 minutes and dries immediately. "This machine is a big help to the District and the school," said Leon Hernandez, a custodian at Highlands. "It really cuts down on time, and the floors look very shiny and clean after use."

According to Juan Valle, the custodial grounds manager for Zone 5 at Highlands, not only does the auto scrubber save the District thousands of dollars in manpower, but because it can both perform the function of a mop as well as a refinisher, the District saves money on the harsh chemicals that are no longer needed to remove wax from the floors. Fifty-six SAISD schools have new auto scrubbers on campus, and custodians received training this summer on how to maintain the machine, which should last seven to ten years.

