

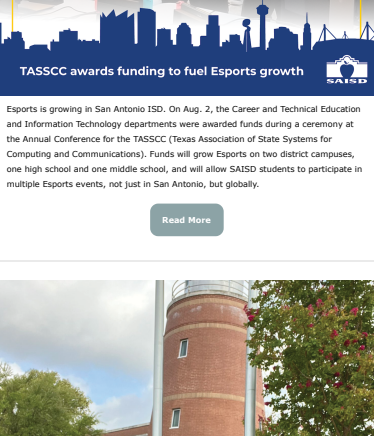




Dream Big: Watch Convocation 2022-2023

It's almost time to welcome our students back into our classrooms. Before we do, take a moment to watch Convocation 2022-2023. This year's theme is Dream Big: Making the Impossible a Reality, and the short film is filled with material to inspire us to give our students the best educational experiences. Hear first hand how our students have beat all the odds, with the support of the incredible foundation they receive in San Antonio ISD. We all make the impossible a reality. 🌟

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USDA grant to extend YWLAP garden program

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service has selected YWLA-Primary to receive a Farm to School Turnkey Edible Gardens Grant. The grant will fund the YWLA-Primary and Gardopia Gardens Edible Garden Project, known as the Smart Farm, which launched last year.

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TASSCC awards funding to fuel Esports growth

Esports is growing in San Antonio ISD. On Aug. 2, the Career and Technical Education and Information Technology departments were awarded funds during a ceremony at the Annual Conference for the TASSCC (Texas Association of State Systems for Computing and Communications). Funds will grow Esports on two district campuses, one high school and one middle school, and will allow SAISD students to participate in multiple Esports events, not just in San Antonio, but globally.

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District onboards more than 400 new teachers

Pictured above are new teachers at Beacon Hill Academy at their first day on their new campus. They are among nearly 450 new educators that answered the call to teach in our San Antonio ISD schools this year. Attending the New Teacher Academy Kick off last week, they connected with more than 80 presenters during the week who can help answer any questions they have during the year. "I liked all the information they had," Terra Garcia, new English teacher at Crockett Academy, said. "I liked that we had our curriculum people come and we got to see them. I feel a lot more prepared this year. I have all the connections. I know the faces of the people that I need to know."



SAISD welcomes new principals to 19 campuses

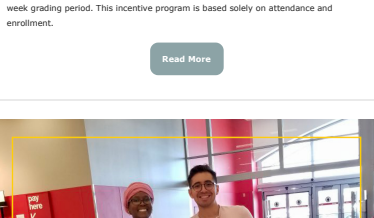
From locations near and far, 19 new principals are bringing to their new campuses decades of experience in education, military, and private sector, which they will put to use to serve their communities. We've compiled short bios for each to help you get to know our leaders better.

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Hillcrest teachers enjoy relaxing new SEL room

Hillcrest Elementary has a new social-emotional learning room for faculty, and it was partially created by some of the teachers themselves. Pre-K teacher Mayra Hernandez and kindergarten teacher Liza Herrera volunteered their time last week to paint the blue accent wall and to unbox the new massage chairs, table, rugs, and other cozy decor. "The goal is to create a stress-free area where teachers can recharge and feel motivated and cared for at the workplace," Hernandez said. "Teachers already deal with an enormous amount of stress throughout the school day, and this area will be a pleasant place to recharge and take care of ourselves for a minute or two."



Town halls review protocol for health, school safety

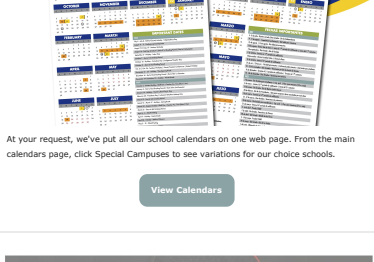
On Aug. 10, our leadership team held town halls for staff and families about school safety and health. In case you missed it, click the image above to watch the recording.



TEACHER HACKS
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As the new school year begins, some of our friends in Curriculum and Instruction have offered us some tips to save time and serve our students even better than before. In our first hack, Dr. Allegra Montemayor from Disability Services shows us how to make data rings to help with IEP progress monitoring. "The first thing that came to mind when creating this Teacher Hack was the importance of supporting our students from day one," Montemayor said. "Collecting data is the basis for informing successful student learning outcomes and the effectiveness of teaching practices. We want our teachers to feel supported in these endeavors through this easy-to-implement Teacher Hack: Data Rings!"

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SAISD Foundation launches 'Attend, Achieve & Win'

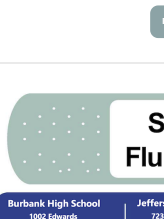
This morning, the The SAISD Foundation announced it is joining forces with Cavender Toyota and Frost Bank to offer San Antonio ISD students and their families an incentive to attend school this year as a part of their Attend, Achieve and Win program. Through the SAISD Foundation, students from all campuses will have the opportunity to earn entries into a drawing for a family car, a Toyota RAV4, each nine-week grading period. This incentive program is based solely on attendance and enrollment.

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SAISD Foundation helps new teachers stock classrooms

The SAISD Foundation, in partnership with San Antonio ISD, funded 285 new teacher grants through its New Teacher Shopping day Aug. 5 at Target, H-E-B and Learning Zone. At these in-person events, 51 new teachers received an additional \$100 from Spurs Give's gift to the SAISD Foundation's Teacher Education Fund to create the best learning environments for their students. In addition to this, the Foundation was able to "clear the list" of 32 other new teachers via Amazon. Thank you for all you do to support those who support our students!



IMPORTANT EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Instructional Calendars
Calendarios Escolares

At your request, we've put all our school calendars on one web page. From the main calendars page, click Special Campuses to see variations for our choice schools.

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

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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SAISD Flu Clinics

Burbank High School 1002 Edwards September 1st 2 - 5 pm New Admin Building 514 West Quincy September 6th 3-6 pm September 7th 3-6 pm September 8th 4:30-7:30 pm Highlands High School 3118 Elgin Ave. September 13th 2 - 5 pm Sam Houston High School 4635 E. Houston St. September 14th 2 - 5 pm	Jefferson High School 723 Donaldson Ave. September 15th 2 - 5 pm Lanier High School 1514 W. Cesar E Chavez Blvd. September 20th 2 - 5 pm Transportion 418 Roland Ave. September 21st 9 am - 3 pm Summit Building 1270 West Summit September 22nd 2 - 5 pm	Brackenridge High School 400 Eagleland Dr. September 27th 2 - 5 pm Edison High School 701 Santa Monica St. October 5th 2 - 5 pm
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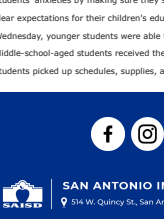



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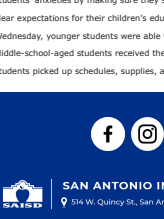
A healthcare partnership between
HEALTH TEXAS and **BAPTIST HEALTH SYSTEM**
A COMMUNITY ROOTED IN CARE

San Antonio ISD is partnering with Quality Partners in Care to bring free flu shots to our employees across the district. The shots are available at several administrative buildings and all comprehensive high schools throughout the month of September at the schedule above. Click the link below to register.


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