

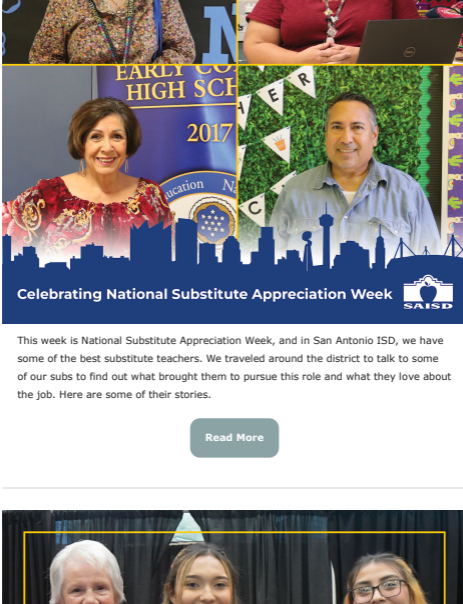
NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



College Board honors more than 20 district seniors

More than 20 high school students from six campuses have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process.

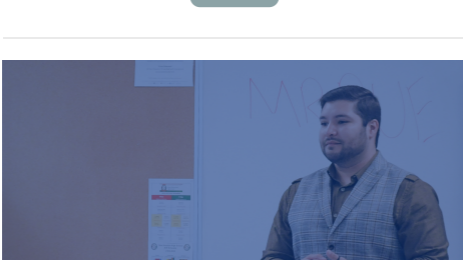
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Campuses share stories behind 'A' ratings

In the Texas Education Agency accountability ratings released last month, San Antonio ISD continued to show huge growth, maintaining its B rating while also improving its overall score to an 85 and boasting 63 campuses with A or B ratings. We visited with several principals from our A-rated campuses to learn of their reactions, points of pride, celebrations and goals in light of their A ratings. Here are some of their reflections.

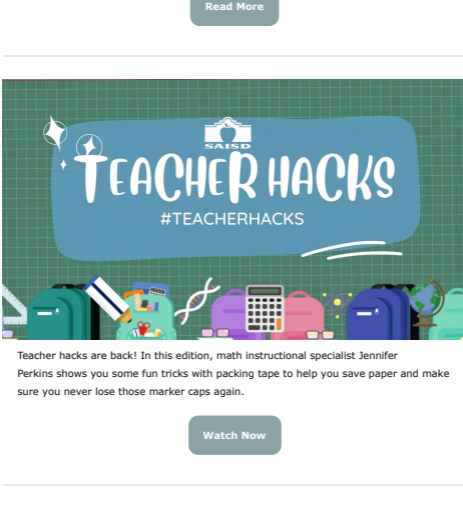
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Celebrating National Substitute Appreciation Week

This week is National Substitute Appreciation Week, and in San Antonio ISD, we have some of the best substitute teachers. We traveled around the district to talk to some of our subs to find out what brought them to pursue this role and what they love about the job. Here are some of their stories.

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Athletic Hall of Fame inducts six district alumni

San Antonio ISD inducted six new members into the SAISD Athletic Hall of Fame Aug. 27. Honorees included Emilie Burrer Foster (Jefferson), Milsey Lamkin (Sam Houston), Gerardo Marquez (Burbank), David Rodriguez (Lanier), Ricardo Romo (Fox Tech) and Greg Simmons (Jefferson). The distinction honors former student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and other contributors to high school athletics.

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The Master Teacher Initiative (MTI) is a district initiative to develop, support, recognize, retain, and reward excellent teaching. The newly TEA-TIA approved MTI 3.0 model expands the current plan to include teachers that are not assigned to STAAR/EOC tested courses. "The Office of Continuous Improvement is excited to announce the expansion of the Master Teacher Initiative 3.0 that will allow almost all teachers to be eligible for possible designation," Tyler Shoemith, senior executive director of the Office of Continuous Improvement, said. "This has been a collaborative effort to ensure customized pathways for designation. With this expansion, we are dedicated to ensuring that we have clear communication, valid and reliable systems and serve a supportive role in the designation process. We know that teachers have faced incredible challenges over the last few years and this opportunity to recognize their efforts is most appropriately timed."

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Teacher hacks are back! In this edition, math instructional specialist Jennifer Perkins shows you some fun tricks with packing tape to help you save paper and make sure you never lose those marker caps again.

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REDISTRICTING TOWN HALL MEETINGS

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WWW.SAISD.NET/REDISTRICTING

It only happens once a decade, following a U.S. Census, and now the San Antonio ISD redistricting process is underway. We are launching a series of district-wide Town Hall meetings from Sept. 13 to Oct. 4 to get feedback about proposed redistricting maps. Click the link below for a meeting schedule and to find the meeting closest to you.

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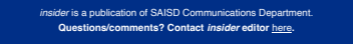


NBA Player Prince donates 61 pairs of athletic shoes

Thanks to a partnership with the SAISD Foundation, 61 students from four campuses received new athletic shoes from NBA Timberwolves star Taurean Prince. Students at M.L. King Academy, Barkley-Ruiz Elementary, and Lanier and Sam Houston High Schools were all able to benefit from Mr. Prince's gift. Wheatley alumnae Tamiky Prince (left) and Melinda Orta (right) were also present for the donation.

REMINDERS

Instructional Calendars / Calendarios Escolares



Make your planning easier! 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.

[View Calendars](#)

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 Transportation 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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Pre-register: https://healthtexas.formstack.com/forms/saisd_flu_consent

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.

[Register Now](#)

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

CLOSING SHOTS

Our neighbors at Uvalde CISD started school on Tuesday, and the San Antonio ISD Familia turned in to a sea of maroon to show our love and support. Hallways of schools and office buildings throughout the district were filled with students, faculty and staff wearing the school colors of the Coyotes and Lobos. Pictured are employees at the Quincy Central Office Building, a student at Huppertz Elementary, administration at Carvajal Elementary, and students at CAST Tech High School. #UvaldeStrong