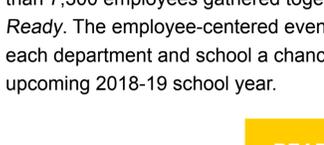
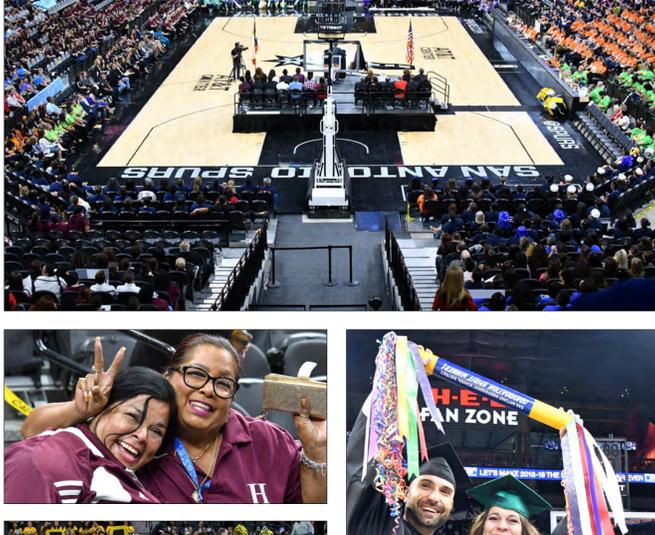


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Convocation 2018: SAISD is Future Ready!

The excitement in the AT&T Center was tangible as SAISD's more than 7,300 employees gathered together for Convocation 2018: *Future Ready*. The employee-centered event took place on Aug. 8, and gave each department and school a chance to show their enthusiasm for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

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Insider asked

“What are you looking forward to most about the new school year?”

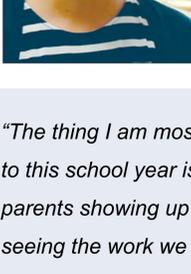
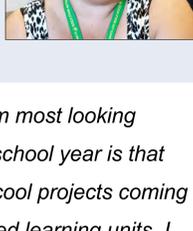


I am looking forward to the students returning, seeing their smiles, and working with them. My favorite thing about my job is the kids; I am here serve them.

-Rebecca Cortez, cook at Gates ES

“I am looking forward to meeting our new teachers. I have been seeing their names, but meeting them face to face, that is what I am most excited about.”

-Cynthia Trevino, secretary to the vice principal at Longfellow MS



“One of the things I am most looking forward to about this school year is that we have some really cool projects coming up for our project-based learning units. I am really excited to explore those.”

-Leah Hoffpauir, 1st-grade teacher at Advanced Learning Academy, Euclid

“The thing I am most looking forward to this school year is the kids and the parents showing up to the school and seeing the work we did over the summer at their school. It’s all about the kids, they come first.”

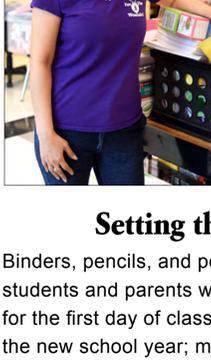
-Gene Porto, SAISD paint foreman



Lending a hand to local non-profit

The staff and teachers of Woodlawn Academy started the 2018-19 school year with a visit to the San Antonio Food Bank. The group spent their first morning back on contract volunteering at the local non-profit which educates and provides assistance to more than 58,000 individuals each week through their programs and services.

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Setting the scene for student success

Binders, pencils, and pens are just a few of the school supplies students and parents will be shopping for as they prepare themselves for the first day of classes. Students aren't the only ones prepping for the new school year; many teachers across the District are back in the classroom, preparing for the almost 50,000 students who will be attending SAISD schools this year.

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SAISD, partners come together to create book-rich environments

San Antonio Independent School District, SAREads, the San Antonio Housing Authority and the San Antonio Public Library are working together to distribute 27,000 books they received as part of the National Book Foundation's the Book Rich Environments (BRE) initiative. To kick off the book distribution, a celebration and book giveaway was held at the Bazan Branch Library on Aug. 7.

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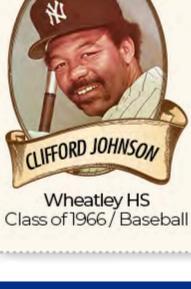
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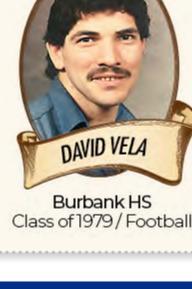
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