

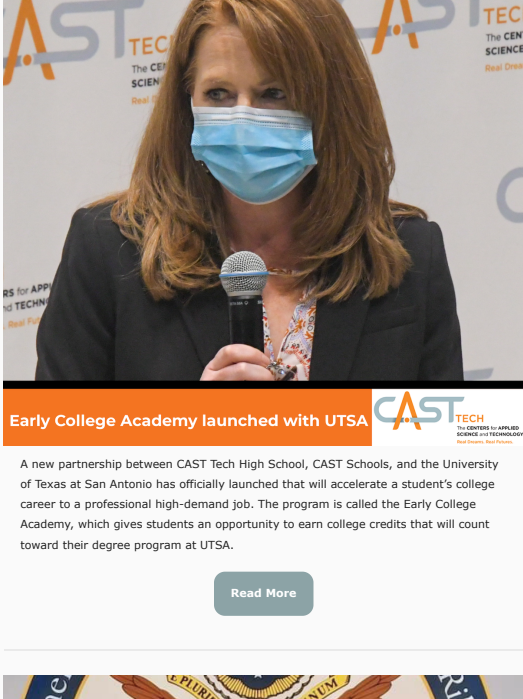
WHAT'S HAPPENING
AROUND THE DISTRICT



Miller hosts Veterans Day ceremony



Today is Veterans Day, and San Antonio ISD is grateful to all those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, both in our schools and in the community. Dorie Miller Elementary School hosted one of many events around the district to honor those who have served. Above, students practice the national anthem for the big ceremony. The school is the namesake of Doris "Dorie" Miller, who was a cook on a ship during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, and was the first Black American to receive the Navy Cross for his heroic action that day. SAISD thanks all veterans for their service!



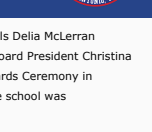
Sam Houston JROTC honors Buffalo Soldiers



This afternoon, the Sam Houston High School JROTC participated in the annual Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers Association Veterans Day Commemorative Ceremony at the San Antonio National Cemetery. The event honored the Buffalo Soldiers and Black Indian Scouts. Sam Houston provided color guard, saber guard and served as ushers for the ceremony.



Early College Academy launched with UTSA



A new partnership between CAST Tech High School, CAST Schools, and the University of Texas at San Antonio has officially launched that will accelerate a student's college career to a professional high-demand job. The program is called the Early College Academy, which gives students an opportunity to earn college credits that will count toward their degree program at UTSA.

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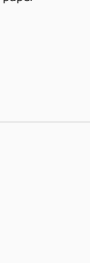
YWLA accepts Blue Ribbon Award in D.C.



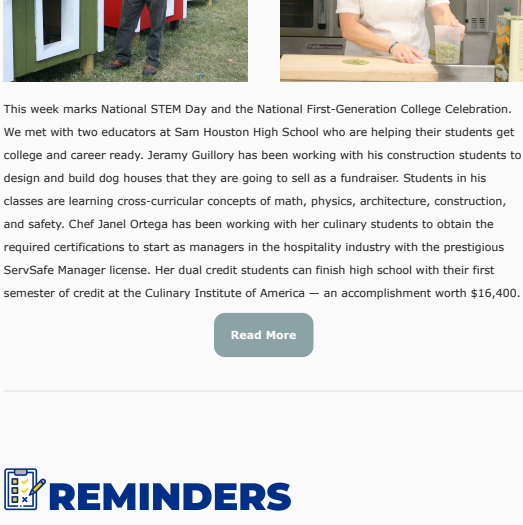
On Nov. 5, Young Women's Leadership Academy head of schools Delia McLerran and principal Regina Arzamendi (pictured above), along with Board President Christina Martinez, attended the 2021 National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Ceremony in Washington, D.C. Click the photo above to see the moment the school was recognized.



Jefferson senior runs at state XC meet



Congratulations to Jefferson High School Senior Adrian Orozco! He advanced to the UIL State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock Nov. 5. Adrian completed the 5K race with a 16:51.30 time. He is one of the fastest Nov. 5. Adrian won the district championship in his race this fall. He is pictured with his coach, Lumumba Battle.

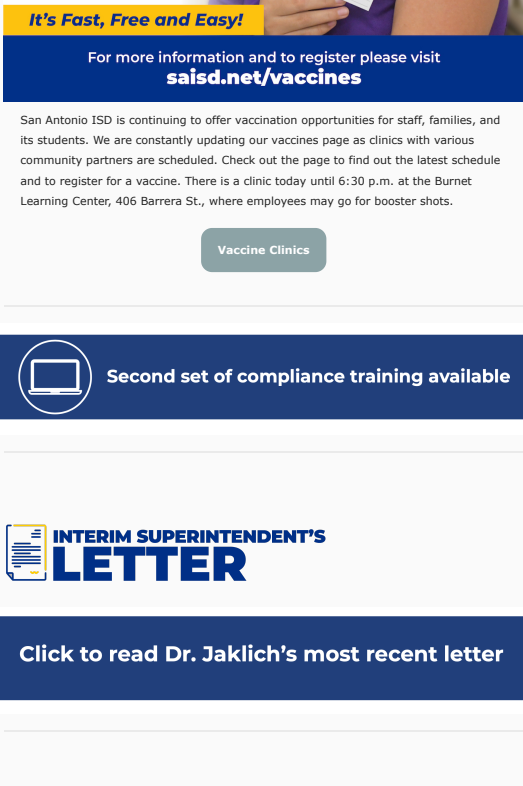


Edison, Burbank receive microscope donations



Students at two San Antonio ISD high schools have a little more opportunity in biology and forensics after a recent microscope donation from Motic Swift Line. The vendor had 50 surplus units and reached out to the district science department. After a quick lottery, Burbank and Edison high schools each won a class set of 25 microscopes.

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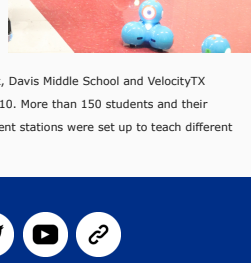
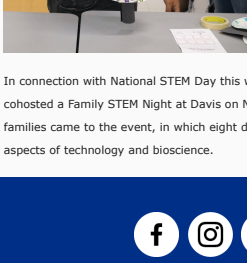
Will Rogers Academy awarded YES Grant



Will Rogers Academy STEM teacher Jenny Ostos has been awarded a \$13,500 YES Grant from SA YES — The San Antonio Youth Educational Support Project. The grant will fund a mini-makerspace within her science classroom, where students in her two eighth grade STEM elective classes can use a 3D printer, MacBooks and paper engineering materials to create innovative solutions to problems.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



This week marks National STEM Day and the National First-Generation College Celebration. We met with two educators at Sam Houston High School who are helping their students get college and career ready. Jeramy Guillory has been working with his construction students to design and build dog houses that they are going to sell as a fundraiser. Students in his classes are learning cross-curricular concepts of math, physics, architecture, construction, and safety. Chef Janel Ortega has been working with her culinary students to obtain the required certifications to start as managers in the hospitality industry with the prestigious ServSafe Manager license. Her dual credit students can finish high school with their first semester of credit at the Culinary Institute of America — an accomplishment worth \$16,400.

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REMINDERS

SLEEVES UP TO HELP END THE PANDEMIC

Upcoming vaccination and booster clinics
For staff, families and students ages 5 and up

It's Fast, Free and Easy!

For more information and to register please visit saisd.net/vaccines

[Vaccine Clinics](#)

San Antonio ISD is continuing to offer vaccination opportunities for staff, families, and its students. We are constantly updating our vaccines page as clinics with various community partners are scheduled. Check out the page to find out the latest schedule and to register for a vaccine. There is a clinic today until 6:30 p.m. at the Burnet Learning Center, 406 Barrera St., where employees may go for booster shots.

Second set of compliance training available

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER

[Click to read Dr. Jaklich's most recent letter](#)

CLOSING SHOTS

In connection with National STEM Day this week, Davis Middle School and VelocityTX cohosted a Family STEM Night at Davis on Nov. 10. More than 150 students and their families came to the event, in which eight different stations were set up to teach different aspects of technology and bioscience.

