

# Cooper Academy at Navarro

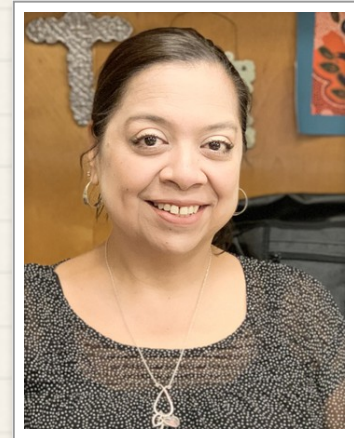
Family and Community Engagement

November 2021

## Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Families and Students,

Welcome to the Cooper Academy at Navarro and Phoenix MC newsletter. I will update the calendar with campus, district and community meeting dates, resources and valuable information. We are committed to collaborate with our families and community to maximize academic achievement.



I am available to assist you and answer any questions you may have. Please leave a message if you reach my voicemail, or email me at [mflores5@saisd.net](mailto:mflores5@saisd.net), and I will get back to you within 48 business hours. Cooper's faculty and staff are available to address any concerns and questions you may have. Please contact the school at (210) 438-6810.

Bienvenido al boletín informativo Cooper Academy at Navarro y Phoenix MC. Actualizaremos el calendario con las fechas de las reuniones del campus, el distrito y la comunidad, recursos e información valiosa. Estamos comprometidos a colaborar con nuestras familias y la comunidad para maximizar el rendimiento académico.

Estoy disponible para ayudarlo y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Deje un mensaje si se comunica con mi buzón de voz o envíeme un correo electrónico a [mflores5@saisd.net](mailto:mflores5@saisd.net) y me comunicare con usted dentro de las 48 horas hábiles.

Yours in Service,

Monica Flores  
Family and Community Engagement Specialist

(210) 438-6810 ext. 39009

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## Message from Principal Robert Loveland

Dear Cooper Academy & Phoenix MC Families:

We know from last year that school environments are among the safest places for your child to be during this pandemic. We are continuing to follow stringent prevention strategies, including the recommendation to wear masks, providing regular COVID-19 testing, and ensuring access to the COVID-19 vaccine for those who are eligible.

As you recall, last year we were successfully able to return our students to in-person attendance with a less than 1% positivity rate within our schools.

We recognize that some students may have medical conditions which prevent them from attending school based on the advice of their doctor. Parents may request in-home learning services for their student by accessing this application link. The timeframe for review and processing of applications may be 1-2 weeks. Parents who have submitted an application should not be concerned about their child missing school. If an application is on file, know that we will work diligently to give you a response as quickly as possible and, in the meantime, there will be no disciplinary consequences for students not attending while the in-home instruction application is under review.

In the next few weeks, we will be hosting another opportunity for families to access free school supplies and resources. More information will be shared as details are confirmed. Families soon may begin pre-registering for this second event so that they know the time frame to arrive, easing the distribution of supplies and allowing for crowd control.

For students who need a personal device, please let us know – our campus can assist you with that. And, for students with questions about their device, our Help Desk has extended hours.

For all other support, please reach out to our Constituent Services team: • For questions on back-to-school essentials, call (210) 554-2210

- For uniform assistance, call (210) 554-2635
- For information about after school care, call (210) 554-2605
- For a list of immunization events, call (210) 207-8750.
- For information about school meals, call (210) 554-2290.
- For information about transportation, call (210) 354-9320.

Thank you, and welcome back!

Sincerely,

Robert Loveland, Principal



## Welcome back, students and parents!

Do you have questions about Canvas, your ClassLink username and password, technology, etc.? Contact the School Start Hotline at (210) 554-2210 Click the link below to access the Parent & Student district webpage

<https://www.saisd.net/page/parentstudent-home>



The mission of the Family and Community Engagement Services team is to successfully develop and implement programs and strategies to engage parents and the community as partners to continually improve the academic performance of students. We strive to build capacity across all campuses and provide direct support and services to families and the community. Please visit our Family & Community Engagement page at the following link;

<https://www.saisd.net/page/face-home>

## Attendance Drawings

Congratulations to one of our Boo Basket winners for the month of October. Pictured is Ra'Mani Thompson.

Students, make sure you are in class everyday and on time to enter in a chance to win a special treat. For the month of November, we want to let you know how THANKFUL we are for you!

Daily attendance drawings will be held during the week of November 15th -19th.



## JOIN THE COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB

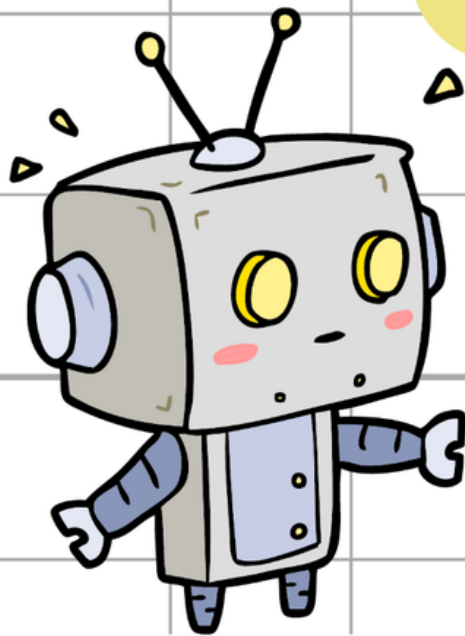
The Computer Science Club is open to anyone interested in learning more about coding and creating programs. Join us to hear more information on club details and the opportunity to



meet new people. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 4:00 in the VHS Room A200.  
Contact Ms. Khan or Ms. Dillon for more information.

# *Want to make a Robot?*

JOIN THE  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
CLUB



**TUESDAY, 3:30 - 4:00, VHS - A200**

More Info: email [kdillon2@saisd.net](mailto:kdillon2@saisd.net)  
or [mkhan1@saisd.net](mailto:mkhan1@saisd.net)

**NOVEMBER 22 & NOVEMBER 23**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**

*Come*  
**F.E.A.S.T.**  
*with SAEP*

**SENIORS CLEAR YOUR PLATE OF FAFSA,  
COLLEGE ESSAYS, APPPLICATIONS,  
SCHOLARSHIPS, TASFA AND OTHER  
COLLEGE READINESS STEPS!**

**8 COLLEGE SUCCESS ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
TO ATTEND FOR THE SAEP SCHOLARSHIP**

**CAFÉCOLLEGE**  
**131 EL PASO ST. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204**



## Meet Your CIS Site Coordinator

Erica McCoy



### Get In Touch!

Office Hours: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Email: [EMccoy@cissa.org](mailto:EMccoy@cissa.org)

Work Cell: 210-591-8907



### About Me

Hi! I'm Erica McCoy, the CIS-SA Site Coordinator for Phoenix MC and Travis EC. I'm excited to support our students with whatever they need to succeed in school this year. You can find more details about what we offer on the next page.

My goal in life is to help others reach their full potential. I love working for CIS because I have a passion for helping others succeed and I believe it's important to start early. I can't wait to get to know you and your family and provide support however I can!

### My Go-to's

**Team** – Let's go Cowboys!

**Place** – Alaska

**Animal** - Butterflies

**Game** – Phase 10

**Pass time** – Watching movies  
or playing board games with  
friends and family



### Education

I earned my Bachelor's degree in Human Services from Wayland Baptist and my Master's degree in Counseling from Webster University.



Chena Hot Springs – Ice Castle





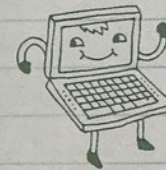
Working directly in **150+ schools across 12 school districts**, Communities In Schools of San Antonio builds relationships that empower students to stay in school and succeed in life. Our school-based staff partner with teachers to identify challenges students face in class or at home and coordinate with community partners to bring outside resources inside schools. From immediate needs like food or clothing to more complex ones like counseling or emotional support, we do whatever it takes to help students succeed.

## Ways We Can Support You



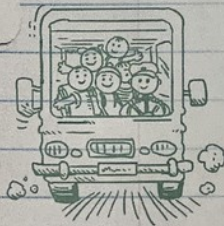
### Supportive Guidance

- Individual Counseling
- Virtual Small Group Activities
- Social and Emotional Skills
- Mentoring



### Academic Assistance

- One on One Tutoring
- Study Skills
- Homework Clubs



### Enrichment Activities

- Virtual Book Club
- Volunteer Opportunities
- STEM Activities



### Basic Needs

- School Supplies
- Clothes/Uniforms
- Food
- Personal Care Items



### College and Career Awareness

- Pen Pal Program
- Career Day
- Virtual Job Shadows
- College Admissions Support
- Workplace Mentoring

## Free Food for Families

SAISD, in partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, is hosting drive-through food distribution events to help SAISD families in need. Please contact Monica Flores, Family and Community Engagement Specialist at (210) 438-6810 ext. 39009, [mflores5@saisd.net](mailto:mflores5@saisd.net) for registration information. View the schedule [here](#).





**Horario de distribución de alimentos 2021-22**

Miércoles   9-11 a.m.		Sábado   9-11 a.m.	
<b>JUNIO 09</b>	SAISD Sports Complex 1002 Edwards St., 78204	<b>MAYO 22</b>	Herff Academy 996 S. Hackberry, 78210
<b>AGOSTO 04</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	<b>SEPTIEMBRE 25</b>	Cooper Learning Center 623 S. Pecos La Trinidad, 78207
<b>AGOSTO 25</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	<b>NOVIEMBRE 13</b>	Sam Houston HS 4635 E. Houston St., 78220
<b>OCTUBRE 20</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	<b>ENERO 29</b>	Fox Tech HS 637 N. Main Ave., 78205
<b>DICIEMBRE 15</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	<b>MARZO 19</b>	Jefferson HS 723 Donaldson Ave., 78201
<b>FEBRERO 23</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	<b>MAYO 21</b>	Highlands HS 3118 Elgin Ave., 78210
<b>ABRIL 27</b>	Alamo Stadium 110 Tuleta Dr., 78212	TODAS LAS FAMILIAS DE SAISD SON BIENVENIDAS	

Se recomienda que las familias se registren en línea en: [www.saisd.net/fooddistribution](http://www.saisd.net/fooddistribution)  
 En asociación con el San Antonio Food Bank | Solo autoservicio | Hasta agotar existencias | (210) 554-2210

## Vaccines and Immunizations

All clinics are open to students and staff. Family members may also receive vaccines while supplies last. Parents will be asked to register students in advance for each clinic. Walk-ins will be accommodated if supply is available. The SAISD HR COVID Team is ready to answer your questions and provide more information by contacting us directly at (210) 354-9500 during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or by emailing [covidquestions@saisd.net](mailto:covidquestions@saisd.net).

# SLEEVES UP

TO HELP END THE PANDEMIC



In San Antonio ISD, we take care of each other. You can help do your part by signing up for your free COVID-19 vaccine today.

***It's Fast, Free and Easy!***

Register at  
[saisd.net/vaccines](https://saisd.net/vaccines)



## Volunteer and Mentor Program

Thank you for choosing to volunteer in the San Antonio Independent School District. We hope the time you spend volunteering at SAISD is both fun and rewarding. This includes but not limited to all parent and community volunteers; boosters; chaperones; mentors; tutors; college student observers; business and community partners or any other person wanting to gain access, work or help in the school, (e.g., Student Teachers, Interns, Observers, Agency Nurses, etc.), or who intends to do business with the school or District where students and/or minors are present.

All volunteers must submit an online application through [App-Garden](#).

Complete the [volunteer orientation](#).

Complete la [orientación de voluntario](#) en español.

Complete the volunteer orientation [quiz](#).

Complete la breve [prueba](#) en español.

If the applicant successfully clears the background check, reviews the volunteer orientation, and completes the quiz, the application will be automatically approved within 48 business hours. The applicant and the campus will be notified with an approval email.

If the applicant's background check is flagged, he/she will receive an email stating that their application is on hold for further review. The application will then be reviewed by the Volunteer Approval and Denial (VAD) Committee. The applicant will be notified of their approval or denial status within two weeks of the application date.

### Contact Us

Phone: (210) 554-2205

Email: [volunteer@saisd.net](mailto:volunteer@saisd.net)



# Parents and Families Virtual Comment & Suggestion Box

Thank you for visiting the Family Engagement Newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please click on the link below and complete the form.

<https://forms.gle/fD28rXGbXZxVjgKZ7>

## SAISD Community Resource Hub

<https://www.saisd.net/page/social-services-resource-hub>

## City of San Antonio COVID19 Resource Center

<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/Home>

## Community Resources in San Antonio

### United Way Helpline

Community resources and referrals by telephone or website

2-1-1 <http://www.unitedwaysatx.org>

### San Antonio Food Bank

food

5200 Old Hwy 90 San Antonio, Tx. 78211 210-337-3663

[www.safoodbank.org](http://www.safoodbank.org)

### Salvation Army

emergency food, monthly food, utilities, rent, Angel Tree, Rapid Re-Housing

910 N. Flores San Antonio, Tx. 78212 210-352-2020

[www.salvationarmysatx.org](http://www.salvationarmysatx.org)

### City of San Antonio Family Assistance Centers

utilities, rent, employment, food stamp assistance

Call Center 210-207-7830

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/humanservices/financeemergency/familyassistancecenters.asp>



### Catholic Charities

limited utility assistance, personal and financial crisis  
2903 W. Salinas San Antonio, Tx. 78207 210-433-3256

### San Antonio Community Initiatives

utilities and rent  
No address, locations assigned during intake 210-207-7830



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