

# Estrada Achievement Center

Family and Community Engagement

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## Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Families and Students,

Welcome to the Estrada Achievement Center 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.

Yours in Service,

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## Our Mission

At Estrada Achievement Center, a school that provides a disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP), we believe in restorative discipline as a means of teaching lifelong learning skills to students. Estrada's mission is to instill in students a positive attitude toward school that exemplifies

honor, dignity and respect for self and others. Our service-learning class and counseling sessions provide students the opportunity to practice positive social/behavioral skills to ensure success in the classroom and their daily lives. These programs help students explore expanded career opportunities, develop self-esteem and teach social skills in an environment of healthy competition. The motto of the Estrada Program is "Be the Shepherd." Estrada students are expected to serve as role models, mentors and leaders for others.

## 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>

## Student Meals During Virtual Instruction

While students are in a virtual-learning environment, school meals will be made available using the [curbside serving method](#) as well as at various [bus stop locations](#) throughout the District. Some campuses will be served from an SAISD bus stop on or near the campus, and students will be able to pick up meals from any SAISD location convenient to them. Click the following link for more information.

<https://www.saisd.net/page/article/365>

## 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

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)

## Parent and Family Virtual Comment & Suggestion Form

Thank you for taking your time to visit the Family Engagement Newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please click on the link below and complete the form.

<https://forms.gle/uAzqf8g7HxPqFPSXA>

## 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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