

Brewer Academy

Family and Community Engagement

December 2020 - January 2021

Family and Community Engagement Specialist

Families and Students,

Welcome to the Brewer Academy 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, and I will get back to you within 48 business hours.

Yours in Service,

Monica Flores

Family and Community Engagement Specialist

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"We Determine Our Success"

Brewer Academy is a 6th - 12th grade referral based campus that specializes in educating students with emotional and behavioral disorders. Brewer provides an atmosphere that encourages students to develop their intellectual, linguistic, social, emotional, civic, and physical abilities. The instructional staff provides extensive individualized instruction, therapeutic educational services, and Life Skills. Brewer prides itself with helping students develop the necessary skills to transition back to their home campuses.

Welcome SAISD Families and Students

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>

STAAR EOC Testing Schedule

Eligible students will be testing STAAR EOC **English 1 and US History** on **Tuesday, December 8**. **Algebra 1 and Biology** are scheduled on **Wednesday, December 9**, and **English 2** is scheduled on **Thursday, December 10**.

If you have any questions, please call the school at **210-438-6825** and ask for campus administration or counselor. Your student's teacher will also be able to give you information about your student's test(s).



Winter Break December 20, 2020 - January 1, 2021

Intersession (Extended Break) January 4 - 8, 2021

Student Holiday January 11, 2021

Return to school on January 12, 2021

Frontline Parent Portal

mySAISD is now Frontline

The new SAISD Parent Portal is an easy-to-use and secure communication tool that allows parents/guardians to monitor their child's progress in real time:

View your child's attendance, grades, and schedule? Contact your child's teacher by e-mail?

Receive alerts and notifications on your phone

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All parents/guardians will need to create a new account before the app will work.

Click here to access the Frontline Parent Portal information page

<https://www.saisd.net/page/ParentPortal>

SAISD Announces Updates to Student Meals

Beginning Monday, Nov. 30, we are implementing a new list of [33 active curbside meal sites](#) across the District.

As we adjust to changing needs as a result of more in-person learning and fewer curbside pickups, please know that we remain committed to feeding our community in ways that meet your needs.

Students will be able to pick up meals from any SAISD location convenient to them. Students attending in-person instruction will have the opportunity to participate in the meal offerings while on campus.

Please click the following link for detailed information.

<https://www.saisd.net/page/article/423>

Appointments available at school-based clinics

San Antonio ISD's two school-based health centers at Davis and Tafolla middle schools are open for appointments Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to meet the needs of the community. The health centers are operated in collaboration with the University Health System, and both centers offer in-person and tele-visit appointments.

The health centers are located in stand-alone portable buildings on the middle school campuses:

- Health Center East at Davis Middle School is located at 4702 E. Houston St. and appointments can be made by calling (210) 644-2050.
- Health Center West at Tafolla Middle School is located at 1303 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. and appointment can be made by calling (210) 644-2000.

The centers provide care for the following health issues:

- Minor acute care (ear or throat infections, asthma, bronchitis)
- Physical exams/well-child checkups
- Primary care
- Immunizations
- Sports physicals
- Health education on nutrition, disease and injury prevention
- Medication prescriptions as needed

Health center staff can assist patients that are underinsured or uninsured make an account with Bexar County's CareLink financial assistance program. Also accepted are private insurance, CHIP, Medicaid, and cash payment arrangements.

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

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

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

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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