



PARENT BARK

monthly
newsletter

AUGUST

**Dear Burbank
Parents & Guardians,**



My name is Ms. Talamantes, and I am the proud Head of School at Burbank IB World School. We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year, where our commitment to providing a nurturing and enriching environment for your children continues to be our top priority.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we eagerly await the arrival of our dedicated and exceptional scholars. The first day of school is Tuesday, August 13th, and we can't wait to see our halls filled with their enthusiasm and school pride. Please note that we have made some modifications to our bell schedule; our school day will begin promptly at 8:45 AM.

We have several exciting events planned for the year, including our annual Meet the Teacher Night on September 18th. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to connect with our faculty and learn more about what we have in store for your children this year. Additionally, we remain committed to maintaining high educational and behavioral expectations, as well as continuing to implement Restorative Practices with a focus on supporting students' socio-emotional development.

We believe that strong communication between home and school is key to a successful year. Therefore, please feel free to reach out to us at 210-228-1210 with any questions or concerns. Our doors are always open, and we are dedicated to working together to support your child's educational journey and personal growth.

This year promises to be filled with learning, growth, and fun.

Welcome to the Bulldog family! Together, let's make the 2024-25 school year an outstanding experience for all.

Warm regards,

Ms. Talamantes, Head of Schools Burbank IB World School

If you have any other questions or concerns, please call the main office at 210-228-1210 and schedule a time to meet with me.



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Save the Date

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

GRANDPARENTS PAINTING WITH A TWIST

8:45 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.

BURBANK BISTRO 1002 EDWARDS ST.

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204

RSVP:



MEET THE TEACHER & IB PARENT NIGHT

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

BURBANK MAIN BUILDING



The gates by the main entrance leading to the cafeteria are opened at 7:30 a.m.

Our Awesome Cafeteria Staff are ready to serve breakfast by 8:00 a.m.

Our first bell rings at 8:40 a.m.

Class starts at 8:45 a.m.



The day ends at 4:30 p.m. you will be released by your teacher.

If you have any after school activities please report to them immediately.

Reminder

BURBANK ATTENDANCE POLICY

**ARRIVE TO
SCHOOL ON
TIME 8:45AM**

You must be present 90% of the class period (do not miss more than 10 minutes of class).

No more than four (4) unexcused absences are permitted per class period.

UNLIMITED DOCTOR'S NOTES MAY BE TURNED IN AT ANY TIME. PARENTS MAY EXCUSE UP TO EIGHT (8) DAYS, AND NOTES MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 2 SCHOOL DAYS.

YOU MUST MAKE-UP UNEXCUSED SEAT TIME BY ATTENDING BULLDOG BUILDUP, TWILIGHT SCHOOL, OR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE.





San Antonio Independent School District

Luther Burbank
High School



Burbank High School Cell Phone/Earbud Policy

- **Cell phones will be collected in the beginning of every period and returned at the end of every period.**
- **Students are not allowed to use their cell phones/earbuds during class.**
- **Any unauthorized use of cell phones or other electronic devices will result in the consequences described in the Student Code of Conduct, as well as the assessing of fines and/or confiscation as described in the SAISD Parent/Student Handbook.**

Phones can be used before and after school, during lunch, and during the transition.



San Antonio Independent School District

LUTHER BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL

REVISED DRESS CODE POLICY 2024-25



Tops

Students may wear appropriate shirts with sleeves. Students may NOT wear the following: tank tops, muscle shirts, halter tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, crop tops, see-through garments, or anything that exposes the back or midriff.



Bottoms

Students may wear fitted pants, jeans (including skinny and ripped), opaque, yoga style pants, dresses, shorts, skirts, and skorts as long as undergarments and buttocks are not exposed. Short garments must be within three inches of the knee. Bottoms must fit at waist and may not sag. Students may NOT wear pajama pants.



Footwear

Students may wear tennis shoes, boots, dress shoes, and sandals as long as they have back straps to secure them. Students may NOT wear footwear with reinforced steel toes, hard plastics or similar materials, beach sandals, flipflops, or slides.



Headgear & Hairstyles

Hairstyles that obstruct the ability of other students to see the teacher and/or hair designs that have profanity or are otherwise vulgar are not permitted. Students may wear hats as long as images on them do not have hat speech, profanity, pornography, drugs or alcohol, or any other images that may create a hostile environment.

Prohibited items



- Students may not wear clothing with images or language depicting drugs or alcohol (or other illegal items or activities), hate speech, profanity, pornography, violence, or images that create a hostile environment.
- Gang-related attire which may be designated by individual campuses.
- Clothing should not reveal visible undergarments. Swimsuits (except as required in class, field trips, or athletic practice.).
- Accessories that could be considered dangerous or could be used as a weapon.
- Items that obscure the face or ears (except as a religious observance).



Keep up with your students Grades and Attendance

Stay connected and engaged with your child's education.

mySAISD is now  **frontline**



Features:

- Gradebook
- Attendance
- Schedule
- Report Card
- Email Teacher
- State Assessments
- Student Demographics
- Student Contact Information
- View Campus Messages and Automated Notifications
- User Profiles (Email, Phone)
- Account Management (Security Questions, Passwords)
- Alerts (Grades, Attendance, State Assessments)
- Help
- App is available in English & Spanish*

Additional information and features will be added to the portal over time.

Download iPhone/Apple



<https://tinyurl.com/y3ej5q9s>

Download Android/Google



<https://tinyurl.com/y58glpp4>



parent portal

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

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

How to sign up: Please visit the following link to set up your new account
<https://tinyurl.com/y5pvgw8j>

Or use the camera on your smart device to scan the QR Code.



Please select New Users/Register to begin the registration process. As you register, please note that all data is case sensitive.

To register and be authenticated, you must enter the following information for one of your children that is currently enrolled in San Antonio ISD:

- Parent/guardian first name
- Parent/guardian last name
- Student birthdate
- Student first name
- Student last name
- Student ID (Contact campus if you do not have)
- Parent/guardian zip code of home address
- Create a user ID (maximum 32 alphanumeric characters)
- Create a password (maximum 64 alphanumeric characters)
- Create a security question & answer (maximum 150 characters)

If the data you provided matches the data in Frontline, you are automatically authenticated and ready to use the Frontline Parent Portal. Once you have authenticated for one of your children, all of your children will appear under this account if they are connected properly in Frontline.

If there is a data mismatch, the authentication process will fail and you will need to contact the campus to resolve the data error. Once the data has been corrected, you can go online to register and be authenticated.

District employees who have students in the District must follow different login instructions. This category of users will visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5pvgw8j> and sign in with their SAISD email user ID and password. If you have any issues logging in or viewing your students, contact your child's campus to have the Parent Portal flag set to activate your account.



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*Language preference is determined by the parent during the school registration process.