



San Antonio Independent School District

**John Greenleaf
Whittier
Middle School**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2013 our Texas Legislature passed House Bill 5 (HB 5) changing the graduation requirements for students entering the ninth grade. Students will still be required to take core classes in English, math, science, and social studies as well as PE, foreign languages, fine arts, and electives. School districts must ensure that each student, on entering ninth grade, selects an endorsement that the student intends to earn. An endorsement is a focused area of study that defines a high school student's career interest. All entering ninth grade students for the 2024-2025 academic school year will declare their endorsement selection (in writing).

Counselors have been presenting the new graduation requirements and endorsements to 8th graders and have been assisting the students to make an endorsement selection.

Advisement Conferences will be held in the Whittier Library November 15 & 18, 2024 for students scheduled to attend Edison/Jefferson High School. Middle school and high school counselors will review the Personal Graduation Plan, endorsement and complete next year's course slip with each 8th grade student and their parent. As required by the state, the Personal Graduation Plan and endorsement will be signed by the parent and student at the Advisement Conference. The Advisement Conference Schedule below indicates the dates and times parents, students, and counselors are to meet. To find your student's schedule time, locate the slot where your student's last name fits in. An evening session is indicated on the conference schedule but there are a limited number of slots. Attend the conference at your scheduled date and time slot so that we may better serve you and your child. These conferences are approximately 15 minutes in length.

If you are unsure of which high school your student is to attend next year, please contact your campus counselor at (210) 738-9755.

Students Scheduled to Attend Edison Based on Address

	Friday, November 15, 2024	Monday, November 18, 2024
Advisement Conference Time	Student Name	Student Name
9:00 - 10:00	Acosta-Bueno	Acosta-Bueno
10:00 - 11:00	Campos-Gutierrez	Campos-Gutierrez
11:00 - 12:00	Harmeling-Orenday	Harmeling-Orenday
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00	Palomino-Puerto	Palomino-Puerto
2:00 - 3:00	Ramirez-Rodriguez	Ramirez-Rodriguez
3:00 - 4:00	Sanchez-Zavala	Sanchez-Zavala
5:00 - 6:30		A - Z

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Students Scheduled to Attend Jefferson Based on Address

9:00 - 10:00	Acevedo-Cruz
10:00 - 11:00	De La Garza-Jimenez
11:00 - 12:00	Keith-Medina
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:00	Navarro-Rivera
2:00 - 3:00	Rocha-Urquizo
3:00 - 4:00	Valdez-Zambrano
November 18, 2024	5:00-6:30 A - Z