



NEWSLETTER

September 2023

PARENT INFORMATION

September-Important Dates:

- **4th**- No school, Labor Day holiday
- **5th** District Rightsizing meeting- Hawthorne Academy, 6 pm- Hawthorne Academy, 6 pm
- **6th** District Rightsizing meeting-Twain Dual Language, 6 pm
- **12th** District Rightsizing meeting- Longfellow, 6 pm.
- **15th** No school, student holiday
- **19th** School early release, 1pm.
- **30th** Free Groceries- Food distribution at Brackenridge H.S. 7:30am

Want more information or a resource?

Contact: **Coach Mendoza at 210-438-6820, ext. 71025.**



Safety & Student Accountability

SAFETY- Your student's safety is always a priority and our ability to communicate with you is vital especially during a campus emergency. Please ensuring your contact information is correct so that we may reach you via phone, text, or email during a campus emergency.

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY- We are asking parents to speak with your student about the importance of daily attendance, wearing the Estrada required uniform properly and understanding the purpose of the student code of conduct. This discussion from you could be life changing.

For more information, please review the student/parent handbook provided to you on the campus webpage under the "parent" tab. We are here to help. Front Office : 210-438-6820.

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September is the month of:

- Hispanic Heritage.
- Blood Cancer Awareness
- National Suicide Prevention Awareness
- World Alzheimer's Disease
- National Rehabilitation Awareness Week (September 19-25)
- Childhood Cancer

Awareness months are designed for us to focus on ourselves and/or our family members.

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Free Groceries:



The Family & Community Engagement (FACE) department along with our partners at the San Antonio Food Bank will be distributing food at Brakenridge high school, 400 Eagleland Drive, 78210 on September 30th at 7:30 am. You can pre-register at: <https://www.saisd.net/page/fooddistribution>.

Contact your FACE Specialist, Manny Mendoza at email- mmendoza10@saisd.net or call 210-438-6820, extension 710254. Don't miss out of this FREE opportunity.

Tips to improve attendance

- Build regular routines for bedtime and the morning.
- Seek support from school staff or community groups to help with transportation, health and safety, food bank distribution.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop a back up plan for getting to school. Have a trusted adult on standby.
- Follow the proper school guidelines for reporting excused absences in a timely manner.
- Allow your child to stay home only when he/she has a contagious illness or is too sick to be comfortable.
- Make sure your child exercises, eats a balanced diet, and gets plenty of sleep.
- Read all information sent home by the school.
- Give your child enough time to get ready for school in the morning. Prepare lunches, pack school bags, and lay out clothing the night before.
- Monitor your child's attendance through Parent Portal.
- Talk about the importance of regular attendance and about how your child feels about school.

Student Health

CLINIC LOCATIONS

Collier School-Based Clinic

834 W. Southcross Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78211
210-644-1500

Southwest School-Based Clinic

11914 Dragon Ln. Bldg #303
San Antonio, TX 78252
210-644-7770

Davis School-Based Clinic

4702 E. Houston St.
San Antonio, TX 78220
210-644-2050

Tafolla School-Based Clinic

1303 W. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-644-2000

Shirley A. Schreiber School-Based Clinic at Jones Middle School

1256 Pinn Road
San Antonio, TX 78227
210-644-2060

healthyUexpress

Primary care mobile unit
210-358-7020
healthyUexpress.com



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extention, **71025**.



District Rightsizing

What does this mean to you?

BE INFORMED AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SAISD.NET/PAGE/STUDY_SB_CAPACITY](https://www.saisd.net/page/study_sb_capacity)

Why are we doing this?

SAISD has been losing enrollment steadily for more than 20 years, and we have not closed school buildings at the rate our enrollment declined. As a result, many of our schools are under-enrolled and have very small student bodies. This means our parents and families have to live with financial and academic program inequities.

How will the study impact me?

At this time, there is no impact. Beginning in late August 2023, parents, students, employees and community members will begin receiving invitations to participate in the Study of School Building Capacity, looking ahead to the 2024-2025 School Year. Currently, no changes are known for the 2024-2025 School Year. The Board of Trustees have simply asked the District to conduct the study, engage the community, and to come back with a recommendation.

How do I participate

You will have a say in this conversation. We will be holding many community meetings to gather your input. The meetings are posted on the district website and will be promoted broadly through social media and telephone calls.

Leave a comment at:

<https://www.jotform.com/form/231664623628157>



Upcoming Resources

Things your family can use



FREE GROCERIES



SAISD &

The San Antonio Food Bank

SAISD has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide our families with monthly access to FREE supplemental groceries. The next food distribution is:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

at Brackenridge H.S. 400 Eagleland Dr.

78210



Become a Volunteer!

We welcome volunteers to support our campus events & food pantry.

Contact Coach Mendoza at: Email- mmendoza10@saisd.net or call 210-438-6820, Ext 71025 for more information.



Parent Employment Training



Ready to Work will:

- **Guide** you through the entire process
- **Connect** you with resources like childcare and transportation so nothing can stand in your way
- **Develop** a personalized career and training plan just for you
- **Enroll** you in courses and work-based learning opportunities that match the right field for you
- **Cover** the cost of approved courses (up to a cap)
- **Prepare** you for job interviews
- **Help** you find and keep the job you love

CALL 311 For MORE INFORMATION

Check the Campus webpage calendar for more events.