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Enrollment

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Total | 1253 |
| Seniors | 311 |
| Juniors | 293 |
| Sophomores | 283 |
| Freshman | 366 |

Accreditation/Membership

- Texas Education Agency
- Texas Counseling Association (TCA)
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- College Board



**San Antonio Independent School District
Luther Burbank High School
School Profile 2017-2018**



District, School and Community Description

For more than 100 years, San Antonio Independent School District has been educating some of San Antonio's most notable citizens including: state and local politicians, noble prize winners, astronauts, journalists and leaders in the medical field. Today, SAISD serves approximately 54,000 students at 88 schools, including 12 high schools, in the heart of the city and is the third-largest public school system in the Bexar County area. SAISD provides a comprehensive instructional program including a college-preparatory curriculum, English as a Second Language curriculum, Magnet Programs, International Baccalaureate, Early College Programs, and robust Career and Technology Education Programs.

District Demographics

SAISD is a Title One school district. Almost 80 percent of students are categorized as economically disadvantaged. Most students come from large, low-income families: many are one-parent with a female head of household. All schools in SAISD have school-wide eligibility for the Free Federal Lunch program. SAISD has a 30% mobility rate. Many students will be first-generation high school graduates and most students will be first-generation college graduates.

Curriculum

SAISD has designed programs to meet the needs of students at several levels: Dual Credit, AP, Pre-AP, and grade level. Courses that carry the title "AP" follow the College Board's Advanced Placement curriculum (please see the second page for a listing of courses offered). Currently, dual credit enrollment courses are offered through University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio, and the Alamo Community College District. The school year consists of two 18-week semesters. The daily high school schedule is comprised of block and modified-block scheduling to include 90-minute class periods in a variety of content areas.

Grading and Ranking System

Grade Point Average/Rank Calculation. The student cumulative grade point average (GPA) is based upon all grades in high school through the first semester of the year of graduation. Credits earned prior to 9th grade are not included in GPA. All grades are recorded numerically. Courses are generally divided into semesters, with each semester grade of 70 or higher earning 1/2 credit. Semester grades are averaged, and one unit of credit is awarded for the course if the average equals 70 or higher. Semester numerical grades numerical grades are totaled and divided by the number of classes attempted.

Weighting. Grades of 70 and above in Pre-AP, AP, and DC courses are weighted. Pre-AP courses are weighted 5 points per semester, AP and DC courses are weighted 10 points per semester. The weighted grades are used in computing grade point averages and class rank; however, numerical grades for individual courses on a student's transcript do not reflect the added points.

Failing Grades. If a student takes a course and fails it, the failing grade is included in his/her cumulative grade point average. If the student takes the course again, the second grade (whether passing or failing) is also included in the cumulative grade point average.

Transfers from Other High Schools. Records of students who transfer from out-of-district schools are recorded in the GPA. All weights are included in the GPA calculation.

Frequently Used Transcript Codes.

- D=Dual Credit course
- E=Credit by Exam
- G=Gifted and Talented
- J=Course completed prior to 9th grade
- L=Local credit
- P=AP Course
- Q=Pre-AP Course
- R=Course completed in summer school
- Y=Final grade includes semester average from a prior year
- *=fulfills alternative course requirement
- M/N in credit column=reduced credits due to excessive absences in 1st/2nd semester

Grading Scale and Requirements

| Graduation Requirements | | | | Grade Scale | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Subject | Foundation | Foundation w/ Endorsement | Distinguished | A | 90-100 |
| English | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | B | 80-89 |
| Math | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | C | 75-79 |
| Science | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | D | 70-74 |
| S. Studies | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | F | 69-below |
| Economics | .5 | .5 | .5 | Class of 2017 | |
| P.E. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10% | 97.232-103.647 |
| For. Lang. | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1st Qtr | 96.429-90.947 |
| Fine Arts | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2nd Qtr | 90.889-85.528 |
| Electives | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 3rd Qtr | 85.481-80.473 |
| Total: | 22 | 26 | 26 | | |

Graduation Requirement Notes

1. Graduates must demonstrate mastery in English I & II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History as measured by STAAR standards.
2. A seal denoting the student's graduation program completion is embossed onto his/her transcript at the end of the senior year.
3. In addition to the graduation requirements, the Distinguished Achievement Plan will also recognize Performance Distinctions through the following: AP scores of 3 or higher; IB scores of 4 or higher; Bilingualism and Biliteracy; National Merit Commended Scholar or higher; Dual Credit course grades B or higher with 12+ hours; and/or earning a state, national, or international certification or license.



Located just south of downtown San Antonio, Luther Burbank High School is one of the most successful traditional high schools in the San Antonio Independent School District. Last year, the campus earned two distinctions: academic achievement in English Language Arts and Reading and Science. In line with Texas' House Bill 5, students are divided into two small learning communities that provide pathways to both college and careers. House C²SI (Criminal Justice, Cosmetology-S.T.E.M.-International Baccalaureate) includes a pathway for careers in criminal justice, cosmetology, computer science, as well as a pathway for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The IB program offered at Luther Burbank High School is an internationally advanced academic program in which students work toward earning their IB Diploma, which grants Texas students between 24-45 college credit hours. The house of Agriculture, Automotive, Business and Marketing, and Culinary Arts offers pathways in the fields of culinary, design and fabrication, plant science, and veterinary technician with an endorsement in business and industry. Students enrolled in the Business and Marketing pathway, as well as Automotive pathway, build skills necessary for careers in graphic design and illustration, business management, and automotive technologies. Moreover, the campus offers advanced placement courses in ten subjects. Burbank's students can also participate in ChemBridge, a collaborative with the University of Texas at Austin, which allows students to earn six hours of college chemistry credit. Students can also earn dual credit hours from UT Austin through the OnRamps program.

SAISD Advance Placement Program

28 Advanced Placement Courses

| English/Fine Arts | Math/Science | Social Studies | Foreign Language |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| English Lang. | Calculus AB | European History | Spanish Lang. |
| English Lit. | Calculus BC | Human Geography | Spanish Lit. |
| Art History | Statistics | Macro-Economics | French Lang. |
| Music Theory | Biology | Micro-Economics | German Lang. |
| Studio Art 2D Design | Chemistry | Psychology | Japanese Lang. |
| Studio Art 3D Design | Physics 1 | US Gov. & Comp. Politics | |
| Studio Art Draw | Physics 2 | US History | |
| | | World History | |

SAISD SAT and ACT Testing

SAT

| Year | Critical Reading Mean | | Mathematics Mean | | Critical Writing Mean | | Number Tested |
|------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|
| | SAISD | Nat'l | SAISD | Nat'l | SAISD | Nat'l | |
| 2016 | 425 | 496 | 425 | 512 | 425 | 485 | 2550 |
| 2015 | 397 | 495 | 406 | 511 | 382 | 484 | 1650 |
| 2014 | 395 | 497 | 414 | 513 | 392 | 487 | 1538 |
| 2013 | 395 | 496 | 423 | 514 | 391 | 488 | 1570 |

ACT Mean Composite Scores

| Year | SAISD | TX | Nat'l | Number Tested |
|------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| 2015 | 16 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 1044 |
| 2014 | 17 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 1054 |
| 2013 | 17 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 1043 |

SAISD College Attendance



2017 Graduates College Profile

65% of graduates attend college
 28% attend 4-year colleges
 37% attend 2-year junior/community colleges

The following is an abbreviated list of the colleges attended

- American University-DC
- Angelo State University
- Bates College-ME
- Baylor University-TX
- Berklee College of Music-MA
- Bowdoin College-ME
- Brown University-RI
- Carnegie Mellon University-PA
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Florida A & M University
- Georgetown University-DC
- Grand Canyon University-AZ
- Hamilton College-NY
- Houston Baptist University-TX
- Johnson & Wales University-RI
- Keiser University-FL
- Kettering University-MI
- Louisiana State University
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College-VT
- Mills College-CA
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Northwestern State University-LA
- Oberlin College-OH
- Oklahoma State University
- Oral Roberts University-OK
- Our Lady of the Lake University-TX
- Pomona College-CA
- Prairie View A&M University-TX
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute-NY
- Rice University-TX
- Sam Houston State University-TX
- Skidmore College-NY
- Stanford University-CA
- St. Edwards University-TX
- St. John's University-NY
- St. Mary's University-TX
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Swarthmore College-PA
- Texas A&M University-College Station
- Texas A&M University-Commerce
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- Texas A&M International University
- Texas Lutheran University
- Texas Southern University
- Texas State University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Trinity University-TX
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Chicago-IL
- University of Connecticut
- University of Houston-TX
- University of the Incarnate Word-TX
- University of Kentucky
- University of Miami-FL
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Texas
- University of Notre Dame-IL
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Rochester-NY
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Texas at El Paso
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of Virginia
- Vassar College-NY
- Wayland Baptist University-TX
- West Texas A&M University
- Western Oklahoma State University
- Wichita State University-TX
- Xavier University-OH
- Yale University-CT