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OUR FIRST WEEK

Welcome New Educators & Administration

We welcome the commitment and experience our new educators and administrators bring to our campus this school year.



Safety & Student Accountability

SAFETY- Your student's safety is always a priority. During our first week Estrada rehearsed fire and emergency lockdown procedures to ensure our staff and students are prepared for a campus emergency.

STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY- We are asking parents to speak with your student about the importance of wearing the Estrada required uniform properly and consider the campus code of conduct.

For more information, please review the student/parent handbook provided to you on the campus webpage under the "parent" tab. or contact your family advocate at mmendoza10@saisd.net or call 210-438-6820, extension 710254.

Estrada MISSION: Our mission is to instill in students a positive attitude toward school that exemplifies honor, dignity and respect for self and others.



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WELCOME

Our students, our future

Despite the various challenges each of you may have faced, we thank you for ensuring your student were enrolled and prepared to start the school year. **A job well done!**

Although it is a new school year with new faces, new classrooms and new teachers, our commitment to you is paramount. We are here to support your family and we are focused on your student's success.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your student's education, please contact our office at **210-438-6820**. Let's make this a great year. Thank you.

Every school day counts

Your students attendance is the difference between pass or fail. Students who are absent receive fewer hours of instruction and are disadvantaged in their learning, perform poorly on exams, receive lower grades, and at the end are more likely to drop out of school before reaching compulsory education (*Attendance Works, 2022*).

When we encourage our students to attend school every day, we are not only ensuring they don't fall behind, but we are also helping them develop life skills such as self-discipline, responsibility, resilience and dependability, which are all key characteristics they will need to compete with their peers in the job market. Thank you for investing in your child's future.



Want to improve your student's attendance?

Contact Coach Mendoza:

Email- mmendoza10@saisd.net or call **210-438-6820**,
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.