

Cardona's Corner

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Rodriguez Elementary School

Main Courtyard at Rodriguez Elementary School



Convocation 2019

Community Support



Lion's Club presenting gift cards for every school



Administrative Leadership 2019

1

100% A-B SCHOOLS

SMCISD goals for 2019-2020 are to have 100% of schools rated as A and B schools.

2

100% STUDENT GROWTH

100% of SMCISD students will show a minimum of 1 year student growth.

3

CAMPUS ATTENDANCE

97% - Elementary
95% Middle and High School Attendance

SAN MARCOS CISD AUGUST 25, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome our students back for the 2019-2020 school year. While this is a new year, I want to take a moment to celebrate all of our students and staff who worked all summer to get ready. We had students in the G.E.A.R. Up, AVID, FAMA/NASA, F.A.S.T., Career and Technology Internships, Texas Mathworks, and Fine Arts camps throughout the summer.



Teachers worked extended summer school and planned all summer in order to prepare for this school year. Whether in AVID, Advanced Placement, Chamber Externships, Reading, Dual-Language, CATE, or G.E.A.R. Up trainings, our staff members were self-reflecting and making sure that we adapt and change our practices to meet the needs of all of our students. In addition, I want to thank all of our teachers and staff members who continue to navigate around our construction.

The academic ratings came out and while we inched closer to that B rating, we have much work to do to ensure that all of our students meet the minimum of one-year academic growth. This is where we need you. We need our students in school. For the past three years, our district has averaged about 94% attendance. As a district, elementary campuses should be above 97% and secondary schools above 95%. This is our goal for 2019-2020. I hope that everyone has a great year.

“Positive outcomes are not the result of luck. It is the result of everyone in the community working together to ensure that our students are provided the resources and support in order for our students to graduate as productive citizens; Career, College, and Military ready.”

THANK YOU SAN MARCOS COMMUNITY

Thank you to the Greater San Marcos Youth Council (pictured right) and all of our community members who came together to ensure that our students were supplied with the essentials on the first day of school. Whether our faith based community, Lion’s Club, Rotary Club, SMEF, GSMP, City of San Marcos, CTMC, A+, RBFCU, HEB, and the many others community members who donate without recognition, I am appreciative of the support for our students. I also want to thank our elected officials, Representative Zweiner, Mayor Hughson, and all elected officials who support our students in San Marcos.





San Marcos CISD

2019-2020 Academic School Year Calendar



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H Holiday for Staff & Students	F First Day of School	* Staff Convocation
W Staff Work Day/ Student Holiday	L Last Day of School	N New Teacher In-Service
TD Trade Day for Staff	PC Parent Community Day	

Holidays & Important Dates

Teachers Report	August 13
First Day of School	August 26
Labor Day	September 2
Parent Community Day	November 1
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 25-29
Holiday Break	Dec. 20- Jan. 3
Staff Work Day	January 6
Students Return	January 7
MLK Jr. Day	January 20
Parent Community Day	February 17
Spring Break	March 16-20
Good Friday	April 10
Memorial Day	May 25
Last Day of School	May 29
SMHS Graduation	May 29

Grading Period

Fall 2019
1st nine weeks:
Aug.26 - Oct.18
2nd nine weeks:
Oct.21 - Dec.19
Spring 2020
3rd nine weeks:
Jan.7 - March 13
4th nine weeks:
March 23 - May 29

Bad Weather Make-up Days

January 6
Feb. 17
June 1

Staff Work Days

August 16
January 6
June 1

Staff Development

August 13-23



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