



**ALAMO HEIGHTS
SCHOOL FOUNDATION**
Funding teachers. Achieving excellence.

Welcome to
**ALAMO
HEIGHTS**

2026-2027

**OUR COMMUNITY.
OUR SCHOOLS. OUR FUTURE.**

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Independent School District

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AHISD MISSION

The Alamo Heights Independent School District, the heart of our community whose passion is excellence, will educate and empower every student to excel academically and as a confident, compassionate citizen with impeccable character and a global perspective through engaging, personally challenging, and relevant experiences that inspire learning for life.



LIVE HONORABLY
ACT HUMBLY
Model Dignity

Visit www.ahisd.net for more information

AHISD HISTORY

Our story begins in a one-room school house.

The Alamo Heights High School was built on Cambridge Oval, now part of the historic Cambridge Elementary School Complex.

The Alamo Heights High School graduated its first class, comprised of sixteen seniors.

The district made plans for a new high school, but the outbreak of World War II prevented its construction for more than a decade.

1909

1911

1922

1923

1925

1926

1937

The district built an eight-room brick building on Cambridge Oval. To accommodate continued growth, classes were divided into morning and afternoon sessions.

The Alamo Heights Independent School District was formally created.

The school's yearbook, the Olmos, was created. There was a growing number of student activities including: newspaper, debate, men's quartet, orchestra, drama, chess and checkers, science, home-industry, a girl's glee club, and Hi-Y, a boy's club linked to YMCA. A National Honor Society Chapter was also formed.

Woodridge
Elementary
was opened.

Alamo Heights
Junior School
was established.

AHISD
celebrated
100 years of
the tradition
of excellence!

AHISD voters
approved all
three Bond 2023
propositions,
totaling \$371 million,
providing a learning
environment that
inspires all Mules.
Construction began
May 2024.

**1949
1950**

1956

1964

2017

**1951
1952**

1959

2009

2024

The student
population at
Alamo Heights
more than tripled.
The new Alamo
Heights High
School was built
on Broadway.

Howard Early
Childhood Center
was constructed.

Robbins
Elementary
School was built.

Phase One of the
District's Master Plan
was constructed.
Projects included a
new natatorium near
Robbins as well as the
Mule Dome, Studioog, &
The Oaks at AHHS.

Do You Know

WHY WE'RE MULES?

After Earl C. 'Mule' Frazier Coach Frazier was the Athletic Director, football, basketball, and track coach from 1924-1929 leading all teams to great seasons. Frazier was highly respected by the student body, as reported in an article in the 1925 Hoofprint:



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“We as a class feel that we shall continually prosper and succeed as long as we keep for our mascot a person who possesses such an unusual energy and ability as our Coach Frazier.”



MEET CALEDONIA

HISTORY

In 1941, as the school prepared for the football season, two teachers collaborated and created a skit that would feature the Alamo Heights mascot “The Mule” for a halftime show routine. “The Mule” first appeared in a two-person (front and back) costume designed from brown burlap sacks. After much discussion, the Alamo Heights High School mascot was named “Castoria”. Then, in 1946, “Castoria” was renamed “Caledonia” after a hit song and the name stuck!



TODAY



Caledonia provides excitement and entertainment for Alamo Heights! You can find her cheering on her fellow Mules at all games, pep-rallies, and other special events! Keep an eye out, you never know when she'll stop by!

Glossary Of **AHISD TERMS**

COMMUNITY BASED ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

The evaluation tool the district uses to measure our success and make improvements. The Community Based Accountability System dives deeply into the values of our local community and measures success across seven key pillars: Student Learning and Progress, Student Readiness, Student Well-being and Safety, Engaged, Well-rounded Students, Community Engagement, Professional Learning and Quality Staff, and Fiscal and Operational Systems.

FESTIVAL OF LEARNING

Annual event held each spring that showcases various classrooms, clubs, groups, fine arts programs, sports teams, and more.

HEART OF HEIGHTS

Resources to promote student wellness.

HEIGHTS HAPPENINGS

District information link included in each Monday Mail email.

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

A secure online portal that gives parents and guardians real-time access to their student's grades, attendance, assignments, schedules, and other important school information, helping families stay informed and engaged in their child's education.

HOWDY PARADE

Homecoming parade that typically falls on the Wednesday before homecoming.

MONDAY MAIL

Weekly email sent out from the principal of each school that includes important announcements and information about the school and campus activities.

MULE MARKET

An online storefront managed by the PTOs for spirit wear.

PROFILE OF A LEARNER

A guide that articulates the knowledge, skills, and attributes students will need to pursue individual dreams and positively impact the world after graduation which acts as the framework for curriculum development. It is the goal of AHISD that all students are proficient in each of the following areas: develop a healthy sense of self, seek knowledge and understanding, think critically and creatively, communicate and collaborate, employ skills for life, and engage socially and globally.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL

After-school care located onsite at Howard, Woodridge and Cambridge. They also provide summer care.

SCHOOL VIEWS

Quarterly newsletter that showcases AHISD.

SUMMER AT HEIGHTS

Weekly summer enrichment classes occurring in the mornings and afternoons, based on various topics, and typically offered in the month of June for a fee.

TEA - TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

The governing body of all public school districts in the state of Texas.

CONTACT INFO

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

📍 7101 Broadway, 78209

📞 210-824-2483

🕒 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Superintendent of Schools:

Dr. Dana Bashara

ALAMO HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

📍 6900 Broadway, 78209

📞 210-820-8850

🕒 8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Principal: Cory Smith

ALAMO HEIGHTS JUNIOR SCHOOL

📍 7607 N. New Braunfels Ave, 78209

📞 210-824-3231

🕒 8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Principal: Dr. Stuart Guthrie

ALAMO HEIGHTS SCHOOL FOUNDATION

📍 7101 Broadway, 78209

📞 210-832-5957

🕒 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Executive Director:

Heather McFarland, MBA

CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY

📍 1001 Townsend Ave, 78209

📞 210-822-3611

🕒 8:15 am – 3:30 pm

Principal: Yvonne I. Munoz

EXCEL ACADEMY

📍 705 Trafalgar, 78216

📞 Cory Smith

TRANSPORTATION

📍 175 Rittiman Rd, 78209

📞 210-832-5973

HOWARD EARLY CHILDHOOD

📍 7800 Broadway, 78209

📞 210-832-5900

🕒 7:45 am – 2:55 pm

Principal: Dr. Ariana Hernandez

WOODRIDGE ELEMENTARY

📍 100 Woodridge, 78209

📞 210-826-8021

🕒 8:15 am - 3:30 pm

Principal: Salena Valdes

WHAT IS THE AHSF?

The Alamo Heights School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was established in 1971 to support AHISD and is operated by a staff and board of trustees comprised of parents, alumni, and concerned citizens. The Foundation raises money to provide funding for teachers' salaries. Since its inception, the Foundation has given \$18 million in private funding to support teachers and innovative programs in the District while building nearly \$17 million in assets.

OUR Children · OUR Teachers · OUR Schools · OUR Community

This year, AHSF provided AHISD with
a record-breaking \$2.5 million.



FUNDING TEACHERS
Achieving Excellence

Alamo Heights School Foundation

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SAVE THE DATE

GREATER HEIGHTS NIGHT



Wed Nov 4, 2026



Witte Museum



"An evening of community and celebration as we invest in the future of Alamo Heights ISD"

REUNITE *at Heights*



Sun April 4, 2027



San Antonio
Country Club



"Annual luncheon where we induct alumni, educators, and volunteers into the Hall of Fame"

Ways You Can **IMPACT EDUCATION**



HEROES FOR HEIGHTS

Become a hero for our teachers and support on a monthly basis! Receive custom yard sign & YETI after first gift. (Monthly minimum of \$100)



MULES MONTHLY GIVING

Make a commitment to back our teachers year-round with a monthly gift! (Minimum of \$5)



ONE-TIME GIFT

Donate through the AHSF to support our children and fund our schools.



PLANNED GIVING

You can include AHSF in your will/estate plans or making a gift of securities or property. Please contact AHSF for more information.



TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

Honor a loved one or a teacher, or celebrate a special event in your life with a gift to AHSF.

OTHER AHISD SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

- Alamo Heights Parent Teacher Organization
- Alamo Heights Band Association
- Alamo Heights Academic Support Group
- Alamo Heights Choir Boosters
- Alamo Heights Theatre Boosters
- Friends of Strings
- Mule Team

We encourage YOU to get involved by donating to the Foundation and supporting the organizations above to ensure your child has the best educational experience possible.

2026-2027

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Holiday (All)



Early Release (All)



Weather Makeup



Holiday (Elem)



Early Release (JS/HS)



First & Last Day of School

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