



South Texas ISD

Rising Scholars Academy

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



JUDITH AL-HADDAD

SPECIAL EDUCATION

BIOGRAPHY

Welcome to Rising Scholars Academy! My name is Mrs. Al-Haddad and I am a Special Education teacher.

This will be my 24th year as an educator, and my 5th year teaching at Rising Scholars Academy. I grew up in Brownsville and graduated from Gladys Porter High School in 1991. I worked as a writing tutor while attending classes at the University of Texas at Brownsville, where I graduated with a degree in English Language Arts/Bilingual Education in 1999. I started teaching with Brownsville ISD in January of 2000 and have taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade. I challenged the Special Education test in 2019 and passed it, so I could be certified to teach Special Education. I was initially hired as an ELA/Reading teacher at Rising Scholars in August of 2019 and then was hired as a Special Education teacher in August of 2022.

I have a passion for helping students reach their potential and love to challenge students to be curious and take chances when learning. I feel truly grateful to have the opportunity to teach at this great school and be part of such a wonderful community!