



South Texas ISD

Rising Scholars Academy

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



RICARDO BENAVIDEZ

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BIOGRAPHY

My name is Ricardo Benavidez and I am proud to be a part of the RSA family! I am excited to begin this wonderful journey of teaching Physical Education to our amazing students. This will be my 7th year at RSA and I am looking forward to another successful school year. Offering the passion, love and dedication that I have towards sports and physical and mental wellness is something I enjoy doing each and every day I come to school.

In 2013, I graduated with a Bachelors in Health and Human Performance-Exercise Science. My passion for teaching and coaching began soon after I graduated, when I began volunteering as a coach for youth sports. I knew I wanted to teach these young minds and impact each child in a positive way.

I am blessed to have my amazing wife Amy and 4 fun, crazy, loving boys! Brandon (15), Bradley (10), Boston (5) and Brayden (3) all keep me very busy when I'm not coaching. I enjoy spending my weekends serving people in my community at my church, fishing, golfing or watching movies/shows after a nice BBQ!

I root for my sports teams every chance I get! These are the Boston Celtics, Boston Red Sox, Duke Basketball and the Dallas Cowboys. One day I hope to travel to Boston and watch a couple of my favorite sports teams live!

I know this will be a special year for all of us and blessed to be in the position to serve my students.

Go ROCKETS!!!