



South Texas ISD

# Rising Scholars Academy

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



## AMY BENAVIDEZ

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### BIOGRAPHY

My name is Amy Benavidez and I am proud to be part of our RSA family. It is my honor & pleasure to serve our students as their physical education teacher. I am excited about what this year has in store for us and the memories we will create together. “My education was the starting point for every opportunity I’ve had in my life” – Michele Obama. In 2013, I graduated from the University of Texas in Brownsville with a bachelor’s degree in Health and Human Performance – Exercise Science. As one of RSA’s founding teachers, it has been an extraordinary experience to be around such a collaborative and brilliant group of teachers. We all teach with the guidance of our mission and vision and we will continue to be innovative to better serve our students in the years to come. I live in San Benito with my husband Rico, our 15-year-old son Brandon, our 10-year-old son Bradley, our 5-year-old son Boston, and our almost 3-year-old son Brayden. I am a member of the Brownsville Boys and Girls club and serve my community by coaching youth sports. I enjoy my time off spending time outdoors with my family, playing sports, caring for our farm animals, fishing, and watching movies. My favorite sports teams include Boston Celtics, Dallas Cowboys, Red Sox, and Duke basketball.