



South Texas ISD

Rising Scholars Academy

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



JACOB GOINS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

BIOGRAPHY

Hello! My name is Jacob Goins. I am a Special Education teacher. This is my 12th year in education. I have taught High School English, Special Education, Social Studies for 6th & 8th grade, and various Project Lead the Way courses. I got my education at Santa Rosa High School, The University of Texas-Pan American (bachelor's degree in English) , and Texas State University (Master's Degree in Special Education. This is my first year at Rising Scholars Academy, and I am excited to be a part of this wonderful team.

When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my wonderful family- my wife, Valerie, and my crazy son, Liam. Additionally, I play guitar and enjoy rocking out with my friends on the weekends. I love sports like basketball and football. I watch all Indiana Fever WNBA games and Dallas Cowboys games. I also love food, a lot. I just love a tasty cheeseburger.

My goals for the future are to continue to improve as a teacher and to live each day as if it were my last. I fully accept the growth mindset, and that is something that I have always stressed with my students. Thanks for learning a little about myself! Wish you the best!