

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD

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LOOK WHO'S MADE THE NEWS!

Check out our PSJA ISD accomplishments featured in various news outlets!



PSJA ISD Police Chief Recognized as 2024 TNOA Non-Narcotic Officer of the Year

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) Chief of Police Rolando Garcia was recently recognized as the 2024 Non-Narcotic Officer of the Year by the Texas Narcotic Officers Association (TNOA).

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PSJA ISD to Provide Free Drawstring Bags With Basic School Supplies

As part of its back-to-school preparations, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) will provide all students with free drawstring bags with basic school supplies on the first day of school taking place Monday, August 26, 2024. [Read More](#)

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PSJA Memorial's Adame signs for Missouri Valley College Baseball

PSJA Memorial's Sergio Adame signed his national letter of intent to continue playing baseball at Missouri Valley College. A dream he's had since his early days of playing baseball living in Reynosa. [View More](#)

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Valley school districts, organizations help students get ready for the school year

By Omar Zapata - July 31, 2024

Valley School Districts, Organizations Help Students Get Ready for the School Year

With the start of the 2024-2025 school year right around the corner, Valley school districts, cities and other organizations are having back to school events featuring free school supplies and other services.

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PSJA Teacher’s Passion to Engage Students Helps Her Win Humanities Award

Influenced by the educators and the challenges in her life, Mónica Alvarez Suárez’s devotion to giving students an engaging education, like she once received, is what earned her the prestigious 2024 Outstanding Teaching of the Humanities Award.

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Thousands Receive Free Medical Services at Operation Border Health Preparedness Hosted at PSJA ISD

Over 2,500 community members received free medical services during the 2024 Operation Border Health Preparedness (OBHP) hosted at PSJA Early College High School in San Juan from July 22-26, 2024.

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Teach For America Rio Grande Valley Partners with PSJA ISD To Increase Summer Learning for Valley Students

Teach For America (TFA) Rio Grande Valley is welcoming over 45 educators to the Valley this fall, all of whom will be trained through the organization’s hybrid pre-service model, which includes both a virtual component and in-person teaching experience in partnership with Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD). [Read More](#)



Teach for America RGV and PSJA ISD
Increasing Summer Learning Opportunities for Valley Students

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PSJA GOLF PLAYER SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT

PSJA Early College High School (ECHS) athlete Paul Mercado signed a National Letter of Intent to continue his golf career at the collegiate level for Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPHSU) on May 30. [Read More](#)

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PSJA ISD Students Present Engaging Projects on Sustainability

Dozens of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) elementary students presented engaging projects during the district's inaugural Sustainability Showcase: Social Entrepreneurship through Financial Literacy event held on May 30, 2024, at the Pharr Events Center. [Read More](#)

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PHARR AWARDED \$3.12M TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE GRANT

The City of Pharr was selected to receive a \$3.12 Million Texas A&M Forest Service Grant for Schoolyard Forests. This grant is part of a historic \$15.4 million grant disbursement by the Texas A&M Forest Service.

The City of Pharr is one of 22 Texas cities, neighborhoods, non-profit organizations, and schools to receive a grant. [Read More](#)



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PSJA ISD Class of 2024 Makes History with Over \$167M in Scholarships and Grants

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD recently announced a historic milestone for the district as the Class of 2024 graduates from all six high schools were awarded over \$167 million in scholarships and grants. [Read More](#)

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER HONORS PSJA ISD FOR FARM FRESH CHALLENGE ACHIEVEMENT

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD Child Nutrition team completed the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Spring 2023 Farm Fresh Challenge and were recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller. [Read More](#)

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PSJA ISD obtains new weapons detection system to enhance security

PSJA Independent School District purchased a new weapons detection system that will be deployed for the first time at graduation ceremonies.

"Not only are they weapons detectors, but they have AI technology," PSJA ISD Police Chief Rolando Garcia said. [View More](#)

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PSJA ISD Police Chief earns state honor

The PSJA ISD Chief of Police was recently recognized as the 2024 Non-Narcotic Officer of the Year by the Texas Narcotic Officers Association, according to the district's news release. [Read More](#)

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FOUR PSJA ISD SCHOOLS NAMED TO TEXAS HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT IN STUDENT SUCCESS

Four Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) schools have been named to the 2023 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll for their high achievement in student success. [Read More](#)

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