

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD

IN THE NEWS



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LOOK WHO'S MADE THE NEWS!

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



Child Nutrition Program Recognition

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) Child Nutrition Assistant Director Laura J. Garza was recently awarded the Outstanding Preceptor Award from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences. [Read More](#)

Outlet: Mega Doctor News

South Texas Top 25 high school football rankings: PSJA North No. 1

Each week, SBLive is taking a look at the top teams in South Texas, spanning each corner of the region and schools all shapes and sizes.

On Mondays, the SB LiveTexas Power 25 update drops, taking a look at the top 25 teams in the Lone Star State across all classifications. [Read More](#)

Outlet: High School SB Live



PSJA NORTH
Early College High School

PSJA RAIDERS RANKED #1



STC Hosts Superintendents for Annual Leadership Meeting

As a first-generation college graduate, McAllen Interim Superintendent Rosalba De Hoyos, DPC, takes creating a college-going culture personally, multiplying the gratitude she feels towards the South Texas College Dual Credit Program. [Read More](#)

Outlet: Texas Border Business



PSJA ISD renames Alamo Middle School to honor long-serving Trustee

In a heartfelt and unanimous decision, the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) Board of Trustees voted to rename Alamo Middle School to “Jesus “Jesse” Vela Middle School,” celebrating a lifetime of dedication and service Vela has bestowed upon the district and the community.

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Outlet: Avance

PSJA ISD middle school student featured in New York Times Square

PSJA ISD student Madison Rose Orozco, was featured in Time Square on Saturday, September 9, 2023, as part of the annual National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) Time Square Video Presentation. [Read More](#)

Outlet: Texas Border Business



PSJA ISD se asocia con el Food Bank RGV para proporcionar a estudiantes productos nutritivos

El Distrito Escolar de PSJA a través de su asociación con el Banco de Alimentos del Valle Río Grande proporcionó a cientos de estudiantes frutas y verduras frescas durante todo el verano para fomentar hábitos alimenticios saludables entre sus hijos. [Read More](#)

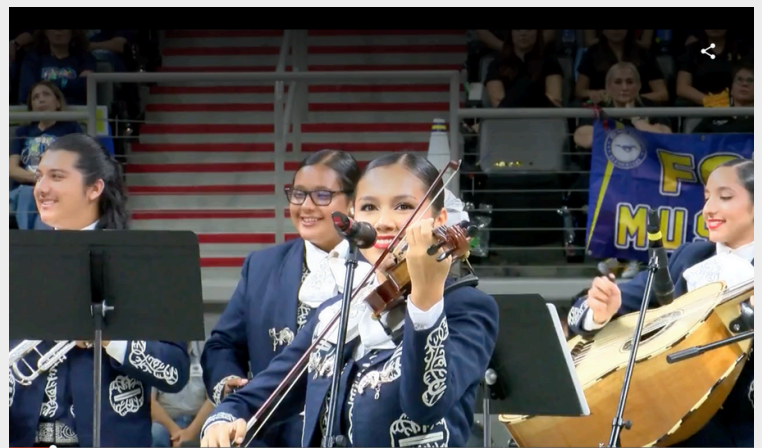
Outlet: El Periódico USA



PSJA ISD welcomes back employees during 2023 Staff Convocation

PSJA ISD held its annual Welcome Back Convocation Wednesday at the Bert Ogden Arena to welcome and inspire its nearly 5,000 employees for the 2023-2024 school year. [Read More](#)

Outlet: Valley Central





Outlet: My RGV and KRGV

PSJA North's Vecchio commits to play football at UTRGV

PSJA North senior center Joe Derek Vecchio became the first high school football player from the Rio Grande Valley to announce their verbal commitment to play college football at UTRGV on Wednesday night. [Read More](#)

PSJA North's Vecchio committing to UTRGV football program represents new opportunities for the university

As the senior offensive lineman for PSJA North Early College High School, Joe Derek Vecchio became the first player from the Rio Grande Valley to commit to UTRGV's upcoming football program. [Read More](#)



Llevar a cabo entrenamiento para oficiales del distrito escolar PSJA

Fueron tres días de entrenamiento en caso de un tirador activo. [View More](#)

Outlet: Telemundo 40



Volunteers walk through neighborhoods to recover students as part of initiative

Hundreds of dedicated volunteers gathered Sept.8th, for the PSJA 16th Annual Countdown to Zero Dropout Recovery Walk. [Read More](#)

Outlet: Avance

PSJA ISD school board approves salary increases for full-time employees

The PSJA ISD approved salary increases and loyalty stipends for full-time employees, the district announced. [Read More](#)

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Outlet: ValleyCentral



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