

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!



### PSJA ISD Celebrates Largest Dual Language Cohort of Graduates in Program's History

In celebration of National Bilingual /Multilingual Learners Month this April, PSJA ISD proudly recognizes its largest Dual Language cohort of graduates in program history.

Outlet: [www.anjournal.com](http://www.anjournal.com)

### Longtime PSJA Board Member Dies; Remembered as 'A Beautiful Soul'

Jesus "Jesse" Vela Jr., a name synonymous in PSJA for his lifelong dedication to the community, died Sunday.

But will continue to live through the morals and integrity he bestowed upon the people around him. [Read More](#)

Outlet: [www.MyRGV.com](http://www.MyRGV.com)



### PSJA ISD Breaks Ground for Alamo Building Blocks Academy

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the new PSJA Alamo Building Blocks Academy, set to open for the 2024-2025 school year, on April 26, 2024. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA North Thespians Named UIL 5A State Champions

Making campus history, the PSJA North Early College High School (PSJA North ECHS) thespians were recently named the University Interscholastic Leagues (UIL) 2024 5A Theatre Team State Champions during the UIL State Theatre Competition held in Austin, Texas. [Read More](#)

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## PSJA ISD to Host Vaccine Clinics for High School Seniors

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) Health Services Department is hosting a vaccine clinic this week on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the PSJA Health Services Department in San Juan. [Read More](#)

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### VACCINE CLINIC

**PSJA Health Services Department**

*Flu, T-dap, Meningococcal, Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A&B, Inactivated Polio, MMR, & Chickenpox*

CLINIC DATES	LOCATION
Wednesday, May 22, 2024	Health Services Department 1229 S. Veterans Blvd. San Juan, Texas 78589
Tuesday, May 28, 2024	
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	
	TIME
	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

For questions, please contact the PSJA Health Services Department at 956.354.2016



## PSJA Students Shine at National Conference

Five students from PSJA Collegiate School of Health Professions earned prestigious national awards at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference held in Chicago, Illinois on May 10-14. Senior Javier Garcia achieved the top honor as National Champion in Integrated Office Applications. [Read More](#)

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## Danny King Leads Tributes to PSJA Icon Jesse Vela

The beloved Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school board member is being remembered as a champion for education. PSJA says it will “continue to honor his legacy by upholding the values and dedication he demonstrated throughout his many years of service.” [Read More](#)

**Outlet:** [www.riograndeguardian.com](http://www.riograndeguardian.com)







## PSJA North Athlete Commits to Gallaudet University

PSJA North Early College High School senior Jose Alanis signed a commitment letter April 17 to pursue his football career at Gallaudet University on a full-ride scholarship. [Read More](#)

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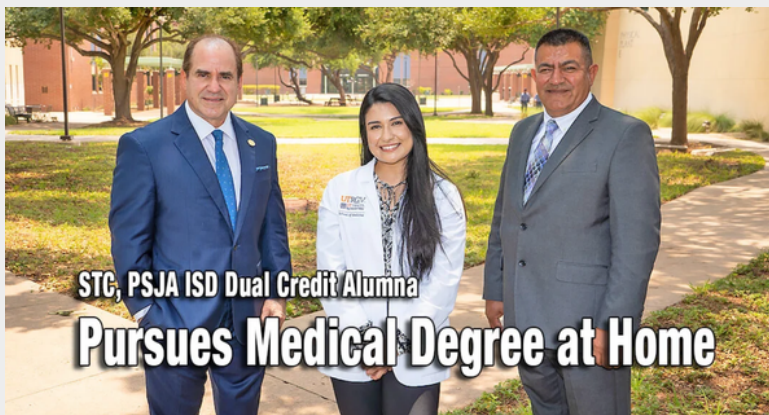
## PSJA ISD hosts vaccine clinic for high school seniors

The PSJA ISD Health Services Department announced a vaccine clinic to begin Wednesday.

The district's news release said the goal is to support the health and well-being of students while aligning with PSJA ISD's broader commitment to advancing the Sustainability Goals, particularly Goal 3: Good Health & Well-Being. [Read More](#)



Outlet: [www.valleycentral.com](http://www.valleycentral.com)



## STC, PSJA ISD Dual Credit Alumna Pursues Medical Degree At Home

Pamela Campos just completed her third year of medical school and said it was her time as a dual credit student at South Texas College that prepared her to meet the demands of medical school. [Read More](#)

Outlet: [www.megadoctornews.com](http://www.megadoctornews.com)

## Texas A&M Forest Service Awards City of Pharr \$3.12M Grant

The Pharr City Commission was presented with a \$3.12 million dollar grant from the Texas A&M Forest Service Grant in the category of Schoolyard Forests.

This grant is part of a historic \$15.4 million grant disbursement by the Texas A&M Forest Service. [Read More](#)

Outlet: [www.texasborderbusiness.com](http://www.texasborderbusiness.com)







## PSJA North Raiderette Major Signs to Sam Houston State University

PSJA North Early College High School Raiderette Major Tariana Ruiz has signed a letter of commitment Monday to join the competitive dance program at Sam Houston State University during a ceremony. [Read More](#)

Outlet: [www.anjournal.com](http://www.anjournal.com)

## PSJA ISD Receives \$3 million Grant to Create Outdoor Learning Areas

PSJA ISD students will soon see more trees around their campuses.

The district was awarded a \$3 million grant from the Texas A&M Forest Service. The district says the money will be used to add trees to eight campuses, and educate students on the importance of a community forest. [View More](#)



Outlet: [www.krgv.com](http://www.krgv.com)



## RGV School Districts Hosting Free Summer Meals

Free summer meals are available for children 18 and under, regardless of enrollment, at school districts throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Meals are consumed onsite, and schedules vary by district. [Read More](#)

Outlet: [MyRGV.com](http://MyRGV.com)

## PSJA Celebrates Early College Week Districtwide

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District celebrated PSJA Early College Week districtwide. During PSJA Early College Week, the College Readiness Department led festivities districtwide such as themed dress-up days, highlighted different programs and hosted College Decision Days at all high schools where students officially declared their commitment to the college or university of their choice in the presence of their parents and loved ones. [Read More](#)



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## PSJA North Senior to Attend McCombs School of Business at UT Austin

A PSJA North Early College High School senior signed a letter of acceptance into the prestigious McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas at Austin. The district's news release said Jonathan Romo's acceptance into one of the nation's top business schools is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and academic excellence throughout his high school years. [View More](#)

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## Hundreds of PSJA ISD Seniors Named Prospective Candidates for STC Commencement Ceremony

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (PSJA ISD) celebrated PSJA Early College Week from April 29 through May 3, 2024, districtwide. The week's festivities wrapped up with 460 seniors being named prospective candidates for South Texas College's Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremonies held Friday, May 3, 2024. [Read More](#)



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## PSJA ISD Hosts Community Literacy Fest

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District held its first Community Literacy Fest on Tuesday.

This event marks the kick-off of the PSJA Summer Reading program. [Read More](#)

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*Congratulations Class of 2024*

