



South Texas ISD

**Rising Scholars
Academy**

GRADES 6-8 | SAN BENITO



RICARDO BENAVIDEZ

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

BIOGRAPHY

My name is Ricardo Benavidez and I am proud to be a part of the RSA family! This will be my 8th year teaching at RSA and I am looking forward to another successful school year. Offering the passion, love and dedication that I have towards sports and physical and mental wellness is something I enjoy doing each and every day I come to school.

In 2013, I graduated with a Bachelors in Health and Human Performance-Exercise Science. My passion for teaching and coaching began soon after I graduated, when I began volunteering as a coach for youth sports. I knew I wanted to teach these young minds and impact each child in a positive way.

I've been blessed to have an amazing wife and 4 fun loving boys! Brandon (16), Bradley (11), Boston (6) and Brayden (3) all keep me very busy when I'm not coaching. I enjoy spending my weekends with the family and taking trips to San Antonio or the Island. On spare time, I love playing basketball, watching movies/shows and BBQing for the family.

My favorite sports teams are the Boston Celtics (2024 NBA CHAMPS), Boston RedSox, Duke Basketball and the Dallas Cowboys. One day I hope to travel to Boston and watch a couple of my favorite sports teams live!

I know this will be a special year for all of us and blessed to be in the position to serve my students.

Go ROCKETS!!!