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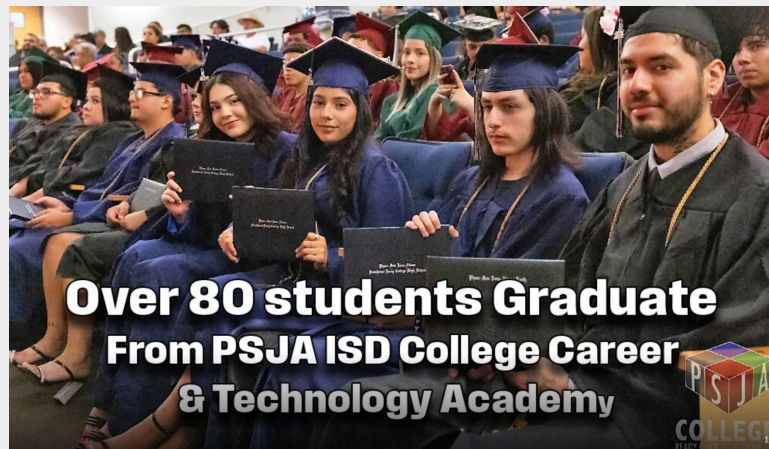
LOOK WHO'S MADE THE NEWS!

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

OVER 80 Students Graduate from PSJA ISD College Career & Technology Academy

In a heartwarming celebration of perseverance and achievement, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD hosted a Summer Graduation for over 80 students, ages 18-26, who earned their high school diplomas and college certificates through the PSJA College, Career & Technology Academy (CCTA) on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at the PSJA Southwest High School Auditorium.

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PSJA ISD Hosts Graduation Ceremony for College Career & Technology Academy

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Two -a-Day Tour: PSJA Southwest Javelinas

PSJA Southwest head coach JJ Leija took over the program looking to turn things around and used it as rebuilding season trying to piece things together little by little.

They finished off the season with a 1-4 district record and that win came in the last game of the season. [View More](#)

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PSJA ISD: Pay Raises & Loyalty Stipend for Full-Time Employees

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) Board of Trustees approved a competitive compensation plan for all employees for the 2024-2025 school year during a school board meeting held Monday, August 19, 2024. [Read More](#)

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PSJA ISD Welcomes Back Thousands of Employees August 20th

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PSJA ISD's Summer Enrichment Days Engage Over 8,000 Students

Thousands of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD students remained engaged this summer through the district's Enrichment Days, which allowed students to participate in interactive activities across numerous topics. Enrichment Days were held from June 10 through August 16, 2024, at all campuses. [Read More](#)

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A New-Look PSJA North Roster Ahead of the 2024 Season

PSJA North has a combined 25-2 record the past two seasons, which included deep postseason runs.

However, the 2024 season is a new challenge for the Raiders for two reasons. The first being new pieces on both sides of the ball. [Read More](#)

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PSJA ISD Opening New Early Childhood School in Alamo

PSJA Independent School District is opening a new school in Alamo for the new school year for the district's youngest learners.

A lot of the teaching at Building Blocks Academy will be taking place outdoors. District leaders say they want kids to use their hands when learning. [View More](#)

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PSJA Elvis Ballew Learning Center Open August 2024

Committed to providing opportunities for ALL, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD (PSJA ISD) is expanding its transformative partnership with its longtime partner South Texas College by now offering numerous continuing education for parents at its new PSJA Elvis Ballew Learning Center in Pharr opening this August 2024. [Read More](#)

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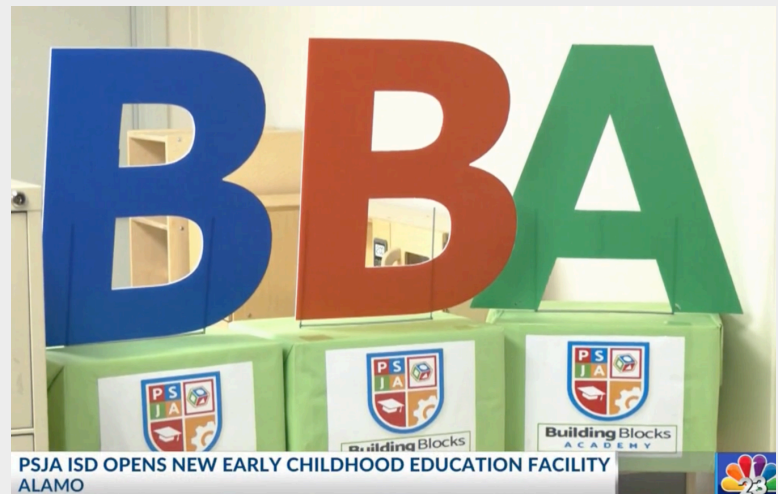
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Building Blocks Academy Expands Early Childhood Education Opportunities

As PSJA ISD prepares to begin a new school year Aug. 26, the district is excited to announce the upcoming opening of its new PSJA Alamo Building Blocks Academy.

Construction is set to be completed in the coming weeks and an official ribbon-cutting ceremony will be scheduled for September. [View More](#)

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PSJA ISD OPENS NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FACILITY ALAMO





PSJA ISD Back-to-School Expo One Stop Shop for Parents to Prepare for Upcoming School Year

PSJA Independent School District is hosting their annual back-to-school expo at four high schools, including PSJA Early College High School in San Juan. [View More](#)

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PSJA ISD Welcomes Students at 13th Annual Back to School Expo

Back-to-school season is here and school districts across the Rio Grande Valley are preparing students and parents for the year ahead.

The Pharr San Juan Alamo Independent School District welcomed families Thursday to attend their 13th Annual Back to School Expo. [View More](#)

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Over 80 students from Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District (PSJA ISD) will celebrate their graduation from the PSJA College Career & Technology Academy (CCTA) on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 5:30 PM at the PSJA Southwest High School Auditorium. [Read More](#)

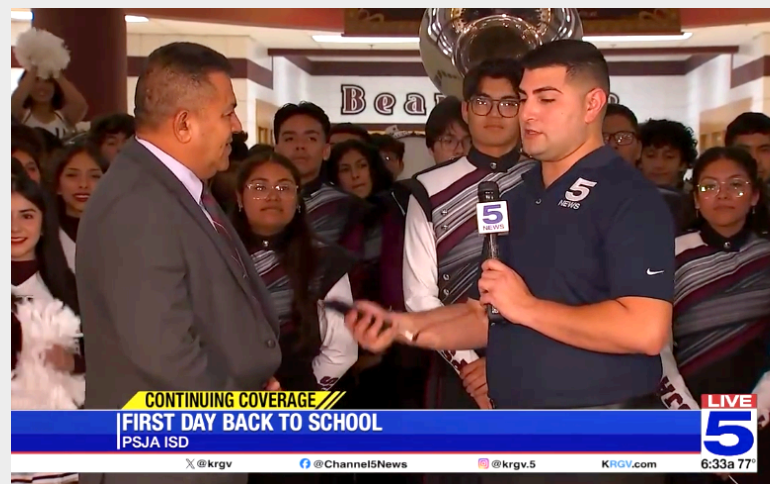
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First day of school with PSJA ISD Superintendent Alejandro Elias

PSJA ISD kicked off their school year on Monday, and officials say they want to continue preparing students for the future by making sure they are college ready. [Read More](#)

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New weapons detection system enhancing security at PSJA Stadium in Pharr

With high school football stadiums starting to fill up this season, visitors at one stadium will notice something new.

The seven thousand fans who attend a game at the PSJA Stadium in Pharr will go through “Evolve,” the new weapons detection system stationed at each entrance. [View More](#)

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Two-a-Day Tour: PSJA North Raiders

The PSJA North Raiders are one of the most dominant programs in the Valley.

They lost majority of their starters to graduation, but this year Raiders head coach Marcus Kaufmann feels confident these new faces will carry on the dynasty.

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Littleton Leads PSJA Memorial’s Turnaround

Finding your passion can sometimes be a lifelong journey. For others, it is written in the stars.

“Getting to grow up around there, getting to be around football, getting to be around high school athletics. And, you know, I knew at a young age is something that I wanted to do as well. And I enjoy it very much,” said Will Littleton, PSJA Memorial head coach.

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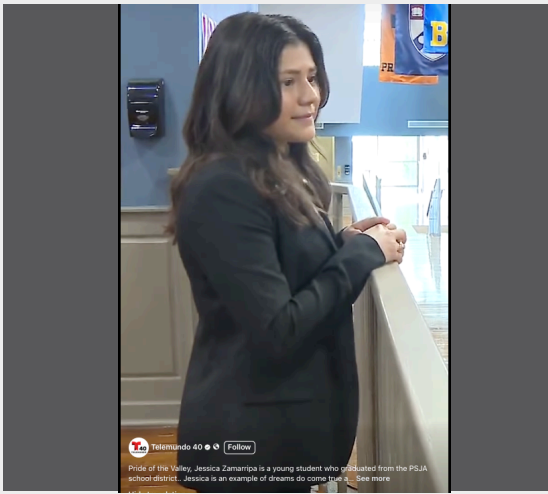
Charging Forward: Brownsville Veterans Cruises Past PSJA Memorial in Opener

Brownsville Veterans needed just one offensive play to showcase the skill that led them to last year’s state semifinals.

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Pride of the Valley, Jessica Zamarripa

Pride of the Valley, Jessica Zamarripa is a young student who graduated from the PSJA school district.. Jessica is an example of dreams do come true as she was accepted to a NASA internship program.
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Still Here: PSJA North powers past San Benito in Game of the Week

A lot of the talk surrounding PSJA North football over the offseason was about how the Raiders would look after graduating a strong senior class that earned statewide recognition and entered the 2024 campaign as winners of 20-straight regular season games. [Read More](#)

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Distrito Escolar PSJA realiza evento por el regreso a clases

Cada día estamos más cerca al inicio del nuevo año escolar. Varios distritos escolares del Valle están realizando varios eventos de regreso a clases. Uno de estos es el Distrito Escolar de PSJA. El primer día de escuela para el Distrito Escolar de PSJA es el lunes 26 de agosto. [Read More](#)

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