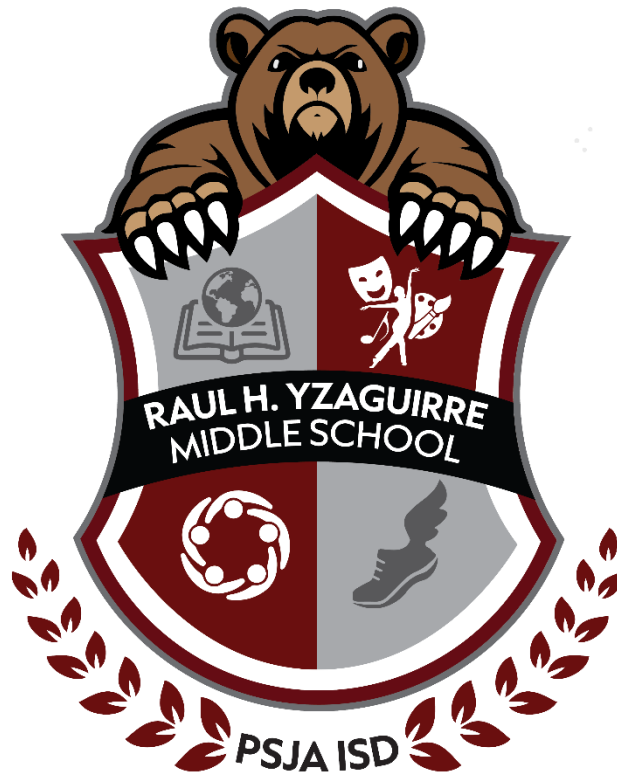


Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School



2024-2025

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK & PLANNER

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Es la póliza de el Distrito de Pharr-San Juan- Alamo no discriminar por razón de sexo, discapacidad, raza, color, religión, origen nacional o edad.

“Together, Transforming with a BOLD Vision!”

Student Planner and Handbook

2024 – 2025

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Mrs. M. Dueñas, Dean of Instruction

Mr. Efren Araiza, 6th Grade Assistant Principal

Ms. Martha Alvarado, 7th Grade Assistant Principal

Mrs. Carolina Castillo, 8th Grade Assistant Principal

Counseling Department:

Dr. M. Zuniga – 6th Grade

Ms. P. Villarreal – 7th Grade

Mrs. R. Cantu – 8th Grade

This planner belongs to:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Team: _____

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Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School

Mission

We, at Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School are committed to develop a life-long love for learning, pride, self-respect, and critical thinking environment for all students. We will accomplish this through quality instruction and a rigorous curriculum so that students will possess college ready skills to be marketable, productive citizens of society. Together, transforming with a **BOLD** Vision.

Vision

At Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School, we work collaboratively with all stakeholders towards a common mission. By providing learner-centered instruction, effective and innovative teaching strategies, along with technological advancements, we will ensure that our goal of student achievement will indeed become a reality.



Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD

Mission Statement

As educational leaders, the PSJA team is engaged and empowered to connect all students with innovative instruction, outstanding facilities, technology, skills, and social-emotional support while prioritizing health and safety for all – from early childhood through their chosen career.

As one PSJA family, we build on our legacy of academic excellence, renowned college and career readiness, biliteracy and extracurricular programs, and our multicultural heritage to ensure every student has the experiences and resources necessary to achieve the highest levels of success.

Vision Statement

Every PSJA student is prepared to participate, compete, and excel in a global society to foster multi-generational prosperity.

As a tri-city public school district offering a pre-kindergarten through twelfth-grade curriculum, PSJA caters to a 32,000-student body and is focused on preparing every student to participate, compete, and excel in a global society to foster multi-generational prosperity. The school district is located along the border with Mexico and is the second largest in Hidalgo County. Close to 99% of the student body is Hispanic, 93% Economically Disadvantaged and 41% Limited English Proficient. Despite the area demographics, PSJA ISD has rapidly become a state and national leader in creating more academic opportunities for all students.

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READY. CONNECTED. COMPLETE.

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD

2024-2025 School Year Academic Calendar

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meetings are normally scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month at the PSJA Early College High School Lecture Hall 805 W. Ridge Rd., San Juan, Texas.

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Asst. Secretary
Member
Member
Member

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS/STAFF WORKDAY

August 16, 2024
August 19-22, 2024
August 23, 2024
January 6, 2025

Staff Workday
Staff Development
Staff Workday
Staff Development

HOLIDAYS/NON-SCHOOL DAYS

October 14, 2024
November 25-29, 2024
December 23, 2024-January 3, 2025
February 10, 2025
March 17-21, 2025
April 18, 2025
May 26, 2025

Non-School Day
Thanksgiving Break
Winter Break
Non-School Day
Spring Break
Easter Break
Memorial Day

BELL SCHEDULE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	Start Time	End Time
Students	8:15 AM	3:55 PM
Teachers	8:00 AM	4:15 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

	Start Time	End Time
Students	7:45 AM	3:25 PM
Teachers	7:35 AM	3:50 PM

HIGH SCHOOLS

	Start Time	End Time
Students	8:40 AM	4:20 PM
Teachers	8:10 AM	4:25 PM

INSTRUCTIONAL REPORTING PERIODS

SIX WEEKS DATES

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – AUGUST 26, 2024

1st (8/26/24 – 10/4/24)
2nd (10/7/24 – 11/8/24)
3rd (11/11/24 – 12/20/24)
4th (1/7/25 – 2/21/25)
5th (2/24/25 – 4/17/25)
6th (4/21/25 – 6/6/25)

GRADUATION—BERT OGDEN ARENA

PSJA Early College High School

PSJA Memorial Early College High School

PSJA Southwest Early College High School

PSJA North Early College High School

PSJA Jefferson T-STEM Early College High School

PSJA Collegiate School of Health Professions

LEGEND

- Staff Development
- Staff Workday
- Enrichment Days
- Non-School Days
- State Testing
- Exempt Fundraiser Days
- Begin Reporting Period
- End Reporting Period

Weather Days- February 10, 2025 & April 18, 2025

JULY 2024

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JANUARY 2025

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2024 – 2025 Bell Schedule

6th Grade			
Breakfast	7:45	7:55	10
1st	7:45	8:31	45
2nd	8:32	9:17	45
3rd	9:18	10:03	45
4th	10:04	10:49	45
Lunch	10:50	11:35	45
5th	11:36	12:21	45
6th	12:22	1:07	45
7th	1:08	1:53	45
8th	1:54	2:39	45
9th	2:40	3:25	45

7th Grade			
Breakfast	7:45	7:55	10
1st	7:45	8:31	45
2nd	8:32	9:17	45
3rd	9:18	10:03	45
4th	10:04	10:49	45
5th	10:50	11:35	45
Lunch	11:36	12:21	45
6th	12:22	1:07	45
7th	1:08	1:53	45
8th	1:54	2:39	45
9th	2:40	3:25	45

8th Grade			
Breakfast	7:45	7:55	10
1st	7:45	8:31	45
2nd	8:32	9:17	45
3rd	9:18	10:03	45
4th	10:04	10:49	45
5th	10:50	11:35	45
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9th	2:40	3:25	45

GO BEARS!





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First Semester Schedule

<i>Period</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Class/Subject</i>	<i>Room #</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
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Second Semester Schedule

<i>Period</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Class/Subject</i>	<i>Room #</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
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Raul Yzaguirre Middle School

My Supply List by Subject

[TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT AT SCHOOL]

Mathematics

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Science

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ELA

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Social Studies

1. _____
2. _____
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Elective 1 (_____)

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Elective 2 (_____)

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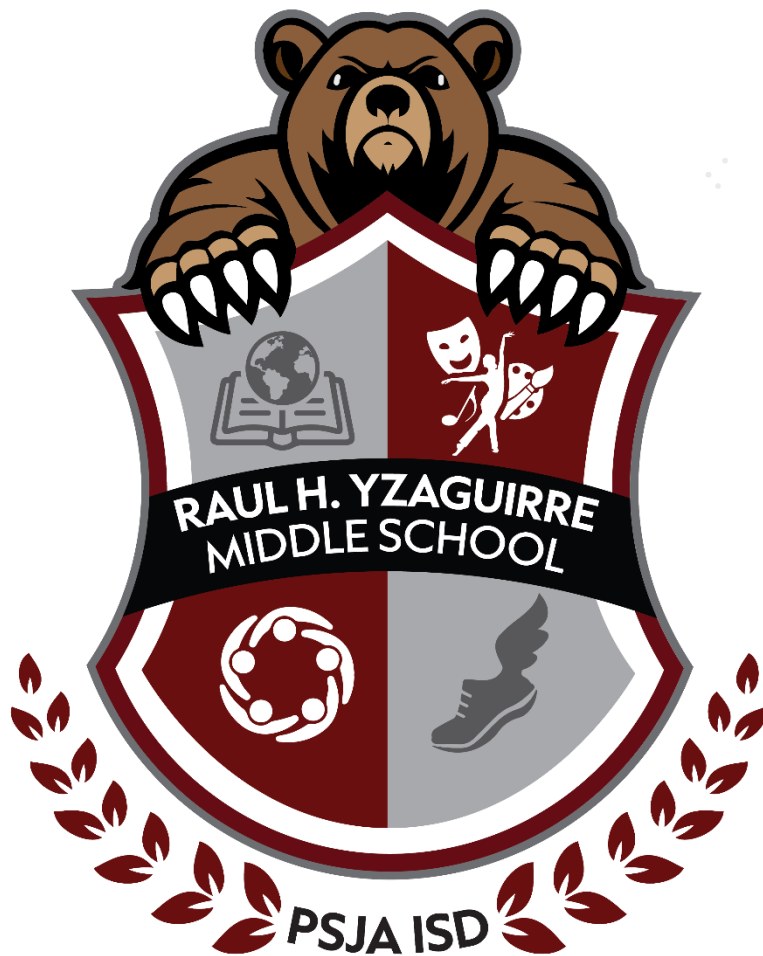
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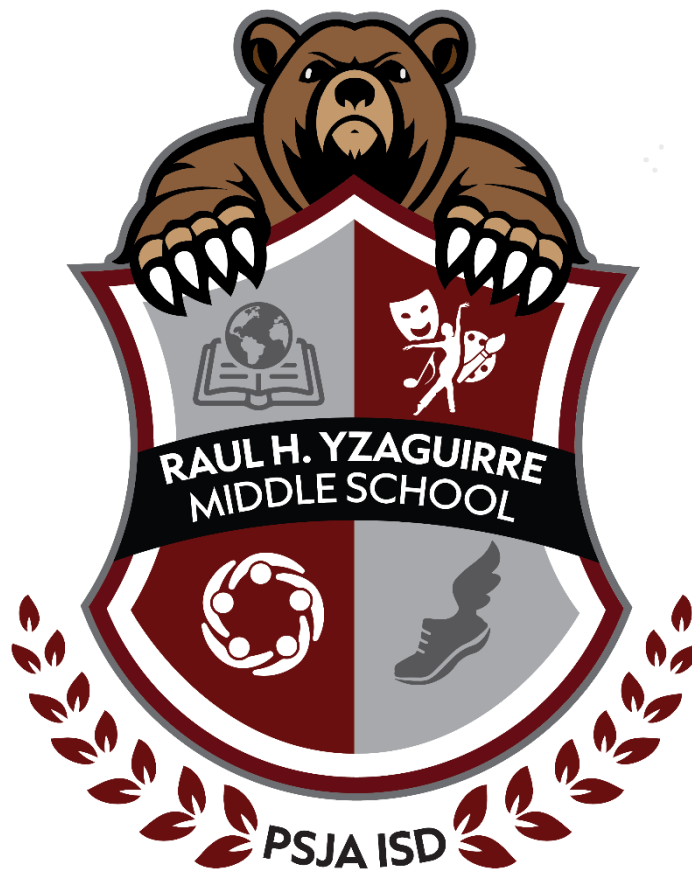
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Student Handbook

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DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES
GAME POLICY FOR STUDENT SPECTATORS
ATTENDANCE & TARDY POLICIES

Morning Drop-Off Procedures

All Raul Yzaguirre students will be dropped off by the front entrance of the campus. There will be two lanes for vehicles to follow. Remember to obey all Texas School Zone laws to ensure the safety of our staff and students. Texas school zone law, under HB 347, prevents using a cell phone when driving through an active school crossing zone. When approaching a school zone, slow down and be aware of your surroundings. Law enforcement frequently monitors school zones. The few seconds you may save speeding through a school zone is not worth the fine, but more importantly, it's not worth the life a child.

Students arriving to school before 7:25 a.m. will report to the cafeteria. After this time, students will report to the following areas:

- All core classes – Outside their respective 1st period classrooms
- All fine arts/athletics – Cafeteria

Students are not allowed to roam the halls or wait in any other areas prior to the start of the day.



Procedimientos de Entrega

Todos los estudiantes de Raúl Yzaguirre serán dejados por la entrada principal de la escuela. Habrá dos carriles para los vehículos a seguir. Recuerde obedecer todas las leyes de la Zona Escolar de Texas para garantizar la seguridad de nuestro personal y estudiantes. La ley de zona escolar de Texas, bajo HB 347, previene el uso de un teléfono celular al conducir a través de una zona de cruce escolar activa. Cuando se acerque a una zona escolar, reduzca la velocidad y sea consciente de su entorno. La policía monitorea con frecuencia las zonas escolares. Los pocos segundos que puede ahorrar por alta velocidad a través de una zona escolar no vale la pena la multa, pero lo más importante, no vale la pena la vida de un niño.

Estudiantes que lleguen a la escuela antes de las 7:25 a.m. se reportarán a la cafetería. Después de este tiempo los estudiantes se reportarán a las siguientes áreas:

- Todas las clases generales – Afuera de sus respectivas aulas de 1er período
- Todas las clases de artes/atletismo – Cafetería

Estudiantes no pueden estar por los pasillos ni esperar en ninguna otra área antes del comienzo del día.

Afterschool Pick-Up Procedures

All Raul Yzaguirre Middle School Students will report to their designated pick-up areas immediately after school. Students participating in extracurricular activities must report to their designated areas upon dismissal. Students that walk home must do so upon dismissal – students are not allowed to linger on campus. **ONLY bus riders will be allowed in the bus loading area**– all other students waiting to be picked up MUST report to and wait at the front of the school for parent/guardian pick-up. **This is the only designated area for afterschool pick-up.** To ensure safety and vigilance, parents/guardians are NOT allowed to pick-up students in any other area on campus.

Please note that dismissal is at 3:25 p.m. Students who are NOT participating in afterschool activities must be picked up NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. Students who are not picked up in a timely manner will be relocated to the school cafeteria. Parents/Guardians will be required to park and enter the building to sign-out their child after the designated pick-up time. After 3 documented late pick-ups, parents/guardians will be required to meet with Principal. Please be advised campus security is on duty until 4:30, after which any students pending pick up will be referred to PSJA Police Department located at 804 E. US Hwy 83 in Pharr, TX.

Procedimientos de Recogida Después de la Escuela

*Todos los estudiantes de Raul Yzaguirre se reportarán a sus áreas de recogida designadas inmediatamente después de la escuela. Los estudiantes que participan en actividades extracurriculares deben reportarse a sus áreas designadas después del despido. Los estudiantes que caminan a casa deben hacerlo después del despido: los estudiantes no pueden permanecer en el campus. **SOLO se permitirá a los pasajeros de autobús en el área de carga de autobuses:** todos los demás estudiantes que esperan ser recogidos DEBEN reportarse y esperar en la parte delantera de la escuela para la recogida de los padres/guardias. **Esta es la única área designada para la recogida después de la escuela.** Para garantizar la seguridad y la vigilancia, los padres/tutores NO pueden recoger a los estudiantes en ninguna otra área del campus.*

Tenga en cuenta que el despido es a las 3:25 p.m. Los estudiantes que NO están participando en actividades después de la escuela deben ser recogidos NO MAS TARDAR DE LAS 4:00 p.m. Los estudiantes que no son recogidos de manera oportuna serán reubicados en la cafeteria de la escuela. Padres/Guardias se requerirá estacionar y entrar en el edificio para firmar por su hijo después de la hora de recogida designada. Después de 3 recogidas tardes documentadas, los padres/guardias deberán reunirse con la Administración del Campus. Tenga en cuenta el oficial de seguridad en la escuela está en servicio hasta las 4:30, después de lo cual cualquier estudiante pendiente de recogida será referido al Departamento de Policía de PSJA ubicado en 804 E. US Hwy 83 en Pharr, TX.



Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School

Game / Community Event Policy for Student Spectators

It is the duty of Raul Yzaguirre Middle School to ensure the safety of all staff, students, and community members attending school-sponsored events. In order to ensure the safety of all parties, any student / minor attending school sponsored events **MUST** be always accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students / minors will **NOT** be allowed to enter any game or school sponsored event without appropriate supervision. Any student / minor attending a game/community event as a spectator must arrive and leave with the adult, they enter the event with. Any student who is caught in violation of this policy will be banned from attending any and all future games/community events.

Reglas de juegos/ eventos de Comunidad para Espectadores Estudiantiles

*Es el deber de la Raúl Yzaguirre Middle School garantizar la seguridad de todo el personal, estudiantes y miembros de la comunidad que asisten a eventos patrocinados por la escuela. Para garantizar la seguridad de todos, cualquier estudiante / menor que asista a eventos patrocinados por la escuela **DEBE** estar acompañado por un padre / guardia en todo momento. Los estudiantes / menores **NO** podrán asistir ningún juego o evento patrocinado por la escuela sin la supervisión adecuada. Cualquier estudiante / menor que asista a un evento de juego / comunidad como espectador debe llegar y salir con el adulto con el que entra en el evento. Cualquier estudiante que sea encontrado en violación de esta regla tendrá prohibido asistir a todos y cada uno de los futuros juegos / eventos escolares.*

Important Information for Parent(s) or Guardians(s)

ATTENDANCE

Raul Yzaquirre Middle School Class Hours

RYMS class hours are from **7:45 A.M. to 3:25 P.M.** daily. Please remain outside the school building, in designated parental pickup area (south parking zone) until 3:25 P.M.

Section 25.092 (Senate Bill I) of the Texas Education Code states in part: A student may not be given credit for a class unless the student is in attendance for at least 90% of the days the class is offered. The bill makes no distinction between excused and unexcused absences. Consequences: Failure of school year; **MUST** attend summer school for promotion.

Student **must** attend school 90% of school days to pass to the next grade level.
90% attendance is **mandatory** regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.

Absences are verified daily by phone contact from the attendance office.

***In order for a student to receive PERFECT ATTENDANCE and be recognized at six weeks celebration and the end-of-year awards assembly, the individual must be physically present in their respective homeroom class (3rd period) when attendance is being taken. ***

Información importante para padre(s) o guardianes

Las horas de clase de FYMS son de 7:45 A.M. to 3:25 P.M.. todos los días. Por favor, espere afuera del edificio en el lugar designados (área al sur del edificio principal) hasta las 3:25 P.M.

La Sección 25.092 de código de educación en Texas declara en la ley (#1 Del Senado): Un estudiante no puede recibir crédito por una clase si no ha asistido 90% de los días que las clase es ofrecida. La ley no hace distinción entre las ausencias justificadas y no justificadas. Consecuencias: Reprobar el año escolar; **TIENE** que atender clases de verano para avanzar al próximo grado.

El estudiante debe asistir a la escuela el 90% de días lectivos para pasar al siguiente grado escolar. 90% de asistencia es obligatoria, independientemente de si las ausencias son justificadas o no.

Las ausencias se verifican todos los días por el contacto de teléfono de la oficina de asistencia.

• 1st Absence:	Phone contact by attendance office.
Ausencia:	(Padres serán contactados)
• 2nd Absence:	Teacher/Student Conference
Ausencia:	(Conferencia entre maestro(a) y alumno(a))
• 3rd Absence:	Teacher will make parent contact.
Ausencia:	(Maestro hará contacto con los padres)
• 4th Absence:	Teacher/Parent/Student Conference
Ausencia:	(Conferencia entre/maestro/padre/alumno)
• 5th Absence:	Referral to Administrator.
Ausencia:	(Remisión a administracion)
• 6th Absence:	Warning letter issued by Campus Liaison.
Ausencia:	(Carta de advertencia del Especialista de Atendencia.)

Leaving During the School Day

Anyone who reports to the front office to pick up a student during the school day will be asked for picture identification and must be listed on the Emergency Card in order to be allowed to pick up the student. Students who are signed out early during the school day and do not return a medical excuse to Attendance Office will be referred to the Community Liaison on the 3rd absence.

Cualquier persona que se reporte a la oficina a recoger un estudiante durante el día de clases, tendrá que mostrar identificación con foto. La persona tiene que ser una de las personas que están en la lista de personas de contacto de emergencia en la tarjeta del estudiante para poder sacar al estudiante de la escuela. Los estudiantes que se firman antes de tiempo durante el día escolar y no regresan una excusa médica para la Oficina de Asistencia serán reportados con la Comunidad de Enlace en la tercera ausencia.

Tardy Policy

Mrs. Veronica Rodriguez, Liaison

Teachers should set expectations and address students who arrive late to their classrooms on a daily basis. When addressing students, teachers will do so in a respectful manner.

Los maestros deben establecer expectativas y tener un plan para los estudiantes que llegan tarde diariamente a clase.

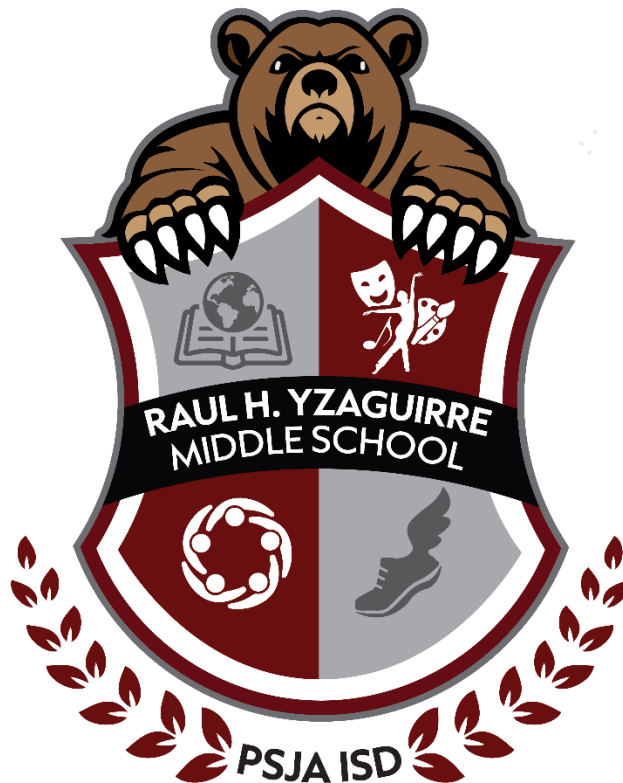
• 1st Tardy: Verbal warning. (Advertencia verbal)
• 2nd Tardy: Verbal warning and parent contact. (Advertencia verbal y contacto con los padres)
• 3rd Tardy: Student/Teacher conference. (Conferencia entre maestro/alumno)
• 4th Tardy: Parent/Teacher conference. Conferencia entre maestro/padre)



Please be advised that no student may be picked up early from school between the times of 2:45 – 3:25 pm.

Favor de tomar en cuenta que lo estudiantes no podrán ser recogidos temprano de la escuela entre las horas de 2:45–3:25 pm.

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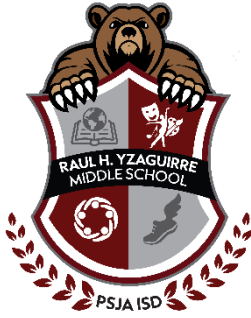


SAFETY

DRESS CODE

CELL PHONE

PROFANITY / BULLYING POLICIES



Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School

STRIVING FOR SAFETY INITIATIVE

Objective: *To increase student safety by reducing or eliminating running and horse-playing in the hallways, especially during passing periods and coming back from lunch.*

Persons Implementing: *Security Guards, Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators*

Persons Monitoring: *Principal and Assistant Principals*

10 Minute Rule:

No students will be allowed in the hallway without a pass 10 minutes after class begins and 10 minutes before the end of the period unless it's an emergency. With everyone's cooperation and support, this rule will become a part of our culture at Raul Yzaguirre Middle School. All students once allowed to go to the restroom or any place on campus with the teacher's permission should have a hall pass or a nurse's pass with the teacher's signature, time, and date.



Raul H. Yzaguirre Middle School

Esfuerzos Por La Iniciativa De Seguridad

Objetivo: Aumentar la seguridad de los estudiantes mediante la reducción o eliminación de corriendo y jugando toscos en los pasillos, sobre todo durante los periodos de transición y regresando a clase de la cafetería.

Personas de ejecución: Guardias de Seguridad, Docentes, Personal de Apoyo, los Administradores

Personas de seguimiento: Los subdirectores, El director

Regla de 10 minutos:

No se les permitirá a los alumnos salir del salón de clase con un pase los primeros y últimos 10 minutos de clase **solo que sea un caso de emergencia**. Con la cooperación de todos, esta regla será parte de nuestra cultura en Raúl Yzaguirre Middle School. Todos los alumnos necesitarán un pase con la firma del maestro(a), destinación, la fecha y el tiempo.

Raul Yzaquirre Middle School
Dress Code Policy

Students shall always adhere to the following uniform policy while on campus. Students will wear district-approved school uniform shirts with the school's logo that will be sold at the school campus:

6th Grade: Black
7th Grade: Light Gray
8th Grade: Maroon

- The uniform policy is mandatory: students must wear the required uniform. If the school administration determines that the student's grooming violates the uniform policy, the student will be subject to disciplinary action.
- Students must wear the appropriate size shirt. Oversized shirts will not be allowed and must be tucked in if worn.
- **Pants / Bottoms:** blue jeans, black jeans or khaki pants are allowed. Denim shorts to the knee and Capri pants are also allowed. Warm-ups, joggers, leggings, and/or bottoms with an elastic band are **NOT** allowed. Gym shorts, leggings, and warm-ups may only be used during PE. Clothing that is torn, too baggy or more than 2 sizes too large will not be allowed. Pants/trousers and shorts must be worn to the waist. **Denim/Jeans may only have tears or holes beneath the knee. Students who have tears above the knee will be required to wear leggings that cover the holes underneath their pants.**
- Uniform shirts must cover the midriff area. Students are not to roll up, knot, or alter shirts.
- Students will wear appropriate undergarments which should **NOT** be visible.
- Long overcoats, bandanas, head gear (hats/caps etc.) and sunglasses are prohibited.
- **Long sleeve undershirt will be allowed only if it matches the color of uniform.**
- Body piercing or body clips are prohibited.
- Hoodies sold by the campus may be worn as part of the uniform any day of the week. Hoodies issued through athletics will be permitted on Spirit days & Fridays only. **(Hoods are NOT ALLOWED to be worn while inside the building.)**
- Hoodies that are not sold by the campus are **NOT** allowed. Jackets, windbreakers, coats and sweaters with a full zipper are permitted. When worn inside the building, outer garments will be unzipped or unbuttoned so that the uniform is visible. **(Hoods are NOT ALLOWED to be worn while inside the building.)**
- District policy on footwear will be followed: shoes with metal taps or noisemaking devices are prohibited. **Flip-flop sandals, slides, or any other footwear deemed unsafe will not be allowed.**
- **Shaved hair or shaved hair designs may not be inappropriate, offensive, or distracting.** Boys' hair shall not extend beyond the bottom of the shirt collar. **Hair color that is bright or distracting is NOT allowed. "Administrators will determine if hair color or style is disruptive or distracting to the learning environment."**
- Sideburns will not extend beyond the bottom of the earlobe. Mustaches shall be neatly trimmed. Beards are not permitted.
- An administrator shall have the discretion to determine the appropriateness of attire and grooming of students.

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Código de Vestuario

Los estudiantes se adhieren a la póliza de uniformes siguiente en todo momento mientras en la escuela. Los estudiantes usarán las camisas de uniforme aprobadas por el distrito escolar, con el logotipo de la escuela, que se venderán en la escuela:

Grado 6: Negro
Grado 7: Gris Claro
Grado 8: Granate

- La póliza de uniforme es obligatoria: los alumnos deben vestir el uniforme requerido. Si la administración de la escuela determina que el aseo del estudiante viola la póliza de uniformes, el estudiante será sujeto a acción disciplinaria.
- Los estudiantes deben vestirse con la camiseta del tamaño adecuado. Camisas de gran tamaño no se le permitirá.
- **Pantalones / Jeans:** se permiten jeans azules, jeans negros o pantalones caqui. También se permiten pantalones cortos de mezclilla hasta la rodilla y pantalones capri. NO se permiten pantalones sudaderas, joggers leggings y / o pantalones con banda elástica. Los pantalones cortos de gimnasia, las mallas y pantalones sudaderas solo se pueden usar durante la educación física. No se permitirá la ropa que esté rota, demasiado flojo o más de 2 tallas de grande. Los pantalones / pantalones y pantalones cortos deben llevarse hasta la cintura. **La mezclilla/Jeans solo puede tener rasgaduras o agujeros debajo de la rodilla. Los estudiantes que tengan desgarros por encima de la rodilla deberán usar mallas que cubran los agujeros debajo de los pantalones.**
- Las camisas del uniforme deben cubrir el área del estómago. Los estudiantes no deben enrollar, anudar, o alterar las camisas.
- Los alumnos deben usar ropa interior adecuada que no debe ser visible.
- Abrigos largos, pañuelos, equipo de cabeza (sombreros / gorras, etc) y gafas de sol están prohibidas.
- Camisetas de manga larga podrá ser usada debajo del uniforme solo si es del mismo color que el uniforme.
- Se permitirán sudaderas con capucha aprobadas por la escuela; sin embargo, las capuchas deben permanecer para abajo cuando se encuentre en el interior de la escuela.
- Clips de perforaciones en el cuerpo o perforaciones visibles del cuerpo o cara están prohibidos.
- Las sudaderas con gorra vendidas por la escuela se pueden usar como parte del uniforme cualquier día de la semana. Las sudaderas con gorra emitidas a través de atletismo se permitirán los días de espíritu escolar y los viernes únicamente. (NO SE PERMITE el uso de las gorras del sudador dentro del edificio).
- **No se permiten sudaderas con gorra que no se vendan por la escuela.** Se permiten chaquetas, cortavientos, abrigos y suéteres con cierre. Cuando se usa dentro del edificio, los cierres exteriores se desabrocharán para que el uniforme sea visible. (NO SE PERMITE el uso de las gorras del sudador dentro del edificio).
- Política de Distrito en el calzado se seguirán: zapatos con toques de metal o de dispositivos de hacer ruido están prohibidos. **sandalias flip-flop, o cualquier otro tipo de calzado que se considera inseguro no se permitirá.**
- **El pelo rapado o los diseños de pelo rapado no pueden ser inapropiados, ofensivos o que distraigan. El cabello de los niños no debe extenderse más allá de la parte inferior del cuello de la camisa. NO se permite un color de cabello que sea brillante o que distraiga. Los administradores determinarán si el color o el estilo del cabello perturba o distrae el entorno de aprendizaje.**
- Las patillas no se extenderán más allá de la parte inferior del lóbulo de la oreja. Bigotes deben de ser bien recortados. Las barbas no se permiten.



Raul Yzaguirre Middle School Cell Phone/Electronics Policy

Póliza de teléfonos celulares/ Electrónicos

Cell phones or electronic devices may only be used throughout the school day for academic purposes. Devices used for personal purposes during the day will be confiscated and turned into the appropriate office administrator. Cell phones **MUST** be maintained in the **OFF/or SILENT** position during school hours. Use of cell phones in restrooms, during testing, or during the instructional day for socializing is prohibited. **No earphones and/or AirPods are allowed to be worn/used during transitions in the hallway or during class time.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st Offense: Devices will be confiscated until the end of the day. Devices will be released to students after school. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Offense: Device will be confiscated until parent picks it up at the end of the day. Parent Signature is required upon pick-up. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd Offense: Device will be confiscated, and \$15 fine will apply. Device will be returned to parent after fine is paid. Student will no longer be allowed to bring a device to school unless it is left at the front office each morning and picked up at the end of the day. |

Confiscated items submitted to the front office may only be picked up between
3:25 and 4:00 P.M.

School personnel are NOT responsible for the replacement or compensation of items which have been confiscated as a direct violation of this policy

Los teléfonos celulares y todo electrónicos solo se pueden usar durante el día escolar con fines académico. Los celulares utilizados con propósito de socializar durante el día serán confiscados y entregados a un administrador. Los celulares deben mantenerse en la posición APAGADO / SILENCIOSO durante el horario escolar. Está prohibido el uso de celulares en los baños, durante examen o durante el día de instrucción para socializar. No se permite el uso de audífonos durante las transiciones en el pasillo o durante clase.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primer Ofensa: Teléfonos celulares y dispositivos electrónicos serán confiscados y devueltos hasta el fin del día. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Segunda Ofensa: Teléfonos celulares y dispositivos electrónicos serán confiscados hasta que el padre lo levante al fin del día. Se requiere la firma del padre al momento de la recolección. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tercera Ofensa: Teléfonos celulares y dispositivos electrónicos serán confiscados y devueltos al padre cuando se pague la multa de \$15 dolares. |

Teléfonos celulares y dispositivos electrónicos pueden ser recogidos por solamente los padres después de las
3:25 p.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

Personal de la escuela NO se hace responsable de el reemplazo o indemnización de artículos que hayan sido confiscado por violación directa de esta póliza.



Profanity/Bullying Policy

The use of vulgar or profane language is strictly prohibited. Texas Education Code Section 37.123. Bullying, as defined by Texas House Bill 283, Section 3, will not be tolerated.

Zero Tolerance on Bullying

Consequences:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Offense: Administrator will investigate, document and notify parents of both bully & victim. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Offense: Counselor Intervention/Peer on Peer Harassment Form/Counselor will notify parents of both bully & victim. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Offense: Referral to office/PSJA Bullying/Harassment Form submitted to Student Services for further action. |



Uso de lenguaje vulgar/profano no será permitido. Código del Educación de Tejas sección 37.123. Bullying definido por el Bill de la Casa de Tejas 283, sección 3, no será tolerado.

Zero Tolerancia en Bullying

Consecuencias:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primera Ofensa: Conferencia con los maestros/La administración investigará, documentará y notificará a los padres de ambos la víctima y el bully. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Segunda Ofensa: Consejera de intervención/Documentación de acoso a otro compañero/Consejera notificará a los padres de la víctima y el bully. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tercera Ofensa: Referencia a la oficina. /Formulado de PSJA Bullying/Acoso será enviado al Departamento de Servicios Estudiantiles |

Raul Yzaguirre Middle School



GRADING POLICY

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Special Education & 504 Services

RAUL YZAGUIRRE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADING POLICY

In accordance with District policy, a student's grade for the reporting period will be determined by the following:

Middle School Courses:	
Description	Assigned Weight
Classwork	80%
Homework	10%
Tests	10%
Each reporting period must include at least 2 test grades. In the absence of homework, the weight distribution will default to 90% for classwork.	

High School (Dual Credit) Courses:	
Description	Assigned Weight
Six Weeks Exam	15%
Classwork/Homework	20%
Tests	40%
Projects	10%
Quizzes	15%
Each reporting period must include at least 2 test grades. In the absence of projects and/or quizzes, the given weight(s) will be evenly distributed among the classwork and tests categories.	

Middle School Honor Roll Criteria	
All "A" Honor Roll	All A's (90 – 100)
"A & B" Honor Roll	An equal number of A's & B's or more A's than B's (80 – 100)
In order to be recognized at End-of-Year Awards Assembly, students must consistently maintain honor roll status throughout the academic school year.	

NO PASS = NO PLAY!



Classroom Interruptions

Section 25.083 of the Texas Education code strictly limits classroom interruptions during the school day for nonacademic activities such as announcements and sales promotions. Section 37.124 further states that disruption of classes is a Class C misdemeanor and includes making noise that disrupts the class, enticing or attempting to entice a student away from a class, preventing a student from attending a class or other required school activity, entering a classroom without the consent of the teacher or principal, using profane or loud language. In compliance with these sections of the code, students will not be called out of the classroom for any reason, for example, to speak to a parent or to retrieve homework, food, or other items. As safety and security is of the utmost priority, visitors will be limited to enter building.

Sección 25.083 del Código de Educación de Texas limita estrictamente interrupciones en la clase durante el horario escolar para actividades no académicas como anuncios y promociones de ventas. Sección 37,124 afirma, además, la interrupción de las clases es un delito menor Clase C, e incluye a hacer ruido que interrumpe la clase, o tratar de atraer a un estudiante fuera de clase, la prevención de un estudiante de asistir a una clase o otra actividad escolar necesario, entrar en un salón de clases sin el consentimiento de la maestra o principal, por lo profano o lenguaje fuerte. En cumplimiento de estas secciones del código, los estudiantes no se llamarán fuera de las aulas por cualquier razón, por ejemplo, para hablar con un padre o para recuperar las tareas, los alimentos o otros artículos. Además, a fin de mantener un entorno de prueba seguro, los alimentos de fuera no se pueden traer a cualquier referencia o los estudiantes durante las pruebas STAAR. El almuerzo será proporcionado por ellos.



Deliveries



Flowers, balloons, cookies, cakes, baskets and other deliveries are not accepted at our school for safety and security reasons. Parents should **not** request that personal items be delivered to students during the school day including food, money, clothing, musical instruments, homework or other classroom assignments, projects, etc. State law prohibits the interruption of classes during instructional time.

Flores, globos, galletas, pasteles, canastas y otras entregas de regalos no serán aceptamos en nuestra escuela para la seguridad de los alumnos. También suplicamos que padres favor de no mandar cosas durante las horas de clase como: comidas, dinero, ropa instrumentos musicales, tarea, proyectos, etc. La ley del estado tiene prohibido la interrupción de las clases durante el tiempo de instrucción.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Handbook Acknowledgment

Dear Student and Parent:

We acknowledge that a copy of the Raul Yzaguirre Middle School Student Handbook for the 2023 – 2024 school year is posted on our school website. Teachers will also provide students with a brief overview of each section of the handbook on the first day of school.

RECONOCIMIENTO

Reconocimiento de Estudiantes Manual

Estimados Estudiantes y Padres:

Reconocemos que una copia del Manual del Estudiante para el año escolar 2023 – 2024 de Raúl Yzaguirre Middle School se encuentra publicado en nuestra página de la escuela. Los maestros también proporcionarán a los estudiantes una breve descripción general de cada sección del manual el primer día de clases.

Sincerely / Sinceramente,
Mr. R. Peña Jr.
Principal