



South Texas ISD

Rising Scholars Academy

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BIOGRAPHY

Hello, I'm Mr. Reyna, and I teach 7th-grade Social Studies at Rising Scholars Academy. I was born and raised in Houston, Texas. My wife and I have been married for 27 years, and we have four children together. After graduating from high school, I joined the army as a specialist in chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear warfare, serving for 20 years. During my military career, I traveled all over the United States, served in Iraq, and lived in Germany for three years.

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in History. I taught for one year at UTRGV for the ROTC department. This is my first year teaching at Rising Scholars Academy. My teaching approach emphasizes peer collaboration and centers on students' interests to create a fun, safe learning environment. This strategy helps keep my students engaged and enhances their educational performance.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my family, whether it's going to the movies, shopping at the mall, or dining out. I'm here to support you, answer your questions, and help you achieve your learning goals this year. I look forward to getting to know each of you!