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GPISD Celebrates a Rising Star in Education

Galena Park ISD is proud to recognize Heather Rodriguez, AP Physics Teacher and UIL Calculator Mentor at North Shore Senior High School, for being named a 2026 H-E-B Excellence in Education Award Rising Star.

This prestigious honor celebrates outstanding public school educators who demonstrate passion and commitment to the teaching profession, innovation and creativity in the classroom, and a dedication to continuous professional growth. Ms. Rodriguez exemplifies these qualities through her engaging instruction and student-centered approach to learning.

Beyond the classroom, Ms. Rodriguez mentors students through UIL, helping them sharpen problem-solving skills and gain confidence in advanced mathematics and science. Her work inspires students to think critically and reach their full potential.

Being named an H-E-B Rising Star highlights Ms. Rodriguez's positive impact on her students and school community. Congratulations to Ms. Rodriguez on this well-deserved recognition—GPISD is proud to celebrate her success!

