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Our Children. Our Teachers. Our Schools. Our Community.

ALAMO HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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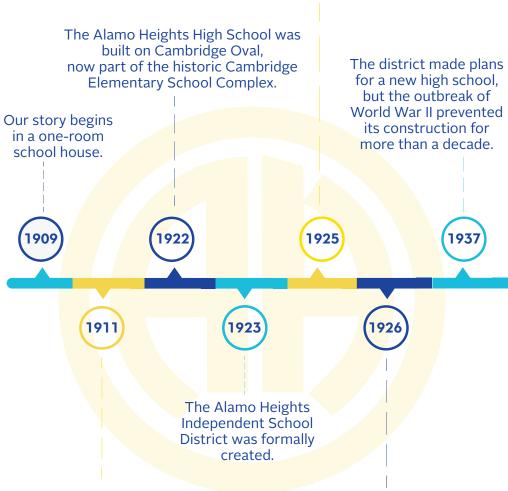
The Alamo Heights Independent School District,
the heart of our community whose passion is
excellence, will educate and empower every
student to excel academically and as a confident,
compassionate citizen with impeccable
character and a global perspective through
engaging, personally challenging, and relevant
experiences that inspire learning for life.

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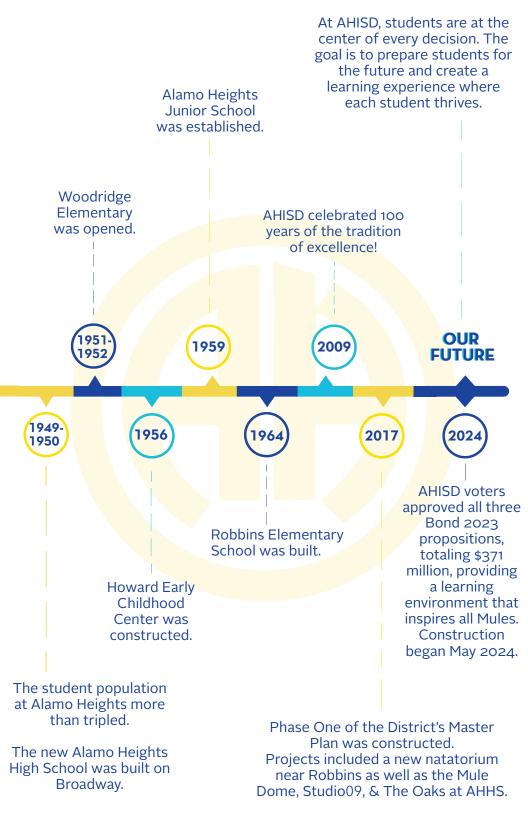
AHISD HISTORY

The Alamo Heights High School graduated its first class, comprised of sixteen seniors.



The district built an eight-room brick building on Cambridge Oval. To accommodate continued growth, classes were divided into morning and afternoon sessions.

The school's yearbook, the Olmos, was created. There was a growing number of student activities including: newspaper, debate, men's quartet, orchestra, drama, chess and checkers, science, home-industry, a girl's glee club, and Hi-Y, a boy's club linked to YMCA. A National Honor Society Chapter was also formed.



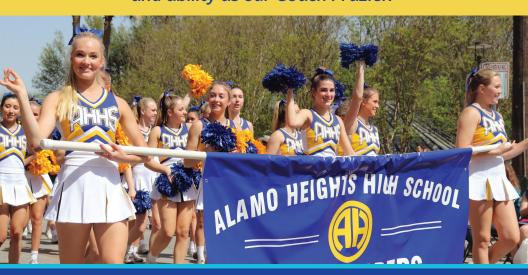
Do You Know WHY WE'RE MULES?

After Earl C. 'Mule' Frazier

Coach Frazier was the Athletic Director, football, basketball, and track coach from 1924-1929 leading all teams to great seasons. Frazier was highly respected by the student body, as reported in an article in the 1925 Hoofprint:



"We as a class feel that we shall continually prosper and succeed as long as we keep for our mascot a person who possesses such an unusual energy and ability as our Coach Frazier."



ONCE A MULE, ALWAYS A MULE!

MEET CALEDONIA

History

In 1941, as the school prepared for the football season, two teachers collaborated and created a skit that would feature the Alamo Heights mascot "The Mule" for a halftime show routine. "The Mule" first appeared in a two-person (front and back) costume designed from brown burlap sacks.

After much discussion, the Alamo Heights High School mascot was named "Castoria". Then, in 1946, "Castoria" was renamed "Caledonia" after a hit song and the name stuck!



GLOSSARY OF AHISD TERMS

Community Based Accountability System – The evaluation tool the district uses to measure our success and make improvements. The Community Based Accountability System dives deeply into the values of our local community and measures success across seven key pillars: Student Learning and Progress, Student Readiness, Student Well-being and Safety, Engaged, Well-rounded Students, Community Engagement, Professional Learning and Quality Staff, and Fiscal and Operational Systems.

Festival of Learning – Annual event held each spring that showcases various classrooms, clubs, groups, fine arts programs, sports teams, and more.

Heart of Heights – Resources to promote student wellness.

Heights Happenings – District information link included in each Monday Mail email.

Home Access Center – Online database parents and students use to access student grades, assignments, and more.

Howdy Parade – Homecoming parade that typically falls on the Wednesday before homecoming.

Monday Mail – Weekly email sent out from the principal of each school that includes important announcements and information about the school and campus activities.

Mule Market - An online storefront managed by the PTOs for spirit wear.

Profile of a Learner – A guide that articulates the knowledge, skills, and attributes students will need to pursue individual dreams and positively impact the world after graduation which acts as the framework for curriculum development. It is the goal of AHISD that all students are proficient in each of the following areas: develop a healthy sense of self, seek knowledge and understanding, think critically and creatively, communicate and collaborate, employ skills for life, and engage socially and globally.

Right at School – After-school care located onsite at Howard, Woodridge and Cambridge. They also provide summer care.

School Views – Quarterly newsletter that showcases AHISD.

Summer at Heights – Weekly summer enrichment classes occurring in the mornings and afternoons, based on various topics, and typically offered in the month of June for a fee.

TEA – Texas Education Agency – The governing body of all public school districts in the state of Texas.

Administrative Office

Address: 7101 Broadway, 78209

Phone: 210-824-2483

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Dana Bashara

Alamo Heights High School

Address: 6900 Broadway, 78209 Main Phone: 210-820-8850 School Hours: 8:45 am – 4:00 pm

Principal: Cory Smith

Alamo Heights Junior School

Address: 7607 N. New Braunfels Ave, 78209

Phone: 210-824-3231

School Hours: 8:45 am – 4:00 pm *Principal:* Dr. Stuart Guthrie

Alamo Heights School Foundation

Address: 7101 Broadway, 78209

Phone: 210-832-5957

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Executive Director: Heather McFarland, MBA

Cambridge Elementary

Address: 1001 Townsend Ave, 78209

Phone: 210-822-3611

School Hours: 8:15 am - 3:30 pm

Principal: Jana Hawkins

Excel Academy

Address: 705 Trafalgar, 78216

Principal: Cory Smith

Transportation

Address: 175 Rittiman Rd, 78209

Phone: 210-832-5973

Howard Early Childhood

Address: 7800 Broadway, 78209

Phone: 210-832-5900

School Hours: 7:45 am - 2:55 pm

Principal: Yvonne I. Muñoz

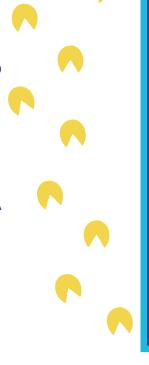
Woodridge Elementary

Address: 100 Woodridge, 78209

Phone: 210-826-8021

School Hours: 8:15 am – 3:30 pm

Principal: Sean Reno



AHSF?

The Alamo Heights School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was established in 1971 to support AHISD and is operated by a staff and board of trustees comprised of parents, alumni, and concerned citizens. The Foundation raises money to provide funding for teachers' salaries. Since its inception, the Foundation has given \$14 million in private funding to support teachers and innovative programs in the District while building nearly \$10 million in assets.

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Alamo Heights School Foundation's

GREATER HEIGHTS NIGHT

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | The Witte Museum | 6 PM

Visit www.ahschoolfoundation.org for sponsorship opportunities!



AN ALUMNI & HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025 SAN ANTONIO COUNTRY CLUB

AWARDS PRESENTED EACH YEAR

Three Distinguished Alumni Awards Lifetime Educator Award Distinguished Service Award

VISIT WWW.AHSCHOOLFOUNDATION.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

WAYS YOU CAN IMPACT EDUCATION



HEROES FOR HEIGHTS

Become a hero for our teachers and support on a monthly basis! Receive custom yard sign & YETI after first gift. (Monthly minimum of \$100)



MULES MONTHLY GIVING

Make a commitment to back our teachers year-round with a monthly gift! (Minimum of \$5)



ONE-TIME GIFT

Donate through the AHSF to support our children and fund our schools.



PLANNED GIVING

You can include AHSF in your will/estate plans or making a gift of securities or property. Please contact AHSF for more information

TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS

Honor a loved one or a teacher, or celebrate a special event in your life with a gift to AHSF.

OTHER AHISD SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Alamo Heights Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
Alamo Heights Band Association
Alamo Heights Academic Support Group
Alamo Heights Choir Boosters
Alamo Heights Theatre Boosters
Friends of Strings
Mulepushers
Mule Team

We encourage YOU to get involved by donating to the Foundation and supporting the organizations above to ensure your student has the best educational experience possible.

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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FIRST/LAST DAY

HOLIDAY (ALL)

EARLY RELEASE (ALL)

****** WEATHER MAKEUP

HOLIDAY (ELEM)

EARLY RELEASE (JS/HS)

#WEBACKTEACHERS