

Welcome to Alamo Heights



**ALAMO HEIGHTS
SCHOOL FOUNDATION**
Funding teachers. Achieving excellence.

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

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AHISD MISSION

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.

LIVE HONORABLY
ACT HUMBLLY
MODEL DIGNITY

VISIT WWW.AHISD.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION

AHISD HISTORY

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

The Alamo Heights High School was built on Cambridge Oval, now part of the historic Cambridge Elementary School Complex.

The district made plans for a new high school, but the outbreak of World War II prevented its construction for more than a decade.

Our story begins in a one-room school house.

1909

1922

1925

1937

1911

1923

1926

The Alamo Heights Independent School District was formally created.

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.

At AHISD, students are at the center of every decision. The goal is to prepare students for the future and create a learning experience where each student thrives.

Alamo Heights Junior School was established.

Woodridge Elementary was opened.

AHISD celebrated 100 years of the tradition of excellence!

OUR FUTURE

1951-1952

1959

2009

1949-1950

1956

1964

2017

2024

Howard Early Childhood Center was constructed.

Robbins Elementary School was built.

AHISD voters approved all three Bond 2023 propositions, totaling \$371 million, providing a learning environment that inspires all Mules. Construction began May 2024.

The student population at Alamo Heights more than tripled.

The new Alamo Heights High School was built on Broadway.

Phase One of the District's Master Plan was constructed. Projects included a new natatorium near Robbins as well as the Mule Dome, Studio09, & The Oaks at AHHS.

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!

THEN



Today

Caledonia provides excitement and entertainment for Alamo Heights! You can find her cheering on her fellow Mules at all games, pep-rallies, and other special events! Keep an eye out, you never know when she'll stop by!

NOW



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

What is



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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This year, AHSF provided AHISD with a record-breaking \$1.6 million.

**FUNDING TEACHERS
ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE**

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Save the Date

Alamo Heights School Foundation's
GREATER HEIGHTS NIGHT

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



Visit www.ahschoolfoundation.org for sponsorship opportunities!

REUNITE *at Heights*

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

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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

August

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	FIRST/LAST DAY		WEATHER MAKEUP
	HOLIDAY (ALL)		HOLIDAY (ELEM)
	EARLY RELEASE (ALL)		EARLY RELEASE (JS/HS)

#WEBACKTEACHERS