

Mustang Nation

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our Mission: Cultivate relationships with students through authentic and diverse experiences.

Our Vision: Inspire confident learners who enhance/transform their community.

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Mustang Community Spotlight



MUSTANG PROUD!



YES WE CAN!!!

Assistant Principal - Domingo Gutierrez - NISD Reunited

Mustang Family,

My name is Domingo Gutierrez and it is my pleasure and honor to serve John Jay and its community as Assistant Principal. I have met so many awesome people here at Jay and I really do feel the love. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the great Mustang Family. This is my 25th year in education and I have served as a teacher/coach at a few places you may know. I have worked in Lytle, Uvalde and of course at NISD. I started at NISD in 2005 at Warren High School where I taught Spanish and was Head Boys Soccer Coach and before Jay I was Admin Intern at our Northside Alternative High School. My hobbies include playing sports with my kids, fishing and golf. I really do believe that we have a great community and a wonderful group of students. At Jay I strive to work hard and improve everyday so that I can better serve the Jay community. I have an open door policy so if you need help with anything or just want to talk I love to meet new people.

Mustang Proud Administration!

CONTACTS

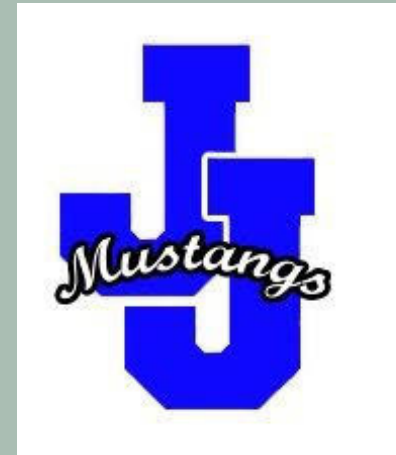
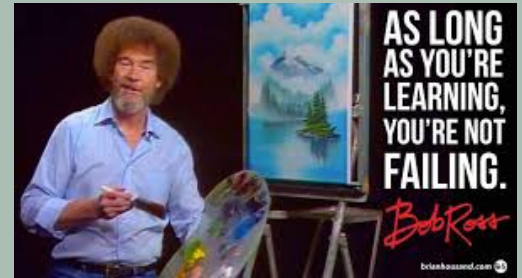
John Jay Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Extension</u>
Teresa Cuellar-Hernandez	Principal	7-2705
Erika Almendarez	Associate Principal	7-2715
Krystal Abney	Academic Dean	7-2716
TBD	Title I Program Coordinator	7-2743
Jeanette Figueroa	Assistant Principal	7-2816
Aaron Galaviz	Assistant Principal	7-2718
Domingo Gutierrez	Assistant Principal	7-2721
Daniel Mendoza	Assistant Principal	7-2717
Liza Pesina	Admin Intern	7-2719



SERVICE LEADERS

**READY TO
SERVE OUR
COMMUNITY.**



It's so important to do something every day that will make you happy.

Bob Ross

SuccessConsciousness.com



Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!

Spanish Honor Society

Riverwalk Caroling on the Barges (27-year tradition w/Ayala), Spanish Honor Society and Cheer after Riverwalk Caroling on the Barges and Cheer

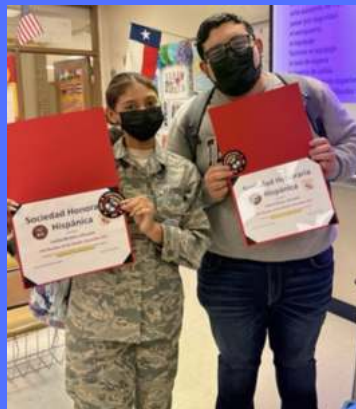
Dinner at Mi Tierra, Spanish Honor Society and Cheer after Riverwalk Caroling on the Barges



Spanish Spelling Bee 3rd place for SEA-Jascha Merchan; Participation Jay-Franchesca Lopez



December Spanish Honor Society Members of the Month



Teachers at the SEA Science Fair! Go Mustangs!



Jay/SEA Spanish Teachers Rock!



SEA Magnet Fair/Open House: Spanish Honor Society making arepas and quesadillas



SHS Member and 3rd place winner, Melody Medina, of art contest called Nerdvana 2021

Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight - AFJROTC!

“Wreaths Across America”



Twenty Eight TX-782 AFJROTC cadets participated in “Wreaths Across America” at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The weather was absolutely miserable,(cold, rainy, and windy) but that did not stop these amazing cadets from paying their respects to our fallen hero’s and laying 185 beautiful wreaths on their tombstones. We are so proud of these young men and women who perform admirably in as many community service programs as possible.

Mustang Tidbits

PRIMARY CARE that comes to U



Save Time – Receive on-the-spot care in a convenient, comfortable location.

Variety of Services – From wellness exams to sick visits, counseling and education, we cover it all.

We accept private insurance, CHIP, Medicaid and CareLink.



We're coming to U!

Vaccine Drive (Flu Vaccine Available)
NISD John Jay High School
7611 Marbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78227
Wednesday, January 26th, 2022
9:30am-12:00pm

Please bring copy of shot records to visit

* To facilitate safe social distancing requirements, ALL patients MUST register on-line for appointments or call 210-358-7020

**COVID vaccine offered at alternate location:
Robert B. Green Pharmacy M-F 8a-5p

For more information or to register, call 210-358-7020
or visit www.healthyUexpress.com

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ALMA MATER

To thee our alma mater
We sanctify thy name
Our cherished hopes and dreams
unfold
Forever as thy fame.
We lift our voice, thy praise we sing.
Thy standards we glorify
We are ever loyal, faithful and true
To thee our John Jay High.



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CANVA STORIES

Winter Dance 2022

Friday, January 28th

7:00pm-11:00pm

John Jay Cafeteria

COLORS
REFLEX
BLUE AND
SILVER

MASCOT
MUSTANG



2021-2022 Bell Schedule

Our Mission: Cultivate relationships with students through authentic and diverse experiences.

**John
Jay / SEA
Mustangs
are:
On Time!**

On Task!

**On a
Mission!**

**"The secret to
doing anything is
believing that you
can do it."
Bob Ross**

8:45 AM	First Bell
8:55 AM	Report to Class
9:00 AM - 9:52 AM	1st Period
9:57 AM - 10:49 AM	2nd Period
10:54 AM - 11:46 AM	3rd Period
11:51 AM - 12:43 PM	4th Period
12:48 PM - 1:40 PM	5th Period
1:45 PM - 2:37 PM	6th Period
2:42 PM - 3:34 PM	7th Period
3:39 PM - 4:30 PM	8th Period

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**JOHN JAY HALL SWEEPS
WILL BE CONDUCTED TO
ENSURE ACADEMIC
SUCCESS IN THE
CLASSROOM. ANY
STUDENTS FOUND IN THE
HALLWAYS AFTER THE
TARDY BELL WILL BE
ESCORTED TO THEIR
CLASSROOM.**

10/10 RULE

**NO STUDENTS ALLOWED
OUT OF THE CLASS FOR
THE FIRST 10 MINUTES
AND THE LAST 10
MINUTES OF CLASS.**



JOHN JAY Tardy POLICY



1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher Warning ○ Guardian Contact By Teacher and documented into CMS
4 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher Submits SOR ○ Documenting # Of Tardies and Guardian Contact Notes ➤ Lunch DHall
7 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Admin Behavior Contract ○ Guardian Contact by Admin and documented in CMS
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Contact by Admin
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Conference
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Suspension

Process reboots each nine weeks

Student Parking Application



Junior & Senior Off-Campus Lunch Application 2022



John Jay Dress Code

WHAT NOT TO WEAR



The items below are not all inclusive. Please refer to the district handbook for additional information. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with campus administration.



No runner shorts allowed



No major holes or excessively ripped jeans above the knees



No bandanas of any type or color



No muscle shirts or inappropriate graphic/language on clothing



No pajamas or slippers



No see through, strapless, low cut, midriffs, or racer back shirts allowed



No sagging of pants



Skirt/dress length must be no more than 4 inches above the knee



No costumes, masks, ears, tails, etc.

John Jay High School - 7611 Marbach Rd. San Antonio, Tx 78221 - 210-397-2700

Attendance Information

Student attendance not only affects credits (graduation), it also affects:

- Obtaining a VOE (Verification of Enrollment) needed to attend Driver's Education classes & to take the driver's test for a driver's license.
- Students wanting to attend school-sponsored dances including prom must be in good academic standing, to include grades, attendance, and discipline, as per the John Jay Student Handbook.

Checking Out students from the school

If a parent/guardian needs to pick up their student early from school for an appointment or any other reason. A parent/guardian will need to come to the attendance office in person to sign out their child. The student will then be called to the office by the attendance secretary. Please remember that students will not be released to any person other than the parent/guardian noted on their emergency contact list and must present a valid ID.

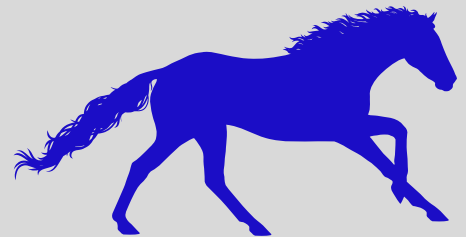
Please do not call or text your student during class time.

Any questions or concerns please contact the attendance office at 210-397-2700.



90% Rule Attendance For Credit

- In order to earn credit, a student must earn a passing grade AND be present at least 90% of the time.
- Credit is awarded per semester.
- A student falls below 90% on the 10th absence in a semester.



RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



Online Tutoring Support

Online Student Homework Support

Monday - Thursday 4-8 p.m. - ES 6-10 p.m. - MS/HS	Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All Levels
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Links available in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal to request help by video conference, chat, or screen share.



Tech Hotline

Student Technical Support

- Toll-free Number: 1-877-768-4630
- NISD student hotline: 210-397-0020
- Chat Feature: <https://tinyurl.com/NISDchat>

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Schoology and Seesaw Helpline

Online Schoology Support

- Schoology and Seesaw Daytime Support
(Fill out help form and someone will get back to you.)

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Schoology and Seesaw Live Support

Monday - Thursday
4-10 p.m.

Link is in Schoology, HAC, & MyNISD Portal



Online Attendance Recovery

Monday-Thursday - 6:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm



1 Log into NISD Portal

2 Find and Click on the Homework Hotline Tile

3 Fill out digital form

4 It will connect you with a Live Chat Agent that will assign you to an AR Room.

2 types of AR Rooms
-Tutoring Room for help with homework (This counts towards AR Hours)
or
-AR Room for Attendance Recovery Only

5 Our AR Monitors are very strict and all students MUST agree to and follow our rules or they will be released.



ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten and even pre-K can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 Kids

In kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent. In some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.



2 in 10

Low-income kids miss two months school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.



2.5 in 10

Minority kids are chronically absent.



4 in 10

Transient kids miss two months school when families move.



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do



Engage Families
Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to data.



Fix Transportation
The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students miss school in the early grades. Schools and community partners can organize car pools, modify bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



Address Health Needs
Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



Track the Right Data
Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

There are a few days that count! Use our chronic abs tool. How do you think you can help?

Counseling Department

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Month in Review

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g

Tuesday, January 4 4:30 - 7:30pm

Thespian Honor Society Mtg
Tuesday, January 4 4:30 - 5:30pm

Orchestra Guild OFFICER Board
Meeting (e101c Choir Room)
Tuesday, January 4 5:30 - 8:00pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Tuesday, January 4 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (G) JV Away @ South San HS
Tuesday, January 4 5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer (G) Varsity @ South San HS
Tuesday, January 4 7:00 - 9:00pm

9th Grade Intervention Classroom
Visits

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Warren (@
HDG)
Wednesday, January 5

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Wednesday, January 5 4:30 - 7:00pm

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, January 5 4:30 - 6:30pm

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Warren @
Jay
Wednesday, January 5 5:00 - 9:00pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Wednesday, January 5 6:00 - 9:00pm
Weekly on Monday, Wednesday,
until Mar 11, 2022

9th Grade Intervention Classroom
Visits
January 4 - 7, 2022

Soccer (B) Varsity @NEISD/NISD
Showcase
Thursday, January 6

Soccer (G) Tournament
Thursday, January 6

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Thursday, January 6 4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Thursday, January 6 4:30 - 6:30pm

Counseling Advisory Council (5p-6p)
(LGI)
Thursday, January 6 4:45 - 6:00pm

9th Grade Parent Night (Library)
(6p-7p)
Thursday, January 6 5:00 - 8:00pm

Attendance Informational session
for parents
Thursday, January 6 6:00 - 7:00pm

PTA General Meeting NAC
Thursday, January 6 7:00 - 8:00pm

Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Brennan (@
Jay)
Friday, January 7

Basketball BB Varsity vs Brennan @
Paul Taylor
Friday, January 7

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Friday, January 7 4:30 - 7:00pm

NHS Make up Induction Ceremony
(Auditorium 6p-8p)
Friday, January 7 5:30 - 8:30pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Brennan
(@ PT)
Saturday, January 8

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Brennan @
Brennan
Saturday, January 8

Soccer (B) Varsity @NEISD/NISD
Saturday, January 8

Soccer (G) Varsity Tournament
Saturday, January 8

Orchestra Rehearsals (Orchestra
e101g)
Monday, January 10 4:30 - 7:00pm

Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Stevens (@
Stevens)
Tuesday, January 11

Basketball BB Varsity vs Stevens @
HDG
Tuesday, January 11

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Tuesday, January 11 4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Tuesday, January 11 4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @ Soccer#1
Tuesday, January 11 5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer(G) Varsity - Home- NS1
Tuesday, January 11 7:00 - 9:00pm

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Stevens @
Jay
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 -
9:00pm

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 -
7:00pm

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 -
6:30pm

Soccer (B) JV Home @ Jay HS
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 -
6:30pm

Soccer (G) JV Away @ O'Conner
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 -
6:30pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Wednesday, January 12 6:00 -
9:00pm

Weekly on Monday, Wednesday,
until Mar 11, 2022

Month in Review

Parent & Family Engagement/SAT
Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 12:4:45 -
5:30pm

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Thursday, January 13:4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Thursday, January 13:4:30 - 6:30pm

Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Taft (@ Jay)
Friday, January 14

Basketball BB Varsity vs Taft @ PT
Friday, January 14

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Friday, January 14:4:30 - 7:00pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Taft (@ PT)
Saturday, January 15

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Taft @ Taft
Saturday, January 15

Soccer (B) Varsity Southwest
Tournament Away
Saturday, January 15

Soccer(G) Varsity Edgewood
Tournament
Saturday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 17

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/OConnor
(@ NSG)
Tuesday, January 18

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs OConnor
@ OConnor
Tuesday, January 18

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Tuesday, January 18:4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Tuesday, January 18:4:30 - 6:30pm

Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/OConnor (@
Jay)
Wednesday, January 19

Basketball BB Varsity vs OConnor @
NSG
Wednesday, January 19

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Wednesday, January 19:4:30 -
7:00pm

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, January 19:4:30 -
6:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Wednesday, January 19:4:30 -
6:30pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Wednesday, January 19:6:00 -
9:00pm

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Thursday, January 20:4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Thursday, January 20:4:30 - 6:30pm

NCA Cheer Competition
January 21, 2022, 8:00am - January
23, 2022, 11:00pm

Rockn' Stringz Rehearsals
(Orchestra e101g)
Friday, January 21:4:30 - 7:00pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @Gustafson
Soccer
Friday, January 21:5:00 - 7:00pm

Orchestra Rehearsals (Orchestra
e101g)
Monday, January 24:4:30 - 7:00pm

Drama Club Meeting
Monday, January 24:4:30 - 5:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Saturday, January 22:9:00am -
4:00pm

Soccer (B) JV Home @ Jay HS
Saturday, January 22:10:00am -
12:00pm

Soccer (G) JV Home @ Jay
Saturday, January 22:12:00 - 2:00pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Monday, January 24:5:30 - 6:30pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Monday, January 24:6:00 - 9:00pm
Weekly on Monday, Wednesday,
until Mar 11, 2022

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Holmes (@
PT)
Tuesday, January 25

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Holmes @
Jay
Tuesday, January 25:4:30 - 9:00pm

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra
E101g
Tuesday, January 25:4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Tuesday, January 25:4:30 - 6:30pm

Soccer(G) Varsity Home@Farris
Tuesday, January 25:5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @Farris Soccer
Tuesday, January 25:7:00 - 9:00pm

Endorsement & Elective Night 6 PM-
7:30 PM (Cafeteria)
Tuesday, January 25:5:30 - 7:30pm

Early Release
Wednesday, January 26

Basketball (GB) - 9/JV/Holmes (@
Holmes)
Wednesday, January 26

Basketball BB Varsity vs Holmes @
PT
Wednesday, January 26

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)
Wednesday, January 26:4:30 -
6:30pm

Soccer (B) JV Away @ Marshall HS
Wednesday, January 26:4:30 -
6:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Wednesday, January 26:4:30 -
6:30pm

Soccer (G) JV Home @ JAY
Wednesday, January 26:4:30 -
6:00pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Wednesday, January 26:6:00 -
9:00pm

Month in Review

UTSA Dean Torres - Welcome Event (Auditorium, LGI and Library) (Start @ 10 AM)
Thursday, January 27-9:00am - 12:00pm

Mariachi Rehearsals - Orchestra E101g
Thursday, January 27-4:30 - 7:30pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Thursday, January 27-4:30 - 6:30pm

Basketball (GB) - Varsity/Marshall (@ NSG)
Friday, January 28

Basketball BB (B,A, JV) vs Marshall @ Marshall
Friday, January 28

Winter Dance (c/o '22) - Cafeteria and Courtyard (7p-10p)
Friday, January 28-5:00 - 11:00pm

Soccer (B) Varsity @Harlan HS Soccer #1
Friday, January 28-5:00 - 7:00pm

Soccer(G) Varsity Away@NS1
Friday, January 28-7:00 - 9:00pm

Basketball BB Varsity vs Marshall @ NSG
Saturday, January 29

Orchestra Rehearsals (Orchestra e101g)
Monday, January 31-4:30 - 7:00pm

UIL OneAct Rehearsals (Auditorium)
Monday, January 31-4:30 - 6:30pm

Winter Guard Practice (Back Gym)
Monday, January 31-6:00 - 9:00pm
Weekly on Monday, Wednesday, until Mar 11, 2022





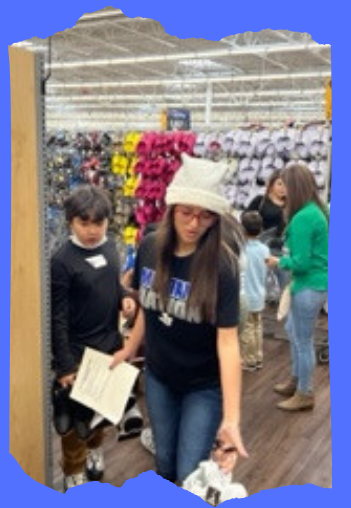
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STUCCO Shoe Drive Tradition





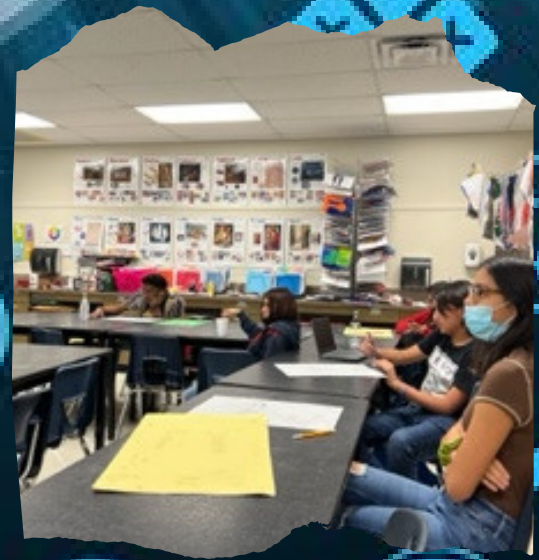
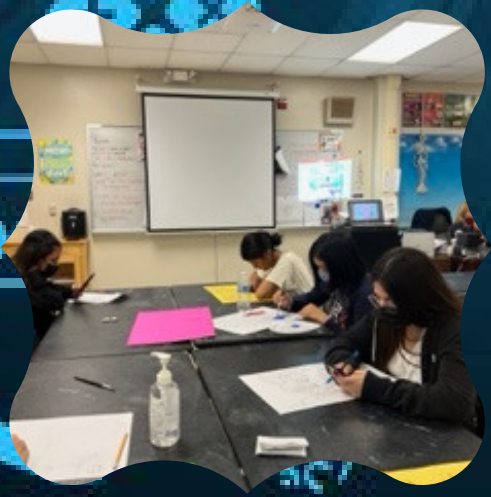
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STUCCO Shoe Drive Tradition





MUSTANG *Nation*





MUSTANG *Nation*





MUSTANG *Nation - Holiday Breakfast*





COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Special Thanks to Josh Reynolds for his donation to the StuCo shoe drive and his continued support of his al mater and our community.

StuCo collected \$8000 in donations.