

SEGUIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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As the largest public school system entirely in Guadalupe County, the Seguin Independent School District provides exemplary educational programs and experiences to our 7,400 students. Seguin ISD is large enough to offer a wide variety of academic and extracurricular programs and small enough to offer each student individual attention in a caring, supportive learning environment.



Sharing the Good News 2015-16

New High School on the horizon

Construction began on the new Seguin High School during summer 2015. The project is slated to be completed in August 2017. In addition to the Early College High School program, the campus will offer students the opportunity to earn a variety of Career and Technical Education certifications to ensure that each graduate is college and career ready.

Destination Imagination Global wins

Destination Imagination (DI) teams returned to Texas after Global competition in May 2015 with the best overall results attained since the district's schools began competing in the event. At Globals, teams from Weinert Elementary, Barnes Middle School and Seguin High School competed. The Barnes team won first place overall following a first place finish in the Fine Arts Challenge category. In addition to taking first place in the Instant Challenge category, the Weinert team earned second place in the Fine Arts Challenge and second place overall. Seguin High School's team finished seventh in the Fine Arts Challenge.

Platinum Leadership Circle Award

When it comes to financial transparency, Seguin ISD's performance eclipses the gold standard. It's platinum. In February 2015, the Economic Development & Analysis Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts notified Seguin ISD that it earned a Platinum Leadership Circle Award. With the honor, the district has achieved the highest level awarded by the State for financial transparency, scoring 22 of 23 possible points in the rating criteria. The Platinum award is bestowed to governmental entities that strive to meet a high standard for financial transparency online.

Early College High School

Seguin High School's fall 2015 freshman class will join sophomores to become the second cohort of students enrolled in the Seguin Early College High School program thanks to a partnership with St. Philip's College of the Alamo Colleges. This College for All design provides students with the opportunity to graduate college and career ready with varying levels of college credit while working toward a diploma. For many, there is an opportunity to earn an Associate degree in addition to a diploma upon graduation--with no cost to families.

Health Science Academy

High school students interested in securing careers and higher education in the health career field can attend courses to make these dreams a reality. The Health

Science Academy (HSA), opened in 2014, offers health science courses and lab instruction in a college-like atmosphere. Community support from Guadalupe Regional Medical Center, area pharmacists and businesses in the health care industry have proven invaluable to the success of this program. The historic Mary B. Erskine School serves as the location for Seguin High School students enrolled in the HSA.

Growing Healthy Schools

Seguin ISD received two prestigious honors at the 2014 Award for Excellence in Texas School Health ceremony in January 2015. The District's award winning gardening program, titled Sow Healthy in Schools and Community, earned the Reaching for Excellence Grant award worth \$1,200 and the Award of Achievement for \$1,000.



Major demolition work began during summer 2015 on the new Seguin High School construction project.

AN EDUCATION . . . GOOD AS GOLD

SEGUIN ISD SNAPSHOT

❖ **Largest school district in Guadalupe County covering 365 miles**

❖ **Prekindergarten-Grade 12 Enrollment: 7,386**

❖ **UIL Classification: 5A**

❖ **Student Ethnic Distribution**
Hispanic 68.3%
White 24.6%
African American 5.5%
Other 1.5%

❖ **Employee Information**
1,038 Total Staff
474 Teachers

❖ **Teaching Staff Information**
Teachers, highest degree held:
Bachelors 80.8%
Masters 19.2%
Teachers, years of experience:
0-5 37.5%
6-10 19.8%
11-20 26.1%
20+ 16.5%
Average years of experience:
10.7

❖ **Finance Information**
\$55.96 million general fund expenditures (2015-16)

\$7,706 expenditure per student based on 7,262 projected enrollment

Other Expenditures:
Food Srv. fund: \$4.08 million
Debt Srv. fund: \$8.94 million
Special Revenue: \$6.63 million
Total all funds: \$75.57 million

Seguin ISD Schools

Ball Early Childhood Center (PK)
450 Dolle Avenue
(830) 379-2675

Jefferson Avenue Elementary (K-5)
215 Short Avenue
(830) 379-3882

Koennecke Elementary (K-5)
1441 Joe Carrillo Blvd
(830) 372-5430

McQueeney Elementary (K-5)
8860 FM 725
(830) 557-5856

Patlan Elementary (K-5)
2501 Breustedt St
(830) 372-4960

Rodriguez Elementary (K-5)
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(830) 372-4960

Vogel Elementary (K-5)
16121 FM 725
(830) 379-4231

Weinert Elementary (K-5)
1111 N. Bruns St
(830) 379-4226

Briesemeister Middle School (7-8)
1616 W. Court
(830) 379-0600

Barnes Middle School (7-8)
1539 Joe Carrillo Blvd
(830) 379-4717

Seguin High School (9-12)
815 Lamar St.
(830) 372-5770

Mercer-Blumberg Learning Center (9-12)
1205 E. Kingsbury St.
(830) 401-8690

Burges Alternative (2-12)
225 N. Saunders St.
(830) 401-8690

Stetson Roane Superintendent



Beginning with our pre-kindergarten students, Seguin ISD offers a nurturing learning environment that continues through the wide variety of course and extracurricular opportunities at the high school level.

Our educators are dedicated to providing a well-rounded education to our diverse student enrollment. Our students' success in the classroom shows that we are on the right path toward meeting the ever-changing standards of academic excellence that we demand of our staff and students.

Our goal is to maximize opportunities for each student to become a college and career ready graduate.

We ask you to join with us as community partners in our mission. We hope you share our pride in your community's public school system, and you can agree that here in the Seguin ISD we do, indeed, offer *An Education, Good as Gold!*

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