



SWISD Board Recognitions

December 16, 2025

Multiple Students	Rising Stars ▾
<p>Jacob Jimenez - Sky Harbour Elementary</p> <p>Nathaniel Barraza - McNair Middle School</p> <p>Jazel Moreno- SW Legacy High School</p>	
<p>Our SWISD Rising Stars have shown incredible growth, making positive changes and improving attendance. We are confident that their hard work will continue to have a positive impact on their entire Southwest ISD experience.</p>	

Coach Javier Gomez	Athletics ▾
<p>SW Legacy High School ▾</p>	
<p>Tonight, we are proud to recognize Coach Javier Gomez for an outstanding achievement. Coach Gomez has been named the Texas High School Coaches Association's Region 8 Team Tennis Coach of the Year. This distinction reflects both his leadership and the remarkable growth of the Titan Tennis program under his guidance.</p> <p>Under Coach Gomez's direction, Titan Tennis has become a model of excellence, earning three consecutive Bi-District Championships and District Championships in two of the last three seasons. His commitment extends beyond competition—he has also been a tremendous leader in our Titan Warrior program, where the majority of Titan Tennis athletes have earned Warrior status, and several have been recognized as Titan Warrior of the Week. His influence is clear: he gets results both on the court and off the court.</p> <p>Congratulations, Coach Gomez, on this well-deserved honor and thank you for your continued dedication to our students and our school community.</p>	



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Jayle Chapa

Fine Arts ▾

SW Legacy High School ▾

The TMEA All-State Mariachi auditions took place on November 8-9. SW Legacy HS had six students audition, and they all did an excellent job representing Southwest Legacy High School and our mariachi program at this highly competitive level.

We are proud to announce that sophomore Jayle Chapa earned 1st place in the State of Texas on Guitarra de Golpe and has been selected to perform as a member of the TMEA All-State Mariachi. This is a tremendous accomplishment. Making the All-State group is an exceptional honor that reflects outstanding musical ability and dedication.

To add to the significance, Jayle is only the second student from Legacy to achieve this honor and the first female from our district to earn a spot in the TMEA All-State Mariachi.

We are extremely proud of Jayle and all of our students who auditioned for their hard work and commitment to excellence. We also recognize Mr. Daniel Cantu, Legacy HS Mariachi Director, for preparing his students and for his outstanding teaching.

SW Legacy HS Cheerleaders

Fine Arts ▾

SW Legacy High School ▾

On November 23, 2025, SW "LEGACY TITAN" Cheer attended the UCA Southwest Regional Competition at the Freeman Coliseum, where over a hundred cheer teams competed in different categories to achieve the coveted bid to the National Cheerleading High School Competition in Orlando, Florida, in February 2026. On that day, LEGACY TITAN CHEER made history in being awarded that very bid for the first time.

Since the inception of the cheer program in 2017, Legacy cheer has never been awarded an opportunity to compete at a national level until this day. This was a banner event since this is the team's third year in attempting such an achievement.

Coach Roselynn Graham has been diligently working with the team to achieve such success, and the team's dedication and commitment to cheer have paid off. LEGACY TITAN CHEER is now a part of the top cheer programs in the nation and will be competing for next-level recognition awards and prizes.



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Southwest HS Thespians

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Southwest High School ▾

Congratulations to Lauren Lopez and Ismael Luera, who competed in the State Thespian Festival Conference. Lauren and Ismael competed in the Two-Person Scene category and were adjudicated through a rigorous rubric to qualify them for the International Thespian Festival to be held this summer. These students have made school history as the first to qualify for the International Festival. Congratulations to Lauren and Ismael and their talented Theatre Directors, Ms. Gracie Reyna and Ms. Jillian Campos!

SW Legacy HS Thespians

Fine Arts ▾

SW Legacy High School ▾

Congratulations to Nathan Viramontes, Diego Gonzalez, and Cruz Aguilera, who competed in the State Thespian Festival Conference. Nathan competed in the Solo Musical category, and Diego and Cruz competed in the Two-Person Scene category. The students were adjudicated through a rigorous rubric to qualify them for the International Thespian Festival to be held this summer. These students have made school history as the first to qualify for the International Festival. Congratulations to Nathan, Diego, Cruz, and their talented Theatre Directors, Ms. Alexandra Rivas and Ms. Tera Mireles!

Multiple Students

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Elementary: 4th grader from Big Country Elementary, Katherine Lea Rodriguez; teacher is Sarah Valle

Middle School: 7th grader from McNair Middle School, Jorge Gonzalez Lariz; teacher is Monica Guerra

High School: 11th grader from Southwest Legacy High School, Jocelyn Ruiz; teacher is Kyara Johnson

The inaugural Southwest ISD Holiday Spectacular was held on December 14, and as part of the event, we had an art contest in the elementary, middle, and high school categories. The following individuals were selected as the winners of each category (see above).

We are thankful to all the artists who submitted, and especially to these talented winners. Each student and their teacher will be receiving a \$100 gift card from the Southwest Education Foundation. Thank you for making our spirits bright! Congratulations!