

FALCON NEWSLETTER

Issue 18



Check your child's attendance and grades
using HAC

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/27-2/28 Boys Varsity Baseball Tournament

2/28 Girls Varsity Softball vs Warren @ NS Field #2 @ 5 PM

2/28 Girls Varsity Soccer vs Harlan @ Farris 5 PM

2/28 Boys Varsity Soccer vs Harlan @ Farris 7 PM

3/1 Jazz Contest Concert @ 7 PM

3/4 Girls Varsity Softball vs Sotomayor @ NS Field #2

3/4 Boys Varsity Baseball vs Madison @ North East SP 7:15 PM

3/5 Boys Varsity Soccer vs Brennan @ NS Field #1 @ 5 PM

3/5 Girls Varsity Soccer vs Brennan @ NS Field #1 @ 7 PM

3/6 Varsity/JV Track Meet @ Judson

3/7 Boys Varsity Soccer vs O'Connor @ NS Field #1 @ 5 PM

3/7 Girls Varsity Soccer vs O'Connor @ NS Field #1 @ 7 PM

nisd.net/district/athletics/schedules

E-cigarettes and Youth: What Parents Need to Know



WHAT ARE E-CIGARETTES?

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are battery-powered devices that deliver nicotine, flavorings, and other ingredients to the user. Using e-cigarettes is sometimes called “vaping.” E-cigarettes do not create harmless “water vapor” – they create an aerosol that can contain harmful chemicals.

HOW MANY YOUTH ARE USING E-CIGARETTES?

- E-cigarettes have been the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. youth since 2014.
- In 2020, CDC and FDA data showed that at least 3.6 million U.S. youth, including about 1 in 5 high school students and about 1 in 20 middle school students, used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS FOR YOUTH?

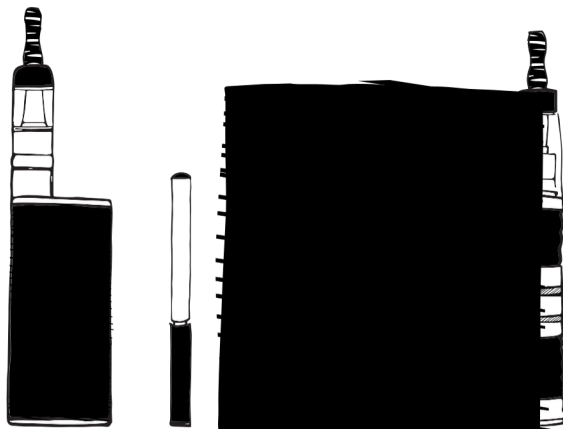
- Most e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive. Nicotine exposure during adolescence can:
 - » Harm brain development, which continues until about age 25.
 - » Impact learning, memory, and attention.
 - » Increase risk for future addiction to other drugs.
- Young people who use e-cigarettes may be more likely to go on to use regular cigarettes.
- Many e-cigarettes come in kid-friendly flavors – including mango, fruit, and crème – which make e-cigarettes more appealing to young people.
- E-cigarette aerosol is not harmless. It can contain harmful substances, including:
 - » Nicotine
 - » Ultrafine particles
 - » Cancer-causing chemicals
 - » Flavorings that have been linked to lung disease
 - » Volatile organic compounds
 - » Heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead





WHAT DO E-CIGARETTES LOOK LIKE?

- E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes. Some look like regular cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Larger e-cigarettes such as tank systems – or “mods” – do not look like other tobacco products.
- Some e-cigarettes look like other items commonly used by youth, such as pens and other everyday items. New e-cigarettes shaped like USB flash drives are popular among youth, including JUUL and the PAX Era, which looks like JUUL and delivers marijuana.



WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A PARENT OR CAREGIVER?

As a parent or caregiver, you have an important role in protecting children from e-cigarettes.

- » Talk to your child or teen about why e-cigarettes are harmful for them. It’s never too late.
- » Set a good example by being tobacco-free.
- » Learn about the different shapes and types of e-cigarettes and the risks of e-cigarette use for young people at [CDC.gov/e-cigarettes](https://www.cdc.gov/e-cigarettes).

ABOUT USB FLASH DRIVE-SHAPED E-CIGARETTES

As a parent or caregiver, you may have heard about the use of USB flash drive-shaped e-cigarettes, including JUUL (pronounced “jewel”). JUUL is the top-selling e-cigarette brand in the United States.

JUUL is being used by students in schools, including in classrooms and bathrooms. JUUL’s nicotine liquid refills are called “pods.” According to the manufacturer, a single JUUL pod can contain as much nicotine as a pack of 20 regular cigarettes.

JUUL delivers nicotine in a new form called “nicotine salts,” which can make it less harsh on the throat and easier to use by youth. JUUL also comes in flavors that can appeal to youth.





2025 PUBLIC HEALTH CAMP

JUNE 23-27, 2025

- Explore exciting careers in Public Health
- Participate in interactive workshops
- Attend Public Health focused field trips
- Enjoy a fun and dynamic atmosphere
- FREE of cost

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: MONDAY, JUNE 23 - FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

TIMES: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

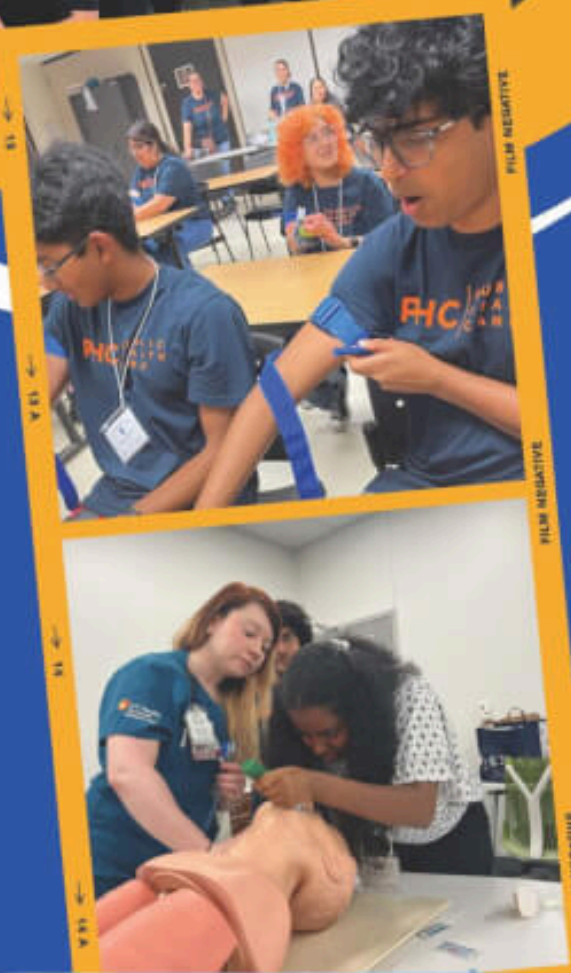
COST: FREE, INCLUDING LUNCH AND SNACKS!

LOCATION: THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

3014 RIVAS ST, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78228

APPLICATION:

[HTTPS://REDCAP.LINK/PHC2025](https://redcap.link/PHC2025)



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

For Rising 11th & 12th graders in Fall 2025



Contact for more information:
PublicHealthCamp@UTHealthSA.org

UTHealth Houston
School of Public Health

UT Health
San Antonio
Institute for Integration
of Medicine & Science



FREE ADMISSION

CASH ACCEPTED

No ATM on Site

LOS LEONES STUDENT ARTS FESTIVAL

Presented by Jefferson Bank

Chalkfest

**Musical/Dance
Performances**

SUPPORT EDUCATION AND THE ARTS

Craft Sale

Food

Games

**CTE
Specialty
Shops**

Mimes

Art Sale

**Northside
School Museum
Association
Exhibits**

**Buy
Student Art**

**Student
Art Exhibits**

**View
Student Art**

**Transformational
Treasures**

**Proceeds benefit
the Marcy Meffert
Art Scholarship**



Artist
Isaac Watson
Grade 10
**Sandra Day
O'Connor HS**

Teacher

Perla Tenorio

Title
FAN OF FINE ARTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

John Marshall High School

9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

8000 Lobo Lane

AWARD CEREMONY AT 10:00 A.M.



SPONSORED BY STEVENS FASHION

Stevens Prom Closet

**In need of new and
gently used Prom
Dresses, shoes, and
accessories**

**Drop off Info:
Fashion Lab - A263
Every week day before
April 5th**



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:

Stevens Fashion Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

March 05, 2025 from 03:00 PM - 03:00 AM

LOCATION:

8915 Potranco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78251
+1 210-680-0303



raisingcanes.com

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COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. 25% TASTES MADE
FOIL-WRAP GOODNE... BETTER FRESH
GOODNE... EVERY
GENEROUS... OTHER DAY
HELPING... CAN CHANGE... SOMETHING
BURRITOS... GOOD
CAUSE... PANIC... SUIT...
MAD... OF

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

SAVE THE DATE!



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**JOHN PAUL STEVENS HS
SWIMMING**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH | 4-8PM

**8227 STATE HIGHWAY 151 STE 105, SAN ANTONIO, TX,
78245**

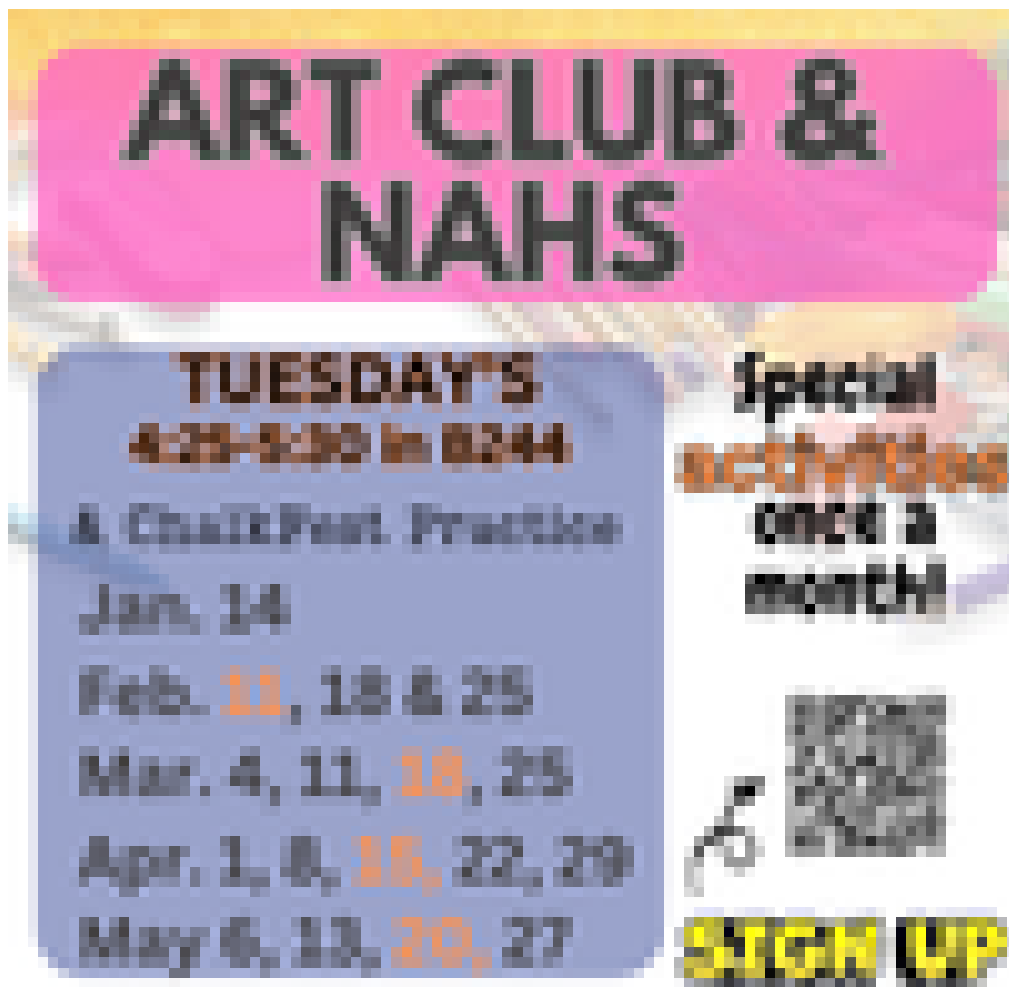
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **XRXBWZ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Important Reminders and Information

- **Students must bring Chromebook/device and a charger every day to school.**
- **Cheer try-outs will be the last week of March. More information to come.**



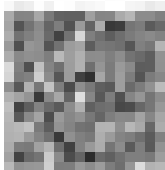
ART CLUB & NAHS

TUESDAYS
4:20-5:30 in B244

& ChalkPaint Practice

Jan. 14
Feb. 11, 18 & 25
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25
Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20, 27

Special activities once a month



SIGN UP

ATTENTION JUNIORS



The
Princeton
Review®



THE PRINCETON REVIEW LIVE ONLINE SAT PREP CLASSES

All juniors enrolled in Northside ISD high schools are invited to register for classes in preparation for the SAT School Day Test on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

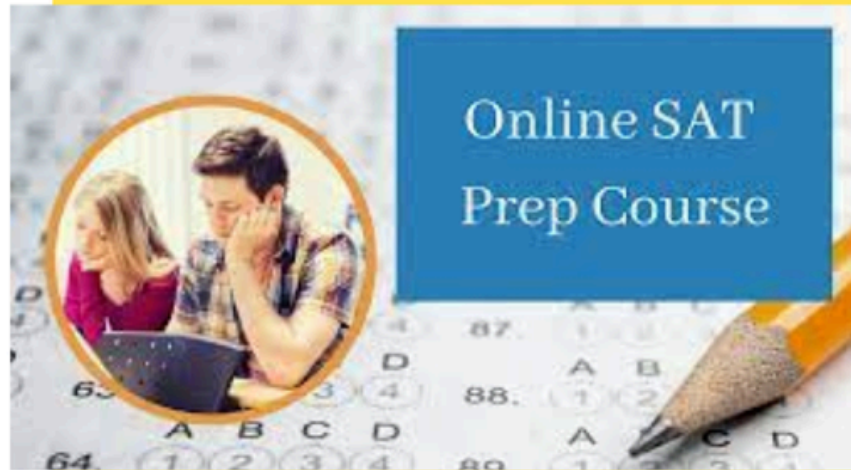
Classes fill up FAST! Don't delay!

\$25 for Economically Disadvantaged Students

\$75 for Non Economically Disadvantaged Students

Payment can be made in person at each campus or online through myschoolbucks.com

Payment must be made within 3 days of submitting the registration form or you will be dropped from the class.



Online SAT
Prep Course

What is included?

- ✓ 15 hours of live **online** instruction
- ✓ Guided practice of all SAT test-taking strategies
- ✓ Access to The Princeton Review's Online Student Portal
- ✓ M-W, T-Th, or Sat. class options

To register, go to
<https://bit.ly/2025SATPrepReg>
OR scan the QR Code



Classes begin the first week of March.

For more information email:
jennifer.cantu@nisd.net

COLLEGE, CAREER AND/OR MILITARY READINESS (CCMR)

Click the link below to learn
about CCMR.



[CCMR Summary Information](#)

TAKE SOME TIME TO TALK
WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT
CCMR AND WHAT COURSES TO
REQUEST FOR NEXT YEAR TO
MAKE SURE THEY ARE ON A
PATH TO MEET CCMR!!!



DUAL CREDIT REMINDERS



COURSE PLANNING GUIDE WINDOW

The window to choose your courses for the 25-26SY is from January 14-21.



HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Interested in taking dual credit classes? See Mrs. Caamano for course offerings and eligibility. Then, request desired dual credit course on your course planning guide.



COMPLETE APPLY TEXAS

Complete the ApplyTexas Application by March 1. Go to www.applytexas.org.



TSI TESTING

If you need to take the TSI to qualify for dual credit courses, come see Mrs. Caamano in the Career Center. Stevens is hosting TSI on March 28 and May 1.



QUESTIONS?

See Mrs. Caamano in the Career Center for ALL questions about Dual Credit and TSI Testing.
Email: Dolores.Caamano@nisd.net

Spring Semester Exams



FOUR IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. The student must have 3 or fewer absences for the second semester excluding school business and Health absences in the exempted course.
2. The student's semester average is 80 or higher.
3. The student's conduct grade in that class is "S" or better.
4. The student must attend during the scheduled exam time.

Attention

Juniors and Seniors

Important Attendance Information

College Visits

**JUNIORS
&
SENIORS**

**TURN IN TO
ATTENDANCE
OFFICE**



PLANNING A COLLEGE VISIT?

Upperclassmen are allowed **two** college visits per year when they bring a visit slip

Get a Visit Verification Slip
**FROM THE CAMPUS ADMISSION OFFICE
DURING YOUR VISIT**



SENIORS!

DID YOU :

- GET ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE?
- DID YOU GET A SCHOLARSHIP?
- ENLIST IN THE MILITARY?

SCAN ME



**FILL OUT THIS FORM AND INCLUDE A
SCREENSHOT OF YOUR AWARD LETTER!**

ATTENTION SENIORS



For Seniors going to school next
year for financial aid:

2025–26 FAFSA[®] Form Now
Available!

The 2025–26 FAFSA[®] form is
now available for all students and
contributors. Complete the form
to apply for financial aid for
college, career school, or
graduate school.

[https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-
for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT

FINANCIAL AID SATURDAYS

Get Hands-On Help with FAFSA, TASFA, and FSA ID

Invest in Your Future at Financial Aid Saturdays!

Get one-on-one assistance completing your FAFSA, TASFA, and FSA ID applications. Applying for financial aid is the first step in unlocking funds to support your education, including:

- **Grants** – Free money that you don't have to pay back
- **Work-Study** – Earn money to help cover your educational expenses
- **Loans** – Borrowed money that you'll repay after graduation

FAFSA School Codes:

- Northeast Lakeview College - 042636
- Northwest Vista College 033723
- Palo Alto College - 016615
- St. Philip's College - 003608
- San Antonio College - 009163

Time 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Locations

- **NLC:** Brazos Student Union, Rm 204
- **NVC:** Desert Willow Welcome Center, Rm 112
- **PAC:** Rio Grande, Room 107A
- **SPC:** Welcome Enrollment Center, Rm 106
- **SAC:** Fletcher Administration Building, Rm 200

Dates

OCT 5, 2024

NOV 2, 2024

DEC 7, 2024

JAN 4, 2025

JAN 11, 2025

JAN 18, 2025

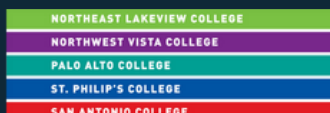
FEB 1, 2025

MAR 1, 2025

APR 5, 2025

MAY 3, 2025

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



Log into ACES, visit alamo.edu/district/financial-aid, or contact your college's **Student Financial Aid Office** at 210-212-5266 for assistance.

PURSUe THE PROMISE OF TUITION-FREE COLLEGE

The AlamoPROMISE program makes college more accessible to graduating seniors by eliminating financial barriers to higher education, making a college degree a reality.

AlamoPROMISE is a "last-dollar" scholarship which covers the cost of tuition and required fees after financial aid awards are applied.

- Available to seniors graduating from participating high schools and programs
- Tuition covered at one of the Alamo Colleges for up to three years or the completion of an associate degree or academic certificate
- No incoming grade point average or income requirements



How to become an AlamoPROMISE Scholar

Apply to one of the Alamo Colleges

Submit your application for admission through ApplyTexas to any of our five colleges in the Alamo Colleges District. Visit goapplytexas.org.

Complete a financial aid application

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA). Visit fafsa.gov or access the TASFA at alamo.edu/paying-for-college. Make sure to submit any required documents needed to complete your financial aid award.

Financial Aid School Codes

Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) 042636	Northwest Vista College (NVO) 033723	Palo Alto College (PAC) 016615	San Antonio College (SAC) 009163	St. Philip's College (SPO) 003608
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Enroll in classes for Fall

Complete your enrollment steps, attend New Student Orientation, and register for classes beginning the Fall after you graduate.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Interested, but not sure if you want to apply? Save your seat to receive more information. Visit: alamo.edu/promise/connect



Scan to visit
alamo.edu/promise





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OBTENER EDUCACIÓN UNIVERSITARIA GRATUITA



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Recipiente de la Beca
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¿QUÉ ES ALAMOPROMISE?

El programa AlamoPROMISE ofrece la oportunidad de obtener educación superior sin la carga financiera obteniendo becas de "último dólar" a los alumnos que estén cursando el último año académico de escuelas Preparatorias participantes. AlamoPROMISE ayuda a garantizar que el 100% de la colegiatura elegible y las cuotas requeridas en Alamo Colleges estén cubiertas.

- Colegiatura y cuotas cubiertas en uno de los Alamo Colleges por hasta tres años, o hasta la finalización de un título de asociado o certificado académico.
- Los estudiantes son aceptados independientemente de su clasificación en la escuela Preparatoria/ Promedio de calificaciones.
- No hay requisitos sobre ingresos económicos.
- Alquiler de libros de texto y materiales incluidos.



BRIANNA
Recipiente de la Beca
AlamoPROMISE

¡CONVERTIRSE EN UN RECIPIENTE DE LA BECA PROMISE ES FÁCIL!

1. Aplica a uno de los Alamo Colleges

Envía tu solicitud de admisión a través de ApplyTexas a cualquiera de nuestros cinco Colegios en el Distrito de Alamo Colleges. Visita goapplytexas.org para iniciar el proceso.

2. Completa una Solicitud de Ayuda Financiera

Envía una Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA) o la Solicitud de Ayuda Financiera Estatal de Texas (TASFA) y completa cualquier otro documento requerido. Para obtener más información, visita alamo.edu/financial-aid.

3. Inscríbete en clases para el Otoño

Completa los pasos de inscripción, asiste a la Orientación para Estudiantes Nuevos e inscríbete para las clases del otoño después de graduarte. Mantente actualizado sobre las fechas importantes visitando alamo.edu/calendars.

¿LISTO PARA COMENZAR?

Obtenga más información en
alamo.edu/promise.



ALAMO
COLLEGES
DISTRICT

NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE
NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE
PALO ALTO COLLEGE
ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE
SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

alamo.edu/promise

Student IDs

Students have received their student IDs and a school lanyard. Every student must wear a visible student ID while on campus. Students refusing to wear a student ID will receive disciplinary consequences. If a student needs a replacement student ID, they will need to visit the Administrative Office before school. Replacement student IDs are \$5.00 (cash or myschoolbucks.com).

Tardies & Attendance

Excessive tardies will result in disciplinary action. Excessive absences will result in loss of credit. Please monitor your child's tardies and absences using the Home Access Center.

Follow us on Instagram: @nisdstevens

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Every day, every class counts!

9th Grade: 92.4%

10th Grade: 93.5%

11th Grade: 93.5%

12th Grade: 93.2%

**2024-2025 challenge: #1 in attendance
among all high schools**

2024-2025

Bell Schedules



**Stevens
Bell
Schedule**

1 9:00-9:49

2 9:55-10:45

3 10:51-11:41

4 11:47-12:37

5 12:43-1:33

6 1:39-2:29

7 2:35-3:25

8 3:31-4:20



**Falcon Time
Bell
Schedule**

1 9:00-9:48

2 9:54-10:41

10:42-10:56 FALCON TIME

3 11:02-11:50

4 11:56-12:44

5 12:50-1:38

6 1:44-2:32

7 2:38-3:26

8 3:32-4:20