

Welcome to Salado!



Home of the Patriots

Salado Staff

- Mrs. Teresa Triana - Principal
- Ms. Patricia Merlos - Vice Principal
- Mrs. Maria Cavazos- Academic Facilitator
- Ms. Cynthia Hernandez - Counselor
- Mrs. Jessica Gonzalez - Special Ed Facilitator
- Caroline Altic – Program Facilitator
- Mrs. Anna Silva – Librarian

“Expect the BEST and Nothing LESS!”

Salado Elementary

- About 615 Students
- Pre-K through 5th Grade
- About 450 students in Dual Language
- About 165 students in the Leadership Academy

Leadership Academy

- Kinder – 5th Grade
- Kinder – Adrianna Sepulveda
- 1st – Dani-el Flores
- 2nd – Kaileigh Bonaccorsi
- 3rd - Kristi Ploch
- 4th – Modesta Contreras and Melissa Stokes
- 5th – Rummana Kilgore and Richard Perez

Goal is two sections per grade level

Leadership Academy Vision

A unique learning experience for students through a **Project-Based Learning** model that incorporates **blending technology** and **classroom instruction**. **Service learning**, career exploration, and **leadership development** are the cornerstones of our academy. The East Central Leadership Academy strives to build the global leaders of tomorrow.

Leadership Academy

Curriculum

Students in Leadership Academy are expected to master the grade-level district curriculum for Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. The curriculum includes all TEKS in the content areas for the grade level and is bundled into units of study as outlined in the TEKS Resource System or TCMPC.

Leadership Academy

Interdisciplinary Approaches

Teachers integrate content areas providing depth of instruction around large themes or ideas. Typically the instruction will center around science and social studies content, with language arts and math integrated throughout content lessons.

Leadership Academy

Stand Alone Components

Language Arts and Reading

- Guided Reading
- Foundational TEKS in Language Arts (Word Study: Phonics/Spelling)
- Level-Up

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Stand Alone Components

Math

- Fact Fluency (Grades 1st - 5th) / Number Sense (Kinder)
- Number Talks
- Level-Up

Leadership Academy

Assessments

- Screening Assessments (MAP, BUBS, F & P, etc.)
- Quarterly Assessments
 - Flexibility in curriculum and instruction occurs within each quarter, ensuring that all students are learning the same content in the same quarter as the other students throughout the district.

Leadership Academy

Quests

- Are developed based on instruction and content.
 - Pre-Work
 - Planned work during the experience
 - Questioning
 - Post-Work

Leadership Academy

Quests

- San Antonio Botanical Gardens
- San Antonio Missions
- San Antonio River Authority
- CPS Energy
- Green Lumber Mill/Lowes
- A Cave with No Name

Leadership Academy

- Mentorship Program
 - Classes and students partner with industry professional for mentorship opportunities.
 - SAPD
 - East Central ISD
 - Casa Navarro
 - Master Gardener
 - Additionally, students from ECHS programs provide mentorship and Quests.
 - ECHS Fashion Design
 - ECHS Architecture Class
 - ECHS Teacher Prep Program

Leadership Academy

Enrichment Opportunities

- Postsecondary Exploration Opportunities (Quests)
 - College Visits
 - Trade School Visits
 - Job Site Visits
- Service Learning

Leadership Academy

Enrichment Opportunities

- Club Time (Once a Week)
 - Clubs are designed based on interests of the students and teachers
 - Girls Inc
 - Cooking
 - Science
 - Yoga
 - Code.org
 - Landscape/Campus Environment
 - Leading with Literacy

Leadership Academy

Other Clubs Offered at Salado

- Robotics
- Odyssey of the Mind
- 100 Mile Club
- Choir
- Student Council
- Spirit Squad
- Bluebonnet Book Club
- Morning Show Team
- Patrols
- Peer Mediation
- Good News Club

Leadership Academy

Specialized Training for Teachers

- Gifted & Talented
- Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- Leader in Me
- Support from District Instructional Specialists

Leadership Academy

The Conceptual Model handout illustrates the interdisciplinary approach that teachers will use in the ECISD Leadership Academy.

Leadership Academy

Leader in Me helps schools create well-rounded learners by developing the whole-person and preparing students to become life-ready leaders.

- Be Proactive
- Begin With the End in Mind
- Put First Things First
- Think Win-Win
- Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen the Saw

Leadership Academy

AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination

Elementary students develop the academic habits they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, and college, in an age-appropriate and challenging way. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer and ask high-level questions that go beyond routine answers.

WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading)

LA Sample Schedule

Kinder

- 8:00 - 8:50 Specials
- 8:50 - 9:10 Level-Up (Reading)
- 9:10 - 10:35 Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- 10:35 - 11:20 Lunch Recess
- 11:20 - 1:15 PBL
- 1:15 - 1:35 Level-Up (Math)
- 1:35 - 2:35 PBL (W - Leader in Me 20 min / TH - Clubs)
- 2:35 - 3:25 PBL

LA Sample Schedule

5th Grade

- 8:00 - 8:50 PBL
- 8:50 - 9:20 Level-Up (Reading)
- 9:20 - 10:35 Project-Based Learning (PBL)
- 10:35 - 11:20 Lunch Recess
- 11:20 - 1:15 PBL
- 1:05 - 1:35 Level-Up (Math)
- 1:35 - 2:35 PBL (W - Leader in Me 20 min / TH - Clubs)
- 2:35 - 3:25 Specials

Leadership Academy

- All classes will be self-contained.
- Teachers will be working together across grade levels.
- All Leadership Academy classes are located in one area of the school.
- All content areas will be taught through PBL time.

Facts About Salado

- Students have same specials classes as all other students. (PE, Fine Arts, and Computer)
- Specials, Lunch and Recess with the rest of the school.
- Involved in the same assemblies and special days as the rest of the school.

STAAR Testing

- 3rd Grade – Reading and Math
- 4th Grade - Reading, Math, and Writing
- 5th Grade – Reading, Math, Science
~ SSI Year (Student Success Initiative)

School Culture

- 3 Bs Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe
- Emergent Tree (Tier 1, 2, and 3) DBRC
- Social Skills - Town Hall Meetings
- Leader in Me and AVID (Campus-wide)
- Guidance
- DOJO Points
- Brag Tag System

Parent Involvement

- Observe in Class
- Eat Lunch With Your Child
- Volunteer (Quests, Book Fairs, PTA....)
- Parent Enrichment Classes
- Attend Monthly Family Nights
- PTA Spirit Nights
- Call, Email, or Text Teacher
- Website
- DOJO System

Facts About Salado

- School Day 7:57 am to 3:30 pm
- Tardy Bell is 7:57 am
- Drop off starts at 7:00 am.
- Students are encouraged to stay until 3:30 pm.
The latest a student will be released is 3:00 pm.
- Breakfast & Lunch are free for all students
- Free Be a Champion: Snack at 3:23

Safety

- One Entrance
- Fencing All Around Campus
- ID – Raptor Badge

Drop Off and Pick Up

- One Line for Drop Off
- Three Lines for Parent Pick Up
- Bus Circle – Back of School
- Challenge Program until 6 pm (Registration at the end of the year.)
- All Students Report to the Cafeteria in the Morning and then will be separated to different locations.

Get Help When You Need It

- ASK QUESTIONS

- Teachers

- Counselor

- Coaches

- Office staff

- Administration

- Phonenumber/Monthly Newsletter/DOJO System

- Twitter - #saladopatriots

- TxConnect – ePortal

Hints For a Successful Transition

- Tours
- Attend Meet the Teacher Night
- Come to events on our campus
- Registration

Testimonial Video

Thank you all for coming!

Application open from January 15th
to April 1st.

Questions?

