



440
One on One
Meetings in
May

62% of
Students
Submitted
FAFSA

Advisers have
met with 1,981
Students
Overall



Director Message

Stephanie Gonzalez, M.Ed
Director of AdviseTX



I am incredibly proud of my team's efforts and the support they have provided to their students. As we mark the second year of AdviseTX, six of my staff members will be moving on to new career opportunities, as their commitment is for two years. I look forward to welcoming the next group of Advisers who will make a significant impact in our schools. I am especially excited for our former Advisers to return as mentors. If you know anyone who would like to serve as an Adviser, please check the A&M website.



Adviser Eli Perez with IDEA Ewing Halsell student who announced her commitment to Alamo Colleges!



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AdviseTX Newsletter

May 2024



The Impact of Senior Commitment Day

Senior Commitment Day is an exciting milestone for students as they close out their final high school year. This event gives students the opportunity to showcase their hard work and dedication throughout high school. Students are able to recognize their remarkable achievement of being accepted into college and have the opportunity to connect with peers on the same path. Celebrating is crucial to ensure they appreciate their successes and understand how their accomplishments will shape an exciting future. On **May 3rd**, JECA hosted it's Decision Day, celebrating their student's accomplishments with families in attendance.



Adviser Q&A

Jenevieve Jaramillo

Second Year Adviser

IDEA Brackenridge & Veterans
Memorial HS



Q: What advice would you give to a first-generation student?

A: "As a first-generation student, my advice to another student in the same position would be to stay determined in the face of any challenges. Education is paving the way for future generations in your family. Remember, no matter what hurdles you face, you have already achieved success!"

Eli Perez

Second Year Adviser

IDEA Monterrey Park &
Ewing Halsell



Q: What makes you feel valued on a team?

A: "Being valued within a team involves feeling accepted and recognized. Personally, I find the atmosphere incredibly motivating and supportive, which makes it impossible for me to have a bad day. Even if I did, my colleagues are always there to uplift me!"

Commitment Day Celebrations



Wagner HS hosted its Athletic Signing Day on **April 25th**. An important occasion where seniors made a commitment to their chosen universities to pursue their passion for sports. Savannah Rendon, the adviser, has been instrumental in supporting the seniors, reflecting their dedication and effort both on and off the field.



East Central High School celebrated Decision Day on **April 30th**. This event allowed parents, teachers, and staff to acknowledge the seniors' remarkable achievements. Parents had the opportunity to commemorate this significant day by recognizing the seniors' hard work throughout the year.

Commitment Day Celebrations



Southside High School celebrated Decision Day on **May 6th**. Seniors shared their post-graduation plans on stage, revealing their chosen colleges, universities, or branches of the armed forces. Adviser, Morgan DeFor, prepared gift baskets and raffled them off to seniors as a gesture of gratitude for their hard work, dedication, and achievements.



IDEA Public Schools held their annual College Signing Day on **April 25th**. During the event, high school seniors took the stage to announce their future plans after graduation. It was a touching moment for families and friends, who enthusiastically supported their students' successes. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



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