

ACADEMY ISD

MARCH Newsletter



In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from across the district. Academy ISD has incredible students, dedicated educators, and supportive families who make this a truly special place to learn and grow!

MARCH IS



Academy ISD Superintendent Darla Nolen, along with superintendents from ESC Region 12, visited the Capitol mid-February. During the legislative visit, Superintendent Nolen advocated for the legislative priorities of the district.

**READ
ACROSS
AMERICA**

MARCH 3RD-6TH

**HELP US CELEBRATE READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
WITH THE FOLLOWING DRESS UP DAYS:**

MONDAY—"HATS OFF"
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT

TUESDAY—"SILLY SOCKS"
WEAR YOUR SILLIEST/WACKIEST SOCKS

WEDNESDAY—"GREEN EGGS AND HAM"
WEAR SOMETHING GREEN

THURSDAY—"DR. SEUSS DAY"
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DR. SEUSS BOOK, STUFFED ANIMAL OR
DRAW A DR. SEUSS CHARACTER



TEXAS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK

March 3-7, 2025

MARK YOUR

Calendar

Wednesday, March 5

Intermediate School Picture Day

Friday, March 7

Student Holiday/Staff Professional Development- No Bee Camp

March 10 - 14

Spring Break

Friday, March 21

Special Olympics - Basketball at AHS/AMS Gyms begins at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 22

AHS Junior and Senior Prom at AHS, tickets sold March 3- March 19

Wednesday, March 26

Academy ISD Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Elementary School Career Day

Saturday, March 29

2nd Annual Bumblebee Walk fundraiser for AISD Special Olympics participants



CALENDAR REMINDER

5 DAY
SCHOOL
WEEKS

March 17 - April 4



As a reminder to our families, after Spring Break,
Academy ISD will have school Monday-Friday,
March 17th - April 4th.

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HEART *of the Hive*

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

The Heart of the Hive Award at Academy ISD is a prestigious recognition designed to honor outstanding staff members who exemplify dedication, compassion, and excellence in their roles within our district! We invite our community to nominate a deserving staff member for the "Heart of the Hive" award today!

NOMINATE TODAY!

ACADEMY *Early Childhood*

Academy Early Childhood Center celebrated Kindness Week by doing random acts of kindness for each other. From writing encouraging words to beautifying their garden with painted rocks, our youngest Bees worked with great intention to spread kindness!



Academy **ELEMENTARY**

During National FFA Week, some Academy High School FFA members visited the elementary (and intermediate) campus to share what FFA is and the impact of agriculture in our daily lives.



Academy **INTERMEDIATE**

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

The Chicks Have Hatched! 🐣



The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has partnered with Academy Intermediate School to hatch chicks in the classroom! Each AIS classroom has an incubator for our students to watch the process from incubation, candling, to hatching!

Huge shoutout to AIS counselor Mrs. Childers for the very successful career day last week! Click below for photos:
[AIS Facebook - Part 1](#)
[AIS Facebook - Part 2](#)
[AIS Facebook - Part 3](#)

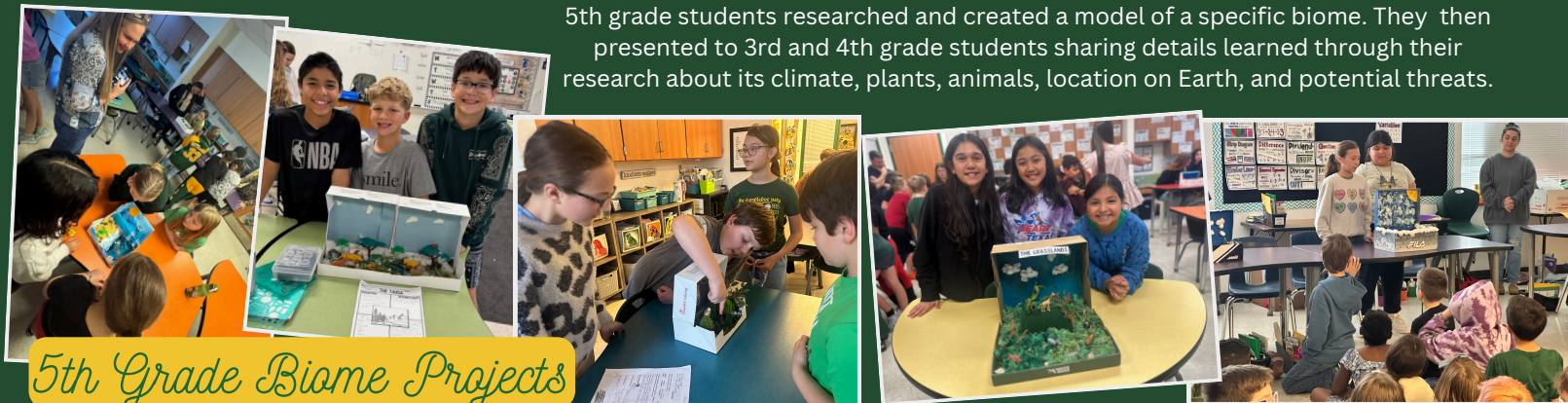
Career Day!



THANK YOU!

to all of our wonderful volunteers who shared about their careers and patiently answered the questions of our inquisitive students!

5th grade students researched and created a model of a specific biome. They then presented to 3rd and 4th grade students sharing details learned through their research about its climate, plants, animals, location on Earth, and potential threats.



5th Grade Biome Projects

ACADEMY *Middle School*

The beginner band for AMS is working hard to level up their learning! The band directors call this earning their Band Karate belts. Earning a belt and signing the poster is a big accomplishment! Keep up the good work!

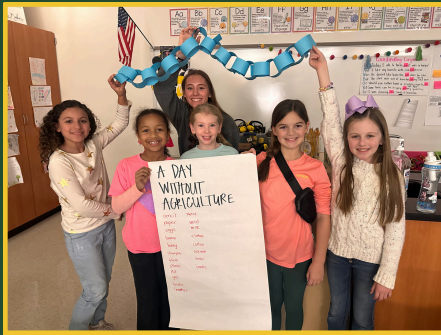


 *We're all in this together...*

The Academy High School counselors wrapped up several days of individual meetings with every eighth grader and their parents/guardians. We appreciate the time everyone took to ensure the AHS Class of 2029 is off to a great start!



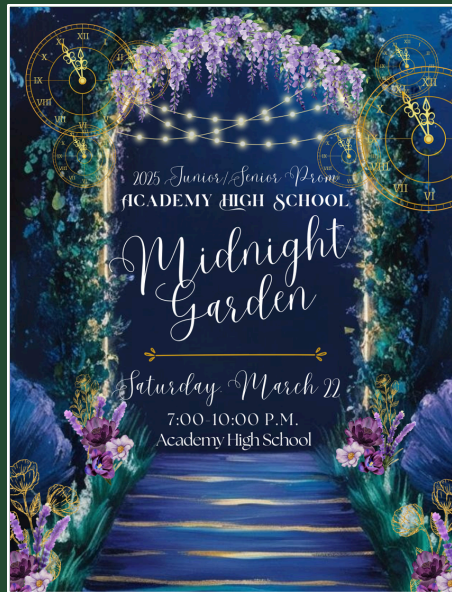
Each month, Academy Middle School staff nominate students who are leaders on campus! Congratulations, Bumblebees! Keep LEADING!



Thank you to these FFA members for sharing National FFA Week with our younger Bumblebees!

Academy **HIGH SCHOOL**

AHS Prom invitations have gone out to AHS Juniors and Seniors!



A group of AHS Juniors and Seniors toured the Tarleton State University campus. Students got a glimpse of university life and visited several of the colleges!



Academy Fine Arts

Academy Bands



Academy was well represented at the Texas All-State Bands in San Antonio! Eli Martinez, a freshman, earned 16th chair clarinet in the Concert (3A) band. Josiah Ponce, a senior, earned 3rd chair flute and 1st chair piccolo in the Symphonic (4A) Band! Congratulations, Eli and Josiah! These talented musicians are pictured with Mrs. Essary, Miss Milner, and Mr. Ramirez.

Theatre



The Emerald City Sweetheart Dance was enjoyed by all who attended! The Academy High School Theatre Booster Club and theatre students created a memorable evening!



AHS Theatre students volunteered at the American Legion Post 133 as a display of gratitude for the Legion's donation to the theatre program.

AHS Art



24 Medalists

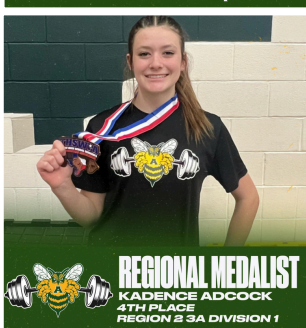
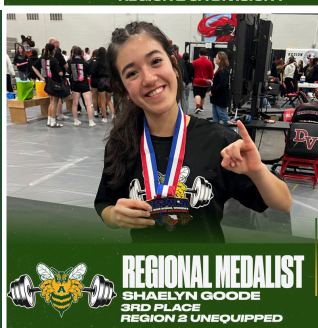
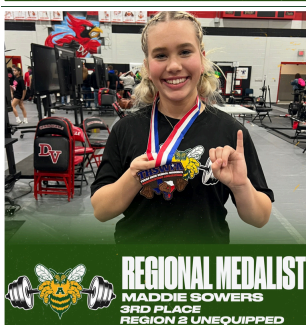
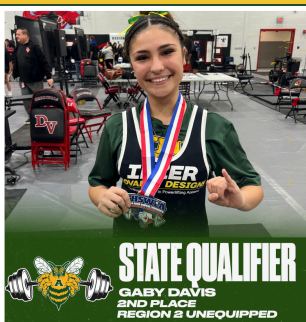
REGIONAL/AREA VASE COMPETITION



Congratulations to all AHS students who competed in the Regional and Area VASE Competition! 24 pieces of art medaled and advanced to Area, and Isabelle Cook advances to the STATE VASE competition! Amazing talent, Bumblebees!

Bumblebee Athletics

GIRLS POWERLIFTING



Great Seasons, Bees!

Great job to our Boys and Girls Basketball teams! Thanks for some great memories!



[Boys Basketball Honors 2024-2025 Season](#)



[Girls Basketball Honors 2024-2025 Season](#)

Playoff Bound!



Lady Bees Soccer is playoff bound!

The link to the playoff shirts is below.

Sales close on Thursday, March 6th, at noon.



Order Here!

Spring Sport

Schedules

BOYS GOLF

GIRLS GOLF

TENNIS

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

BOYS SOCCER

GIRLS SOCCER

BOYS TRACK

GIRLS TRACK



Best of luck,
to all AMS and AHS Cheer
and Mascot candidates
with tryouts!

ATTENTION
SENIORS

Academy Education Foundation
**AISD GENERAL
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**
Now Open!

Applications due March 31



ACADEMY
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The Academy Education Foundation (AEF) supports innovative teacher grants and student scholarships. Follow them on Facebook at [Bees Education Foundation](#) for meeting dates and Foundation events.

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CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE
Academy High School

CLASS OF *2025*
Graduation
CEREMONY

Sunday
MAY 25, 2025
4:00 pm

- Cadence Bank Center -
301 W Loop 121, Belton, Texas

It's a GREAT thing to be a **Bumblebee!**

