

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SAN ANTONIO AREA | 2025



Alamo Heights ISD	August 13	Medina Valley ISD	August 12
Boerne ISD	August 12	New Braunfels ISD	August 18
Comal ISD	August 19	North East ISD	August 11
East Central ISD	August 7	Northside ISD	August 11
Edgewood ISD	August 12	Pleasanton ISD	August 12
Floresville ISD	August 12	Randolph Field ISD	August 14
Fort Sam Houston ISD	August 13	San Antonio ISD	August 13
Harlandale ISD	August 13	Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD	August 14
IDEA Public Schools	August 11	Seguin ISD	August 12
Jourdanton ISD	August 11	Somerset ISD	August 18
Judson ISD	August 13	South San Antonio ISD	August 11
La Vernia ISD	August 4	Southside ISD	August 12
Lackland ISD	August 11	Southwest ISD	August 11
Lytle ISD	August 11	Uvalde CISD	August 6



30 tips for Parents

BACK TO SCHOOL

Reflect and Improve:

Review last year's routines and see what worked well and needs tweaking.

Prioritize Activities:

Ask your kids about their favorite afterschool activities and prioritize sign-ups.

Car Prep:

Ensure the family car is ready. Schedule a tune-up, clean it, and restock supplies.

Update Calendar:

Add important dates to the family calendar using color coding for different events.

Declutter Drawers:

Clean out drawers before shopping for school supplies. Donate items in good condition.

Set Expectations:

Have a family meeting to outline chores, academic goals, and responsibilities. Keep the list visible.

Colored Folders:

Use a colored folder for each child's important documents and review them nightly.

Plan Meals:

Prepare easy meals for the first week back to school. You can just stock up on pantry essentials and plan a pizza night.

Homework Caddy:

Create a unique caddy with school supplies for your child.

Build a Parent Network:

Connect with other parents for support and resources.

Morning Routine:

Practice your morning routine before school starts to make necessary adjustments.

First-Day Photos:

Choose outfits and plan for first-day photos in advance.

Transportation Plan:

Discuss backup plans for getting to school if they miss the bus or carpool.

Health Check:

Schedule doctor's appointments for vaccinations and physicals. Check school requirements.

Stay Updated:

Follow the school's social media for news and events.

Open House:

Attend the school's open house to meet teachers and see the classroom.

Address Needs:

Contact the school about your child's unique medical or dietary needs.

Set Goals:

Help your child set new goals for the school year.

Playdate:

Organize a playdate with kids who will attend the same school.

Electronics Contract:

Create a contract outlining screen time rules.

Eye Exam:

Schedule an eye exam to check for vision changes.

Emergency Contacts:

Ensure backpacks have a list of emergency contacts.

Clean House:

Start fresh with a deep clean and declutter session.

Give Back:

Donate extra school supplies to those in need.

Celebrate:

Plan a family fun night before school starts.

Stock Snacks:

Keep snacks, backpacks, and sports bags handy in the car.

Bathroom Schedule:

Create a schedule for bathroom use and grooming.

Organize Storage:

Assess and organize storage systems for school supplies.

Lift Kits:

Prepare a bag with essential items and a note of encouragement for your child.

Gifts:

Send your kids off with a little gift to show you care.