



Dear Eagle Staff, Students, Parents, and Friends:

It is with honor and great pleasure that I greet you as the new Director of Monticello High School. Monticello High is a new campus in the San Antonio School for Inquiry and Creativity (SASIC) District. Many of our students and staff have transitioned very well from ACT. We know that the campus' previous dedication and existing partnerships with the community will certainly continue as we move forward as a new school. It is with great excitement that I look forward to working within a flourishing district that allows for student growth in various areas, serving as a unique educational experience.

I have been privileged to serve 16 wonderful years as an educator working with students from the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The first 13 years, I served as a teacher at several public and private schools. I have spent the last three years as an administrator in Oklahoma and Texas. My expectations have certainly been met since my recent move to San Antonio. I am fortunate to be surrounded by very talented and dedicated staff across the district.

Monticello High School enthusiastically embraces the task of utilizing all resources at our disposal. Especially, ensuring that our students are prepared with the necessary tools to be college and career ready as they transition toward postsecondary education, and/or the workforce. As part of the SASIC District, Monticello High School will certainly serve our students by offering hands-on learning in their chosen career pathways, while further developing essential knowledge and skills in all core subjects. This is best exhibited through our ongoing partnerships already established in the community. Thus, giving our students opportunities to work and learn the current skill practices in various fields. Also, our career pathways are designed to begin and further develop skills in our high school students by choosing STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics on site. Finally, our involvement with Alamo Academies program further continue student chosen pathways. While on college campuses, students prepare for changing and developing industries.

Our Monticello High School Staff and I look forward to many partnerships, most of which include our parents. In that spirit, our campus will be participating in National Night Out on October 4th from 6-8pm. That evening, we will also have our Meet the Teacher Night. So we invite you to visit our campus and to meet the staff. We hope to have you join us as we celebrate the partnership we have in the community.

Respectfully,

MJ Mateo

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