

## **Gus Garcia University School**

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Dear Gus Garcia Family,

The end of the school year, especially this year, has me feeling very reflective and thankful for our students and staff for another job well done and continuously inspiring me each day. I also want to thank you for choosing Gus Garcia for your student's education. I know you have several options to choose from in the district and the city, so I just wanted to say thanks for being a Charger!

It's been a challenging yet rewarding academic year here at Gus Garcia. Our students have adjusted well and excelled in these unprecedented times. You can view some of the great things the Chargers are achieving on our website at GusGarcia.eisd.net as well as our Facebook (Gus Garcia Middle School) and Twitter (@GusGarciaMS) social media pages.

For those returning next year, we are excited for the upcoming partnership with Texas A&M University at San Antonio and the implementation of the Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) program. This means your student will have access to additional instructional resources and after school enrichment activities. With this exciting partnership comes an updated campus name – Gus Garcia University School. For those moving on to high school we have so many wonderful opportunities in Edgewood ISD. Please feel free to reach out to your student's counselor to discuss future options. Mrs. Palomino and Mrs. Gomez are available to answer any questions you may have regarding course selection for next year. They can be reached at (210) 444-8075.

I hope your family has a restful and productive summer break. Before I go, I want to encourage everyone to stay safe and remember that although we may not be together physically, we are still #EdgewoodUnited! Thank you again for helping make the 2019-2020 school year a success. My team and I are already planning improvements for success in the upcoming school year and can't wait to have our students back!

Thank you,

Christopher E. Bland