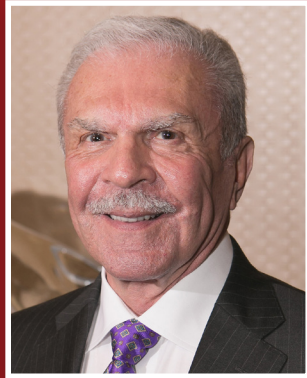


Inspiring SAISD Alumni

These distinguished alumni were recognized this year by the SAISD Foundation at the 8th Annual Inspire Awards.

May they inspire YOU to know anything is possible for students in SAISD.



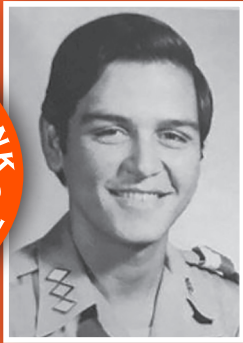
Charles T. Barrett Jr.

- Thomas Jefferson High School Class of 1958
- President & CEO of Barrett Holdings, an asset management company and authorized dealer for Jaguar, Maserati and Alfa Romeo
- Declared the 54th El Rey Feo in 2002
- President of the Fiesta Commission in 2009
- Honored as Distinguished Alumnus of St. Mary's University in 2016



Belle Ortiz

- Lanier High School Class of 1951
- Known as The Mother of Mariachi
- Co-Founded the award-winning Mariachi Campanas de America
- Founded the Texas Association of Mariachi Educators
- Instructed the first Mariachi class for credit in the United States at Lanier High School



Robert Chavez

- Burbank High School Class of 1973
- Named The Outstanding Texas Teen in 1972
- Valedictorian of his class and JROTC Brigade Commander
- Princeton University Alumnus
- President and Chief Executive Officer of Hermes of Paris, Inc - The U.S. subsidiary of Hermes International



Marcia Nasatir

- Thomas Jefferson High School (TJHS) Class of 1943
- Former TJHS Lasso
- First woman to serve as Vice President of Production for a major American film and television entertainment studio
- Credits to some of film's most acclaimed features, such as: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Rocky, Carrie, Three Days of Condor and Apocalypse Now