

## CHAMPION, BOERNE AGAIN NAMED TWO OF TOP AREA HIGH SCHOOLS



The Boerne Independent School District is proud to announce that both Champion and Boerne High School were once again named two of the best public high schools in the San Antonio Area by U.S News and World Report.

Champion was ranked the fourth-best comprehensive, or non-magnet high school on the list, while Boerne placed 12th. Both Boerne and Champion boast a near-perfect 99% graduation rate.

The publication ranked nearly 19,000 schools, focusing on college readiness, reading and math proficiency, reading and math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth, and graduation rates.

Schools ranked in the top 40% nationally achieved status as U.S. News Best High Schools.

## STUDENTS EARN MONEY TO FUND THEIR BUSINESSES

The Boerne Independent School District held its fourth-annual Incubator Pitch Night at Boerne-Champion High School. Students from both Boerne and Champion High School pitched their businesses to judges from the business community. A total of \$20,000 in seed money was won by the students.

Thin Ice took first place and was awarded \$9,000. Made up of Daniela Trevino, Kate Deykin, Tre Hudspeth, and Gus Addington. Thin Ice is a peel and stick portable ice pack.

Fold-A-Flop, the team of students Hadley Shields, Preston LePage, Kaylie Thomas, and Kenny Pulkinen, placed second and earned \$5,000. Their product is foldable, portable flip flops.

The third-place winners, MELD, won \$3,000, with the team of George Galiopoulos, Emily Carr, Ryan

Cutsinger, and Korbin Soens. They created magnetic phone cases with attachments to carry accessories such as airpods, and keys.

Conservisink earned \$2,000 for their home water conservation and collection products. The team was made up of Kenzie Mazzu, Fielder Scott, Reese Shaffer, and Brinley Collins.

The team of Club Scrub won \$1,000 for creating a golf club cleaning brush. This was created by Ethan Munn, Evan Munn, Wesley Dulin, and Quinn Young.

The Fan Favorite award went to Hygienic, with Barrett Bouslog, Jack Taylor, Nicole Hernandez, and Sophie Nelson. They were awarded \$1,000.

The Incubator class had generous donations and sponsors, as well as mentors from the local business community.





## BOERNE HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND WINS BIG

Boerne High School would like to thank Metallica for the equipment awarded to the Boerne High School Marching Band from the For Whom the Band Tolls Competition!

The Greyhounds tied for first place in the contest and won over \$15,000 dollars in instruments and equipment!

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## BISD ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES APPROVED FOR 2024-2025

The Boerne ISD Board of Trustees approved new elementary school attendance boundaries at their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024. The new boundaries create an attendance zone for Viola Wilson Elementary and provide enrollment relief for Fabra Elementary, Kendall Elementary, and Van Raub Elementary.

The board approved Option A with adjustments. Rising 5th graders and their siblings will have the option to "grandfather" for one year, allowing them the option to stay enrolled at their current campuses. Families who opt to "grandfather" students are responsible for providing their own transportation.

The new elementary school attendance zones will go into effect at the start of the 2024-25 school year. To view the approved 2024-25 elementary attendance zones, visit [boerneisd.net](http://boerneisd.net).