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North East ISD

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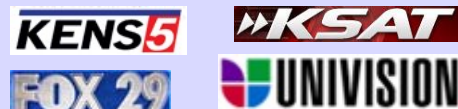
making the news



Johnson opened its doors and welcomed about 1,700 students on the first day of school.

Dr. Middleton held a press conference to announce the 2007-08 accountability results. NEISD was designated as Recognized, making it one of the largest districts in the state to receive this rating, and has 19 campuses rated as Exemplary. In addition, 28 schools were rated as Recognized and 15 rated as Academically Acceptable.

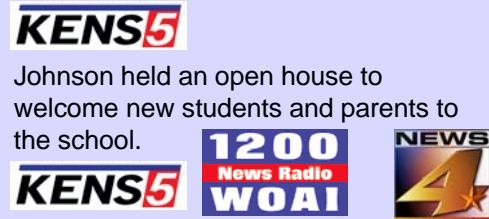
NEISD expanded its dual-language program to four more elementary schools for the 2008-09 school year.



Kris Wickerham, principal of Johnson, opened the newest and largest high school in San Antonio and prepared for more than a year to open the school.



NEISD prepared for "back to school" with the opening of Johnson.



Johnson held an open house to welcome new students and parents to the school.



NEISD Dance departments hosted "Dance Intensity - 2008" at Roosevelt. Dance and drill teams from NEISD participated in the workshop, which featured six choreographers from throughout the U.S.



The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S.T.E.M.) Academy hosted a back-to-school camp. Close to 120 incoming sixth-graders, faculty and staff participated in the camp at Nimitz.

Montgomery received a makeover with the help of about 100 Rackspace Hosting employees. The volunteers focused on seven different beautification projects to help welcome students back for the first day of school.

