



NSBE National Mission Statement:

The San Antonio Citywide NSBE Jr. Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers is a 501(c) (3) non-profit association dedicated to increasing the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

NSBE, Jr-San Antonio fulfills the mission of NSBE by organizing & sponsoring a variety of programs, workshops, community activities, and mentoring.

Deadline Alerts!

Friendly reminder of the following upcoming deadlines:

9/30: Local Chapter Membership Dues:

- \$35 (Returning Members); \$50 (New Members)
- \$25 (Siblings/Additional Family Members)

Haven't become a national member of NSBE yet? Hurry! The national membership cost for new members & renewals is \$5. <http://bit.ly/2bwhJe7>

9/30: Transcripts/Report Cards Due!

For active membership in the San Antonio City-wide chapter of NSBE, Jr, all members must bring a copy of their 2015-16 transcript/report card (unofficial copy is acceptable) to the next chapter meeting on Sunday, September 11th.

Chapter Picture Day:

Pictures of all newly elected 2016-17 chapter officials will be taken during this Sunday's chapter meeting (9/11). Gentlemen should wear a collared shirt and tie (no t-shirts); young ladies should wear a nice blouse or dress (no spaghetti straps).

PSAT Math Prep Begins!

Beginning this Saturday, September 10th, all PSAT students should come prepared with two sharpened pencils and their graphing calculator (Ti83 or Ti84).

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Home School Corner

Calling all home-school families! Be on the lookout during our weekly practices for special informal activities & meetings just for YOU. Our chapter is blessed to have Jeanine Martin, our resident homeschool parent-mentor! Please send an email to her at jlmartinva@hotmail.com if you'd like to be included in this special new support group.



TAME: All members interested in TAME (Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering) must complete the online application or download a hard copy at <http://www.tame.org/programs/clubs/download-forms-materials> & bring it to the upcoming Chapter Meeting.

A.S.C.E.N.D.: This signature youth enrichment program of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., focusing on Achievement, Self-Awareness, Communication, Engagement, Networking and Developmental Skills, is accepting applications from high school students in grades 9-12. For more information, download the application at <http://atoaka.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/ASCEND-Program-Application-Form.pdf> or email atoakasa@gmail.com.

Open Call for 2017 Miss SA ,SWTX & Texas Amazing Teen:

Miss San Antonio Amazing Teen for Middle and HS students. Here's your chance at a \$500 college scholarship. *This is not a beauty pageant or a fundraiser. Visit <http://www.cochranefoundation.com/> for info on the organization. Contact Nikki Savadin, Chairperson at nikkisavadin@gmail.com with additional questions.

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NSBE Activities For This Weekend:

September 10th & 11th

- PSAT Math Prep (Sat, 9/10: 2-4 pm)
- VEX IQ: Saturday 3-5pm
- VEX: MS & HS (Sunday, 9/11: 1:30- 3pm)
- Future City: (Sunday, 9/11: 1:30- 3pm)
- Chapter Meeting (Sunday, 9/11: 3-4pm)
- FLL Practice: Postponed for This Weekend
- Ten80: Postponed for This Weekend
- Local & National Dues **Deadline (9/30)**
- Submit Transcripts **Deadline (9/30)**

****All parents MUST attend initial practices this weekend! We will discuss expectations, cost & strategies.**

Mark Your Calendars!!!

San Antonio Info Sessions:



Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Engineering and Technologies Academy (MIT)

Date: Saturday, September 24th

Time: 2pm

Location: Roosevelt High School Auditorium
(5110 Walzem Road – Near Rackspace)

17th Annual Private Schools of San Antonio College Fair

Date: Thursday, October 27th

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: St. Mary's University Alumni Athletics & Convocation Center (One Camino Santa Maria)

Annual South Texas HBCU College Fair

Date: Sunday, December 18th

Time: 3pm-6pm

Location: Antioch Sports Complex & Community Center (314 Eross Street – Next to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church)

For More Info: <http://www.imbrace-ed.org>



Congratulations!

A.J. Walker, for being accepted to the U.S. Air Force Prep Academy!

Azaniah Parker-Betheny for being selected to join San Antonio's Ballet Conservatory Company as a Trainee Member!

Chinedu Akoro who was appointed as the 2016-17 Jack & Jill of America, Inc. Teen Regional Officer, Legislative Chair!

Curtis & Corey Lawrence, for being featured on KLRN's "SciTech Now," with local Paleontologist, Dinosaur George. You can watch the episode at <http://video.klrn.org/video/2365835024>.

Do you have scholarship, internship program, college acceptance or other exciting news to share? Please email Mrs. Thompson so that we can support you & celebrate your accomplishments!

for parents only!

This year's STAAR exams may coincide with the 2017 National NSBE Convention in Kansas City! Be sure to double check testing dates with your children's schools **AND** confirm make-up testing dates if you will be attending nationals!



Academic Enrichment to Keep Your Student Soaring! Help Maintain Your Student's Accelerated Learning!

All NSBE families are being offered a discounted online academic program to help keep their students on track & accelerate them throughout the school year! Your child & their siblings can have access to these wonderful online programs through June 2017!

IXL is a comprehensive online Math and English Language Arts program that teaches and reinforces academic skills in grades K-12. This is a great way for NSBE members to maintain their academic progress this summer and year round. Students can also use it on tablets or cell phones (in the car, on vacation) anywhere they have internet access. Best of all, parents can track their student's progress & even assign specific skills for them to review! For **\$50** (per student) NSBE, jr. members will have a full one-year subscription to BOTH Math and ELA skills.

RAZ-Kids.com (Reading Comprehension Grades K-6)

Online K-6, guided reading program with interactive ebooks, downloadable books, and reading quizzes that allows parents to track progress. The Interactive e-books have proven useful for new and advanced readers. This website offers a wide variety of fiction & non-fiction titles — kids can listen to an audio reading while making their way through the text. Students can also record themselves reading to increase fluency. This program is bilingual – students can reinforce their literacy skills in English AND Spanish! **\$30** (per student) for the entire year.

For more information check out www.ixl.com and www.raz-kids.com. This special offer is only being offered through your affiliation with our NSBE chapter - if contacting IXL or RAZ-Kids directly, families will pay the full \$150 per child for IXL and \$109 for RAZ-Kids. Limited subscriptions are left! Interested families should contact NSBE Parent, Malene Lawrence at Blznteachr04@aol.com or (646) 739-3085. Be sure to give the following: Child's Full Name; Grade Entering; Parent Email Address

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NSBE San Antonio

<http://www.sanantonionsbejr.com/>

NSBE National

<http://www.nsbe.org>

NSBE Region 5

<http://www.nsbe.org/Regions/Region5/default.aspx>

NSBE, Jr. National

<http://www.nsbe.org/NSBE-Jr/Welcome.aspx>

Unless otherwise specified, ALL San Antonio City-wide NSBE, Jr. Chapter activities, events & meetings will be held at the CPS location (514 Frank Bryant Lane – Off W.W. White Road)