



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS  
TASC TOP PROJECTS COMPETITION

High School

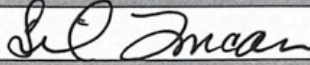
Middle Level

ENTRY COVER SHEET

PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

<b>School Name submitting the application.</b>	<b>School Address:</b>
PSJA Southwest Early College High School	300 E Javelina Drive
<b>School City/State/Zip:</b>	<b>Size of Community(ies):</b>
Pharr, TX 78577	50,000
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<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Project Dates:</b>
Meet the Javelinas	August 27, 2025
<b>Total Number of Students in Council(s):</b>	<b>Number of Members Involved in the Project:</b>
50	30
<b>Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Other Students Involved in Project:</b>
1,300	600
<b>Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):</b>	<b>Number of Faculty Involved in Project:</b>
300	100
<b>Number of Community Groups Involved in Project</b>	<b>Number of Community Members Involved in Project</b>
50	50

**THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.**

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

## TASC Top Ten Project Submission 2025-2026

### Meet the Javelinas

"Meet the Javelinas" is an annual, student-led pep rally organized by the PSJA Southwest Student Council in collaboration with various school organizations. Serving as the kickoff to the school year, the event unites our six elementary schools, two middle schools, city community members, students, staff, and faculty to celebrate PSJA Javelina pride. This year, the rally drew an impressive crowd of 3,000 attendees, reflecting the excitement and unity within our community.

This project was a collaborative effort between our council and the broader Javelina family, dedicated to fostering school spirit and unity. Our council plays a crucial role in the lead-up to the event, reaching out to all campuses to coordinate the agenda and layout. We arrange the order in which school organizations enter the tunnel and provide support wherever needed, recognizing the rally's importance in building strong community connections. The event kicks off with an energetic performance by the student drumline, setting the stage for the introduction of PSJA Javelina organizations. All fall athletes—including football, volleyball, basketball, golf, track, and swimming—participate, alongside fine arts groups such as dance, band, drumline, cheer, and Colorguard. In addition to high school students, we welcome sports and fine arts teams from our two middle schools to join in the celebration. Faculty members participate by engaging with the audience and representing their respective campuses. Those whose organizations are not performing join the crowd in the bleachers, helping to foster school pride and encourage community spirit. During this event, our community unites to lay the foundation for a successful school year. All 80,000 residents of Pharr were

invited to attend. The city mayor and city council also joined us on the field, offering their well-wishes for a productive and inspiring academic year.

The rally features performances and speeches aimed at motivating students from feeder schools to embrace opportunities and excel throughout the school year. We encourage students to join organizations that ignite their interests, reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity. "Meet the Javelinas" stands as our largest event, bringing together students, faculty, parents, board members, and community members to celebrate our collective pride. This year, we introduced a special surprise: a new song with lyrics that honor our community and capture the spirit of being Javelina Strong.

## PRINCIPAL EVALUATION OF ANNUAL MEET THE JAVELINS

Please mark each as 1-5 with 1 being poor; 2 being needs improvement; 3 being satisfactory; 4 being good; and 5 give being excellent.

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Objective Reached: Feeder Campus Involvement					✓
2. Objective Reached: Community Involvement					✓
3. Planning					✓
4. Execution					✓
5. Event					✓
6. Student Engagement					✓
7. Community Engagement					✓
8. Venue & Facility					✓
9. Entertainment					✓
10. Organization					✓

Principal or designee comments: (Accomplishment, Value to School Community, Opportunities for Improvement, etc.)

The Meet the Javelin Night successfully brought together students, family, staff, and feeder schools through our community Rally. The "Paint the Town Blue" theme promoted unity, school pride, and strong participation across campuses, strengthening connections within our school community. Overall, the event successfully brought our community together and reinforced a positive, collective identity for PSTA Southwest.

Alvin L. ...

Principal or Designee Signature / Date

# MEET THE JAVELINAS



**AUGUST 27, 2025**

**6:30 PM - PSJA STADIUM**

COMMUNITY RALLY



# MEET THE JAVELINAS



Top Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only) Councils may want this as a reference.

School Name	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	4	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective					
Amount of Involvement: Council					
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)					
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations					
Amount of Involvement: Teachers					
Amount of Involvement: Community					
Originality					
Overall Results: Students					
Overall Results: Faculty/Community					
Project relative to school/community size					
Submitted proposal for presentation at conference					
Evaluation Score Subtotals					

Total Evaluation Score \_\_\_\_\_

**For Collaborative Project, list contact information for all councils involved.**

School Name	School Mailing Address (include zip code)	Advisor Name	Advisor Email Address