

# Bulldog News

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## Year at a Glance



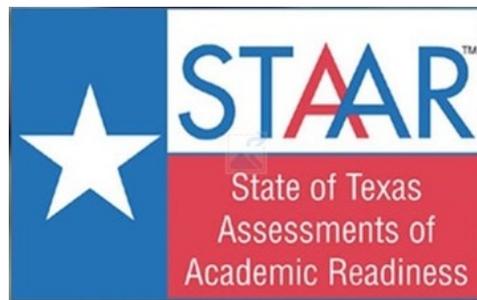
The 2020-2021 school year will undoubtedly go down as a year to remember. In spite of the uncertainties of navigating a global pandemic and temperatures that most Texans only read about, the Bulldog community not only survived, we thrived. Our students and staff continued to rise to the challenges of COVID and “Snowvid” throughout the year. Despite losing school days to quarantines and weather-related school closures, our students ended the school year with high

marks in academics, athletics, and graduation accomplishments. NZISD extends a huge THANK YOU to our parents and community for your continued support and patience throughout this year. By working together, we turned challenges into success.

***Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.***

JOSHUA J. MARINE

## NZISD Exceeds Regional and State Averages



Students across the state of Texas were still required to take part in state accountability tests this year even though the scores will not be part of an accountability rating. The data from the tests will help districts determine learning gaps and design interventions and instruction to best meet the needs of students.

Of the 22 tested areas, NZISD students exceeded the averages in Region 6 schools in 21

of the tests and tied the region average in the remaining test. In comparison to the state, our students out performed the state averages in all 22 areas.

As part of graduation requirements, High School students are required to pass five End of Course Exams (EOC's). This year, NZISD averaged a 95.2% passing rate for these assessments. This marks the highest average the district has seen since the testing requirements were implemented in 2012.

Despite a year that could have brought huge learning gaps, good instruction and hard work paid off.

***“We don’t grow when things are easy, we grow when we face challenges.”***

## Athletics Takes It To A Whole New Level

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS goes out to the North Zulch Athletic Department! In the 2020 -2021 School Year ALL Bulldog and Lady Bulldog Athletic programs qualified for the State Playoffs! Our Cross Country Team had individuals reach Regionals, our Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team reached the Regional Semifinals, Lady Bulldog Basketball reached the Area

Round, Bulldog Basketball reached the Bi-District Round, Bulldog Track had individuals reach Regionals, Bulldog Baseball reached the Regional Semifinals, and Lady Bulldog Softball reached the Regional Finals!



## Pharmacy Tech Program and College Hours Galore

In a partnership with Blinn College, North Zulch began offering the Pharmacy Tech Program during the 20-21 school year. We had 9 students successfully complete the program and are ready to take their National Certification Exam!

The graduating class of 2021 was the first group to begin taking dual credit courses their sophomore year in high school with Blinn College. The graduating class of 2021 had 4 seniors graduate with 30 college hours, 1 senior with 24 college hours, and 3 seniors graduate with more than 15 hours.

**Way to go Class of 2021!!!**

***New Certification Opportunities Will Be Coming in 2021-2022***

## New Faces and New Places

Along with a new school year, there will be several new faces on our campuses. Join us in welcoming the newest members of our Bulldog staff.

With the passing of our recent bond, construction will be taking place on our campus in the near future. To cut down on noise and disruptions when

this process begins, Grades 3-6 have been moved to the 100 hallway. The 300 hallway will now be home to Curriculum, Special Programs, Learning Lab, and Grimes County COOP services.

### WELCOME

*Jaime Case - Kindergarten*

*Jan Blakley - Second*

*Samantha Beaver - 3rd/4th ELAR*

*Ashley Crocker - 3rd/4th Math*

*Brad Wallin - 3rd/4th Science & Soc. St./Coach*

*Kiera Osth - 5th/6th ELAR*

*Misty Kyle - CTE Ag Science*

*Steven Villani - Elementary P.E./Coach*

*Kacie Pilgrim - HS Secretary*

*Amanda Hilgendorf - Custodial*

*Terri Sapp - Custodial*

## Calling All Bulldogs

Student registration for the 2021-2022 school year is open for new and returning students. **All student must complete registration online.** Please visit our website at [www.nzisd.org](http://www.nzisd.org) for more information or contact the school at 936-241-7100.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES



School supply lists are available on the school website and at the Madisonville Walmart.

***Look For More News and Information on Our New Website Coming in August***

# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Schedule of Events

- } August 12—School Board Meeting 6:30PM-8:30PM
- } August 18-First Day of School
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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

Newsletters provide an excellent opportunity to highlight past events and draw attention to upcoming events. This story could describe a successful event, such as a special awards ceremony, a quarterly board meeting, an employee training seminar, an annual retreat, a fund-raising dinner, or a publicity event to launch a product, program, or service. Photos of event participants are especially effective for this type of article. In the caption below or next to the photo, be sure to identify all people

shown.

This is also a good place to feature one of the upcoming events listed in the Calendar of Events above. Explain the purpose of the event, the time and location, ticket prices (if any), and the audience expected to attend. If there is a guest speaker, mention the subject of his or her presentation and give a few details about the individual, including any significant accomplishments. Be sure to welcome your readers to attend the event and note whether food or beverages will be served and whether prizes will be

awarded.



## Organization

### Business Name

Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

Email: someone@example.com

### Business Tagline or Motto

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include

a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual

charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**