

# A Message From Superintendent Michael Lanier

August 24th, 2009 will see the doors open for the first time for students at Rice Junior High School in Altair.

The opening is both the culmination of vast amounts of work by school personnel and community members and most importantly marks a new era of education for the students of this district.

The school will house 7th and 8th grade students from across the district and also hosts a new band hall, gym, and auditorium that will be used by both high school and junior high students.

We are very proud of the new facility and are excited about the opportunities that our students will have, both academically and in elective courses, which we were previously unable to provide.

The architecture of the school was designed to complement Rice High School.

Visitors have often remarked about the beauty of RHS and how well kept it is for a building that must be fifteen to twenty years old.

They are always stunned when they are informed that

the facility is approaching forty years old.

Their complements are a tribute to those that were involved in the planning and design of the structure and those charged with its upkeep through the years.

Our goal was to model their forethought and vision, taking into account the advances in technology that we have experienced during the past decade, and construct a facility that will meet the needs of the students of Rice CISD for the next forty years.

I encourage you to take the time to tour the facility and see the educational environment that the children of this district will be privileged to experience.

Each generation is charged with the responsibility of preparing the next generation to become the adults and leaders in society.

I want to thank the communities of Rice CISD for their support and efforts in this endeavor.

The youth of today and generations yet to come will have you to thank for their successes and accomplishments.



A beautiful terrazo inlay welcomes folks to the new facility.

Proud to design your  
New Junior High School  
*Rice Consolidated ISD*

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