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John Webster, San Antonio Academy Head of School, Announces Retirement after Three Decades of Service

“I am proud of what our Academy family has accomplished. Together, we have created a school where we teach boys how important it is to: “Be honest. Be kind. Be the best you can be!”

- John Webster, Head of School

SAN ANTONIO, TX — The San Antonio Academy Board of Trustees announces that **John Webster, Head of School since 1985**, will retire at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

“It is with gratitude that I reflect on my tenure at San Antonio Academy. So many trustees, teachers, alumni, staff members, grandparents and friends have helped SAA and me. Words cannot express my appreciation. For thirty-one years, San Antonio Academy has defined my professional life. I love coming to school each morning, as our guys energize and inspire me,” says Mr. Webster.

Over the last three decades, John’s energy and enthusiasm have helped transform SAA into the exemplary school it is today. Under his leadership, The Academy has recorded a ten-year reenrollment average of 97%; student outcomes have placed SAA boys on the national stage; and the school has experienced an increase in endowment from \$500,000 to almost \$24 million.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Steve Chiscano, says, “John Webster has provided remarkable leadership and vision to this beloved 130-year-old institution and has been steadfast in his dedication to leading our faculty and staff to create a family environment where boys love school and love to learn.”

The Board has engaged a nationally-recognized firm, Wickenden Associates, to lead the search for The Academy’s next Head of School. Founder James Wickenden, a former Princeton University Dean of Admission, will lead the process.

Mr. Chiscano notes that, “The Board of Trustees will seek the input of families, faculty and staff, alumni, grandparents, the Advisory Council and John Webster. A search committee, made up of previous board chairs and a former trustee who hired John in 1985 and has mentored him since, will work with Wickenden and make the final recommendation to the Board,”

San Antonio Academy of Texas offers prekindergarten through eighth grade boys an exceptional academic program that features small classes, a family-like atmosphere, the development of a positive self-image and a foundation for life-based upon love of God and country, integrity and respect for each other.

San Antonio Academy admits students of any race, color and national and ethnic origin.

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