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THE MEP CORNER

HISD MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM
NEWSLETTER



Pictured, from left: Angela Steingruber, MEP Representative, Elizabeth Rodriguez, MEP Representative, David Glaesemann, MEP Manager, Irasema Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

GREETINGS TO ALL OUR READERS!

The HISD Migrant Education Program (MEP) welcomes you to our May newsletter, where you will find valuable information, including upcoming events, resources, and important reminders for you and your family.

MEP designs and supports programs that help migrant students overcome the challenges of mobility, cultural and language barriers, social isolation, and other difficulties associated with a migratory lifestyle, to ensure they successfully transition to post-secondary education or employment.

Be sure to check out our website to stay up to date with MEP.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



2022-2023 School Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year has begun! Parents may choose to enroll their children at their zoned school or apply to select schools and programs throughout the district.

To get started, go to www.HoustonISD.org and click the top icon called 'ENROLL NOW'. If using a mobile phone or tablet, click 'MENU.' Then, click 'STUDENTS & PARENTS,' and finally the 'How to Enroll in HISD' link.

You can also visit www.HoustonISD.org/Enroll.

If your student is new to HISD, complete the online enrollment application. Current students should submit the online Student Verification form. Transfer students should apply for a school transfer request through the Office of School Choice.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

We are proud to announce our MEP 2022 graduating seniors. A special recognition to all 14 seniors, Mark Anthony Alvarado, Yvette Cabanas, Eliud Castillo, Lilliana De la Cruz, George Alexandre, Ivette Gomez, Scarlett Lopez, Geovany Tadeo Mora, Marvin Ortiz Cervantes, Jacqueline Perez, Amanda Puente, Saul Rivas, Kimberly Ruvalcaba, and Javier Solis.

The Migrant Program would like to recognize all 14 seniors for completing the FAFSA application. Of 16 high school students, 14 graduated and have exciting plans to transition to post-secondary education, community college or employment.

Our Migrant Students have demonstrated an amazing ability to overcome any obstacles. They have persevered and their determination will help them succeed in life.

We also would like to acknowledge the efforts of every parent or guardian to ensure their graduate's success.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Houston Mayor's Office of Education is currently hiring young adults (ages 16-24) for paid Program Fellow positions. Fellows work with the Mayor's office to advance efforts while gaining critical skills in advocacy, communication, and strategic planning. The position pays \$15/hour and work schedules are flexible!

Interested candidates must create a Higher Houston Youth account and apply on the Job Board. Attached is a poster about the Fellows Program and a full job description for the position. Please help spread the word about this and other amazing opportunities available to students and their families through Hire Houston Youth.

To apply, go to [Apply at tinyurl.com/MOEdu-PF](https://tinyurl.com/MOEdu-PF)



Work at the Mayor's Office of Education!

Program Fellow

Requirements:

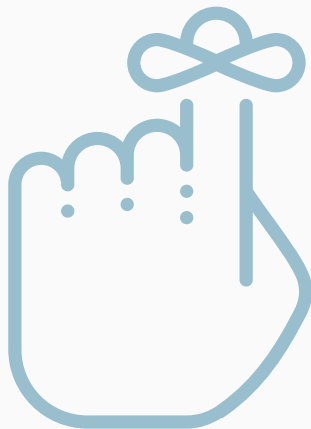
- Current high school or college student
- 16 - 24 yrs old
- Reside in Houston city limits

\$15/hour

20 hrs/week

Apply at tinyurl.com/MOEdu-PF

REMINDERS



How can your children qualify for the Migrant Education Program services?

If in the last three years, you or someone in your family has moved from your home in search of work in agriculture or fishing, you may qualify for the program.

Complete the [referral form](#) and our staff will contact you to determine if someone in your family is eligible.

For more information, visit the [Migrant Education Program website](#) or contact us at 713-556-7288.

CALENDAR

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Parent Information Meeting #1 5:30 - 7 p.m.

What: Learn how to find homework help assistance and connect with outside organizations that provide free or low-cost dental and medical care.

Where: Microsoft Teams Application

How: A meeting link will be emailed to all families one week prior to the meeting

OCT.

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Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting #1 6:30 - 7 p.m.

What: Parent Advisory Committee Elections

Why: To discuss ways to increase outreach to migrant parents, improve ID&R, and brainstorm ideas for summer programming.

Where: Microsoft Teams Application

How: A meeting link will be emailed to all PAC members one week prior to the meeting.

OCT.

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School Supply Distribution 9:00 - 11 a.m.

What: Enroll students will receive school supplies.

Where: To be determine.

How: Information will be emailed and texted to all families at least one week prior to the distribution.

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Parent Information Meeting #2 5:30 - 7 p.m.

What: Supplemental Instructional Services, At-home tutoring, support to remain in school.

Where: Microsoft Teams Application

How: A meeting link will be emailed to all families one week prior to the meeting

RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

EDUCATIONAL

- [The HUB](#)
- [Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Houston Public Library Learning Link \(Elementary School\)](#)
- [Houston Public Library Learning Link \(Middle School\)](#)
- [Houston Public Library Learning Link \(High School\)](#)
- [Imagine Language and Literacy](#)
- [Imagine Español](#)
- [Imagine Math](#)
- [BrainPop](#)
- [Gale Research Databases](#)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

- [Houston ISD FACE Community Resource Guide](#)
- [HISD Student Support Services](#)
- [Texas Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program \(CEAP\)](#)
- [Houston-Harris County Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)
- [Student Meals](#)
- [Unemployment Benefits \(TWC\)](#)
- [Medicaid and CHIP](#)
- [Food Stamps](#)

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