10th Grade Orientation

August 17, 2022
Team HAIS

- Melissa Jacobs Thibaut, Founding Principal
- Ellen Devaney, Dean of Instruction 11th and 12th Grade
- Adelisse Gomez, Dean of Instruction 9th and 10th Grade
- Adriana Salinas, Counselor
- Erica Alderete, Magnet Coordinator
- Agustin Estrada, Wraparound Specialist
- Belinda Swearer, Special Education Chair
Team HAIS

- Officer Warren, Campus Police Officer
- Margo Shioura, School Nurse
- Bernadette Leos, Administrative Assistant
- Christopher Hernandez, Customer Service Rep
- Dhalia Benavides, Student Information Rep and Attendance Clerk
- Jessica Paredes Herrera, Magnet Clerk
HAIS Mission Statement

Through international studies, a personalized environment, and college preparatory curriculum, the Houston Academy for International Studies will prepare students for active roles as global citizens.
HAIS Bell Schedule

Attendance MATTERS!

Being on time to class is VERY important!!
For the safety of our students, we ask that parents/guardians please pickup and dropoff on the left side of Stuart St.

The right side is a dedicated HISD bus line.

Busses roll at approximately 3:35/3:40.

Families cannot block the one flowing feeder lane.
Attendance Matters! (Ms. Benavides in the Main Office)

● Students must turn in their attendance excuse notes when they return to campus.
● Any notes turned in after one week from when the student returns, are not valid.
● The only excuse notes accepted are from doctors, parents stating the student is/was sick, and family emergencies.
  ○ Vacations, out-of-town/traveling, and weather are not excused absences. Weather absences are only excused when HISD excuses them.
  ○ Students marked absent or tardy due to HISD transportation are corrected to Present (if the student checks into the Main Office when the bus arrives).
● Students must sign out for ALL HCC classes
  ○ If students fail to sign out, they must email their Dean for attendance approval.
Attendance Matters! (Ms. Benavides in the Main Office)

● Students and parents must monitor their attendance via HISDConnect.
  ○ If there is an error, please reach out DIRECTLY to the TEACHER. The attendance clerk cannot change a teacher’s incorrect entry.
● NGs are generated when students miss more than 10% of the class meetings. ALL absences (excused or unexcused) count towards NGs.
● All NGs must be resolved by the end Summer School 2023.
● Communication is KEY
● Students are still responsible for missed lessons/assignments during any absence
HAIS Allowable Dress

1. All students must have a student ID badge worn on a lanyard and visible at all times on HAIS campus.
2. Students must dress in clothing that includes both a shirt with pants, shorts or a skirt or the equivalent (a dress).
3. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit to the other. Tops must have shoulder straps. Shirts must come to the top of the pants at the waist at minimum and shorts/skirts/dresses should be long enough to cover to approximately the mid-thigh.
4. Clothing must cover undergarments.
5. Shoes must be worn at all times and must be safe for a school environment (pajamas, house shoes, or slippers shall not be worn).
6. Hats and other headwear must allow the face to be visible. Hoodies must allow the student’s face and ears to be visible.
7. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities, including physical education, science labs, and other classes where unique hazards or specialized attire or safety gear is required.
Non-allowable Dress

1. Clothing may not depict, advertise, or advocate the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances nor may it display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
2. Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
3. Clothing advocating or depicting violence, criminal or gang related activity is prohibited.
4. Clothing may not be see-through.
AVID Teachers

Mrs. McCurdy
Shyr
Kala
Boswell
Dunn
Polley
Houston Community College Information

Student ID Badges
Monday—Friday, 8am to 5pm (Appointments are NOT required)

Central College
1300 Holman (Harmon Building, 2nd floor 216.1)

Grades at HCC:
Only HCC professors and students have access to HCC grades in real time

FERPA Waiver:
HCC professors cannot share grades with parents
HCC Textbooks (Ms. Paredes in the Main Office)

2021-22 Textbook Request Form
SYLLABUS REQUIRED TO FILL OUT TEXTBOOK REQUEST FORM

- LOGGING INTO BOOKSHELF VITALSOURCE
- EXPLORE Bookshelf Instructions
- Bridge Platform Password Reset
## What to Expect - 1st Day of School

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<td>Report to AVID, pick-up schedule, complete registration paperwork</td>
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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Report to 1st Period, rest of the day follows regular A-Day bell schedule</td>
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- Schedules will be given to students MONDAY MORNING
- Schedules will be explained by AVID teachers Monday morning
Grade Level Expectations

ALWAYS be in good standings at HCC in order to continue taking courses and remain at HAIS.

FOLLOW All HISD and HCC expectations

FULLY complete your TSI by the end of 10th grade.

CHECK HISD and HCC emails daily and respond to emails in a timely manner.
10th Grade Electronic Policy

*Possession of a cell phone is permitted on this campus. However, cellphone must not be used during instructional time, unless authorized by a teacher for a particular activity or time period in that teacher’s classroom. Any unauthorized use will be confiscated by teacher and turned over to the administration. An administrator will notify the parent that the phone is available for retrieval upon payment of a $15 fee.

*Headphones should be removed before entering the classroom.
Supply List

**AVID** - Planner

**Chinese** - 3 pack Index card and Composition notebook

**Chemistry** - Composition Notebook, Binder with a set six dividers and stack of lined paper

**History** - 3 Ring Binder (2”), Binder with set of six dividers, and stack of lined paper

**English** - Composition Notebook

**Math** - Composition book, ruler, compass, and protractor

**All Classes:**

- Fully charged laptop / Laptop charger
- Pencils (at least 2 every day)
- Separate eraser (big, pink rubber)
- Pens (black, blue, red) / Highlighters
- 1 box of Kleenex (given to AVID teacher)
AVID This Year

What is AVID?
AVID is a course designed to give the skills that will allow them to be successful in college courses and future careers

How does this look for 10th Grade?
Each cycle we will be focusing on a different skill and working to better ourselves in that area

Cycle 1 - Time Management/Organization
Cycle 2 - Organization/Phoenix Fest / Portfolios
Cycle 3 - Goal Setting/Portfolios

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
This year all of our sophomores will be participating in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program through AVID. More information will be given later in the year
Grade Level AVID Goals

Student actively engage BBBS activities.

All TSI complete.

Make additions to AVID Portfolio

| BBBS | AVID Lesson / TSI / SAT prep | Tutorial Day | AVID Lesson / Team Building |
Summer Assignments

AP World History - Unit 0 Map Assignment & Heimler’s History Video Notes

English II - Read/watch *A Raisin in the Sun* and complete one activity from each section on the assignment sheet.
Advice for Success

1. Check grades EVERY WEEK - HISD Connect AND Canvas
2. Keep a planner for all assignments with deadlines
3. Complete FERPA form (https://bit.ly/3iTXgUq)
Teachers Contact Info

- English - AnnMarie Boswell - annmarie.boswell@houstonisd.org
- Math - Ralph Polley - rpolley@houstonisd.org
- Science - ukala@houstonisd.org or REMIND
- History - Julian Dunn - julian.dunn@houstonisd.org
- AP Computer Science Principles & Mobile App Development - Ms. McCurdy - cmccurdy@houstonisd.org or REMIND
- LOTE - Yu Shyr yshyr@houstonisd.org or REMIND
- LOTE Ms. Baltz sbaltz@houstonisd.org
# 10th Grade Teacher After School Tutorial

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Student Info Survey

Please complete the following survey as soon as possible!

TINY URL:

https://tinyurl.com/yfmwsc58
Get Active!

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