12th Grade Orientation

August 18, 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
● 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

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Tutorials Daily 3:40-4:30 PM by Grade Level
Please see each teacher for Tutorial Times

*ADA time is 9:45am daily
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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| 7:15 - 7:45 AM | Arrival/Breakfast  
Find AVID classroom from posted lists                                      |
| 7:50 AM      | Report to AVID  
Pick-up schedule  
Complete registration paperwork                                          |
| 8:30ish AM   | Report to 1st Period  
Rest of the day follows regular A-Day bell schedule                           |

- Schedules will be given to students MONDAY MORNING
- Schedules will be explained by AVID teachers Monday morning
- **If you have HCC 1st Period (Regular Term class) you MUST SIGN OUT for HCC with Mr. Hernandez in Science Hallway**
  - If you do not sign-out, and do not pick up your schedule you will be “No Showed” and dropped from HAIS.
HAIS Drop Off/Pick Up Expectations

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.
Advocacy Teachers

Nance - Principles of Applied Engineering, Cheer and Dance sponsor

Kang - Graphic Design I, Graphic Design II, & Animation

Sherman - Business Information Management Systems, UIL Academics Sponsor

Smith - Career Prep, Internship Coordinator, 12th Grade EY, Club Basketball Sponsor, c/o 2024 Sponsor
Grade Level Expectations

**ALWAYS** be in **good standing** at **HCC** in order to **graduate** with your Associate’s degree.

Check **HISD and HCC emails daily** and **respond** to emails in a timely manner.

Be prepared! Bring your supplies **DAILY**!

Be on time - for assignments and class periods

Be **COMMUNICATIVE** - email, Remind, text, call

Be **ACTIVE** - the more questions you ask, the more you converse with others the better you learn

All teachers will follow HISD retest policy

Be **accountable** for all of your class assignments, attendance, college/FAFSA apps, internship and behavior.

Be a good role model to the underclassmen
Supply List

- **Charged** laptop
- Laptop **charger**
- Writing utensils
- Pocket folder for documents
Advocacy This Year

How does this look for 12th Grade?

Each cycle we will be focusing on a different skill and working to better ourselves in that area

**Cycle 1** - College Exploration and Preparation

**Cycle 2** - Phoenix Fest: College exploration

**Cycle 3** - Getting that Money: The FAFSA and Scholarships

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Summer Assignments

1. Internship acquired and approved by Mr. Smith no later than Sept. 9th, 2022
2. Complete the “I Found an Internship” Form by Noon, August 19th, 2022
   a. Indicate your shirt size
3. Common Application/Apply Texas opened August 1st, 2022
4. FAFSA opens October 1st, 2022
   a. Prepare your documents (SSN, Taxes, bank statements of record, etc.)
Grade Level Goals

➢ Regular attendance and active participation in **ALL** classes
➢ College, Career and Military Readiness Certification **completed** in the **Fall Semester**
➢ **Every senior** student **completes** a **Capstone Presentation** in **April 2023**.
➢ All graduation requirements are met **before** each **deadline**
➢ Earn HCC’s Associates degree
➢ Volunteer to work in at least one class fundraiser
➢ Meet **Senior Dues** payment deadlines
➢ **Complete 50 hrs** of documented Community Service
➢ Accepted into your “**Best-Fit**” **College** at an affordable cost
Advice for Success

Keep going, no matter how strong “Senior-itis” is.

Stay on top of your senior year responsibilities (volunteer hours, senior dues, senior class fundraisers, etc.)

Fill out your college applications and send it in before December 1st.

Fill out your FAFSA application and submit it before Thanksgiving Break.
**Teachers Contact Info**

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Rm 122
Student Info Survey - Due 1st day of school

https://forms.gle/Wmqco5tH9pPSEYK5A
Get Active!

Join PTO