



Rising Seniors HAIS Dual Credit & Senior Year Important Information

Spring 2023

Preparing for Senior Year



- Rising Seniors must meet with Ms. Devaney and HCC Advisor every semester to discuss their schedules.
- **HCC Dual Credit Success Advisor Michael Hobdy, michael.hobdy@hccs.edu**
 - Top priority is to advise for Associate Degrees
 - You must email from your HCC email address
- **TSI Complete**
- HCC Waiver on File with HCC (submitted by HAIS during Spring of Junior Year)
- **Dual Credit students only have 2 attempts to take a class**
 - A “D” is passing at HCC
 - Receiving a W, F, FX all constitute an attempt
 - A W, F, FX result in a 50W on your HISD transcript and will impact your high school GPA

Required HCC Forms- Return to AVID teacher

- **Meningitis Verification Form-** If meningitis expired vaccinations. Need to submit proof of meningitis shot with the form.
- **Dual Credit Waiver Approval Form**



Houston Community College

DUAL CREDIT WAIVER APPROVAL FORM

Last Name

First Name

HCC Student ID

HAIS HS/Houston ISD
Name of High School / District

12th
Current Grade

05/2024
HS Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)

This form is valid for the duration of the student's participation in the Dual Credit/ECHS/PTECH/Homeschool High School Program. Student enrollment is contingent on qualification and submitted High School Rosters.

Beginning Semester	Fall 2023	Ending Semester	Spring 2024	Academic Program	Liberal Arts & Humanities	Degree	Associate of Arts (AA)
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The Academic Program is subject to change based on course availability, student academic progression and interest. If a student decides to change their Academic Program, they must submit a new Dual Credit Waiver Approval Form.

The P-16 office should be notified immediately of students wishing to withdraw from the dual credit program as the form will no longer be valid. Students transferring to a new school must complete a new form.

Associates



- **TEA Distinguished Level of Achievement**
 - High School Diploma- top priority
- **HCC Academic Core 42 hours**
 - [Academic Degree Checklist for Dual Credit](#)
- **Associates of Arts**
 - Core 42 hours, 18 hours of electives
- **Associates of Science**
 - Core 42 hours*
 - *3 science classes (1 w/lab)
 - *3 math classes
 - 9 hours of elective
- Must have declared AA or AS major on record with HCC. Students must meet AS requirements to be an AS major.

HAIS Senior Year



4th Year HS Credit	HCC Course Offering	HAIS
English 4 A/B	ENGL 2322/2323	
Advanced Math A/B	MATH 1316/2412 MATH 1324/1325	Pre-Cal A/B
Advanced Science A/B	2 HCC Science Classes (w/lab- HISD requirement)	Science Research & Design
Government	GOVT 2305	
Economics	ECON 2301	
		Entrepreneuership Pract. (Smith)
		Eng Des & Pre 1 (Nance)

Things to Consider



- **HCC Courses taught by HAIS teacher- Ms. Devaney will/can enroll**
- **AP Commitment-** If you enroll in an AP class in the Fall, you must complete the course (you cannot drop mid-year)
- **Academic Standing at HCC**
 - **Are you on Probation/Suspension?**
 - **Do you meet the prerequisites for the class**
 - **Can you self enroll?**
- **Other required high school electives: fine arts (A/B parts), health, foreign language, PE,**
- **Required HAIS 12th grade electives**

Senior Internship (Practicum in Entrepreneurship)

- Mr. Smith's Class (all seniors take it, no exceptions)
- Access the 2023-2024 Internship Database Survey using this QR code:



- Access using HISD login.
- Choose only 1 SPECIFIC career choice and be decisive about it. It needs to be job or industry specific.
 - If you are interested in being an anesthesiologist they should put exactly that and not the broader field of healthcare or medicine. It helps and matters when it comes time to begin working on your capstone project.
 - This is one experience and will not determine your final career choice in life.

Important HCC Dates

Summer Registration is open NOW– students must email a screenshot of their summer classes

Fall Registration:

- April 10th – Priority registration
- April 17th – Regular registration

When you are looking for FALL 2023 classes, please keep in mind the following:

- **Meningitis Vaccination Required for HCC**
- **August 21, 2023 RT (Regular Term Begins).**
- **September 5, 2023 (DL1 Begins)**
 - All HAIS Cohort classes at HCC will begin. Check your syllabus and schedule on PeopleSoft for additional information.

Senior Internship (Entrepreneurship Practicum)



- Begin actively looking and seeking out internships, paid or non-paid.
- Mr. Smith will also provide another Google Doc form later this month titled "I Found An Internship." As the title is self explanatory it will be for when you do locate and solidify an internship.
- If you need a letter or explanation of our program Mr. Smith will provide that for you as well upon request. jeremy.smith@houstonisd.org
 - You simply need to email Mr. Smith with subject line: **2023-2024 Internship Information Letter.**
 - 1. 2023-2024 Internship Database Survey (Scan QR Code)
 - 2. I Found An Internship
 - 3. 2023-2024 Internship Information Letter (Optional)
 - 4. All internships are directly tied to the Senior Capstone

Senior Internship (Entrepreneurship Practicum)



Do's, Don'ts & Requirements to Remember for Internship

- DO attend your internship every Friday as mandated by the Texas Education Agency.
 - DO walk your own path. It will matter when it comes time for you to begin your Capstone project.
 - DO dress professionally. You will have the HAIS Senior Intern polo to wear to work on Fridays.
 - DO behave professionally at your internship. Your performance can have an impact on future HAIS students being allowed to intern at the business that accepts you
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- Seniors are REQUIRED to provide their own transportation to and from their internship.
 - Seniors are REQUIRED to be off campus after 8 AM, and at their internship by 8:30 AM. DO NOT return to campus for any reason on Fridays.
 - Seniors are REQUIRED to have an internship secured before the first HISD class day.
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- DO NOT choose an internship just because your friends are choosing it.
 - DO NOT get fired from your internship. Fired = an F in Career Prep
 - DO NOT ask to intern at any high school including HAIS.
 - DO NOT skip your internship.

College Preparation Checklist



Summer 2023

- ☐ Create [Apply Texas Account](#)
- ☐ Create [Common Application Account](#)
- ☐ Students interested in the military, contact a local recruiter and study for the ASVAB test.
- ☐ Create [FAFSA Account](#)
- ☐ Apply for 5 scholarships

Naviance

- ☐ Update your Naviance personal information and data
- ☐ Identify and contact past teachers for letters of recommendation through Naviance

Final Thoughts- NGs



- Attendance matters!
- Any historic NGs or NGs earned this school year must be cleared by the end of this school year.
- Any student that has an NG remaining on their HS transcript after June 15, 2023 will have to **REPEAT THE CREDIT**
- Ms. Devaney has been working with Class of 2024 to clear up the unresolved NGs, we will be notifying parents of any issues and/or needed work for students who will receive an NG at the end of this school year...the June 2023 deadline applies.

Summer Assignments



- ❑ Read Who Moved My Cheese prior to the first day of school (HAIS will have available for pickup at front office before the end of the school year)
- ❑ Complete College Preparation checklist (Slide 11)