



Hello Incoming Phoenix Families,

Happy Summer 2018! The following information contains important reminders for the upcoming school year. If your address or any personal information has changed, be sure to update our main office with the appropriate documents. Our main office is open Monday through Thursday between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM during the summer.

- Phoenix Camp 2018 has come and gone! Students participated in orientation activities and were able to meet with HAIS faculty and staff, current students, and HCC Dual Credit advisors. Attendees also prepared for the [TSI \(Texas Success Initiative\) Assessment](#) and attempted the test for the first time.
- All students should have submitted the following documents to our main office:

Student who is new/returning to HISD	Student was enrolled in an HISD school for the 2017-2018 school year
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final report card from the 2017-2018 school year Parent/guardian photo ID (Passport, driver's license, etc.) Proof of address (Deed, lease, utility bill, etc. No phone bills!) Student birth certificate Student immunization record (Signed by doctor, must show meningitis vaccine for HCC enrollment) Student social security card (optional) Signed magnet entrance agreement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Final report card from the 2017-2018 school year Proof of address (Deed, lease, utility bill, etc. No phone bills!) Student immunization record (Signed by doctor, must show meningitis vaccine for HCC enrollment) Signed magnet entrance agreement

HCC and TSI Information

- Students who did not apply to HCC during Phoenix Camp should [apply to HCC online here](#).
 - Use Firefox or Internet Explorer as your browser to complete the application. On the first screen, select "Credit," and then move forward with the application through Apply Texas. Should you have any questions, please contact the HCC Central Campus Dual Credit Office at 713-718-2912.
 - You should receive an email with the subject "HCC Acceptance Letter" containing your HCC ID number 1-2 days after you apply.
- Once you have applied and have received your HCC ID number, you can schedule your TSI test. Call the HCC Central Campus Testing Center at 713-718-6011 to schedule an appointment.
 - Before you test, pick up an Assessment Authorization Form from the HCC Central Campus Dual Credit Office.
 - Students are able to access [TSI practice tests here](#).
 - Any questions concerning TSI should be directed to 713-718-6011 or ce.testing@hccs.edu.

HAIS 9th Grade Orientation

- Monday, August 20, 2018
 - Last name A-L → 8:30-11:30 AM
 - Last name M-Z → 12:30-3:30 PM
- Stations have been arranged for students to begin the school year:
 - Enrollment Packet
 - Photo ID/Power-Up Payment (\$25 fee for the entire year)
 - Power-Up Laptop Pick Up
 - Naviance Sign Up
 - Schedule Pick Up
- Be prepared for a \$50 BIMS (Business Information Management Systems course) book fee and/or \$25 fee per book for any other HCC course books. Fees can be paid through [SchoolPay](#) or with cash/money order to the Mrs. Leos, the HAIS school secretary.
- HAIS does not have uniforms. Our dress code will be clearly outlined in our 2017-2018 Student Handbook.
- Transportation will be provided for all magnet students living two or more miles away from the HAIS campus. The HISD Transportation Department will send bus route/stop information directly to your home address that is on file with our school about two weeks prior to the start of school. HISD Transportation can be reached at 713-613-3040 or [email](#). If you have any special requests, please fill out [this form](#) after receiving bus route/stop information in the mail.

9th Grade Summer Assignments

- Summer assignments for AP Human Geography and Pre-AP English I are posted [online here](#).
- Students may pick up one free copy of *The Great Gatsby* and the AP Human Geography packet in our main office.

First Day of School

- Monday, August 27, 2018
- Our school day begins promptly at 7:45 AM!

I am out of the office beginning June 29 and will not return until August 13. [Ms. Benavides](#), our magnet clerk, or [Dr. Chang](#), our 9th grade dean, will be able to assist with any inquiries. Please have a restful summer vacation, and we will see you in the fall!

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