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From September 21 to September 25, parents will have the opportunity to select if their child will stay online or in-person for the next 6 weeks. However, parents must have access to PowerSchool where they will find the paperwork under the "Forms" section. If a decision is not made, the student will automatically be selected for in-person learning for planning purposes. Students were sent emails with access codes to create a PowerSchool account on September 2nd. For any issues regarding PowerSchool, please contact Cynthia Penna at cpenna@houstonisd.org.

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Online or In-Person?

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Rice Project: Harris County Prison-to-Deportation Pipeline Internship:
This 8-week internship will look at criminal justice through an intersectional lens with immigration in the unique context of the COVID-19 pandemic. It has a stipend of $200.

Six Colleges Information Session:
Amherst, Bowdoin, Carleton, Pomona, Swarthmore, and Williams are hosting a series with themes on academics, research, affordability, campus life, preparing your application, outcomes, and more on September 21st, October 1st, October 13th, and October 27th.

Phone banking with MFV for National VR Day on 9/22:
Help people register to vote with Mi Familia Vota for volunteer hours!
Other days are also available!

This Way Ahead Houston Internship Program:
Interested young adults (ages 16 – 24) will receive job readiness training in order to join a pool of qualified applicants who will be able to interview for ongoing permanent employment at Gap, Banana Republic, or Old Navy.

Photo of the Week

During our extended summer vacation, our guidance counselor Ms. Hunt picked up photography! Pictured above is a lazy stream, the setting sun, and perched birds.

College Textbooks

The links for college textbooks can be found on linktr.ee/cechs. Additionally, these books can be picked up at Challenge from 12 PM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday:

- Most English books (Norton Anthologies)
- Lab Manuals for ANTH, ASTR, BIO
- EDUC books
- SPCH books
- English 2 books (The Great Gatsby, etc.)
- Flash drives for BIMS 1 and BIMS 2

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