

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2022



PEEK AT THE WEEK

September 19, 9-11am: Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising representative (Go Center)

Monday, September 19, 3:30-4:30pm: Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Meeting (Rm 204)

Tuesday, September 20, 11-1230pm: Study Abroad Partner/CIEE Visit (Courtyard)

Tuesday, September 20, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate Club (Rm113)

Wednesday, September 21, 330-4:30pm: Faculty Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 4:15-6:00pm: Basketball Tryouts @BCMA- Ryan

Wednesday, September 21, 5:30-6:30pm: 2024 Italy Interest Meeting (Go Center)

Thursday, September 22, 10-11: Middlebury College representative on campus (Go Center)

Thursday, September 22, 11-1230pm: Study Abroad Partner/CIEE Visit (Courtyard)

Thursday, September 22, 330-430: Interact (Go Center), Debate (Rm 113)

Thursday, September 22, 4:15-6:00pm: Basketball Tryouts @BCMA- Ryan

Friday, September 23, 11:40-12:30: First Day of HAIS Friday Clubs

There are **no after school** activities on Fridays

UPCOMING

9/27: 2023 NYC Trip Information Session (Virtual)

9/28: Spellman College representative on campus
9/28: Emerge Meeting
9/29, 6-730pm: Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Community) at HCC
9/30: Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Campus)
10/4: Teacher Preparation Day (no students - All HCC classes with still meet)
10/5: Fall Holiday (All HCC classes will still meet)
10/7: Report Cards
10/10: See to Succeed Paperwork Due

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

▷ **Students Enrollment Packets** are due. Please complete entirely and have student return to their AVID teacher. Documents will ensure PowerSchool has the most updated information for students. **The "Blue Form" Socioeconomic Form is the most important and directly impacts our campus budget.

▷ **Fri-Yay Treat Donations Needed:** Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. Sign up [here](#) to show your appreciation.

▷ **Transportation:** If you need to submit a new transportation request, submit a transportation complaint, or change your existing stop, please complete this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/ye268tp6> <https://tinyurl.com/ye268tp6>

▷ **Register for SchoolMessenger** to get updates, our campus newsletter as well as other important information via text and/or email. Instructions can be found [here](#).

▷ **2022-2023 HAIS Tutorial Calendar is now available!** [View here](#).

▷ **College and Career Day Volunteers Needed:** Please see the flyer under "Get Involved" if you would like to volunteer as a speaker.

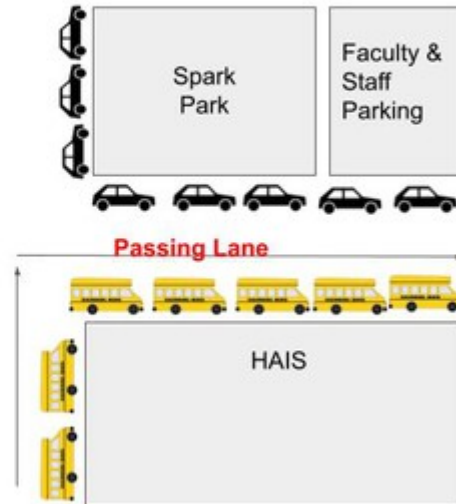
DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

HAIS Drop Off/Pick Up Expectations

For the safety of our students:

- Pull all the way forward on the **left side** to wait for your student.
- Move forward when space is available.
- Use the center lane to pass; be mindful of students crossing the street.
- Do not block the feeder road.

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

Review the [Homework and Assignment Tracker](#) to check in with your students' academic progress, see their weekly learning objective, and note any important class announcements. Navigate through the tabs at the bottom of the page to view different subject areas. If you have questions about a particular assignment, please contact the teacher.

STUDENT SERVICES

HAIS School Counseling and
Wraparound Support

Submit a SAF!

Scan the QR Code to connect with
Mr. Estrada (Wraparound)
or **Mrs. Salinas (Counseling)**

Clothing, School
Supplies,
Counseling, Mental
Health, Job Assistance,
Rental Assistance,
Food/Nutrition, Legal
Support, Academic
Counseling



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NURSE'S STATION

NEED GLASSES?

See to Succeed is a program offered by the City of Houston Health Dept. to provide comprehensive eye exams and glasses at no cost to students up to age 18. It is a school based program. Signed consent forms are due **Monday, October 10th**.

Please see Nurse Shioura in the clinic or Mr. Estrada in Room 110 for consent forms.



Does your child currently wear glasses?

Are they having trouble seeing?

Do they have broken glasses?

Have they attended See to Succeed in the past?

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions listed above,
please contact your school nurse to participate in See to Succeed.

See to Succeed is a program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide **FREE** eye exams and glasses to students in need ages 6 to 18 years old. See to Succeed is a school-based program where the students are picked up at the school and bused to the West End Health Center for a multi-station structured eye exam serving 100 students daily. Glasses are then delivered to the school Nurse about 4 to 6 weeks after their event date and distributed to the students.

HCC INFORMATION

HCC FERPA FORMS

HCC FERPA Forms allow professors and parents to communicate once and only if students turn completed forms.

The first form is the notary form. This form is used when students are unable to be in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office. Once complete, students submit the form to HCC. Students/parents should submit the completed Notary form to their Grade Level Dean.

The second form, the FERPA Release Form, is the traditional form used in non-Covid times. Students complete this form in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office.

HCC Forms can be found [here](#).

HELPFUL HCC RESOURCES

Want to know how to log into your Canvas? What do you do if you have trouble accessing your HCC Email? How do you register for academic services?

Check out our HCC Resources page [here](#).

COLLEGE CORNER

MEET THE COLLEGE ADVISOR



hello

My name is Myro Martinez (She/Her/Hers) and I will be serving HAIS this school year as a College and Career Readiness Advisor. I graduated from Texas A&M in 2017 with a BBA in Management and in 2020 with a MS in Higher Education Administration. I love traveling, drinking coffee, and trying new food. I am passionate about helping students achieve their career and personal goals, and I have been doing this type of work for the past 5 years!

my role

Promote a college-going culture at HAIS
Assist students in the college application process including college apps, financial aid, and scholarships

other facts

- Previously served at Aldine High School and Wheatley High School
- Previous college advisor / recruiter at Texas A&M
- Currently serving HAIS and Young Women's College Prep
- I have my own coffee company called Villa Coffee Co (@villacoffeeeco)!

let's connect

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STUDY ABROAD/TRAVEL ABROAD

Follow **@HAISstudyabroad** on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](#) for more information on upcoming deadlines and programs that may interest you.

This summer, choose your adventure abroad!

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Business • International Relations

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Picture yourself in one of 30 amazing destinations in Europe, Asia, Latin America or Africa.

Our immersive programs are three to four weeks long and combine experiential classes led by local experts with excursions you won't want to miss. Gain independence and new friends along the way! This is the summer you'll remember forever.

Don't miss out! Apply by December 1 for a chance to win a free flight!

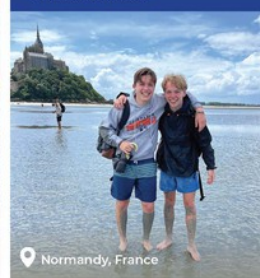
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Daily Adventures

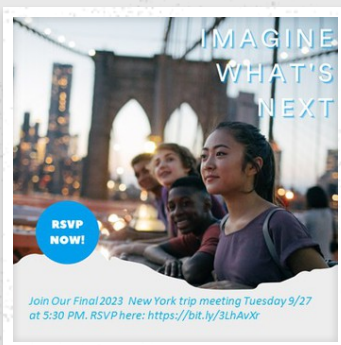


London, UK

Broader Horizons



Normandy, France



CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Rancifer and Ms. Nance: Great job organizing the field trip to Rice University for the Moon Landing anniversary.

- Ms. Alderete

Ms. Johnson and Family: thank you for your the Fri-Yay treat!

- HAIS Faculty and Staff

Officer Warren: Thank you for always keeping us safe!

- Ms Alderete

Gabby Rosa and Alessia Seijas Fuenmayor: You are doing an amazing job planning and organizing as our campus Hispanic Heritage Month Committee Chairs.

- Ms. Alderete

[Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.](#)



GET INVOLVED!



COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY!

October 21, 2022

***PARENTS: SCAN THE
QR CODE IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN
SHARING YOUR
CAREER WITH THE
STUDENTS!***



EVENTS

PTO



**We need your help to make the
2022-2023 school year a success!**



Donate to the PTO!

If every HAIS family donates \$50, the PTO will be able to fund the Halloween Dance, gifts for teachers and staff, and so much more.



Volunteer your time!

We will have many opportunities throughout the year to help.



Sign Up Genius!

Watch for opportunities to donate food, supplies, and more throughout the year.

To donate and for more information:

haispto.org
haispto@gmail.com

PTO OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you interested in serving in a leadership role in our HAIS PTO? Please submit a nomination using our Google Form found [here](#). Nominations will be collected September 9-14th and voting will take place September 15-21, 2022 via Google Forms.

Open Positions include: Secretary and Treasurer

PURCHASE HAIS GEAR AND SUPPORT YOUR HAIS PTO

[Click here to visit the HAIS PTO Site](#)


Purchase a HAIS hoodie or t-shirt and support the HAIS PTO. [Click here to place your order and have it delivered directly to you.](#)

SHOP ONLINE, DONATE TO HAIS

Online shopping? Shop Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization. Please consider selecting "HAIS PTO" as your AmazonSmile charitable organization!



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