



# HAIS Weekly Newsletter

May 26-30 2025

## Peek at the Week

**Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, May 27, 6-8pm:** HAIS PTO Parent/Guardian Only Social @ 3101 San Jacinto (parking off of Caroline)

**Wednesday, May 28:**

**Thursday, May 29, 730-930am:** Senior Breakfast at Third Ward Multi-Center

**Thursday, May 29, 330-5pm:** Phoenix Camp Counselor Meeting (Go Center)

**Thursday, May 29, 6-7pm:** 2027 Spring Break Spain Interest Meeting RSVP:

<https://tinyurl.com/yckbpf23>

**Friday, May 30:** Senior Panoramic Day, First Day of HAIS Finals



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



# MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

HISD HOLIDAY  
Monday, May 26, 2025



## Upcoming Events

6/2-6/3: Senior Trip

6/4: Last Day of School

6/6, 9am: HISD Graduation @ Barnett Fieldhouse

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THE CUT-OFF TIME TO PICK STUDENTS UP EARLY IS 2:45PM**

► **2025-2026 Transportation Request:** Families must register for transportation directly with HISD Transportation. Your request will not be automatically renewed. Each family will receive a unique survey link for each HISD student to register. If you did not receive a survey link, please reach out to HISD Transportation at [transportation@houstonisd.org](mailto:transportation@houstonisd.org)

► **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.

► **Reminder:** There is no off campus lunch and students should remain on campus all day on Fridays.

► **Student Drop Off & Pick Up:** Please utilize the left-side of Stuart as a drop off/pick up lane between the hours of (730-745; 300-345).

► **Campus Closes:** Campus closes at 4:30 Monday through Thursday and 4:00pm on Friday. Students may wait at the Spark Park or at HCC - Central after campus closes.

► [HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey, 2024-2025](#)



## 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.

## EDUCATION BEYOND OUR WALLS



## Future Doctors Program

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in the Future Doctors Academy. There are several spaces available for HAIS students. **Deadline to apply is 5/28/25** Log into your DiscoverU portal to apply.



### CHECK OUT SOME FREE FLOS!



#### NeuroCamp

The camp will engage students in introductory neuroscience topics like neurons and neurotransmission, neurological diseases, and neuroanatomy through interactive lectures, discussions, and hands-on bench science.

*Grade Eligibility: 9-12*  
*Program Length: 1 week*  
*Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application*

 **App Deadline: 5/09/2025**



#### The Experiment Digital: Leadership in STEM

This fully funded six-week summer virtual experience teaches high school students to formulate and implement STEM projects in their local communities.

*Grade Eligibility: 9-12*  
*Program Length: 4+ weeks*  
*Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application*

 **App Deadline: 5/12/2025**



#### Future Doctors Academy

During Future Doctors Academy students will learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. You will leave this camp with the knowledge and skills to take a medical history and do a physical exam on a patient.

*Grade Eligibility: 9-12*  
*Program Length: 1 week*  
*Academic Eligibility: N/A - Not required for application*

 **App Deadline: 5/28/2025**

## Summer Opportunities

### Wonderworks

Spend this summer going deep into an academic program at UH or Rice! Full tuition scholarships available and DiscoverU offers up to \$150 too. Learn more and apply here. [Wonderworks](#)

#### Program Types and Costs:

- From the Ground Up: architecture (UH) \$1,500
- Closer Looks: art history (Rice) \$1,000
- Story Lines: fiction, creative writing (UH) \$1,000
- Moving Pictures: filmmaking (UH) \$1,500
- In the Know: journalism/nonfiction (Rice) \$1,000
- Rules of the Game: politics/law/government (Rice) \$1,000

Wonderworks offers only need-based financial aid for its programs and only in the form of full-tuition waivers for Houston-area and Texas students positively demonstrating financial need. Apply for financial aid here: [Wonderworks Financial Aid Application - Summer 2025 \(Optional\)](#).

## Future Doctors Academy

If you are interested in health science and/or medicine, come join the Future Doctors Academy this summer! Apply by May 29th. Program is June 23-27.

**NOTE: There are only 50 spots! GOING FAST**

During this interactive summer camp hosted at the Texas Medical Center Innovation Space, students will learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. The curriculum also includes medical jeopardy, a pig heart dissection, suture clinics, and CPR experience. You will leave this camp with the knowledge and skills to take a medical history and do a physical exam on a patient. The week will end with a field trip to the Houston Health Museum and Texas Medical Center tour.

Apply for one of DiscoverU's spots here!

<https://www.tfaforms.com/4606653>

## Free NeuroCamp

Check out this two day camp at Rice about Neuroscience!

[RNS NeuroCamp – Rice Neuroscience Society](#)

RNS NeuroCamp has three main goals: educating, mentoring, and researching. To achieve our goal of educating our participants, the camp will engage students in introductory neuroscience topics like neurons and neurotransmission, neurological diseases, and neuroanatomy through interactive lectures, discussions, and hands-on bench science. To mentor students, we will provide opportunities to learn skills in STEM as well as general professional skills with representatives from Rice's Center for Career Development. We will also have opportunities to speak with students about how to get into a reputable undergraduate program to pursue their academic dreams. Finally, we plan to teach participants basic lab skills through independent experiments. We hope that through these three goals, the students will acquire a life-long love for science and neuroscience.

[NeuroCamp Application 2025!](#)

## Young Diplomats and Global Affairs Camp

Apply now to spend June 23-27 at the University of St. Thomas for the Young Diplomats and Global Affairs Camp (\$200).

Student Form: [Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Camp Student Form](#)

Parent Form: [Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Camp Parent Form](#)

Waiver: [3a6426c6-7048-4125-966a-2496e7ae4cd1.pdf](#)

**"Young Diplomats & Global Affairs Summer Camp"** The Diplomacy Camp is a weeklong camp from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily, featuring discussions with past and present U.S. diplomats and lessons on countries and cultures worldwide. It culminates with a student-led diplomacy simulation exercise designed by Assistant Professors Eric Botts and Richard Sindelar. The simulation is modeled on the United States Diplomacy Center and is the same diplomacy simulation professionals use.

## Pricinct4Forward Emerging Leaders Lab

The **Precinct4Forward Emerging Leaders Lab** program is a **free** two week youth development program for rising sophomores and juniors in high school who live or attend school within Harris County Precinct 4 (HCP4). This program develops participants' professionalism, leadership skills, and civic engagement through a combination of direct programming and job shadowing as follows:

- **Week 1 (July 14- 18):** Developmental Workshops & Activities

- **Week 2 (July 21-25):** Corporate Job Shadowing & Culminating Celebration

Participants must commit to attend both weeks of programming.

Not sure if your home or school is in Precinct 4? Check here: <https://cp4.harriscountytexas.gov/Find-my-Precinct>

Please note: You cannot save your responses in this form, please review the application preview on our website here to prepare your responses ahead of time:

<https://www.precinct4forward.org/newsroom/apply-now>

## Volunteer for the Junior Olympic Games

This summer the Harris County Houston Sports Authority is hosting the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games. This event will bring over 15,000 youth athletes to Harris County from **July 23 – Aug 2**. We will be hosting 15 different sports ranging from gymnastics to track and field to fencing.

We are looking for volunteers in all areas to help us put on an unforgettable event, and we think your organization would be a great fit. Volunteers must be 15 or older, and no special skills or experience are needed. Possible responsibilities include taking photographs, checking in guests, monitoring competitions, posting scores, and much more! Volunteers are required to register for a minimum of two shifts.

We will be offering a variety of different shifts at 3 different venues throughout Harris County.

- George R Brown Convention Center
- Cy-Fair Natatorium
- George Turner Stadium

This event can't happen without help from the community. We would greatly appreciate it if you would pass along this information and the attached flyer to your organization and encourage them to volunteer. If you or anyone you know is volunteering, you can use this link to make an account and view the volunteer shifts. Once in your dashboard, click on 'Events' to view the shifts: [AAU JO Shifts](#)



If you would like to register as a group of 7 or more, please complete this form: [2025 AAU Junior Olympics Group Interest Form](#). Once completed, please allow 24-48 hours for a member of our team to reach back out to you. We are asking that all volunteers complete 2 shifts. All volunteers will receive a hat, t-shirt, meal after every shift and all volunteers who complete the 2 volunteer shifts will receive 2 tickets to an Astros game in August.

## NEXTGEN: AI + Metaverse Summer Camp (June 9–13th at HCC Central)

HCC Central Campus Reality COLLAB department will be hosting a week-long NEXTGEN AI + Metaverse Camp for middle and high school students on June 9-13th at Central Campus. This would be a great opportunity for our students to participate in the week-long camp as they prepare to dive into the forefront of cutting-edge technology and craft experiences beyond their imagination. Students who are passionate about gaming, art, coding, or simply eager to learn how AI and the Metaverse are reshaping our reality, this camp is their gateway to the future. The cost of the long-week camp will be \$50 fee per student, which will cover lunch and snacks.

The NEXTGEN AI + Metaverse week-long camp location and details below:

**HCC Central Campus**

**Reality COLLAB Department**

**J.B. Whiteley Building**

**1301 Alabama Street**

**Houston, TX 77004**

**Dates: June 9-13, 2025**

**Time: 9:00am – 2:00PM**

**Students must register for the week-long camp as seating is limited via link provided below:**

<https://hcc.idloom.events/nextgen-ai-metaverse-camp>

HOSTED BY  
 **PAYNE FAMILY**  
FOUNDATION



# PAYNE BUSINESS BOOTCAMP

June 10-12, 2025  
8:00a.m-5:00p.m

Rising 10-12 graders  
Meals will be provided!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY  
EXTENDED!**  
May 7, 2025



The University of Houston  
4250 Martin Luther King Blvd, Houston, TX  
77004

## CREATE, COLLABORATE, CONQUOR

**Ready to unlock your potential and become a future business leader?**

**Join the Payne Business Bootcamp for an exciting, hands-on experience where you'll gain valuable skills in entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation.**

**Work alongside industry professionals, collaborate with like-minded peers, and discover what it takes to succeed in the world of business.**

***Limited Spots Available!***  
**Scan the QR code to apply for this exciting summer camp!**



 (713) 223-5100  [www.paynefamilyfoundation.org](http://www.paynefamilyfoundation.org)  [info@paynefamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@paynefamilyfoundation.org)

## Student Services

Please scan for assistance with the campus counselor or campus Wraparound Specialist.



## Reasons to Submit a SAF

		Yes	No
	My mom lost her job	✓	
	Life is wonderful!		✗
	I broke up with my partner	✓	
	Classes are tough and I am struggling with keeping my grades up.	✓	
	I am fine!		✗
	I don't have the resources to feel successful in school	✓	
	I don't know		✗
	I feel sad all the time	✓	
	I have concerns about issues going on with my family	✓	
	My best friend told me that his dad passed away	✓	





**Attention all HAIS Students this is a message from your school nurse**

*Please have your parent or guardian sign you up for Hazel Health Services for our school by scanning the QR code on the Hazel Health attached flyer.*

After completing you will receive a small prize for either parent consent for these services but also even if they choose to opt of and decline these services please see Nurse Ambrosia.

Please help our HAIS school goal of 100% participation

# Hazel Health is here to support your student



With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at **no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

## Virtual physical and mental health care for students

Physical health providers address  
student needs within minutes

Cold or flu symptoms

Headache

Stomach ache

Abdominal pain

Minor injuries

and more

Licensed therapists help students  
cope with what they're feeling

Anxiety

Academic stress

Depression

Bullying

Change

and more

Scan to  
learn more



Learn more and consent for services [my.hazel.co/houstonisd](https://my.hazel.co/houstonisd)

# Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante

Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de tele salud **sin costo de bolsillo para usted.**



## Atención virtual de salud física y mental para estudiantes

Los proveedores de salud física abordan las necesidades de los estudiantes en cuestión de minutos

Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

Síntomas de resfriado o influenza

Ansiedad

Estrés académico

Dolor de cabeza

Dolor de estómago

Depresión

Acoso escolar

Dolor abdominal

¡y mucho más!

Cambios

¡y mucho más!

Todos los servicios se prestan a través de la telemedicina



Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. [my.hazel.co/houstonisd](https://my.hazel.co/houstonisd)

### *Friendly Reminder about the New HISD Hazel Health Services for 2024-2025 school year*

While most school nurse treatments remain the same as last year. We are so excited to announce a new physical telehealth service available with your school nurse and mental health services with our school counselor.

Through our partnership with Hazel Health, all HISD students can access virtual health care at no out-of-pocket cost to you or your family this school year. All it requires is a one-time parental consent for approval of provided health services. With your given permission (consent), it is possible for your child to receive basic over the counter medication(s) for minor illnesses/ receive treatment/or obtain appropriate healthcare referrals through a provided telehealth visit at school or while at home during the school day. 18+ years of age students may consent for themselves to receive these services also. You do not have to have health insurance to sign up. It is not a requirement to have health insurance, but it is just included in application for gathered health information. You will never be billed for these free student health services. Please call Hazel Health with any concerning questions. 1-800-764-2935. Please go to [getstarted.hazel.co](https://getstarted.hazel.co) to consent or opt out of services. We thank you for acknowledging this new HISD free health service to our HISD students and want your feedback. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Scan to  
learn more



Please contact your school nurse with any questions or help with application.

Learn more and sign up today at [www.houstonisd.org/telehealth](http://www.houstonisd.org/telehealth)

## HCC Information

### 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](#).

## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



### #PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO:

**Ms. Yeriazarian:** Ms. Y has been so diligent in pushing the freshmen to be TSI (English) complete. I think we have most freshmen who are TSI(English) complete now than before and it's

all because of her.

- Ms. Bobba

**HCC Graduates:** Congratulations to our HAIS Seniors that earned their Associates Degree today!!!

All of your hard work has paid off.

- HAIS Faculty and Staff

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

## GET INVOLVED!

## INNERVIEW: OUR VOLUNTEER HOURS TRACKING SYSTEM

### Track Your Volunteer Hours

Did you know you can earn graduation regalia by completing 200 hours during your time at HAIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview. If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or Ms. Alderete.



Innerview-GettingStarted\_HS.pdf

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## Finding Volunteer Opportunities

### Service Opportunities



## PTO

### Join the HAIS PTO Band!

The HAIS PTO will be using WhatsApp as alternate form of communication with families. If you want to stay in the know and insure you know about upcoming HAIS events, volunteer opportunities, HAIS PTO socials, HAIS PTO meetings, and announcements, join the HAIS PTO WhatsApp.

Click here to join:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/CHSitdchuK16BLjDBX8nWG>



**Join our Parent/Guardian Social, 5/27, 6-8pm. Alderete for details.**



# PTO Social

***YOU'RE INVITED***

**CLICK TO JOIN THE HAIS PTO**

## **Purchase HAIS Gear and Support Your HAIS PTO**

Show off your HAIS pride and support the HAIS PTO. You are able to choose your color of choice for most items. Check out the site and order now!

[Click here to place your order and have it delivered directly to you.](#)





## HAIS

Through **international studies**, a **personalized environment** and a **college preparatory curriculum**, HAIS will prepare students for active roles as **global citizens**.

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