

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 24-28, 2022



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Monday, January 24, 9:00am-12:00pm:** Makeup Picture Day

**Monday, January 24, 3:30pm-5:00pm:** Cheer/Dance

**Tuesday, January 25, 3:30pm-4:30pm:** K-Pop Dance Club, Debate Club, Volleyball

**Tuesday, January 25, 3:30pm-5:00pm:** Cheer/Dance

**Wednesday, January 26, 3:30-4:30pm:** K-Pop Dance Club, Volleyball

**Wednesday, January 26, 3:30-5:00pm:** Cheer/Dance

**Thursday, January 27:** Tailgate Luncheon

**Thursday, January 27, 3:30pm-4:30pm:** Interact Club, K-Pop Dance Club, Debate Club, Volleyball

**Friday, January 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm:** CVHS vs HAIS Basketball Game (no outside spectators).

## FREE COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING FOR STUDENTS AND CAMPUS STAFF

In order to participate in the district COVID testing programming on campus, parent/guardian must first give consent.

To give consent to participate in the COVID-19 testing program, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test> and click on the "begin" button to start the consent process.
2. Enter your child's student ID and select their school (if you are providing consent for more than one child, you will need to complete the form for each child).
3. On the following screen, please enter your child's date of birth, first name, and last name.
4. You will be asked to enter an email address to continue. After entering your preferred email address, you will be sent a link to confirm registration and finalize your child's

information. Please note that the link is time-sensitive and expires in 36 hours. For complete step-by-step instructions, please click [here](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

### Call for Fri-Yay Treat Donations

We need you! Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. Sign up [here](#) to show your appreciation.

Thank you to the families that have donated thus far!

▷ **Vaccination Cards:** Please forward a copy of your vaccine card to [Nurse Shioura](#) via email and add the student(s)' name in the subject line.

▷ **Call for Art Car Donations:** JWILLI and the @HAISartcar need your help! Do you have some dust-covered Mardi Gras beads? Did that costume jewelry break or lose it's sparkle? Don't worry! You can recycle your old beads, pearls, costume jewelry to the HAIS Art Car! We are looking for any type of bead or pearls to integrate into our design. THANK YOU!

▷ **FERPA Release Forms (for parents/guardians):** HCC FERPA Forms allow professors and parents to communicate once and only if students turn them in. Click [here](#) to access the forms.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

### HAIS HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT TRACKER

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.

## COLLEGE CORNER





## PHOENIX RISING ALL OVER!

↳ Congratulations to our recent recipients of College Admissions letters.

↳ Please see below for an opportunity to explore career opportunities.



GET Texas Flyer.pdf

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2.6 MB

## LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW CAFE COLLEGE CAN HELP YOU

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### Goal Setting

- ✓ Short & Long-term Planning
- ✓ Problem Solving & Time Management
- ✓ Self-Discipline & Decision-Making
- ✓ Attendance & Grades Advising

### College Transition

- ✓ College Orientation
- ✓ College/University Support Services Referrals
- ✓ College Enrollment Assistance
- ✓ College Transfer Process
- ✓ Student Success Skills

### Adult Learner & Returning Students

- ✓ Assistance mapping a plan to a better future
- ✓ Resources for GED® and Non-traditional High School Diploma programs
- ✓ Services for entrance into Skilled Trade Certification or Degree programs

# GEOSCIENCES OPEN HOUSE

Virtual via Zoom

Tues., January 25th @ 7 pm Sam Houston State University



## ATTENTION STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

Are you interested in science and math?

Join us to learn more about scholarship opportunities to apply these subjects to geoscience careers and help solve problems locally and around the globe.

Environmental and Geoscience faculty at SHSU and Geology faculty at Lone Star College-University Park have been awarded a National Science Foundation grant to talk with you about broadening participation in the geosciences and pursuing high-demand careers!



Guest Speaker  
Chuck Caughey  
Exploration Geologist

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

High school and community college students and their families, high school teachers, and high school administrators.

### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- >> Hear about a new all-expenses paid transfer scholarship opportunity!
- >> Learn about geoscience careers and education opportunities, including our paid 10-day summer bridge program for Summer 2022.
- >> Interact with geoscience faculty and professionals.

### WHERE?

This event is virtual via Zoom. Please email Dr. David Moss ([dxm112@shsu.edu](mailto:dxm112@shsu.edu)) to register.

### WHEN?

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 from 7 pm - 8:15 pm

To meet our goal of understanding student and teacher perspectives, before and after each event participants will be asked to complete an online survey so that we can better understand the impact of each component of our program. Completion of the survey is not required to participate in any of the GET Texas events.

Please email Dr. David Moss ([dxm112@shsu.edu](mailto:dxm112@shsu.edu)) to register!



Sam Houston  
State University







Before and after the events, participants will be asked to complete an online survey on their perceptions of the geosciences so that we can better understand the impacts of the program. Completion of the survey is not required to participate in GET TX events. If you have questions or are interested in participating, please contact Dr. David Moss (dxm112@shsu.edu or 936-294-1593) or visit the GET TX website.

For more information please visit the site below or email Dr. David Moss (dxm112@shsu.edu):

<https://www.shsu.edu/academics/environmental-and-geosciences/get-tx/index>

## GET TEXAS!

### WHAT IS IT?

**GET TX** (Geoscience Exposure and Training in Texas) is an opportunity for high school teachers and students to explore and gain experience in applying science and math to earth and environmental science-related problems in Southeast Texas. This National Science Foundation-funded program is run by Sam Houston State University's Dept. of Environmental and Geosciences and Lone Star College - University Park Geology. We are looking for teachers that are interested in using geoscience examples in their STEM classes and students interested in learning about a Geoscience education to help fill high-paying, in-demand jobs.

### TEACHERS

Do you teach high school science, math, or other STEM courses?

STEM teachers are encouraged to schedule a classroom visit to talk about Geoscience to learn more about the program, geoscience applications and related jobs, and get to know the faculty involved.

Each semester the program will host a teacher workshop day where university faculty will demonstrate real world applications of math, chemistry, and physics to earth science issues with activities that can be integrated into your classroom.

Participants are eligible for 1 day of Professional Development credit through TEAL

Teachers will receive a \$100 stipend for completing the workshop!

### STUDENTS

Do you like science, math, or engineering? Do you want to learn more about how you can apply these fields to solve problems related to Earth and the environment?

Join Sam Houston State University and Lone Star- University Park faculty for Open House events to learn about exciting careers in the Geosciences.

Motivated sophomore, junior, and early community college students can apply for the **GET TX** summer bridge program - a 10-day, immersive, lab and field experience with all meals covered and housing provided on Sam Houston State University's campus.

Bridge program students will learn directly from faculty and cover multiple geoscience issues in Southeast Texas including: basic geology, sedimentology, surface water hydrology, groundwater, and paleontology/fossils! Trips to the Houston Museum of Natural Science and Hill Country are included! Upon completion, bridge students also receive an **\$800 stipend!**

## STUDY 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.

**New FLO"s Available Now:** if you are interested in traveling (local/state/national/international....or virtual experiences!) please check out the @HAISstudyabroad website to check out some great FLO's

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## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

#PHOENIXRISING

## SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

**Ms. Nance:** For joining the HAIS Family.

- Ms. Alderete

**Mr. Borger:** for his years of service at HAIS.

- Ms. Alderete

**Ms. McCurdy & Ms. JWilli:** For assisting a colleague with a room change.

- Ms. Alderete

**HAIS Faculty and Staff:** For an amazing 1st semester!

- Ms. Alderete

Have you caught a colleague, classmate, faculty, or staff member doing something above and beyond? Let's recognize it.

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



## GET INVOLVED!





# SUBMIT A S.A.F.

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**CLOTHING/UNIFORMS**  
**RENTAL ASSISTANCE**  
**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**  
**IMMIGRATION SERVICES**  
**MENTAL HEALTH**



**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**CRISIS SUPPORT**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
**JOB ASSISTANCE**  
**FOOD & NUTRITION**  
**OUT OF SCHOOL**  
**ACTIVITIES**



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**ROPA / UNIFORMES**  
**ASISTENCIA DE ALQUILER**  
**ASISTENCIA PARA**  
**PERSONAS SIN HOGAR**  
**ÚTILES ESCOLARES**  
**SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN**  
**REFERENCIAS DE**  
**CONSEJERÍA / SALUD**  
**MENTAL**

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**EDUCACIÓN PARA**  
**ADULTOS**  
**APOYO EN CRISIS**  
**CUIDADO DE LA SALUD**  
**ASISTENCIA LABORAL**  
**ALIMENTACIÓN Y**  
**NUTRICIÓN**  
**ACTIVIDADES FUERA DE**  
**LA ESCUELA**



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# THE @HAIStcar NEEDS YOUR HELP

DONATE YOUR BEADS!



**Do you have leftover Mardi Gras beads hiding  
in the junk drawer? Broken costume jewelry?  
We would love to turn your beads into art!  
Please bring your donations to Room 114**

For more Info on how to help email: [jwilli56@Houstonisd.org](mailto:jwilli56@Houstonisd.org)



# Join the HAIS PTO



Scan here or visit  
<https://bit.ly/3yGQgz9>  
to join for free

First Virtual General Meeting:  
Weds, September 22.  
<http://haispto.org/>



## 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!





## HAIS

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