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Weekly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 1, 2023

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Peek at the Week

Monday, Nov 27, 3:30-4:30: Debate Practice (206), Robotics Practice (133), Dance Practice (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, Nov 28, 345-515: Cheer Practice, Dance Practice

Tuesday, Nov 28, 4:30-6:00: Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)

Wednesday, Nov 29, 3:30-4:30: Debate (113), Interact (Go Center), Robotics (119A)

Wednesday, Nov 29, 5pm: c/o 2024 Senior Parent Meeting

(Cafeteria)

Thursday, Nov 30, 345-515: Cheer Practice (Gym)

Thursday, Nov 30, 3:30-4:30: Dance Practice (Cafeteria)

Thursday, Nov 30, 4:30-6:00: Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)

Friday, Dec 1: G/T Testing

Friday, Dec 1, 730-11:00: EY Meeting

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

Upcoming Events

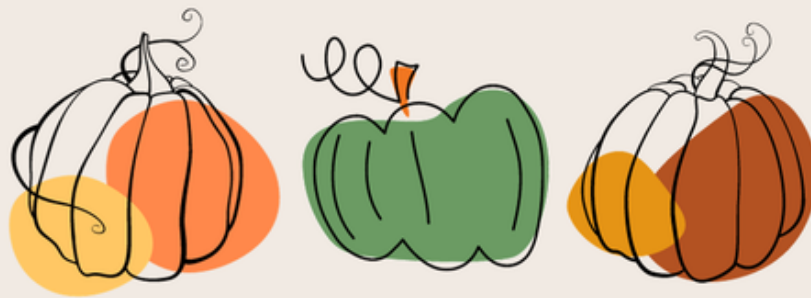
Dec 5: EOC STAAR Eng I Retest

Dec 6: EOC STAAR Algebra I Retest

THANKSGIVING

HOLIDAY

November 20-24, 2023



SENIOR PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Discussion Topics

- FAFSA
- Grades
- NG's
- HCC
- Senior Packet

Wednesday 11/29/2023
@5pm in the Cafeteria

Announcements



2023-2024 Boy's Basketball Game Schedule Head Coach Hopson

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1 Sat. 11/04/23	11:00 AM	JFA	JFA
2 Fri. 11/10/23	6:30 PM	NHECHS	SIS
3 Sat. 11/18/23	10:00 AM	EECHS	JFA
4 Fri 12/1/23-to Sat 12/2/23	--:--	BYE	BYE
5 Sat 12/9/23	10:00 AM	Challenge	DeBakey
6 Fri 12/15/23	7:30 PM	DeBakey	DeBakey
7 Sat. 1/13/23	11:00 AM	SIS	SIS
8 Fri. 1/19/23	7:30 PM	CVHS	CVHS
9 Sat. 1/27/23	10:00 AM	SECHS	JFA
G1 Fri. 2/2/22	6:30 PM	Seed 8 vs Seed 9	TBD
G2 Fri. 2/2/22	7:30 PM	Seed 4 vs Seed 5	TBD
G3 Sat. 2/3/22	9:00 AM	Seed 1 vs WG1	TBD
G4 Sat 2/3/23	10:00 AM	Seed 2 vs Seed 7	TBD
G5 Sat 2/3/23	11:00 AM	Seed 3 vs Seed 6	TBD
S1 Fri 2/9/23	5:30 PM	WG2 vs WG3	TBD
S2 Fri 2/9/23	6:30 PM	WG4 vs WG5	TBD

Locations

- DeBakey: 2545 Pressler St, Houston, TX 77030
 - JFA – Jones Futures Academy: 7414 St Lo Rd, Houston, TX 77033
 - CVHS: 1501 Taft St, Houston, TX 77019
 - SIS (Sharpstown International): 8330 Triola Ln, Houston, TX 77036
- *Games played at Sharpstown International HS will be Players and Coaches only; no fans



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

▷ **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). The right side is reserved for our HISD busses. Student cannot be picked up early past 245; they must remain in class until dismissal at 330pm.

▷ **Volunteer for the HISD School Choice Fairs:** Join Ms. Alderete at the different HISD School Choice Fairs and share why potential families should choose HAIS. Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

▷ **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 Concerns/Requests:** If you have transportation needs (new request, change of address, stop change request due to concerns) click here to [complete our campus transportation](#)

[tracking form](#)*. *Note that there is a minimum 2-week district processing time. Please be sure to arrange for alternative transportation until you received your transportation update from the district and/or me.

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

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	✓	



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](#).

Student Travel Opportunities

Follow **@HAISstudyabroad** on Twitter and Instagram and check out our **updated [website](#)** for more information on upcoming deadlines. **Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!**

2024-2025 Applications are now open!

Study abroad this summer,
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Immerse yourself in a new language and culture or focus on your passion, whether it's theater, creative writing, wildlife conservation, engineering, social justice or entrepreneurship, and more.

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Ask about our scholarships!
Every year, we award more than \$6 million based on academic merit and financial need.

"It was one of the best experiences of my life. I learned so many new things about language, culture and myself!"
- Wynne H.
CIEE Global Navigator Alum

"It was a positive and transformative experience for both of my children!"
- Peter B.
Parent of CIEE Global Navigator Alum

Apply by December 1
for a chance to win
a free flight!

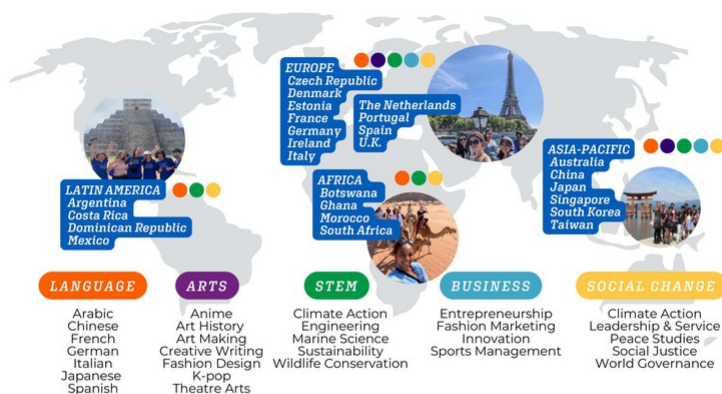


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- ☑ **Interactive classes** you won't want to miss, all taught by local teachers and experts.
- ☑ **Daily cultural activities** and excursions to top landmarks and attractions.
- ☑ **24/7 support** from our local and U.S.-based teams.

9 out of 10 alumni
say they improved
communication
skills and became
more independent &
globally-aware.*

WHY CHOOSE CIEE?

We've been around for over 75 years and are the largest study abroad nonprofit organization in the country. Each year, we support over 40,000 students!

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- See the world and broaden your horizons.
- Meet high school students from all over the U.S. who share your interests!
- On Language & Culture programs, earn 4 college credits*** and the Global Seal of Biliteracy****.
- On select Social Change programs, earn up to 50 hours of service learning.
- Stand out on college applications.

Good to know

- **Dates:**
 - Language programs last 4 weeks.
 - All other programs last 3 weeks.
 - Session 1 starts June 2nd, 9 or 16.
 - Session 2 starts June 30th or July 7.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Complete grade 9 - graduating seniors.
- **Housing:**
 - Host families on language programs and select program locations.
 - Shared accommodations on other programs.
- **Tuition**
 - Starts at \$4,750 and includes housing, all meals, classes, activities, ground transportation abroad, and student travel insurance.
 - Tuition does not include airfare, passport or visa costs.
 - Scholarships can cover up to 100% of tuition costs.

Explore more at
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All dates and details subject to change. Check our website for latest information.
*CIEE post-program satisfaction survey 2017-2022 **Only Paris Language & Culture program due to 2024 Olympics ***Optional and requires payment of an additional \$150 transcription fee to our school of record ****Earning the Global Seal of Biliteracy requires a final score of 5 (Intermediate-Mid) or higher in all 4 testing categories.

Priority Deadline for Amigos Applications is in December. Don't wait! Apply now.



What is AMIGOS?

AMIGOS offers summer immersion and service learning programs in Latin America for students aged 15-19. You'll volunteer with local organizations, practice your Spanish, live with a host family, and experience life in a new country!



Summer 2024 Program Offerings

2 weeks
Group Travel Only
2-3 weeks
Group Travel with Homestay
4-9 weeks
Community Immersion with Extended Homestay



Earn Service Hours and College Credit



Get 12 service hours per week volunteering with organizations like the National Park Service, a women-led agricultural cooperative, or a sea turtle protection agency. Register to receive up to 3 college credits.



Live Like a Local

Practice your Spanish, live with a host family, and become part of the community! Explore areas most tourists don't get to see.



Choose the Project for You

Whether you're looking for a six-week homestay or a two-week group trip, we have a variety of two, three, four, and six-week projects to fit your schedule and interests.



Attend a virtual information session or chat with a program counselor!

amigosinternational.org

Kennedy Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad

A program of the U.S. Department of State, [the YES Abroad program](#) provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to live with host families and attend a local high school for an academic year in countries like Egypt, Ghana, India, Senegal, Thailand, Turkey and more. YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the U.S. and the host country by building relationships with the local community. We expect the 2024-25 program application to open in September 2023 –click [HERE](#) to be notified when the application opens!

National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)

A program of the U.S. Department of State, [the NSLI-Y program](#) provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to learn one of eight critical languages: Persian, Indonesian, Hindi, Turkish, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, Korean, and Arabic! Summer and academic year programs are available, with all programs including language instruction, cultural lessons and activities, conversation practice with local peers, and a host family component. We expect the 2024-25 program application to open in September 2023 –click [HERE](#) to be notified when the application opens.

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Yockey: Great job spearheading and conducting the campus PD day.

-Ms. Alderete

Ms. Rancifer: Amazing work with our students to oversee our indoor garden which has already given us healthy, delicious greens.

- Ms. Alderete

Mr. Dunn: Congratulations on being named AP World History lead teacher for HISD.

- Ms. Gomez

All AVID Teachers: Great job working with your students to prepare for Phoenix Festival.

- HAIS Leadership

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

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

GET INVOLVED!



GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2023

Date	Time	Location	Opponent
11-10-23	5:30pm	Sharpstown International School <i>*no fans due to space*</i>	SECHS
11-17-23	5:30pm	Carnegie Vanguard	CVHS
12-15-23	5:30pm	DeBakey	DeBakey
1-12-24	5:30pm	DeBakey	SECHS
1-19-24	5:30pm	Carnegie Vanguard	CVHS
2-10-24	10:00am	TBA	Debakey

INNERVIEW - HOW TO

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.

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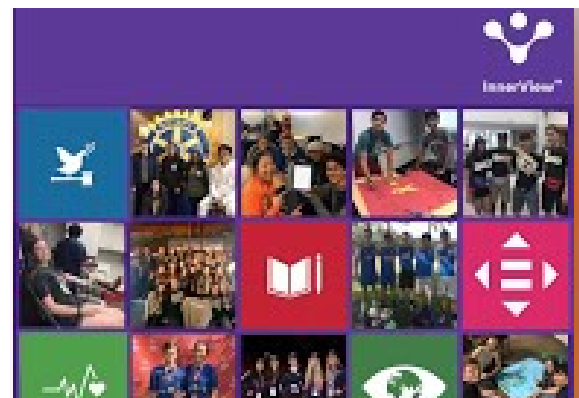
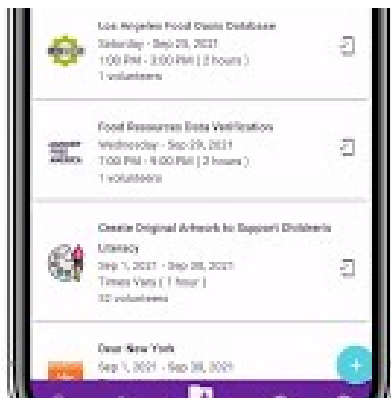
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Finding Volunteer Opportunities


Service Opportunities



SERVICE
OPPORTUNITIES



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:
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