



HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

December 2-6, 2024

Peek at the Week

Monday, Dec 2, 330-5: Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
Tuesday, Dec 3, 330-430: Debate (Rm 113)
Tuesday, Dec 3, 330-5: Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
Tuesday, Dec 3, 415-6: Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
Wednesday, Dec 4: Biology STAAR (Retesters Only)
Wednesday, Dec 4, 3:30-430: Interact Meeting (Go Center)
Wednesday, Dec 4, 330-5: Dance Practice (HAIS Gym)
Thursday, Dec 5: English I & II (Retesters Only)
Thursday, Dec 5, 330-5: Cheer Practice (HAIS Gym)
Thursday, Dec 5, 330-430: Debate (Rm 113)
Thursday, Dec 5, 415-6: Girls Basketball Practice (BCM - Ryan)
Friday, Dec 6: Alg 1 (Retesters Only)
Saturday, Dec 7: AP Saturday Academy



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

Upcoming Events

12/9-13: HCC Finals
12/12: Incan Empire Tour Informational Session (Virtual) RSVP Information Below
12/16: AVID Final Presentations
12/17-20: HAIS Final Exams



Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 25-29, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION
PLEASE!

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

► **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.

► **Donation Request for Junior Capstone project:** Hello! Every year at HAIS, juniors are provided a time slot and other resources to work on a social issue we are passionate about. In cooperation with Healthcare for the Homeless Houston (HHH), our group feels very passionate about homelessness and wants to do all we can to help. This Amazon wishlist helps us achieve that goal. All the items you purchased will be put together into gift bags and sent to HHH to be handed out. We greatly appreciate and are so thankful for your support!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XZPETC670MBH?ref_=wl_share

- Rachel, Hailea, Jimena, and Aidan

► **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.

► **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.

EDUCATION BEYOND OUR WALLS

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!

You are invited to our Spring 2026 trip! I hope you can join us to learn more about this exciting, historic trip.

During the meeting, we'll review all the details about this opportunity, including the itinerary, dates, and the cost of this trip. I will also be opening enrollment at the end of meeting, so you'll have the chance to be one of the first to sign up.

Please complete this form and you will receive the meeting link.

Informational meeting details:

When: 12/12/2024

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: Virtual - MS Teams

If you know someone else who should attend, please have them RSVP for the meeting using this link: [Incan Adventure Information Session RSVP](#)



The graphic is a vertical poster with a blue background. On the left side, there are three circular images: the top one shows a llama in a mountainous landscape, the middle one shows hands weaving a colorful textile, and the bottom one shows a group of people on horseback in front of a large stone building. The text on the right side of the poster reads: 'Peru: Incan Adventure' in a large, orange, cursive font; 'SPRING 2026' in a bold, white, sans-serif font; 'FIND OUT MORE AT OUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING:' in a bold, orange, sans-serif font; and 'THURSDAY, DEC. 12 @6 PM MICROSOFT TEAMS' in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a QR code with the text 'RSVP to the meeting here:' above it. At the bottom right, there is a section titled 'QUESTIONS?' in orange, followed by 'Contact Ms. Alderete' and the email address 'ealderet@houstonisd.org' in black.

Peru: Incan Adventure

SPRING 2026

**FIND OUT MORE AT
OUR INFORMATIONAL MEETING:**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 12 @6 PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

**RSVP to the
meeting here:**



QUESTIONS?

Contact Ms. Alderete
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The London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF)

Don't miss the chance to participate in a wonderful fully-funded learning experience abroad.

The London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) is a STEM summer program for juniors, held annually since 1959. 500 students attend each year from 70 countries.

LIYSF is a 15-day annual summer student event held at Imperial College London, with lectures from world-leading scientists, visits pioneering university departments and laboratories, as well as science institutes and industrial sites. The deadline is quickly approaching (Jan 31), and they do not accept late or incomplete forms.

<https://baftx.org/international-stem-program>

Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Be resident in Texas
- Be enrolled as a full time High School Junior within the Texas education system;
- Come from a low income household;
- Be in possession of a valid passport or eligible to receive one;
- Be passionate about STEM;
- Maintain a competitive GPA and hold an excellent school attendance record;
- Be able to attend a brunch with their families in Houston in March and be able to depart for the UK from Houston in July 2025;
- Be able to attend an Awards Dinner to receive the award in Houston on April 24th 2025.

Empowering young scientists to be connected global citizens.





Study Abroad with CIEE



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Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad

The [Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study \(YES\) 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 Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Türkiye and more. Through the YES Abroad program students develop leadership skills, international competence, and an understanding of global interests and values shared across cultures. **The deadline is December 4, 2024.**



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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

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 telesalud **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 resfrío 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



Escanear para
aprender más

Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. 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 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

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. Hopson and Ms. Rancifer:(Ms. Hopson) For volunteering to foster our SJ Simba aka cute kitten that caused quite an uproar in Ms. Rancifer's classroom and Ms. Rancifer to take in all the chaos

so early in the morning.

- Ms. Bobba

Ms. Bobba: She always helps her students when they are struggling, and every time she is done helping her students they always pass their work.

- Jaylon Lemon

Ms. Bobba: She was promoting study abroad programs related to the Galapagos Islands during her biology class about Darwin! Working it in mid-lecture was an impressive teacher move!

- Ms. Yockey

Ms. Baltz & Ms. Shyr: They are committed to students experiencing new cultural things! From cooking in class to staying late for Study Abroad Night, they push our students to explore the world!

- Ms. Yockey

Ms. Yockey: For planning and putting on an amazing International Education week including a Spirit Week and Study Abroad night.

- Ms. Alderete

HAIS PTO: Thank you for the amazing holiday lunch!

- HAIS Faculty and Staff

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!

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 H AIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview. If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or Ms. Alderete.

HAIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scan this QR Code or visit the site.
2. Choose the 6:15am - 1:00pm - "Mile 20 Refueling Station"
3. Enter the password "HAISInteractClub"
4. Select the 6:15-1pm shift
5. Complete the remaining information as prompted.

[Register Now](#)<https://tinyurl.com/3uk2z2au>

Have a password? Enter it here: [Submit](#)

Filter by name:

Refueling Station: Mile 20 Marathon

Sunday, January 19th

6:15am - 1:00pm

view description

59 spots left

Refueling Station: Mile 20 Marathon

Course: Refueling Station

Set-up and distribute Gatorade and water for the runners.

Remove used cups from the course to prevent runners from slipping.

Cleanup area, stack tables, stack trash and recycling separately.

Assist with returning equipment and unused supplies back into the supply truck.

Shift description:

Set-up and distribute Gatorade and water to the Marathon runners on Memorial Dr at the intersection of Memorial and 610 service road at the western entrance to Memorial Park.

Clean up after the last runner passes. Wear weather appropriate clothing and comfortable shoes. Show up at 6:15 AM at the refueling station location. Several days prior to the event, your station captain will contact you by email with final instructions, such as parking suggestions.

[Sign Up To Volunteer](#)

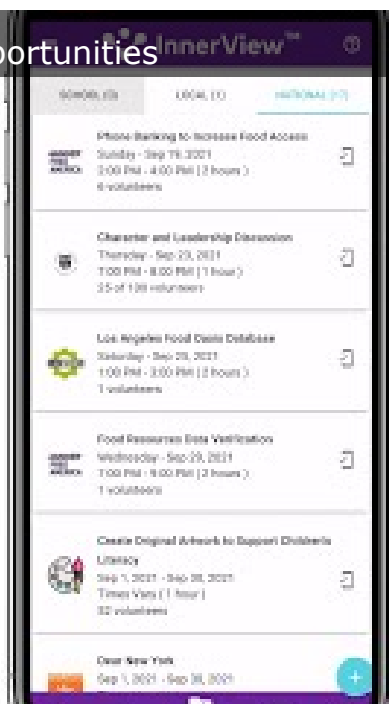


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Service Opportunities



PTO

Join the HAIS PTO Band!

The HAIS PTO will be using the BAND App as their official mode of communication. You can join by downloading the app and joining our "Band"



<https://band.us/n/a7a2Af3e122fe>

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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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