

Peek at the Week

Friday, December 22-January 5: Winter Recess

Monday, Jan 8, 3:30-4:30: Debate Practice (206), Robotics Practice (133)

Monday, Jan 8, 345-515: Girls Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)

Tuesday, Jan 9, 345-515: Cheer Practice, Dance Practice, Girls

Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)

Tuesday, Jan 9, 4:30-6:00: Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)

Wednesday, Jan 10: Underclassman Picture Day

Wednesday, Jan 10, 3:30-4:30: Debate (113), Interact (Go Center), Robotics (119A)

Wednesday, Jan 10, 345-515: Boys Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)

Thursday, Jan 11: Underclassman and Senior Panoramic Day

Thursday, Jan 11, 345-515: Cheer Practice (Gym)

Thursday, Jan 11, 3:30-4:30: Dance Practice (Cafeteria).

Thursday, Jan 11, 345-515: Boys Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)

Thursday, Jan 11, 4:30-6:00: Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)

Friday, Jan 12: Report Cards given to students

Friday, Jan 12, 530-700pm: Girls BB Game vs Debakey @ DeBakey

Saturday, Jan 13, 730-900pm: Boys BB Game vs SIS @ Sharpstown International HS (no fans)

Saturday, Jan 13: HAIS Hotshots at USTEM Robotics Over Cooked Tournament

There are no after school activities on Fridays

Upcoming Events

Jan 14: HAIS volunteers at the Houston Marathon

Jan 15: MLK Jr. Day (HISD Holiday)

Jan 16: STAAR Eng I & II Exam



Jan 16: Amigos Local Chapter deadline for Summer Programming

Jan 17: STAAR Alg I Exam

Jan 18: Study Abroad Partner, DiscoverU campus visit

Jan 19: STAAR Make-up Exams

Jan 24: CIEE Study Abroad Scholarship Deadline

Jan 25: Campus Waiver Day in celebration of Lunar New Year

Jan 26: HOCO Dance

Jan 27: HOCO Basketball Game

Announcements



P **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.

Þ **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.

P **Transportation Concerns/Requests:** If you have transportation needs (new request, change of address, stop change request due to concerns) click here to <u>complete our campus transportation tracking form*</u>. *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 <u>Homework and Assignment Tracker</u> 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.





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!

CIEE Secondary Scholarship Deadline: January 24, 2024





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, <u>the YES Abroad program</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 ...



Mrs. Shepard and Ms. Lopez: Great job organizing and hosting the 11th grade capstone presentations.

- Ms. Alderete

Front Office Crew: Thank you for decorating and creating such a warm and festive environment for everyone.

- Ms. Alderete

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 - HOW TO

Families and Students can still register to volunteer with us!



Track Your Volunteer Hours

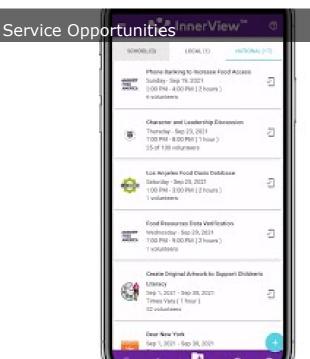
Did you know you can earn graduation regalia by completing 200 hours during your time at HAIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview. If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or

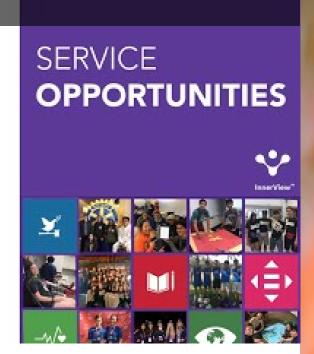
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Finding Volunteer Opportunities









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.















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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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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