

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 12-16, 2022



PEEK AT THE WEEK

HAIS Finals Week

Monday, December 12, 3:30-4:30pm: Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Meeting (Rm 204)

Tuesday, December 13: Senior Picture Day

Tuesday, December 13, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate Club (Rm 113)

Wednesday, 14: Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 14, 10:00-11:00am: On-site COVID testing

Wednesday, December 14, 3:30-4:30: Interact Club (Cafeteria), OM (Rm 204)

Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-7:00pm: FACE Virtual HISD 101 Class. [Click to join.](#)

Thursday, December 15: Senior Cafeteria Waiver Day/BBQ Plate Sale

Thursday, December 15, 330-430: Debate (Rm 113)

Thursday, December 15, 530-600: FACE Parent Walkthrough (Go Center)

Thursday, December 15, 600-700pm: Virtual Senior Parent Meeting. [Click to join.](#)

Friday, December 16: HAIS Finals (Early Dismissal)

Friday, December 16: HAIS Basketball Game

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

UPCOMING

Dec 19-21: HAIS Finals
Dec 22-Jan 6: Students Winter Break
Dec 22-Jan 4: Teacher Winter Break
Jan 13: G/T Testing
Jan 18: CIEE Scholarship and Application Deadline



Fall 2022 Final Exam Schedule

- AVID Finals – Spring semester GPS presentation must be completed by Thursday, December 15th (B-Day)

Friday, December 16—Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Exam Times	Friday, Dec. 16	Monday, Dec. 19	Tuesday, Dec. 20	Wednesday, Dec. 21
7:50 – 9:55	Period 1	Period 2	Period 6	Period 7
10:00-12:00	Period 4	Period 5	Period 9	Period 10
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH

- Lunch in the courtyard (optional for students): 12:00-12:30 PM
- All HISD busses run at 12:30 PM.
- Students with HCC classes must still sign out in the science hallway for their attendance.
- Students may not stay on campus past 1:00 PM.



HAIS HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK DEC. 12-16

MON., DEC. 12- MERRY MONDAY:
WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY HAT & SOCKS

TUES., DEC. 13- CANDY CANE DAY:
WEAR RED AND WHITE

WED., DEC. 14- HOLIDAY CHEER: WEAR
AN "UGLY" HOLIDAY SWEATER

THURS., DEC. 15- MAD ABOUT PLAID:
WEAR FLANNEL CLOTHING

FRI., DEC. 16- COMFY & COZY: WEAR
YOUR COZIEST OR FESTIVE PTS

**HAIS FAMILIES ARE INVITED
TO OUR
FACE | HAIS VIRTUAL CLASS**

**2022 - 2023
ANNUAL HISD F.A.C.E.
HISD 101 VIRTUAL CLASS**
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER TIME
14 | 2022 | 6:00PM

Join Us here:

<https://bit.ly/3VCc8rD>





ANNOUNCEMENTS

▷ **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.

▷ **2022-2023 HAIS Tutorial Calendar is now available!** [View here](#).

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

**HAIS School Counseling and
Wraparound Support**

Submit a SAF!

**Scan the QR Code to connect with
Mr. Estrada (Wraparound)
or Mrs. Salinas (Counseling)**

Clothing, School
Supplies,
Counseling, Mental
Health, Job Assistance,
Rental Assistance,
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Support, Academic
Counseling



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Project Saving Smiles



HISD | Health & Medical Services
HEALTHY BODIES SUPPORT POWERFUL MINDS.



Dental Screening

Sealants

Fluoride Varnish

Oral Health Education



**Please contact your school nurse to participate in
Project Saving Smiles**

Project Saving Smiles is a school-based program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide dental screenings, sealants, fluoride varnish, and Oral Health Education at **NO COST** to the students. This service is offered to 2nd grade, Middle, and High School Students that provide a signed consent. Students are bused to the West End Health Center where they go to different stations receiving services and oral health education.

The tentative Project Saving Smiles date is Feb 13th - 15th 2023 . The final date will be announced by the nurse once confirmed.

Completed consents must be returned to the nurse by Monday Dec. 19th to be eligible. Pick -up consent forms from Nurse Shioura in the clinic, Mr Estrada or online.



2022-2023 PSS Eng-Sp MS HS Consent (1).pdf

[Download](#)

439.1 KB

FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR STUDENTS AND CAMPUS STAFF

You can register to participate in the district COVID testing programming on campus. The parent/guardian must first give consent. The first test date is November 16, 10am at HAIS and occur bi-weekly thereafter. Only students that have consent will be allowed to test.

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

1. Go to <http://www.houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting> 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](#).

HCC INFORMATION

HCC FERPA FORMS

HCC FERPA Forms allow professors and parents to communicate once and only if students turn completed forms.

The first form is the notary form. This form is used when students are unable to be in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office. Once complete, students submit the form to HCC. Students/parents should submit the completed Notary form to their Grade Level Dean.

Gomez- 9/10

Devaney- 11/12

The second form, the FERPA Release Form, is the traditional form used in non-Covid times. Students complete this form in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office.

HCC Forms can be found [here](#).

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?

COLLEGE CORNER

HAIS November

SENIOR COLLEGE BOUND NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

November 1-31: FAFSA/TASFA OPEN
November 14-18: College Week
December 1: UT Austin & Texas A&M application deadline!!



SCHOLARSHIPS

November 1-30: HISD HOT Scholarship List: [Click Here](#)
November-Jan 20: [Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship](#) \$40,000
November-Dec 31: [AIAA is awarding \\$10,000 scholarships](#)
November- Dec 13: [Science Ambassador Scholarship](#) \$40,000
December 20: [SHPE Houston](#)



COLLEGE VISITS / FAIRS @ HAIS

Nov. 8: University of the Incarnate Word
Nov. 15: UT Austin



COLLEGE REMINDERS

- APPLY & COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA 23-24
- CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS
- APPLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS
- UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE LIST IN NAVIANCE
- BE SURE TO REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS AND FEE WAIVERS FROM MS. MARTINEZ

REMEMBER!

Click the file above to see the complete newsletter.

STUDY ABROAD/TRAVEL 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. Many deadlines are in early **December**. **Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!**

CIEE Applications are **now open and the deadline is January 18!** Start your application [and begin](#) your journey to a new culture and place. CIEE offers scholarship opportunities that cover partial to full programming costs.

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Launched in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, the YES program increases mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of countries with significant Muslim populations through high school student exchanges.



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"YES Abroad opened my eyes and heart to the global community. By being a daughter, sister and friend I was able to learn about and share culture. I now have two homes, two families and countless friends from around the world."
— Hannah, Malaysia Alumna

"My year abroad showed me so many things about myself and it opened my mind to a greater acceptance for everyone and the way they live. The most important thing you can do is to go into this experience with an open mind and heart to let the world show you what it has to offer."
— Logan, Ghana Alumna

"While abroad, I gained cross-cultural understanding through living day to day life in my small town. Since I returned, my exchange experience has continued as I have switched roles from an American youth Ambassador in Thailand to a representative of Thai culture in America."
— Augusta, Thailand Alumna

Build a global community.

Develop leadership skills, international competence, and an understanding of global interests and values shared across cultures by participating in YES Abroad. Gain new insights into your own culture and the world by developing respectful and enduring relationships between Americans and people of other countries.

Basic eligibility requirements:

U.S. citizens ages 15 to 18½ years at the start of the program are eligible to apply. Visit www.yes-abroad.org to learn more. YES Abroad students represent the diversity of the United States. Students of all racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and any disability status, are encouraged to apply.



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GHANA	MOROCCO	TURKEY
INDIA	NORTH MACEDONIA	

Host countries are subject to change.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Volunteering and Immersion in Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Panama!



Volunteer Abroad

Earn 12 service hours per week while you support local organizations on issues like climate change, wildlife conservation, youth empowerment, microenterprise, and more! College credit is also available on select projects.



Find the Project for You

Our programs for ages 15–19 vary in length, Spanish level, theme, and lodging type. Choose a two, three, four, or six-week project, live with a host family, or pick a group experience. Whatever you're looking for, there's an AMIGOS project for you!



From an AMIGOS Alum:

"My favorite part of AMIGOS was how I became so comfortable with the people around me and tried so many new things that pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow. I don't think any other program can do that so well."

—Sophia, Panama 2022



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CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Nance: Congratulations on your recent engagement!

- Ms. Alderete



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

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a book's spine. The spine is made of a light-colored, textured material, possibly cardboard or cloth, and is decorated with several horizontal bands of vibrant, multi-colored threads in shades of blue, red, green, and yellow. The threads are woven or knitted into the spine, creating a decorative, textured pattern. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the book and the colors of the threads.

GET INVOLVED!

EVENTS

SUPPORT OUR 11TH GRADE STUDENTS CAPSTONE PROJECT

A Service-Learning Capstone group has decided to face the social injustice of mental health within veterans. They have partnered up with Veterans Stand Together, a non-profit organization that has dedicated themselves to helping veterans integrate back into the real world. Partnering with them has allowed our HAIS students to help raise awareness and hopefully raise extra money with the Panda Express sales.



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**HOUSTON ACADEMY
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

REGULAR SEASON

Date	Day	Site	Time	Opponent
Nov 4	Friday	DeBaKey	6:30	JFA
Nov 11	Friday	JFA	5:15	EECHS
Dec 2	Friday	SIS	7:45	SIS
Dec 16	Friday	SIS	6:30	NHECHS
Jan 13	Friday	CVHS	7:45	CVHS
Jan 20	Friday	DeBaKey	6:30	DeBaKey

Attend the HISD DREAM Summit to learn about opportunities, scholarships, and resources unique to students born outside the U.S. without legal status. Don't let your immigration status define your dreams! Learn about how you still qualify for financial aid and start applying for FREE \$ to go to college. Don't forget to register here: bit.ly/Dreamsummit22

Dream Summit es un evento informativa para Soñadores. Descubre cómo los estudiantes sin estatus legal todavía pueden calificar para \$ GRATIS para la universidad. Estudiantes de HISD nacidos fuera de EE. UU. están invitados a aprender sobre oportunidades, becas y recursos disponibles. ¡Habrán incentivos y camisetas para los alumnos que asisten y empiezan sus aplicaciones de TASFA ! 🍷 Insíbete aquí: bit.ly/Dreamsummit22

Fecha: sabado, 10 de diciembre del 2022

Hora: 9:00am-1:30pm

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

CUMBRE PARA SOÑADORES

Un día de exploración para los estudiantes de HISD que no nacieron en los Estados Unidos.

Invitamos a las familias y a los estudiantes de HISD con estatus de: Soñador, DACA, visa, residente, refugiado o asilado.

**SÁBADO, 10 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022
DE 9:00 A.M. A 1:30 P.M.**

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Scan the QR code below to register or go to <https://bit.ly/3US80IG>. HAIS students, friends, family, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Scan this QR Code or visit the site.
2. Choose th 6:45am - 1:00pm - "Mile 20 Refueling Station"
3. Check the box that says "I am part of a group"
4. Select "HAIS Interact Club" The join code HAIS should be inserted in the box. (See below)

Register Now



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Volunteer Group



HAIS Interact Club

You will be notified if Group leader accepted or rejected you

Shift application

* Click on icons for more information on position/shift.



HAIS

Sort

Position Day

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All Positions

name

start date

end date

Age

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All periods

Collapse All

Expand All

Mile 20 Marathon Refueling Station

Refueling Stations

Click to collapse shifts

15

Sunday
January 2023

6:45 AM - 1:00 PM



HAIS Interact Club

59/60 positions left

☒ I'm done choosing shifts

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:

haispto.org
haispto@gmail.com

PURCHASE HAIS GEAR AND SUPPORT YOUR HAIS PTO

[Click here to visit the HAIS PTO Site](#)

Purchase a HAIS hoodie or t-shirt and support the HAIS PTO. [Click here to place your order and have it delivered directly to you.](#)

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