

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 20-24, 2023**



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Monday, February 20, 3:30-5:00:** No HISD or HCC Classes for Students

**Tuesday, February 21, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate (Rm 113)

**Tuesday, February 21, 3:30-5:00pm:** Boys Soccer Practice

**Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-7:00pm:** CIEE Parent Meeting (Virtual)

**Wednesday, February 22, 3:30-4:30pm:** Interact (Rm 132)

**Wednesday, February 22, 4:30-7:00:** HAIS vs Jones Soccer Games @ Mason 5

**Thursday, February 23, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate (Rm 113)

**Thursday, February 23, 3:30-5:00:** Girls Soccer Practice

**Thursday, February 23, 5:30-6:30:** Spring 2024 Japan Information Session

**Thursday, February 23, 5:30-6:30:** PTO Meeting (Go Center)

**Friday, February 24, 7:50-11:38:** TELPAS (Reading/Writing)

**Friday, February 24:** Go Texan Day, Faculty & Staff Chili Cook-Off

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



HISD or HCC

**NO CLASSES**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2023**  
Teacher Work Day



## **PTO MEETING - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 5:30PM**

Join us for the next PTO Meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023, 5:30pm where our HISD Family and Community Engagement representative will be discussing the results of the HAIS Walkthrough as well as touching on the topic, "Setting Limits: Encouraging Positive Behaviors." We will also be discussing upcoming events and getting updates from your HAIS PTO Board.



## UPCOMING

Mar 1: CIEE Scholarship and Application Deadline

Mar 3: Report Cards Go Out

Mar 13-17: Spring Break

## 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,  
Food/Nutrition, Legal  
Support, Academic  
Counseling



**#RisingPhoenix**

## **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?

Check out our HCC Resources page [here](#).

## COLLEGE CORNER

### 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!**

Congratulations to those students that have already started receiving their acceptance notifications for programming!

## **BREAKING NEWS: CIEE HAS EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE!!**

Check out their High School Summer Abroad programs [here](#) and begin your application for a wonderful adventure.

Application workshops will be held 2/15 and 2/16 for those that have started an application.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INTEREST MEETING**

Parent/Guardians interested in learning more about CIEE programming and what they have to offer your student are invited to join the upcoming CIEE Parent/Guardian Interest Meeting being held virtually on Tuesday, February 21, 6pm. Scan the QR code to join!





# This summer, choose your adventure abroad!

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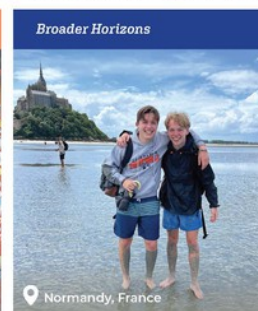
Our immersive programs are three to four weeks long and combine experiential classes led by local experts with excursions you won't want to miss. Gain independence and new friends along the way! This is the summer you'll remember forever.

**Don't miss out! Apply by December 1 for a chance to win a free flight!**



Daily Adventures

London, UK



Broader Horizons

Normandy, France

Contact us (866) 583 0332 ✉ [hsabroad@cīee.org](mailto:hsabroad@cīee.org) 🖥 Choose your favorite program at [cīee.org/summeradventure](http://cīee.org/summeradventure)  
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## A FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Say "YES!"  
to YES Abroad.

## MAKE THE WORLD YOUR CLASSROOM.

Live with a host family and attend a local school for an academic year as a **Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad** student. Promote mutual understanding between the United States and your host country as you form lasting relationships with members of your local host community. YES Abroad is a **full scholarship** program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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.



APPLY ONLINE AT  
[www.yes-abroad.org](http://www.yes-abroad.org)

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
**800-380-6552**



Visit  
[www.yesprograms.org/host](http://www.yesprograms.org/host)  
to learn about hosting an international YES student in your home or school.



"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](http://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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your world.

Increase your global  
understanding and  
international competencies.

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### Study abroad in high school on a full scholarship in ...

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	INDONESIA	PHILIPPINES
BULGARIA	JORDAN	SENEGAL
EGYPT	MALAYSIA	THAILAND
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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[amigosinternational.org](https://amigosinternational.org)

## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



### #PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

**Black History Month Performers:** Great job on all the hard work you put into your performance. It all paid off in the end, and you made your families and the HAIS community proud.

- Ms. Alderete

**Kamaria Blount & Richard Savoy:** Sometimes leading can be difficult. You two worked together to lead an amazing celebration.

- Ms. Alderete

**Ms. Rancifer & Ms. Diallo:** Great job for stepping in and helping the students with their vision for the Black History Month celebration.

- Ms. Alderete

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

## GET INVOLVED!

### EVENTS







**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](https://haispto.org)  
[haispto@gmail.com](mailto:haispto@gmail.com)

## **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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