

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3, 2023



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday, February 27, 3:30-5:00: Girls Soccer Practice

Tuesday, February 28, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate (Rm 113)

Tuesday, February 28, 3:30-5:00pm: Boys Soccer Practice

Wednesday, March 1, 3:30-4:30pm: Interact (Rm 132)

Wednesday, March 1: Deadline for CIEE Scholarship Application submission

Wednesday, March 1, 4:30-7:00: HAIS vs SECHS @ Mason 5

Thursday, March 2, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate (Rm 113)

Thursday, March 2, 3:30-5:00: Girls Soccer Practice

Friday, March 3: Report Card Day

Friday, March 3, 7:50-11:38: TELPAS (Reading/Writing)

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

UPCOMING

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



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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. **Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!**

Congratulations to the following students that were accepted and received a scholarship from CIEE:

6 total applications submitted R1

\$28,476 scholarship dollars offered

Helen Repass

Dior Bowie

Juliana Escalante

Kristal D...

BREAKING NEWS: CIEE HAS EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE!!

Check out their High School Summer Abroad programs [here](#) and begin your application for a wonderful adventure. **The deadline to submit your scholarship application is March 1, 2023.**



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Broader Horizons



 Normandy, France

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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.



APPLY ONLINE AT
www.yes-abroad.org

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
800-380-6552



Visit
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

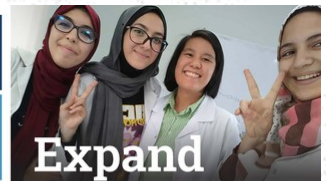
"While abroad, I gained cross-cultural understanding through living day to day life in my small town. Since I returned, my exchange experience has continued as I have switched roles from an American youth Ambassador in Thailand to a representative of Thai culture in America."
— Augusta, Thailand Alumna

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 to learn more. YES Abroad students represent the diversity of the United States. Students of all racial, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic 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



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SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Swearer, Ms. Rancifer, and Ms. Alderete: they were so helpful in the production of the BHM celebration.

- Ms. Diallo

Ms. Paredes: Through hard work she scored the last 80 copies in America of a fantastic, award-winning nonfiction graphic

novel for next year's 9th graders!

- Ms. Bolles

Ms. Swearer, Ms. Kala, Ms. Shepard: Thank you to the winners of the first HAIS Chili Cook Off

- Ms. Alderete

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

CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Senior Spotlight
ISIS GRIFFITH



Admitted to:
Tuskegee University,
Spelman College, Clark
Atlanta University,
Howard University, Dillard
University, Florida A&M
University



Committed to:
Howard University
Major: Psychology



Senior Spotlight
KACELYN TORRES



Admitted to:
University of Houston, Texas
A&M University, University of
Houston Downtown, Sam
Houston State University,
Texas State University,
Stephen F. Austin University



Committed to:
University of Houston
Major: Psychology



Senior Spotlight
MILES SMITH



Admitted to:
Texas A&M, Georgia State
University, Texas State, Clark
University, University of
Mississippi, Louisiana State
University, Sam Houston
State University, University of
Houston, Prairie View A&M
University



Potential College of Choice:
LSU
Major: Architecture



GET INVOLVED!

EVENTS

SOCCER GAME SCHEDULE

Girls game: 4:30 pm / Boys 5:40pm

6
FEB

HAIS VS EECHS

AT MASON 4

13
FEB

HAIS VS EASTWOOD

AT MASON 6

17
FEB

HAIS VS JONES

AT MASON 5

22
FEB

HAIS VS SHARPSTOWN

AT MASON 4

1
MAR

HAIS VS SECHS

AT MASON 5

6

MAR

HAIS VS NECHS

AT MASON 6

10
MAR

HAIS VS LIBERTY

AT MASON 4

24
MAR

HAIS VS CHALLENGE

AT MASON 5

29
MAR

HAIS VS EECHS

AT MASON 4



PTO

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



**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

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!

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