

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 20-24, 2023



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Women's History Month Clothing Drive

Monday, March 20: 3rd Installment of Senior Dues are Due

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

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

Tuesday, March 21, 5:30-6:30pm: Enrolled EF Traveler Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 22: SAT Day

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

Wednesday, March 22, 5:30-6:30pm: HAIS Volleyball Game vs HSLI, 3505 Coyle St

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

Thursday, March 23, 5:30-6:30pm: Volunteerism and HAIS Parent Meeting (Virtual)

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

Friday, March 24, 4:30-7:00: HAIS vs NECHS @ Mason Park 6

Saturday, March 25, 8:50-5:00pm: TeenBookCon Field Trip

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

UPCOMING

Mar 27-30: Autism Acceptance Spirit Week

Mar 31: Chavez-Huerta Day (HISD Holiday)

April 3: Progress Reports Day

April 4: HAIS PTO General Meeting

April 5: Rising Senior Parent Meeting (c/o 2024)

April 7: Spring Holiday

April 15: HAIS Community Earth Day Clean Up

April 17-19: Senior Capstone Presentations

April 20: Report Cards Go Out

April 21: Spring Holiday

April 22: Interact District Conference



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



CLOTHING DRIVE



MARCH 20-24

**Donations collected in
cafeteria**

Women's and Children's
Clothing Preferred



The Greater Houston Women's Shelter

Volunteerism @

GLOBAL WARRIOR
HAIS
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





Learn About
Volunteerism for HAIS
Students and Parents at
this virtual meeting.

the world will change goodness,
join the goodness movement!

March 23, 2023
5:30 PM – 6:30PM
Join here: <https://bit.ly/3Fh56Cp>

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

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 our students selected for Study Abroad opportunities!

GabbyRosa
SloanDavis
HelenRepass
DiorBowie
JulianaEscalante
JhaurielPerkins
KristalRomero
JasminTrujillo
KianiFoster
JosephCarpenter

A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR THE BELIZE SPRING BREAK TRIP!!

Register by March 31st for a \$100 discount! Don't miss out. Only a few spots available.



**BELIZE
SPRING 2024**

VIEW THE DETAILS HERE:
www.eftours.com/2623084TU
Enroll by 3/31 before the price increase!





Amigos

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...

HAIS Volleyball: For their winning their first game this season.
-Ms Alderete

Hillary Jasso, Valerie Salmeron, and Ms. Shepard: For their 2nd Place win at the Speak Up Speak Out State Civics fair.
- Ms. Alderete

HAIS Debate Team: for their win at competition.
- Ms. Alderete

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

CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



Senior Spotlight

ISABELLA THIBAUT



Colleges admitted to:
Texas A&M University,
University of Texas at
Austin, and Trinity
University

College Committed to:
UT Austin
Major: Chinese Language
and Culture





GET INVOLVED!

EVENTS

**TEEN BOOK CONFERENCE PERMISSION SLIPS
AVAILABLE**

Students - Meet your favorite author, win free books, learn about the art of writing, graphic novels, publication, and so much more at Teen Book Con 2023 on March 25th! HAIS will be taking a bus of students to the event. Only 40 students can attend. Please see Ms. Boswell in Room 206 for a permission slip. You must have a permission slip and register via the website (found on poster) to attend and be entered for prizes!

Parents - Join us for this event as a chaperone. You must be VIPS certified, register on the event link on your own, and notify Ms. Alderete (eadleret@houstonisd.org) once you have complete the above steps.

TeenBookCon

DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL | SAT. MARCH 25, 2023
Register online at teenbookcon.org

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](#)



HAIS PTO

General Meeting

April 4, 2023

5:30 p.m.

In person and virtual

More info:
haispto@gmail.com



HAIS PTO

Reunión General

4 de abril de 2023

5:30 p.m.

Presencial y virtual

Más información:
haispto@gmail.com



**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!

[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!



HAIS

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