

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 6-10, 2023**



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Monday, March 6, 4:30-7:00:** HAIS vs NECHS @ Mason Park 6

**Monday, March 6, 12pm:** Parent Meeting for Amigos de las Americas Information (link will be shared on our website and social media)

**Tuesday, March 7, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate (Rm 113)

**Tuesday, March 7, 3:30-5:00pm:** Boys Soccer Practice

**Wednesday, March 8, 3:30-4:30pm:** Interact (Rm 132)

**Wednesday, March 8:** Senior Cafeteria Waiver Day

**Thursday, March 9, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate (Rm 113)

**Thursday, March 9, 3:30-5:00:** Girls Soccer Practice

**Friday, March 10:** no after school activities; campus will close at 4pm.

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

## UPCOMING

Mar 13-17: Spring Break

Mar 20: Sr Dues 3rd Installation Due

Mar 22: SAT day

Mar 23: Parent Meeting: Volunteerism & HAIS

Mar 25: Teen Book Con Field Trip (see below for more information)

Mar 27-30: Autism Acceptance Spirit Week

Mar 31: Chavez-Huerta Day (HISD Holiday)

## 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.

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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





## 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

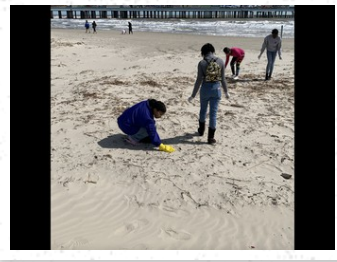


### #PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

**Regina Hardy:** Great job planning a beach clean up!  
-Ms Alderete

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



## CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



## GET INVOLVED!

### EVENTS

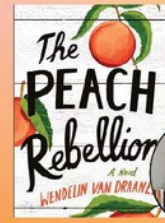
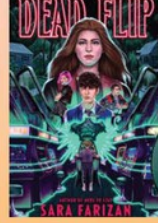
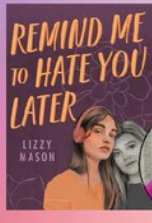
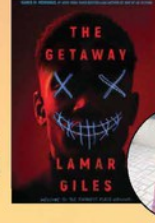
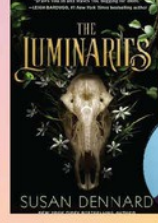
## TEEN BOOK CONFERENCE PERMISSION SLIPS AVAILABLE

**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](mailto:eadleret@houstonisd.org)) once you have complete the above steps.



# TeenBookCon



DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL | SAT. MARCH 25, 2023  
Register online at [teenbookcon.org](http://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](#)





**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!



## HAIS

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