

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

### Hispanic Heritage Spirit Week!

**Monday, September 26, 3:30-4:30pm:** Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Meeting (Rm 204)

**Tuesday, September 27, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate Club (Rm113)

**Tuesday, September 27, 5:30-6:30pm:** NYC Big Apple Tour Information Meeting (Go Center)

**Wednesday, September 28, 11:00-12:20pm:** CIEE Rep onsite (Room 117) by appointment only.

**Wednesday, September 28, 100-3:00pm:** Spellman College Visit (Go Center)

**Wednesday, September 28, 330-4:30pm:** OM Meeting (Rm 204)

**Wednesday, September 28, 330-5:30pm:** Emerge Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28, 5:30-6:30pm:** G/T Family Information Session [\(Click here to join virtually\)](#).

**Thursday, September 29, 330-430:** Interact (Go Center), Debate (Rm 113)

**Thursday, September 29, 6pm-730pm:** Family & Community Hispanic Heritage Celebration at HCC Central Campus, Auditorium

**Friday, September 30, 11:40-12:30:** Student Hispanic Heritage Celebration

**Friday, September 30:** Last day to [vote for HAIS PTO Secretary and Treasurer here](#).

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

## UPCOMING

10/4: Teacher Preparation Day (no students; All HCC classes with still meet)

10/5: Fall Holiday (No School; All HCC classes will still meet)

10/7: Report Cards

10/10: See to Succeed Paperwork Due

10/10: World Mental Health Day

10/12: Cafeteria Waiver Day/Senior Class Fundraiser

10/13: FACE Parent Walk-through Event, PTO Meeting

10/21: HAIS College and Career Day



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

▷ **Students Enrollment Packets** are due. Please complete entirely and have student return to their AVID teacher. Documents will ensure PowerSchool has the most updated information for students. \*\*The "Blue Form" Socioeconomic Form is the most important and directly impacts our campus budget.

▷ **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.

▷ **Transportation:** If you need to submit a new transportation request, submit a transportation complaint, or change your existing stop, please complete this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/ye268tp6> <https://tinyurl.com/ye268tp6>

▷ **Register for SchoolMessenger** to get updates, our campus newsletter as well as other important information via text and/or email. Instructions can be found [here](#).

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

▷ **College and Career Day Volunteers Needed:** Please see the flyer under "Get Involved" if you would like to volunteer as a speaker.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

HAIS campus is not officially open until 7am. All students that are dropped off before our open time may wait in the Spark Park.

Additionally, students still on campus at 4:30pm will be asked to wait at the Spark Park for their ride.

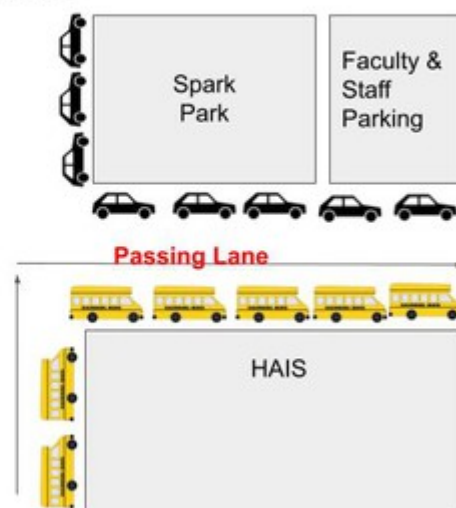
We ask that students waiting for pick up to not leave the campus grounds and return.

### HAIS Drop Off/Pick Up Expectations

For the safety of our students:

- Pull all the way forward on the **left side** to wait for your student.
- Move forward when space is available.
- Use the center lane to pass; be mindful of students crossing the street.
- Do not block the feeder road.

Busses roll at approximately 3:35/3:40.



## 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**

## NURSE'S STATION

**NEED GLASSES?**

See to Succeed is a program offered by the City of Houston Health Dept. to provide comprehensive eye exams and glasses at no cost to students up to age 18. It is a school based program. Signed consent forms are due **Monday, October 10th**.

Please see Nurse Shioura in the clinic or Mr. Estrada in Room 110 for consent forms.



Does your child currently wear glasses?

Are they having trouble seeing?

Do they have broken glasses?

Have they attended See to Succeed in the past?

If you answered **YES** to any of the questions listed above,  
please contact your school nurse to participate in See to Succeed.

See to Succeed is a program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide **FREE** eye exams and glasses to students in need ages 6 to 18 years old. See to Succeed is a school-based program where the students are picked up at the school and bused to the West End Health Center for a multi-station structured eye exam serving 100 students daily. Glasses are then delivered to the school Nurse about 4 to 6 weeks after their event date and distributed to the students.

## 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](#).

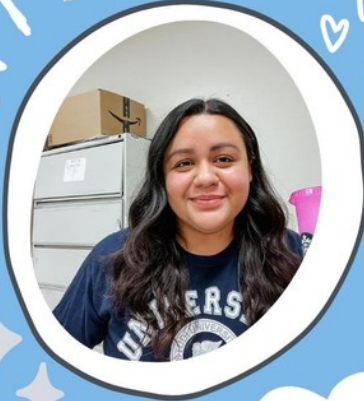
## HELPFUL HCC RESOURCES

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

# MEET THE COLLEGE ADVISOR



hello

My name is Myro Martinez (She/Her/Hers) and I will be serving HAIS this school year as a College and Career Readiness Advisor. I graduated from Texas A&M in 2017 with a BBA in Management and in 2020 with a MS in Higher Education Administration. I love traveling, drinking coffee, and trying new food. I am passionate about helping students achieve their career and personal goals, and I have been doing this type of work for the past 5 years!

my role

Promote a college-going culture at HAIS  
Assist students in the college application process including college apps, financial aid, and scholarships

other facts

- Previously served at Aldine High School and Wheatley High School
- Previous college advisor / recruiter at Texas A&M
- Currently serving HAIS and Young Women's College Prep
- I have my own coffee company called Villa Coffee Co (@villacoffeeeco)!

let's connect

Located in Room 117 3 days a week



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## 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.

# This summer, choose your adventure abroad!

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Cape Town, South Africa

## Picture yourself in one of 30 amazing destinations in Europe, Asia, Latin America or Africa.

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!**

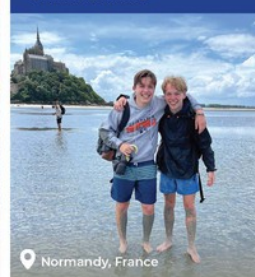
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### Daily Adventures



London, UK

### Broader Horizons



Normandy, France

# 10 DAYS IN INDIA!



## IMPACT INDIA



Scan to apply!

### Study Abroad with our Global Service Leadership Program!

US students are paired up with VILC students as they experience all that the campus has to offer including being immersed in the spectacular hills and waterfalls as they use alternative energy and natural resources.

**Tuition:** \$5,000 + \$300 Non-Refundable Deposit

*\*Partial and full scholarships are available for those who qualify*

**Dates:** June 9th - 18th, 2023

**Additional:** 21 Service Volunteer Hours

#### Requirements:

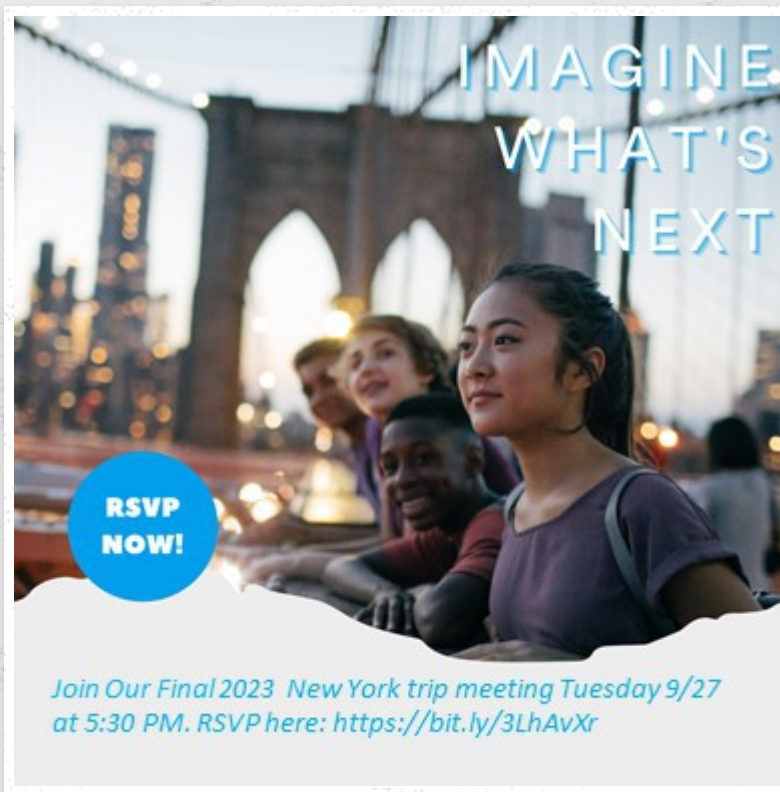
- Must be in high school to attend, ages 14-18
- Able to travel and be open-minded!

- Life coaching
- Yoga and meditation
- Peer-to-peer learning
- Festivals of India
- Language immersion
- Arts and crafts

- Practice sustainable living
- Hike and city visit
- Community service activities
- Guided mindfulness practices with a certified life coach

This opportunity allows students to explore issues related to personal development, the environment, poverty, and social inequity from a unique vantage point and return home with a more nuanced understanding of the world.

Apply at [www.puranikfoundation.org/hisd](http://www.puranikfoundation.org/hisd)



## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

### #PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Roz Williams: Thank you for your Fri-Yay lunch!  
- HAIS Faculty and Staff

Ms. Susan Davis: Thank you for your sweet treats!  
- HAIS Faculty and Staff

HAIS Friday Club Leaders: Thank you for doing a wonderful job leading the first Friday Club day!  
- Ms. Alderete

HAIS Faculty and Staff: Great job facilitating the first HAIS Friday Club of the year.  
- Ms. Alderete

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



## GET INVOLVED!



# COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY!

October 21, 2022

***PARENTS: SCAN THE  
QR CODE IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN  
SHARING YOUR  
CAREER WITH THE  
STUDENTS!***



 SCAN ME



EVENTS



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


## **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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