

# HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 12-16, 2022



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Monday, September 12, 3:30-4:30pm:** First Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Meeting (Rm 204)

**Tuesday, September 13:** Last Day for Friday Club Proposals

**Tuesday, September 13, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate Club (Rm113)

**Wednesday, September 14:** PTO Officer Nominations Close  
(see note under PTO)

**Wednesday, September 14, 330-430:** Odyssey of the Mind (Rm 204)

**Wednesday, September 14, 330-530:** Emerge (Go Center)

**Thursday, September 15, 330-430:** Interact (Go Center),  
Debate (Rm 113)

**Thursday, September 15:** First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

**Friday, September 16, 11:40-12:30pm:** HAIS Friday Club  
Fair/Begin registration for Friday Clubs

**Friday, September 16:** Progress Reports Go Out

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

## UPCOMING

9/19: Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising representative on campus

9/22: Middlebury College representative on campus

9/28: Spellman College representative on campus

9/29, 6-730pm: Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Community)

9/30: Hispanic Heritage Celebration (Campus)

## 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.

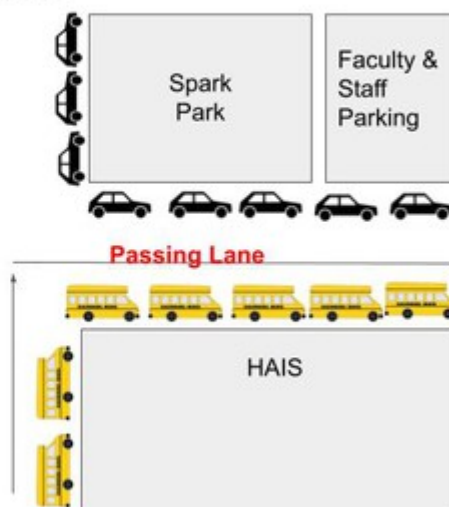
## DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

### HAIS 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.

Paperwork can be found with the Nurse Shioura or Mr. Estrada in Room 110.



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

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## STUDY ABROAD

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<https://www.discoverus.org/>

Follow @HAISstudyabroad on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](https://www.discoverus.org/) for more information on upcoming deadlines and programs that may interest you.

# CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

## #PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Mr. Smith & Ms. Nance: Working with our students to secure their senior internship opportunities.

- Ms. Alderete

Ms. Davis and Family: for their much appreciated Fri-yay treat.

- HAIS Faculty and Staff

HAIS Faculty and Staff: Great job on the 2022 Open House, the first in person since COVID!

- 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!***



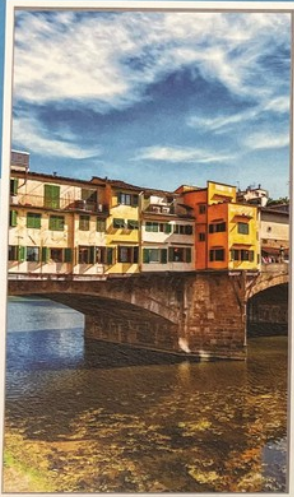
EVENTS



We're going to.....

# ITALY

Summer 2024



## Info meeting

September 21, 2022

In the GO Center  
@5:30pm



RSVP IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND MEETING



Scan this code or visit:  
<https://bit.ly/3AOcoMi>

## PTO

### PTO OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you interested in serving in a leadership role in our HAIS PTO? Please submit a nomination using our Google Form found [here](#). Nominations will be collected September 9-14th and voting will take place September 15-21, 2022 via Google Forms.

Open Positions include: Secretary and Treasurer



# 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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