



THE CHALLENGE BACK TO SCHOOL

September 4, 2020



SHOUT OUTS!

To Mr. Saikin, Congratulations on your new position as Dean of Students at Challenge. We welcome you and are so happy to have you!

To all the students and staff who participated in Eagle Camp, especially Ms. Hunt's facilitators!
-Ms. Hunt

To Ms. Beardshall, Ms. Murray, and Ms. Moazami for volunteering to be Sponsors for the Class of 2022!
Thank you!

To Mr. Dean Crawford, Mr. Victor, Mr. Panjwani, and Mrs. Jackson, thank you for all the ways you have helped students and supported the Challenge community. You will be missed!

Welcome to a new school year students!

Although this year might look different, we are so proud of everything you have accomplished so far and can't wait to see you all take the next steps in your path to success!

Goodbye GradeSpeed, Hello HISD Connect SIS

HISD Connect by PowerSchool is a student information system includes student contacts, enrollment, and demographic information, as well as grades and online resources. Students have received their access code via their HISD email account and their mailing address.

Parents: Please ask your child to share that letter with you. Make an account and log in with the unique code from the email: <https://hisdconnect.houstonisd.org/public/home.html>

First Week Schedule

Friday, 9/11 is an A-Day. Since school begins on Tuesday, 9/8 (B-Day), we will run A-Day schedule on Friday, 9/11. Additionally, online classes will be held at different scheduled times than past face-to-face classes. For more information regarding grades, attendance requirements and our virtual schedule, go to our website houstonisd.org/challengeechs, click "Resources", click "Parent Resources", click on "Reopening Parent Information Session".

Calling All Debaters!

Come join the Challenge Debate team! We will be competing at Houston Urban League and UIL Debate tournaments this year. Virtual tournaments are already planned. If interested please contact Mr.Porter at eporner1@houstonisd.org.

Join the PTO

Parents be informed and make an impact! Get involved in the Challenge Parent Teacher Organization! Contact Manisha Brambhatt at manisha@dalwadi.com

Enrollment Numbers

9th graders: 132
10th graders: 126
11th graders: 112
12th graders: 120

Total: 490

Photo of the Week



Mrs. Hartsfield (left) and Ms. Patrick (right) pictured helping distribute laptops and schedules for the new school year!

TIPS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

- Download/bookmark these app on your laptop and phone and **turn on notifications:**
 - itslearning (The HUB)
 - Microsoft Teams
 - PowerSchool Mobile (Grades)
 - Canvas (HCC classes)
 - Outlook with HISD email
- Be present! Attendance is taken daily!
- Make a calendar to keep track of assignments.

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