



THE CHALLENGE

April 8, 2021



SHOUT OUTS!

Shoutout to the entire senior class, despite all the barriers put in front of us, we've surpassed so much and are really close to graduating. Let's keep it up!

-Rodrigo Angel Martinez, CECHS Senior

Mandatory Dean Meeting

Registration for sophomores and juniors taking HCC summer classes will begin next **Monday, April 12th**. Dean Hernandez will also be going over graduation requirements. All students are required to select a time to meet with the Dean, even if you are not planning on taking summer classes. Failure to select a time to meet with your Dean may cause you to lack classes needed for graduation. For sophomores, sessions are available April 14th, 15th, and 16th, and students can register at tinyurl.com/SophomoreHCCRegistration. For juniors, sessions are available April 12th, 13th, and 16th, and students can register at tinyurl.com/JuniorHCCRegistration. **DO NOT SIGN UP DURING A PERIOD IN WHICH YOU HAVE A CORE CLASS. DO NOT SELECT MORE THAN ONE TIME SLOT.**

Student Achievements

UIL

Please congratulate the following students as they all have advanced to the UIL Region Academics/ Speech Competition on April 17th at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 1st: Joshua Adegoke 3rd Place: Shafi UmmaTul 4th Place: Khafi UmmaTul	Ready Writing: 1st: Kendall Terrando 2nd Place: Sophia Ponce 3rd Place: Riley Pappas	Spelling: 1st: Adanna Onyeka 2nd Place: Sofia Estrada 3rd Place: Kate Delosangeles
Informative Speaking: 1st: Yarselyn Flores	Persuasive Speaking: 1st: Tegann Franco	Lit Crit: 1st: Ceyda Koksoy
Science: 1st: Nathaniel Hail 2nd Place: Kendall Terrando	Editorial: 1st: Sophia Ponce	Current Events: 2nd Place: Diana Canales
		Prose: 1st: Abigail Torres 2nd Place : Yarselyn Flores

TAME

Congratulations to the following TAME Club students who qualified to attend this year's State STEM Competition:

Bryan Anunobi

Thomas Card

Enrique Juarez

Dellina Kiflu

Perla Quintero

Senior Research Survey

Seniors are conducting research for their end-of-year project as part of their AP Research or GTIS class. One senior is conducting research on the effects of virtual learning on both students and teachers. If you want to help them out, please fill out this short, anonymous survey at tinyurl.com/StudentSurveyAC. Also, be on the look out for similar announcements from other seniors. The Class of 2021 thanks you!

Opportunity Updates

Young Women's Institute: This 4-day virtual program for female juniors who are interested in business. Hosted by Indiana University, participants will attend business workshops, network, and explore case studies. The deadline is **June 1st**.

9th Annual Career Expo: Please tune in to the 9th Annual Career Expo on **April 17, 2021 at 10:00AM!** It covers important topics such as internships, study abroad, and other career resources to explore while in high school. The event will be virtual, and more information can be found at houstonisd.org/wigu.

Selection Period

As we approach the 6th six weeks of the 2020-2021 school year, families have the option starting Monday to revise their selection for either in-person or virtual instruction for students. The first day of the sixth six weeks is May 3. Parents will have from **Monday, April 12, through Friday, April 16**, to make their selection through the HISD Connect Parent Portal "Forms" section. If parents would like to keep their selection as-is, no action is needed. If a change is needed, parents will be able to log in to the HISD Connect Parent Portal and make their new selection.