

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 17-21, 2022



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday, January 17: MLK Jr. Holiday, No School

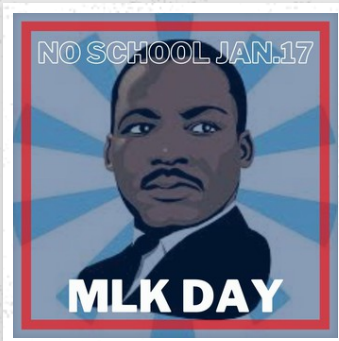
Tuesday, January 18: Teacher Work Day, No School for Students

Wednesday, January 19, 3:30-4:30pm: K-Pop Dance Club, Volleyball

Wednesday, January 19, 3:30-5:00pm: Cheer/Dance

Thursday, January 20:

Friday, January 21: Report Card Distribution



LOOKING AHEAD

- January 24, 9am-12pm: Makeup Picture Day
- All future basketball games are closed to the public

FREE COVID-19 SCREENING TESTING FOR STUDENTS AND CAMPUS STAFF

In order to participate in the district COVID testing programming on campus, parent/guardian must first give consent.

To give consent to participate in the COVID-19 testing program, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test> and click on the "begin" button to start the consent process.
2. Enter your child's student ID and select their school (if you are providing consent for more than one child, you will need to complete the form for each child).
3. On the following screen, please enter your child's date of birth, first name, and last name.
4. You will be asked to enter an email address to continue. After entering your preferred email address, you will be sent a link to confirm registration and finalize your child's information. Please note that the link is time-sensitive and expires in 36 hours. For complete step-by-step instructions, please click [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

▷ **Call for Fri-Yay Treat Donations:** We need you! Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. Sign up [here](#) to show your appreciation.

▷ **Vaccination Cards:** Please forward a copy of your vaccine card to [Nurse Shioura](#) via email and add the student(s)' name in the subject line.

▷ **Call for Art Car Donations:** JWILLI and the @HAISartcar need your help! Do you have some dust-covered Mardi Gras beads? Did that costume jewelry break or lose it's sparkle? Don't worry! You can recycle your old beads, pearls, costume jewelry to the HAIS Art Car! We are looking for any type of bead or pearls to integrate into our design. THANK YOU!

▷ **FERPA Release Forms (for parents/guardians):** HCC FERPA Forms allow professors and parents to communicate once and only if students turn them in. Click [here](#) to access the forms.

CYBER SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU

This month, we would like to discuss Cyber Safety and your student. Knowing how and how often your student uses their devices (handheld and otherwise) is key to ensuring their safety and the safety of others. Houston ISD outlines how you can keep your student safe on the HISD Cyber Safety website found [here](#). Topics range from Cyber Bullying to Copyrights and Plagiarism.

Being diligent and randomly checking your student's online behavior can decrease if not eliminate unwanted or misguided behavior. When was the last time you checked to see how your student uses their devices?



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SAY SOMETHING ANONYMOUS REPORTING

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

HAIS HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT TRACKER

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.

COLLEGE CORNER



PHOENIX RISING ALL OVER!

► Congratulations to our recent recipients of College Admissions letters.

► Please see below for an opportunity to explore career opportunities.



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STUDY 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.

New FLO's Available Now: If you are interested in traveling (local/state/national/international....or virtual experiences!) please check out the @HAISstudyabroad website to check out some great FLO's

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Check out our Website

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

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



WELCOME, MS. NANCE

We are excited to introduce Ms. Nance (CTE Teacher) as she joins the HAIS Family.



FAREWELL, MR. BORGER

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mr. Borger as he leaves HAIS to begin an adventure with his family in Florida. Best wishes, Borgers!

#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Nance: For joining the HAIS Family.

- Ms. Alderete

Mr. Borger: for his years of service at HAIS.

- Ms. Alderete

Ms. McCurdy & Ms. JWilli: For assisting a colleague with a room change.

- Ms. Alderete

HAIS Faculty and Staff: For an amazing 1st semester!

- Ms. Alderete

Have you caught a colleague, classmate, faculty, or staff member doing something above and beyond? Let's recognize it.

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



GET INVOLVED!

Send us your student workers!



- ☒ Do you have students who need volunteer hours?
- ☒ Are your students at least 16 years old?
- ☒ Do you have kids who are interested in Elections and are interested in civic engagement?

We need Student Election Clerks for all upcoming Elections.

The details:

- Parental and principal consent is required
- Pay is \$17 an hour and training is paid
- This would be an excused absence for students

Please send your students to:

Visit www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks to apply. They will need to complete the application and have their parent/legal guardian and principal complete a consent form that will be sent to their emails.



Attn: High School Students

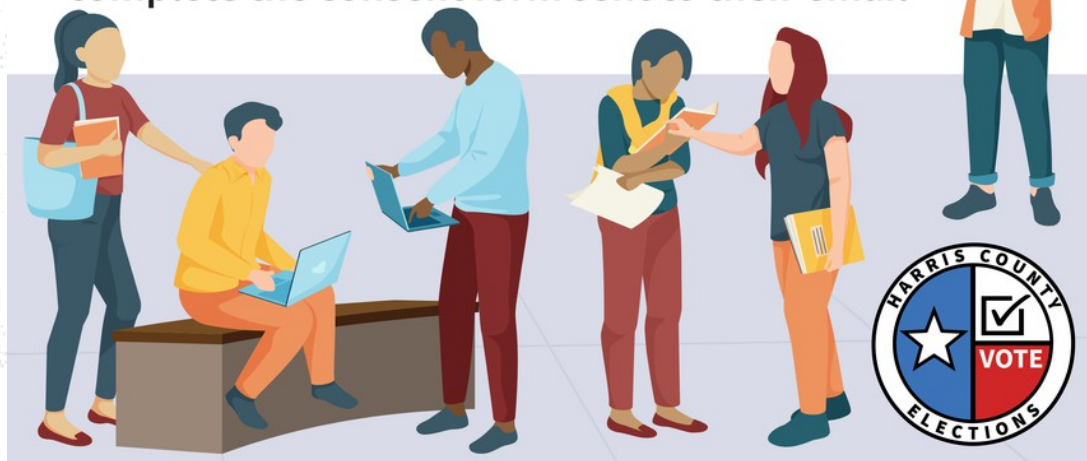
- ☒ Are you 16 years old by Election Day?
- ☒ Do you need volunteer hours?
- ☒ Would you like a letter of recommendation for college from Harris County Elections?

The details:

- Parental and principal consent is required
- Pay is \$17 an hour and training is paid
- Your absence from school is excused

Next steps:

- Visit www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks
- Click on “Apply Now” and complete the online application
- Have your parent/legal guardian and principal complete the consent form sent to their email



JOIN RASHID TILLIS FOR A TALK ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

There is a great opportunity for Scholars taking place Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. via Teams. The guest speaker Rashid Tillis will focus on Entrepreneurship. Mr. Tillis is the owner of Right Time Solutions which is centered around Photography and Videography. One notable client that Mr. Tillis had the pleasure to work with is Evening Anchor Johnathan Martin from Fox26 News. This virtual presentation is part of the Career Readiness **Walk-Through Wednesday Series**. Click the link to join [Entrepreneurship](#).

Topics of Speaker

- How I turned a hobby into a Business



- What led me to Entrepreneurship
- Road bumps you may take
- Photography and Videography
- The joy of the work, personal stories and much more



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THE @HAI Sartcar NEEDS YOUR HELP

DONATE YOUR BEADS!



**Do you have leftover Mardi Gras beads hiding
in the junk drawer? Broken costume jewelry?
We would love to turn your beads into art!
Please bring your donations to Room 114**

For more Info on how to help email: jwilli56@Houstonisd.org



Join the HAIS PTO



Scan here or visit
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First Virtual General Meeting:
Weds, September 22.
<http://haispto.org/>



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