

# H AIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 5-9, 2022



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

### HCC Finals Week

**Monday, December 5, 3:30-4:30pm:** Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Meeting (Rm 204)

**Tuesday, December 6, 3:30-4:30pm:** Debate Club (Rm 113)

**Wednesday, December 7, 9:00-10:00am:** [Coffee & Conversation Virtual Meeting](#) (click to join)

**Wednesday, December 7, 10:00-11:00am:** On-site COVID testing

**Wednesday, December 7, 3:30-4:30:** Interact Club (Go Center), OM (Rm 204)

**Wednesday, December 7, 6:00-7:00:** Washington DC/NYC Information Session (rsvp [here](#))

**Thursday, December 8, 330-430:** Debate (Rm 113)

**Thursday, December 8, 530-630pm:** Senior Parent Meeting

**Friday, December 9:** Progress Reports Go Out

**Saturday, December 10, 9:00-1:30pm:** HISD Dream Summit (see flier below)

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

## UPCOMING

December 7, 6PM: 2024 NYC/DC Tour Information Session

December 16-21: H AIS Finals (Early Dismissal Days)



**Fall 2022 Final Exam Schedule**

- AVID Finals – Spring semester EIPIS presentation must be completed by Tuesday, December 19 (Fri-Day)

**Friday, December 16 – Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

Exam Times	Friday, Dec. 16	Monday, Dec. 19	Tuesday, Dec. 20	Wednesday, Dec. 21
7:50 – 9:55	Period 1	Period 2	Period 6	Period 7
10:00-12:00	Period 4	Period 5	Period 9	Period 10
12:00-12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH

- Lunch in the courtyard (optional for students): 12:00-12:30 PM
- All HSD buses run at 12:30 PM.
- Students with HCC classes must still sign out in the science hallway for their attendance.
  - Students may not stay on campus past 1:00 PM.

## HAIS FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

**Fall 2022 Final Exam Schedule**

NOTE: This final examination schedule must be strictly observed. No deviations from the schedule are permitted. For In-Person, Hybrid, and Online-as-Schedule courses, final exams will be administered in accordance with the schedule specified below.

**REGULAR TERM (RT) (8/20/22 – 12/11/22) and SECOND START (SS) (20/2/22 – 12/11/22) FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE**

Monday, December 5, 2022 For classes with both In-person and Hybrid	Final Exam Start Time	Wednesday, December 7, 2022 For classes with both In-person and Hybrid	Final Exam Start Time
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 For classes with both In-person and Hybrid	Final Exam Start Time	Thursday, December 8, 2022 For classes with both In-person and Hybrid	Final Exam Start Time
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

Classes which meet only once per week (December 5-11, 2022) will take exams at the regular class day and time (RTS includes weekend classes).

Final Exams for Online-As-Schedule courses will be administered during the week of December 5-11, 2022.

Final Exams for Hybrid courses (HAIS, HCC, and HSD) that exams will be given on the first day of class.

For the first and second eight-week sessions, final exams will be given during the last week of class.

Grades Due: For all sessions with an end date of 12/11/22, grades will be due on **Thursday, 12/15/2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

FALL HOLIDAYS: Labor Day: September 5, 2022  
Thanksgiving Break: November 21 – 25, 2022  
Winter Break: December 26, 2022 – January 2, 2023

## HCC FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

▷ **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.

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

## 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

### COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

Attention Parents and Guardians: The Counseling and Student Services Department invites you to join our Coffee & Conversations meetings where we share valuable information and resources to help your child and family navigate this school year as well as increase emotional wellness and academic success. Join us Wednesday, December 7th from 9:00-10:00am virtually on Microsoft Teams. The topic for December is "Be Nice: Recognizing signs and symptoms of Depression and Anxiety." You may find the link on all school social media

The Link to the meeting is below:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YmE1Y2RiZjEtZGYwNS00NDkzLTkwMTgtMTg00TI00ThhMTNk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ca45c455-d9de-4605-9f3a-dfb1a412a75b%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmE1Y2RiZjEtZGYwNS00NDkzLTkwMTgtMTg00TI00ThhMTNk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ca45c455-d9de-4605-9f3a-dfb1a412a75b%22%7d)

## 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



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# Project Saving Smiles



**HISD** | Health & Medical Services  
HEALTHY BODIES SUPPORT POWERFUL MINDS.



Dental Screening

Sealants

Fluoride Varnish

Oral Health Education



**Please contact your school nurse to participate in  
Project Saving Smiles**

Project Saving Smiles is a school-based program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide dental screenings, sealants, fluoride varnish, and Oral Health Education at **NO COST** to the students. This service is offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Middle, and High School Students that provide a signed consent. Students are bused to the West End Health Center where they go to different stations receiving services and oral health education.

The tentative Project Saving Smiles date is Feb 13th - 15th 2023 . The final date will be announced by the nurse once confirmed.

Completed consents must be returned to the nurse by Monday Dec. 19th to be eligible. Pick -up consent forms from Nurse Shioura in the clinic, Mr Estrada or online.



2022-2023 PSS Eng-Sp MS HS Consent (1).pdf

[Download](#)

439.1 KB

# FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR STUDENTS AND CAMPUS STAFF

You can register to participate in the district COVID testing programming on campus. The parent/guardian must first give consent. The first test date is November 16, 10am at HAIS and occur bi-weekly thereafter. Only students that have consent will be allowed to test.

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

1. Go to <http://www.houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting> 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](#).

## 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?

## COLLEGE CORNER

# HAIS November

## SENIOR COLLEGE BOUND NEWSLETTER



### IMPORTANT DATES



**November 1-31:** FAFSA/TASFA OPEN  
**November 14-18:** College Week  
**December 1:** UT Austin & Texas A&M application deadline!!

### SCHOLARSHIPS



November 1-30: HISD HOT Scholarship List: [Click Here](#)  
November-Jan 20: [Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship](#) \$40,000  
November-Dec 31: [AIAA is awarding \\$10,000 scholarships](#)  
November- Dec 13: [Science Ambassador Scholarship](#) \$40,000  
December 20: [SHPE Houston](#)

### COLLEGE VISITS / FAIRS @ HAIS



**Nov. 8:** University of the Incarnate Word  
**Nov. 15:** UT Austin

### COLLEGE REMINDERS



- APPLY & COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA 23-24
- CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS
- APPLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS
- UPDATE YOUR COLLEGE LIST IN NAVIANCE
- BE SURE TO REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPTS AND FEE WAIVERS FROM MS. MARTINEZ

Click the file above to see the complete newsletter.

## 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. Many deadlines are in early December. Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!

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"YES Abroad opened my eyes and heart to the global community. By being a daughter, sister and friend I was able to learn about and share culture. I now have two homes, two families and countless friends from around the world."  
— Hainah, Malaysia Alumna

"My year abroad showed me so many things about myself and it opened my mind to a greater acceptance for everyone and the way they live. The most important thing you can do is to go into this experience with an open mind and heart to let the world show you what it has to offer."  
— Logan, Ghana Alumna

"While abroad, I gained cross-cultural understanding through living day to day life in my small town. Since I returned, my exchange experience has continued as I have switched roles from an American youth Ambassador in Thailand to a representative of Thai culture in America."  
— Augusta, Thailand Alumna

**Build a global community.**

Develop leadership skills, international competence, and an understanding of global interests and values shared across cultures by participating in YES Abroad. Gain new insights into your own culture and the world by developing respectful and enduring relationships between Americans and people of other countries.

**Basic eligibility requirements:**

U.S. citizens ages 15 to 18½ years at the start of the program are eligible to apply. Visit [www.yes-abroad.org](http://www.yes-abroad.org) to learn more. YES Abroad students represent the diversity of the United States. Students of all racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and any disability status, are encouraged to apply.



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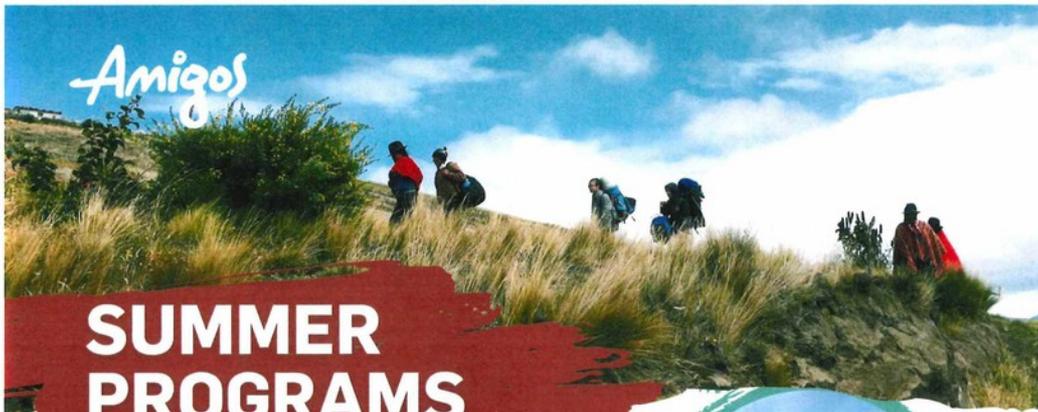
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| EGYPT                  | MALAYSIA        | THAILAND    |
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| INDIA                  | NORTH MACEDONIA |             |

Host countries are subject to change.



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# SUMMER PROGRAMS

## Volunteering and Immersion in Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Panama!



### Volunteer Abroad

Earn 12 service hours per week while you support local organizations on issues like climate change, wildlife conservation, youth empowerment, microenterprise, and more! College credit is also available on select projects.



### Find the Project for You

Our programs for ages 15–19 vary in length, Spanish level, theme, and lodging type. Choose a two, three, four, or six-week project, live with a host family, or pick a group experience. Whatever you're looking for, there's an AMIGOS project for you!



### From an AMIGOS Alum:

"My favorite part of AMIGOS was how I became so comfortable with the people around me and tried so many new things that pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow. I don't think any other program can do that so well."

–Sophia, Panama 2022



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[amigosinternational.org](http://amigosinternational.org)

## CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

### #PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Nance: Congratulations on your recent engagement!  
- Ms. Alderete



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

GET INVOLVED!

EVENTS



**HOUSTON ACADEMY  
FOR  
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INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

**REGULAR SEASON**

Date	Day	Site	Time	Opponent
Nov 4	Friday	DeBaKey	6:30	JFA
Nov 11	Friday	JFA	5:15	EECHS
Dec 2	Friday	SIS	7:45	SIS
Dec 16	Friday	SIS	6:30	NHECHS
Jan 13	Friday	CVHS	7:45	CVHS
Jan 20	Friday	DeBaKey	6:30	DeBaKey

You're invited!  
¡Están invitados!

# Travel to D.C. & NYC

## INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 6:00PM

*Diciembre 7th, 2022 @ 6:00 pm*

Register Here | Registrarse en la reunión:  
<https://rsvp.efexploreamerica.com/z7tegj2>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Elizabeth Bolles  
[elizabeth.bolles@houstonisd.org](mailto:elizabeth.bolles@houstonisd.org)

### WE WILL DISCUSS | NOSOTRAS DISCUTIREMOS

- What we'll see and do | *Adonde y cuando iremos*
- Travel logistics | *Que veremos y haremos*
- Safety and flexibility | *La seguridad durante el viaje*
- How to earn high school credit | *Como su estudiante podrá obtener créditos académicos*
- Affordable payment options and more | *Opciones de pagos flexibles que mantienen el viaje al alcance de bolsillo*

Scan Here to RSVP  
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confirmar su  
asistencia*



Attend the HISD DREAM Summit to learn about opportunities, scholarships, and resources unique to students born outside the U.S. without legal status. Don't let your immigration status define your dreams! Learn about how you still qualify for financial aid and start applying for FREE \$ to go to college. Don't forget to register here: [bit.ly/Dreamsummit22](https://bit.ly/Dreamsummit22)

**Dream Summit** es un evento informativa para Soñadores. Descubre cómo los estudiantes sin estatus legal todavía pueden calificar para \$ GRATIS para la universidad. Estudiantes de HISD nacidos fuera de EE. UU. están invitados a aprender sobre oportunidades, becas y recursos disponibles. ¡Habrán incentivos y camisetas para los alumnos que asisten y empiezan sus aplicaciones de TASFA ! 🌟 Insíbete aquí: [bit.ly/Dreamsummit22](https://bit.ly/Dreamsummit22)

Fecha: sabado, 10 de diciembre del 2022

Hora: 9:00am-1:30pm

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## HAVE FUN WITH THE HAIS INTERACT AND GET 6 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME AT THE HOUSTON MARATHON!

Scan the QR code below to register or go to <https://bit.ly/3US80IG>. HAIS students, friends, family, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate.

The graphic features the text "VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY" in a large, bold, blue serif font. To the right are the logos for the "Houston Marathon Committee" and "HAIS Interact Club". Below the text is an illustration of four diverse people running on a path. The background is a light blue and green gradient.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Scan this QR Code or visit the site.
2. Choose th 6:45am - 1:00pm - "Mile 20 Refueling Station"
3. Check the box that says "I am part of a group"
4. Select "HAIS Interact Club" The join code HAIS should be inserted in the box. (See below)

[Register Now](#)

<https://bit.ly/3US80IG>

Volunteer Group HAIS Interact Club  
You will be notified if Group leader accepted or rejected you

Shift application HAIS  
\* Click on icons for more information on position/shift.

Sort: **Position** Day

Filter:  name start date end date Age In/Out  [Apply](#) [Clear](#)

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Mile 20 Marathon Refueling Station [Refueling Stations](#) Click to collapse shifts

**15** Sunday January 2023  6:45 AM - 1:00 PM [59/60 positions left](#)

HAIS Interact Club

I'm done choosing shifts

# VOLUNTEER AT THE ARABIC IMMERSION MAGNET SCHOOL ARABIAN NIGHTS!

Arabian Nights Student Volunteer Sign Up

You're cordially invited by Principal Ballouli to participate in the Arabic Immersion Magnet School Arabian Nights event. Their Arabian Nights Festival is a yearly event that is held in partnership with their PTO. Food and drink tickets will be provided for those who volunteer.

Please sign up by Dec. 13th if you would like to help us out! Register to volunteer [here](#).

**Warmest Regards,**

**Mahassen Ballouli**

Arabic Immersion Magnet School

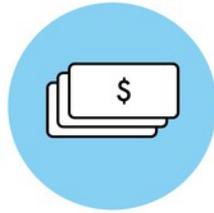
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Houston, TX 77006

**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

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# CUMBRE PARA SOÑADORES

Un día de exploración para los estudiantes de HISD que no nacieron en los Estados Unidos.

Invitamos a las familias y a los estudiantes de HISD con estatus de: Soñador, DACA, visa, residente, refugiado o asilado.

**SÁBADO, 10 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022**  
**DE 9:00 A.M. A 1:30 P.M.**

Centro de Apoyo Escolar Hattie Mae White  
4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

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