PEEK AT THE WEEK

Monday, September 11, 11-1230pm: BBBS Interviews (Go Center)
Tuesday, Sept 12:
Wednesday, Sept 13:
Thursday, Sept 14, 530-615pm: Virtual Japan 2024 Information Session (RSVP link below)
Friday, Sept 15: Friday Club Proposal Submissions Open

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/18: 2025 London & Paris Information Session (Go Center)
9/21: 2024 Spain & Portugal Information Session (Virtual)
9/25: HISD Fall Holiday (no school)
9/29: Modified A Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Þ 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.

Þ Nurse Alert: Attention HAIS High School students, please speak to Nurse Ambrosia today if you have a medical diagnosis such as asthma, severe allergies with use of Epi pen, seizures, diabetes, mental health diagnosis, or you are pregnant. To ensure optimal safety we must have
WELCOME TO THE FLOCK!

Mr. Cervantes
Mr. Cervantes joins us as our newest Math team member with 3 years of experience teaching Geometry and Algebra I & II. He has expertise in Computer Science and a Masters of Arts in Teaching.

Ms. Yockey
Ms. Yockey joins team HAIS as a Teacher Specialist. She has lived and worked abroad and is passionate about opportunities for students to go abroad. She has several years of educational experience as a teacher, dean and program director.

Ms. Lopez
Ms. Lopez joins team HAIS as a Dual-Credit English teacher. Prior to joining HAIS she taught at Chavez High School.

Transportation Announcement from Superintendent Miles: "This is just a reminder to keep an eye out for updates to your child's bus route. HISD is enrolling more students every day, and as a result, our bus routes will continue to change to meet those needs. If your route is updated or changed, you will be notified directly, but you should also periodically check Find My Route for updated information. If you have problems or questions regarding your child's bus route, you can call 713.556.9400; press 2."

Transportation Concerns/Requests: If you have transportation needs (new request, change of address, stop change request due to concerns) click here to complete our campus transportation tracking form. *Note that there is a minimum 2-week district processing time. Please be sure to arrange for alternative transportation until you received your transportation update from the district and/or me.

an emergency plan in place for you during the school year and especially if you go off campus or school field trip.
**MS. HOPSON**

Ms. Hopson joins team HAIS as our Dual-Credit Po teacher. She will also be teaching AP Computer Science. Ms. Hopson joins us with several years of teaching, journalism and computer science experience.

**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**

Please scan for assistance with the campus counselor or campus Wraparound Specialist.
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NURSE’S STATION

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

Shining Light on Suicide Awareness Month: 40 Vital Resources to Get Help
(stopitsolutions.com)

HCC INFORMATION

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.
STUDENT TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Follow @HAISstudyabroad on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](#) for more information on upcoming deadlines. Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!

2024-2025 Applications are now open!

Choose from 35+ amazing global destinations and study abroad for 3 to 4 weeks.

Immerse yourself in a new language and culture or focus on your passion, whether it’s theater, creative writing, wildlife conservation, engineering, social justice or entrepreneurship, and more.

Meet like-minded teens from all over the U.S. to explore and learn together in the real world.

Come home with new skills, new friends, and memories to last a lifetime.

Ask about our scholarships! Every year, we award more than $6 million based on academic merit and financial need.

"It was one of the best experiences of my life. I learned so many new things about language, culture and myself."
- Wynne H.
CIEE Global Navigator Alum

"It was a positive and transformative experience for both of my children."
- Peter B.
Parent of CIEE Global Navigator Alum

Apply by December 1 for a chance to win a free flight!

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All our programs combine

- Interactive classes you won’t want to miss, all taught by local teachers and experts.
- Daily cultural activities and excursions to top landmarks and attractions.
- 24/7 support from our local and U.S.-based teams.

9 out of 10 alumni say they improved communication skills and became more independent & globally aware.

WHY CHOOSE CIEE?
We’ve been around for over 75 years and are the largest study abroad nonprofit organization in the country. Each year, we support over 40,000 students!

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- See the world and broaden your horizons.
- Meet high school students from all over the U.S. who share your interests!
- On Language & Culture programs, earn 4 college credits*** and the Global Seal of Biliteracy****
- On select Social Change programs, earn up to 50 hours of service learning.
- Stand out on college applications.

Good to know

- **Dates:**
  - Language programs last 4 weeks.
  - All other programs last 3 weeks.
  - Session 1 starts June 2nd, 9th or 16th.
  - Session 2 starts July 7th or July 2nd.
- **Eligibility:**
  - Complete grade 9 - graduating seniors.
- **Housing:**
  - Host families on language programs and select program locations.
  - Shared accommodations on other programs.
- **Tuition**
  - Starts at $4,750 and includes housing, all meals, classes, activities, ground transportation abroad, and student travel insurance.
  - Tuition does not include airfare, passport or visa costs.
  - Scholarships can cover up to 100% of tuition costs.

Explore more at ciee.org/summer2024

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*Prices and dates subject to change. Check our website for latest information.
**4.0 average student satisfaction on survey 2012-2023
***CIEE’s Language & Culture programs due to 2022-2023
****CIEE’s programs are designed to meet the standards of NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Minimum requirements: a Final score of 80 or above on the ACT or a 196 or higher on the SAT.

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CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE (CBYX)

A program of the U.S. Department of State, the CBYX program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to spend an academic year of study and cultural immersion in Germany! Scholarship recipients will gain a new perspective on global current affairs and German social, economic, and political life, all while learning the German language through day-to-day life in the culture, attending a local high school, and living with a host family. The CBYX program is accepting applications for the 2024-25 program through November 1, 2023. Encourage students to start their application TODAY.
KENNEDY LUGAR YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY (YES) ABROAD

A program of the U.S. Department of State, the YES Abroad program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to live with host families and attend a local high school for an academic year in countries like Egypt, Ghana, India, Senegal, Thailand, Turkey and more. YES Abroad students promote mutual understanding between the U.S. and the host country by building relationships with the local community. We expect the 2024-25 program application to open in September 2023 –click HERE to be notified when the application opens!

NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH (NSLI-Y)

A program of the U.S. Department of State, the NSLI-Y program provides scholarships for eligible American high school students and recent graduates to learn one of eight critical languages: Persian, Indonesian, Hindi, Turkish, Chinese (Mandarin), Russian, Korean, and Arabic! Summer and academic year programs are available, with all programs including language instruction, cultural lessons and activities, conversation practice with local peers, and a host family component. We expect the 2024-25 program application to open in September 2023 –click HERE to be notified when the application opens.

FACULTY LED TOURS

Your student is invited to join us on an upcoming educational travel experience abroad! We are thrilled to inform you that our school is organizing multiple exciting trips for our students, offering them valuable educational and experiential opportunities. We will be holding informational meetings to discuss these experiences. At the meeting, the itinerary, activities, dates, academic opportunities, and cost will be covered. It is mandatory to register for the meeting. Find the details of these trips below, and please register for the experience you would like to learn more about.

Belize-Spring Break 2024 & London & Paris- Summer 2025
Group Leader: Ms. Alderete
RSVP & more meeting details: https://bit.ly/45wuorp

Japan-Spring Break 2024
Group Leader: Ms. Baltz
RSVP & more meeting details: https://bit.ly/47Pw54R

Spain and Portugal-Summer 2024
Group Leader: Ms. Boswell
RSVP & more meeting details: https://bit.ly/3LghDsZ
CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS

#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Ms. Devaney: Thank you for all that you did for our students and HAIS. You will be missed.
- Ms. Alderete

Mr. Kang: Thank you Mr. Kang for helping me with the assignment tracker! Woo-hoo!
- Ms. Hopson

Submit your Shout Out for next week’s newsletter.

GET INVOLVED!

INNERVIEW – HOW TO

FINDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
The PTO will be sending out an email about the first meeting soon. If you have questions, please email the PTO at haispto@gmail.com.

Click here to visit the HAIS PTO Site
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
- haispto@gmail.com

PURCHASE HAIS GEAR AND SUPPORT YOUR HAIS PTO

Show off your HAIS pride and support the HAIS PTO. You are able to choose your color of choice for most items. Check out the site and order now!

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!
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