

Peek at the Week



Monday, Jan 15: HISD Holiday, MLK Jr. Day
Tuesday, Jan 16, 345-515: Cheer Practice, Dance Practice, Girls Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)
Tuesday, Jan 16: Deadline for Amigos Local Chapter Study Abroad applications
Wednesday, Jan 17: STAAR English I & II Interim Test
Wednesday, Jan 17, 3:30-4:30: Debate (113), Interact (Go Center), Robotics (119A)
Wednesday, Jan 17, 345-515: Boys Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)
Thursday, Jan 18: STAAR Algebra I Interim Test
Thursday, Jan 18, 345-515: Cheer Practice (Gym)
Thursday, Jan 18, 3:30-4:30: Dance Practice (Cafeteria).
Thursday, Jan 18, 345-515: Boys Soccer Practice (Baldwin Park)
Thursday, Jan 18, 4:30-6:00: Boys and Girls BB Practice (BCM Ryan)
Friday, Jan 19: STAAR Make-Up exams
Friday, Jan 12, 530-700pm: Girls BB Game vs Carnegie
Saturday, Jan 13, 730-900pm: Boys BB Game vs Carnegie

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

Upcoming Events

Jan 24: CIEE Study Abroad Scholarship Deadline
Jan 25: Campus Waiver Day in celebration of Lunar New Year
Jan 26: HOCO Dance
Jan 27: HOCO Basketball Game

Announcements



Þ **Student Drop Off & Pick Up:** Please utilize the left-side of Stuart as a drop off/pick up lane between the hours of (730-745; 300-345). The right side is reserved for our HISD busses. Student cannot be picked up early past 245; they must remain in class until dismissal at 330pm.

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 **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.

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.

Reasons to Submit a SAF

	Yes	No
My mom lost her job	✓	
Life is wonderful!		✗
I broke up with my partner	✓	
Classes are tough and I am struggling with keeping my grades up.	✓	
I am fine!		✗
I don't have the resources to feel successful in school	✓	
I don't know		✗
I feel sad all the time	✓	
I have concerns about issues going on with my family	✓	
My best friend told me that his dad passed away	✓	

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCAN ME

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!

CIEE Secondary Scholarship Deadline: January 24, 2024





LANGUAGE
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Italian
Japanese
Spanish

ARTS
Anime
Art History
Art Making
Creative Writing
Fashion Design
K-pop
Theatre Arts

STEM
Climate Action
Engineering
Marine Science
Sustainability
Wildlife Conservation

BUSINESS
Entrepreneurship
Fashion Marketing
Innovation
Sports Management

SOCIAL CHANGE
Climate Action
Leadership & Service
Peace Studies
Social Justice
World Governance

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!

Good to know

- **Dates:**
  - Language programs last 4 weeks.
  - All other programs last 3 weeks.
  - Session 1 starts June 2**, 9 or 16.
  - Session 2 starts June 30** or July 7.
- **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.

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.

Explore more at ciee.org/summer2024

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*All dates and details subject to change. Check our website for latest information. *CIEE post-program satisfaction survey 2017-2022 **Only Paris Language & Culture program due to 2024 Olympics ***Optional and requires payment of an additional $150 transcription fee to our school of record **** Earning the Global Seal of Biliteracy requires a final score of 5 (Intermediate-Mid) or higher in all 4 testing categories.*



What is AMIGOS?

AMIGOS offers summer immersion and service learning programs in Latin America for students aged 15-19. You'll volunteer with local organizations, practice your Spanish, live with a host family, and experience life in a new country!





Summer 2024 Program Offerings

2 weeks
Group Travel Only
2-3 weeks
Group Travel with Homestay
4-9 weeks
Community Immersion with Extended Homestay

Earn Service Hours and College Credit

Get 12 service hours per week volunteering with organizations like the National Park Service, a women-led agricultural cooperative, or a sea turtle protection agency. Register to receive up to 3 college credits.

Live Like a Local

Practice your Spanish, live with a host family, and become part of the community! Explore areas most tourists don't get to see.

Choose the Project for You

Whether you're looking for a six-week homestay or a two-week group trip, we have a variety of two, three, four, and six-week projects to fit your schedule and interests.



Attend a virtual information session or chat with a program counselor!

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.

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



#PhoenixRising

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...
HCC Dual-Credit Team: For conducting grade level dual-credit orientations to optimize student success.
- Ms. Alderete

Ms. Lopez and Ms. Shepard: For overseeing another successful 11th grade capstone season.
- Ms. Alderete

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

Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.

GET INVOLVED!

INNERVIEW - HOW TO

Families and Students can still register to volunteer with us!

Track Your Volunteer Hours

Did you know you can earn graduation regalia by completing 200 hours during your time at HAIS? Use our tracking system on Innerview. If you need assistance on how to get started, see below or Ms. Alderete.

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Finding Volunteer Opportunities

Service Opportunities





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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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