



Kinder High School for the  
Performing and Visual Arts

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### **Nurse**

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### **Attendance Concerns**

Cecy Torres - [claudia.torres@houstonisd.org](mailto:claudia.torres@houstonisd.org)

- email notes to Cecy Torres  
claudia.torres@houstonisd.org
- notes are due to the attendance clerk within  
**3 days** of return
- excused and unexcused are both counted  
equally

### **Bus Transportation**

Paula Hernandez - [paula.hernandez@houstonisd.org](mailto:paula.hernandez@houstonisd.org)

Jonathan Klein - [jklein1@houstonisd.org](mailto:jklein1@houstonisd.org)

### **School Messenger**

HSPVA uses School Messenger to communicate with families. Visit

<https://www.houstonisd.org/schoolmessenger> for instructions on setting your personal preferences.

Not receiving emails? Contact

[jklein1@houstonisd.org](mailto:jklein1@houstonisd.org).

### **School Meals**

To apply for free or reduced lunch, or to add funds to an account.

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/HOUSTONISD>

Students use their student ID to get food. No students will be denied breakfast or lunch during the first weeks of school.

### **Microwaves**

Located on the 5th floor by the School Store.

### **Verification of Enrollment**

Paula Hernandez - [paula.hernandez@houstonisd.org](mailto:paula.hernandez@houstonisd.org)

### **SchoolPay**

Questions about student accounts, fees or how to make payments? Contact Blanca Herrera

[bherrer1@houstonisd.org](mailto:bherrer1@houstonisd.org)

## **Parent Involvement**

All parents and guardians are members of the PTO. There are no dues to participate.

<http://www.kinderhspvpto.org>

HSPVA Friends - [www.hspvafriends.org](http://www.hspvafriends.org)

## **Box Office/Student Performances**

- All events can be found on the Kinder HSPVA website: [www.hspva.org](http://www.hspva.org)
- Some shows are free while some require you to purchase a ticket.
- For ticketed shows, please visit the Box Office Website at [www.hspvaboxoffice.org](http://www.hspvaboxoffice.org)
- No cash sales available - please purchase online.

## **Helpful Info!**

### **WEEK AT A GLANCE aka WAAG**

- found on the HSPVA website
- divided by art/academics
- weekly agenda and daily activities for all courses

### **CANVAS**

- online learning platform for all courses

### **ParentConnect/PowerSchool Pro**

- sign up to receive grade notifications
- be able to log in and check your students' grades
- Email [csalazar@houstonisd.org](mailto:csalazar@houstonisd.org) for Access Code and instructions

### **Classroom/Grade Concerns?**

- Have your child reach out directly to the teacher first.
- If the situation is not resolved, you may reach out to your child's teacher via email. Please allow the teacher 48 business hours to respond.
- If the situation is not resolved, you may reach out to your assistant principal.

## **Common Questions:**

### **What are the school hours?**

The school opens at 7 am. Students must leave campus by 4:00 pm. Students are allowed on campus with faculty supervision only after 4:00.

### **Deliveries**

Parents may drop off labeled items/lunch for students at the front office. Text your students to let them know to pick it up.

Delivery services (Uber Eats, Doordash, etc.) cannot deliver food delivered during school hours (7 am - 3:30 pm)

### **Student Emails**

Students should only use their HISD email accounts to contact faculty and staff.

### **Laptops**

Students should charge their laptops overnight and bring their charger and HISD laptop to school each day. Remember - PowerUp laptops should be used at school on the HISD network at least once a week in order to get necessary academic and security updates (even if the student uses a personal device most of the time.)

### **School Store**

The School Store, run by the PTO, is located on the 5th floor, is open before school, during lunch, and after school. Students can purchase snacks and swag.

### **Tutorials**

Tutorials are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays during the second half of lunch. Any student that is failing a class will be required to go to tutorials. Sign in forms will document students' attendance.

### **Late Work**

Each teacher has their own late work policy. All teachers follow HISD district grading policy. Be sure to read the course syllabus for details.