



**Welcome Class of
2028/2029**



MEET YOUR HSLJ SUPPORT TEAM!



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Agenda

- Bell Schedule
- Transportation
- PowerSchool & PowerTeacher Pro
- ParentSquare
- Cell Phone Policy (HB1481)
- Attendance
- Tardies/Passing Periods
- Resources
 - Sunrise Centers
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Bell Schedule 2025-2026

Monday/Wednesday = Periods 1-4

Tuesday/Thursday = Periods 5-8

Friday (Eagle Day) = Periods 1-8

A/B Day (Monday – Thursday)		
	Start	End
Building Open & Breakfast	7:30	7:50
1st/5th	8:00	9:30
2nd/6th (ADA)	9:35	11:05
SLAB/CLUBS	11:10	11:55
Lunch	11:55	12:30
3rd/7th	12:35	2:05
4th/8th	2:10	3:40

Eagle Day (Friday)		
	Start	End
Building Open & Breakfast	7:30	7:50
1st	8:00	8:45
5th	8:50	9:35
2nd (ADA)	9:40	10:25
6th	10:30	11:15
Homeroom	11:20	11:45
Lunch	11:45	12:20
3rd	12:25	1:10
7th	1:15	2:00
4th	2:05	2:50
8th	2:55	3:40



School Hours

8:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

First bell rings at 7:50 a.m.

Students are expected to be in the classroom and ready to learn at 8:00 a.m.

Transportation

- HISD Transportation is responsible for scheduling routes and providing bus schedules to families.
- <https://transportation.hisd-survey.org/surveys/1>

HISD Transportation Phone Numbers:

- Barnett Motor Pool (713) 845-5022
- Butler Motor Pool (713) 726-2100
- Central Motor Pool (713) 676-9432
- Northwest Motor Pool (713) 613-3049



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ParentSquare



ParentSquare, a new platform to connect families and schools. ParentSquare will be the primary way HISD and campuses share important information with families.

ParentSquare provides a safe way for district administrators, school principals, teachers, staff, and parents to send and receive information, such as:

- Weather-related closings & delays
- Urgent safety information
- School and class information
- Calendar items
- Upcoming class activities
- Together, we're building a more connected HISD. Download the App today and let's make every message count.

Personal Communication Device Policy

HB 1481

- No personal communication devices (cell phones, headphones, iPads, personal computers) are allowed during the school day (7:50 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.)
- Devices are to be turned off and stored in student's backpack for the entire day.
- Accommodations will be provided based on documented need.

HISD values a safe and distraction-free learning environment. In accordance with House Bill 1481, all Texas public schools will implement a strict **"No Personal Communication Device"** rule during the instructional day.

WHAT'S CHANGING

The following devices are **prohibited from use** on school property during the instructional day.



Cell Phones



Smart Watches



Tablets



Headphones and Earbuds

Devices **must** be:

- ✓ Kept at home or stored away
- ✓ Turned off in backpacks or lockers

Only District-provided devices are approved for use during class time.

Exceptions only for:

- o Approved medical needs
- o A documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician
- o Special Education needs (as outlined in the student's IEP or 504 plan)

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

1st Offense Device is confiscated, parents/guardians may retrieve the phone from the office **after school and review the law and HISD cell phone policy.**

2nd Offense Device is confiscated, parents/guardians may pick up the phone in the office **after one full school day.**

3rd Offense Device is confiscated, parents/guardians may pick up the phone in the office **after two full school days.**

Further offenses will result in elevated formal disciplinary action, as outlined in the HISD Student Code of Conduct.

HISD will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged devices confiscated due to the violation of the law and district policy.

De acuerdo con el Proyecto de Ley 1481 de la Cámara de Representantes, todas las escuelas públicas de Texas implementarán una regla estricta de **"No dispositivo de comunicación personal"** durante el día de instrucción. Se prohíbe el uso de los siguientes dispositivos en las instalaciones de la escuela durante la jornada escolar.

¿QUÉ ESTÁ CAMBIANDO?

Se prohíbe el uso de los siguientes dispositivos en la propiedad de la escuela durante el jornada escolar:



Teléfonos celulares



Relojes inteligentes



Tabletas



Auriculares y audífonos

Los dispositivos deben:

- ✓ Guardarse en casa
- ✓ Guardarse apagados en las mochilas o casilleros

Solo los dispositivos proporcionados por el Distrito están aprobados para su uso durante el horario escolar.

Excepciones solamente para:

- o Necesidades médicas aprobadas
- o Una necesidad documentada basada en una directiva de un médico calificado
- o Necesidades de Educación Especial (como se indica en el IEP del estudiante o plan 504)

ACCIONES DISCIPLINARIAS

1ª Ofensa: El dispositivo es confiscado, los padres/tutores pueden recuperar el teléfono de la oficina después de la escuela y revisar la ley y la política de teléfonos celulares de HISD.

2ª Ofensa: El dispositivo es confiscado, los padres/tutores pueden recuperar el teléfono en la oficina después de un día escolar completo.

3ª Ofensa El dispositivo es confiscado, los padres/tutores pueden recuperar el teléfono en la oficina después de dos días escolares completos.

Las ofensas adicionales resultarán en una acción disciplinaria formal elevada, como se indica en el Código de Conducta Estudiantil de HISD.

HISD no se hará responsable de ningún dispositivo perdido, robado o dañado que se allá confiscado debido a la violación de la ley y la política del distrito



Attendance-90% Rule

The State of Texas attendance rule states that a student must be in a class at least **90%** of the time (per semester) to earn credit for that class. This rule applies even if your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 plan.

90% rule applies to both excused and unexcused absences.

Attendance Matters!!



Attendance

- **Daily Absences:** Students or parents submit excuses to the attendance office or email to Ms. Aranja at Beatriz.Aranjo@houstonisd.org
- **Excessive Absences:** If a student misses a class too many times, they will not receive credit for the class even if they have a passing grade. This shows as an “**NG**” on their report card.
- **Clearing NGs:** Students must work to clear up NGs by the deadline dates issued during the school year the NG was earned to appeal. Any course with an **NG** that is not cleared by the deadline will have to be repeated the following school year.

*The student has 3 days after the day of an absence to turn in any documentation. It is the parent and STUDENT's RESPONSIBILITY to turn in paperwork. **If not, then it becomes an unexcused absence. Excessive absences can result in non-renewal of transfers and potential truancy charges.***



Tardies

- **Students are considered tardy after the 8:00 AM bell rings – if you are dropping off at 8:00AM, your student is going to be marked tardy, so please plan ahead.**
 - Students will be greeted by an administrator
 - Entered as tardy and receives a tardy permit
 - Students must report to the office after 8:00 AM
- **Students are considered absent after 8:30 AM**
 - Students should check in at the office and proceed to class
 - Students will be marked absent
 - If a student is 30 minutes late to any class, they will be marked absent
- **Late Bus Permits – After 8:01 AM**
- **Disciplinary Action for Tardiness**
 - Warning – Parent Contacted
 - Magnet Growth Plan/Exit
 - After School Detention-held on Fridays from 3:45 PM-4:45 PM



Passing Periods

- Students have a 5-minute passing period between classes. This time should be used to walk to class and for restroom breaks.
- Students should not use passing periods to stop and talk or hang-out.
- If the student arrives to class late, they will be marked tardy (absent after 30 minutes).
- The expectation is that **ALL** students arrive to class **ON-TIME** daily.



Early Departure

- We understand there may be times you will need to pick up your child early from school. Please note that all high school students require 90% attendance in each class for a semester to receive credit. Multiple absences in any class will trigger an **NG**, which will result in loss of credit in that class.
- Students may not be picked up early on a regular basis. If this occurs too often, a meeting will be requested by an administrator to determine if any assistance is needed.
- **Students may NOT be picked up within the last 30 minutes of school.** This is standard across all HISD campuses. Students may not be picked up after 3:10pm.



Medical/Dental Appointments

- Our state-required daily attendance is taken every day at 10:00 a.m. Please schedule your appointments (dentist, doctor, orthodontist, etc.) after school. In the event that it is absolutely necessary to miss instructional time for an appointment, please schedule the appointment so that you do not leave class until after 10:00 a.m.
- **There is no pick-up from 3:10 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.**, therefore, parents please do not plan appointments that would require a pick-up time during the last 30 minutes of school. Additionally, please do not schedule appointments during state-mandated exams (STAAR, EOC). A testing calendar can be accessed on HSLJ's website.



Medical/Dental Appointments Cont'd

If you would like us to release your child without you signing them out, the following procedure must be followed in accordance with HISD policy:

- The student must submit a note to the attendance office before the first class on the day of the request.
- The note needs to include the student's first and last name, grade, ID number, date of early dismissal request, time the student is to be released and reason for the dismissal.
- The note must also include a parent/guardian signature and phone number which we will call to verify the note before the student is released. A copy of the parent or guardian's ID may be required as well.
- Student must stay in class until a pass is delivered or student is called.
- The student must sign out at the main office where they will provide the student with a permit to leave campus.

In accordance with school policy, we will not release any student unless their parent/guardian signs them out or we have verified the written request. No student (including those 18 years of age or older) may leave school without parental consent.

HSLJ PATHWAYS



LAW ENFORCEMENT PATHWAY



- Principles of Law (Dual Credit)
- Law Enforcement 1 (Dual Credit)
- Law Enforcement 2
- Forensic Science
- Criminal Investigation
- Correctional Services

LEGAL STUDIES



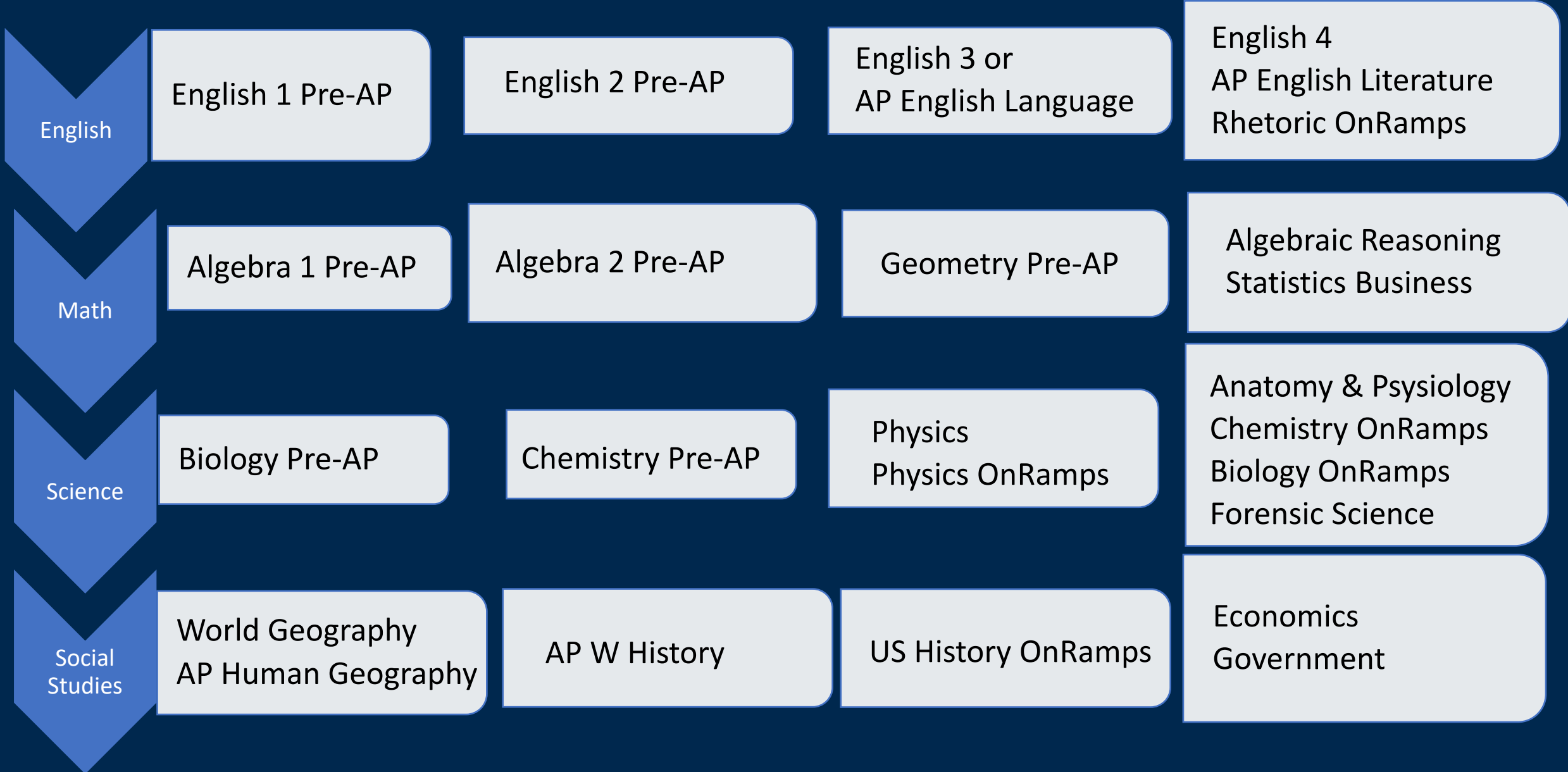
- Principles of Law (Dual Credit)
- Political Science 1
- Court Systems
- Forensic Science

FIRE SAFETY (EMERGENCY SERVICES)

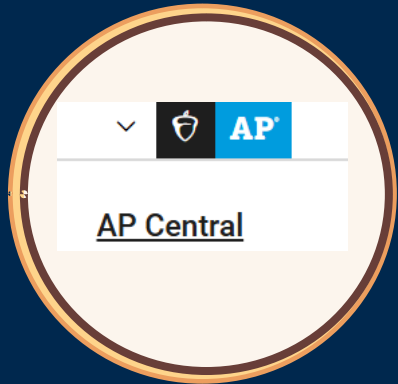


- Principles of Law (Dual Credit)
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Practicum (2.0 credits)

HSLJ Course Sequence



Ways to earn college credit



AP - Collegeboard

- Anyone can take
- Proficient in another language other than English
- **1 exam takes at the end of the year**
- If you pass with a 3, 4, or 5 AP score then you will earn college credit based on college/university standards



OnRamps

- Must meet eligibility with HSLJ
- Enrolled in entire schoolyear
- Entire coursework based on eligible college credit
- HSLJ teacher there for support
- **Different gradebooks**



HCC Dual Credit

- Must meet eligibility with HSLJ
- Enrolled entire semester
- HSLJ teacher may teach course or could be HCC professor
- Same gradebook for high school and HCC college course
- Will need to check with college/university if accepted (especially top tier and/or out-of-state)

Regular vs. Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit/OnRamps classes

- OnRamps, AP, and Pre-AP students are also rewarded with an extra point on their GPA.

For example:

Student A – English 1

Semester Grade: A

GPA points: 4

Student B – Pre-AP English 1

Semester Grade: A

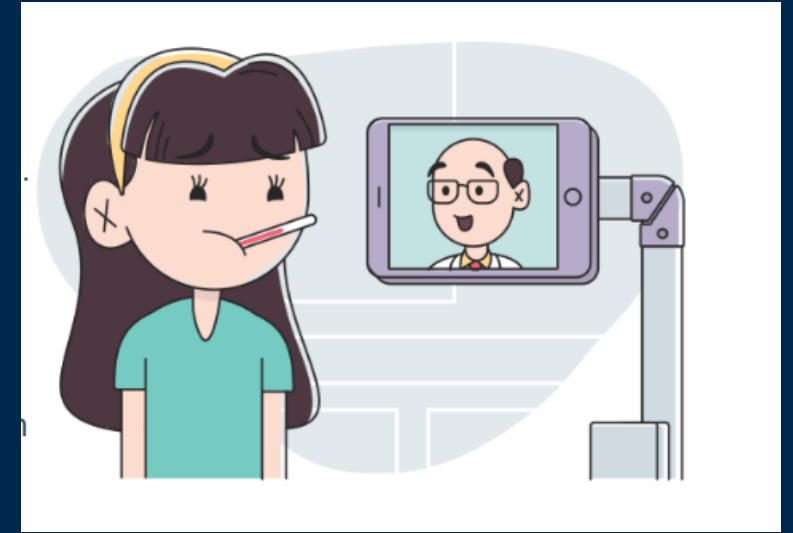
GPA points: 5

- The following chart summarizes the GPA points for OnRamps/Pre-AP/AP vs. Prep classes:

	Grade	Pre-AP, AP, Dual Credit, OnRamps	Preparatory (No PRE-AP or AP)
A	90-100	5 points	4 points
B	80 – 89	4 points	3 points
C	75 – 79	3 points	2 points
D	70 – 74	2 points	1 points
F	0 – 69	0 points	0 points

Hazel Health

- Headache
- Stomach pain nausea
- Menstrual cramps
- Sore throat/cold/cough
- Mental health (panic attack, suicidal ideation, depression)
- Fatigue
- Injuries (cuts, abrasions, falls, head injury, sprains, artificial nail trauma)



www.houstonisd.org/telehealth

<https://www.houstonisd.org/telehealth>

<https://hazel-health.wistia.com/medias/9qjspsxese>

Hazel Health – Mental Health

Telehealth Therapy

- License therapist
- Monday – Friday
- 7am – 7pm



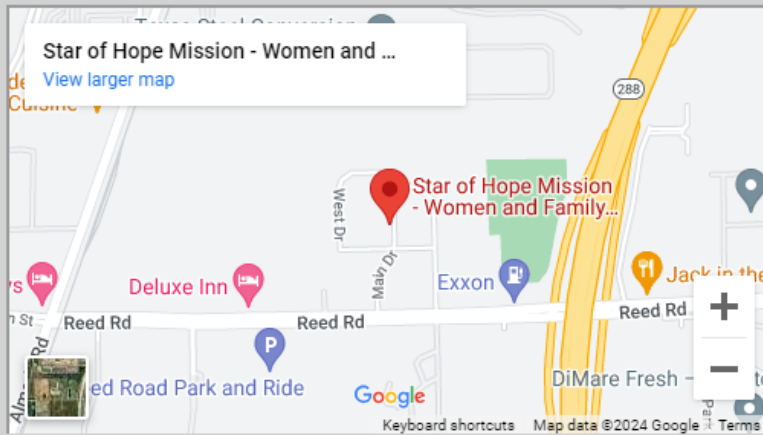


HISD Sunrise Centers

- Core Programing Services
- Medical Care
- Mental Health
- Case Management
- Clothes/Uniform Shop
- Food Pantry & Markets
- Student and Parent Enrichment

SUNRISE LOCATIONS

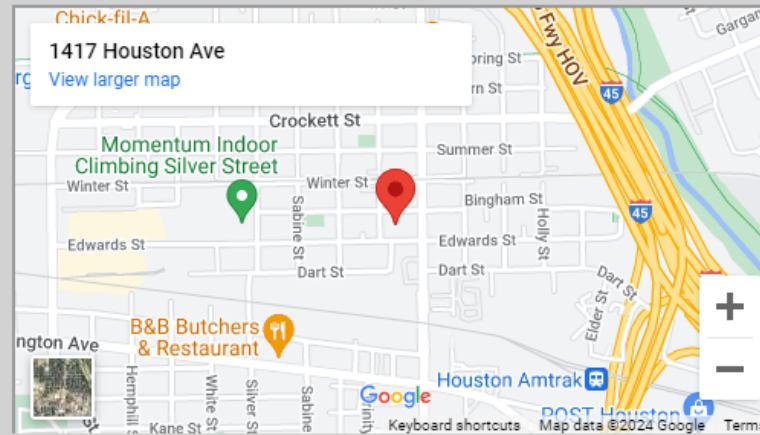
CORNERSTONE CAMPUS STAR OF HOPE/BUCKNER



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MOREFIELD BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



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YOUTH DEVELOPEMENT CENTER



YOUTH DEVELOPEMENT CENTER (YCD)
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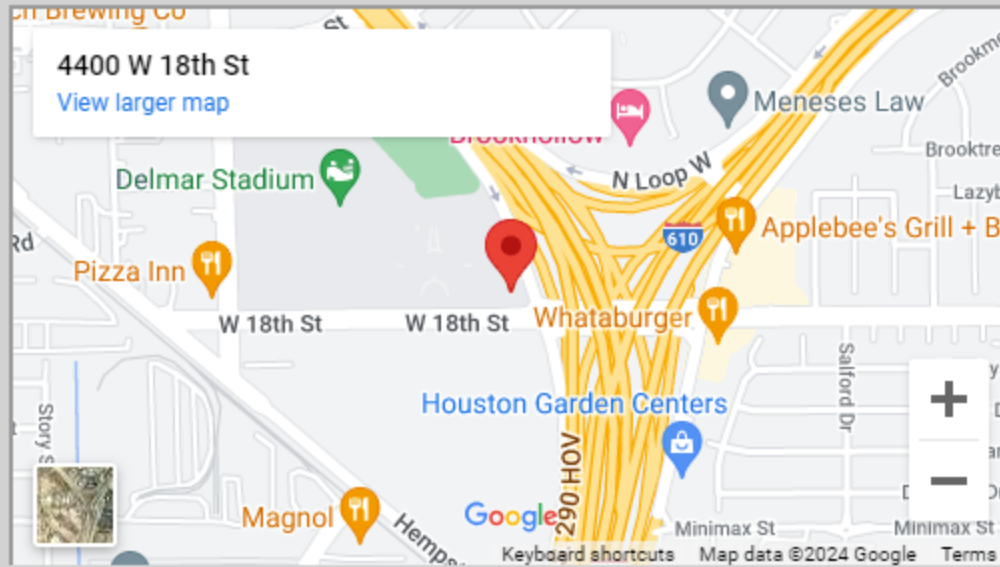
WEST OREM FAMILY YMCA



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CENTRAL OFFICE



MAIN OFFICE

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Administration

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BAKERRIPLEY GULFTON SHARPSTOWN



BAKERRIPLEY

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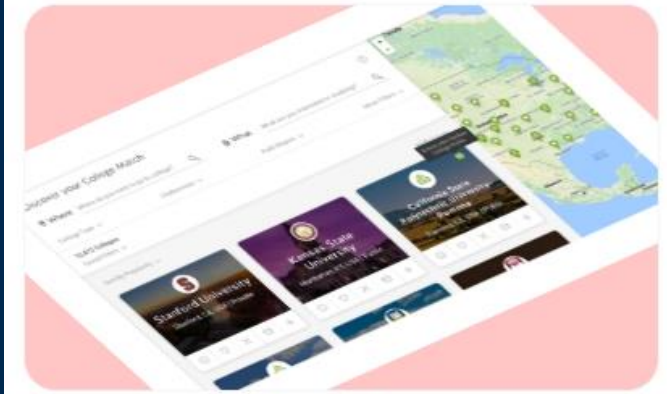
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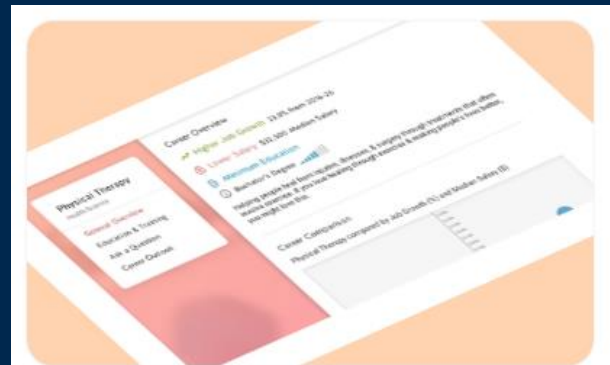
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SchoolLinks

- College Readiness
 - College find by interest
 - College application and transcript sending
 - Scattergrams
- Career Readiness
 - Career interest survey
 - Career profiles
- Course Selection
 - And more!



College Exploration



Career Profiles

School Links

The screenshot displays a school dashboard with a green header and a white sidebar. The header includes a logo, 'HOME Dashboard', 'Student Demo Mode', and user controls like 'Exit Demo X', 'Switch user', and 'James Perkins'. The sidebar lists navigation options: HOME, SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES, COLLEGES, CAREERS, FINANCES, and PROGRAMS. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a news item about 'Summer Employment' at Sweetwater Pools, Inc. and a video titled 'What are the typical class sizes at Elmhurst University?' by Cathy Vroom. The right column shows a 'To Do List' with 5 items, categorized by due dates: 12 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days), 2 Completed To Dos, and 5 Due within the Next Four Weeks. The tasks are organized by month, with May 2024 and June 2024 sections. Each task includes a date, a description, a dropdown arrow, and a 'Not Done' status with a checkmark icon.

HOME Dashboard Student Demo Mode Exit Demo X Switch user James Perkins

HOME Here's what's happening

Check out this Opportunity! Summer Employment Richmond, TX | 10-25 mi. Sweetwater Pools, Inc.

What are the typical class sizes at Elmhurst University? Elmhurst University Cathy Vroom

To Do List 5 Events 0 Reminders 0 My Team Surveys & forms 0

12 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days)

2 Completed To Dos

5 Due within the Next Four Weeks!

May 2024

31st	"Planning for 2-year schools" Learning Unit	Not Done
31st	Set up Scholarship Match Profile	Not Done
31st	Set SAT Goal Score	Not Done

June 2024

1st	"Post Secondary Planning and College Search" Learning Unit	Not Done
1st	"Planning for 4-year Schools" Learning Unit	Not Done