

SDMC Meeting 1/11/24

PTO Updates

Review of Gala information

Grant Information for Staff

New Fitness Course Update

HISD 2024-2025 Calendar

Four different draft versions of the 2024-2025 Yearly Calendar will be shared with key stakeholder groups including central office and division leadership, Principals, the District Advisory Committee, and the Teacher Advisory Committee over the course of the next two weeks. Following this initial round of input, the District will ask for input from the entire HISD community via an online survey that will be available later this month. The School Board will then consider for approval the final recommended calendar at the February 8 regular meeting.

Based on the current proposed calendars, the start date for 24-25 will be August 7, August 12, or August 14. All versions have 180 student-teacher contact days. Employee duty calendars for all roles will be drafted to optimally support the approved academic calendar.

Accountability Ratings

Using the State's raw data for HISD accountability and using the State's methodology to calculate accountability ratings, HISD has determined A through F ratings for each school. The District will announce school ratings the week of January 22 as well as the campuses that will be NES schools in the 2024-2025 school year based on the accountability ratings.

Independent Review Teams (IRT) visits

The IRTs are tasked with helping ensure the spot observation process is reliable and consistent across the district.

Testing

NWEA-closed campus for testing

Horn Expo

IIM Process Integration:

- All students must follow the IIM process throughout their research projects.

Technology-Based Products:

- All students must create a technology-based product that reflects their findings and/or innovations.
- This could include digital presentations, interactive websites, multimedia displays, or any other technology-driven format that effectively communicates their research. Please see me (Michael) if you have questions about technology-based product ideas.
- Handwritten reports, dioramas, posters, or anything “paper-based” will not be permitted.

Support and Guidance:

- Teachers are encouraged to guide and support students navigating the research and presentation process.
- Peer collaboration is also encouraged to foster a collaborative learning environment.
- Reach out to Hunt for support in planning or ideas.

Safety Report

There are no updates on safety at this time. Changes all doors have been renumbered and maps will be updated soon.

There was a concern at the gate to playground not locking. This has been fixed by HISD.

Discussion of misters on playground.

Ant/wasp updates.

AC/not functioning tech in route to campus.